

Reynolds United Methodist Church
October 1, 2023

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Psalm 3:4

To the Lord I cry aloud, and He answers me from His holy hill. Psalm 3:4

Opening Praise “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” UMH 514

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: Come, let us remember that God is with us and give ear to all that He would teach us.

People: We need to hear what our ancestors have told us about God’s mighty acts; how they have celebrated His mighty deeds.

Leader: In the wilderness, God provided water; through the Red Sea, God made a way.

People: Yet the Israelites questioned God’s presence and wanted to return to the past.

Leader: In our day, sometimes we also question God’s presence and want to return to the past.

People: We come today to hear and sense God’s presence and leadership.

Union Prayer

Loving God, you have shown us the way of righteousness. In your son, Jesus Christ, you have demonstrated what life can be when we live humbly according to your will. Lead us in these moments to be able to serve you and witness more faithfully to those who hunger for meaning in their lives. Fill us with the overflowing presence of your love and mercy. AMEN

Praise Song “Kum Ba Yah” UMH 494

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Exodus 17:1-7 (page 114 in pew Bible)

Children’s Moment Pastor Glen Stewart

Message “WATER FOR OUR SOULS” Pastor Glen Stewart

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

Holy Communion “Break Thou the Bread of Life” UMH 618

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory “I Need Thee Every Hour” UMH 397

The Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

We come in trust, O God, to share a portion of what you have given us. We believe that selfless sharing is woven into the fabric of your world. We share not only our resources, but our energy and our talents for your service. Use us and our gifts to the glory of your kingdom. AMEN

Sending Forth

Sending Song “Victory in Jesus” UMH 370

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday October 5, Fellowship of Christian Women breakfast at the Huddle at 8AM

Monday October 9, Church Council meeting at 7PM

Wednesday October 11, Bible Study 9:00-10:30 "Spiritual Practices for Soul Care, 40 Ways to Deepen Your Faith". This study will go thru Nov 15.

Tuesday November 7, Annual Church Charge Conference 7:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for October is for HOPE of Ogle County/Rochelle. Established in the early 1980s, HOPE of Ogle County is a domestic abuse services agency serving all who experience or have experienced any type of domestic abuse. HOPE of Ogle County’s mission is to advocate on behalf of domestic violence victims and their children in a welcoming environment. The caring professionals provide safety planning support, shelter, and referrals while empowering survivors to build a safe and peaceful future. Their services include individual and group counseling to adult and child survivors of abuse, advocacy through the Order of Protection process, a 24/7 hotline and emergency shelter.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with “M.O.M.” in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by September 25, 2023

Serving This Sunday, Oct 1

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Pastor Glen Stewart

Children's Church Teacher: First Sunday, Kids stay in service

Children's Church Shepherd: First Sunday, Kids stay in service

Communion Steward for October: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for October: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Frances & Don Cappel

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Serving Next Sunday, Oct 8

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

Communion Steward for October: Kathy Becker

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Kathy & Bob Becker

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,175.00

MOM \$250.00



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