

Reynolds United Methodist Church
October 29, 2023

Gathering

Processional Come Now is the Time

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Psalms 62:1-2

My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from Him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. Psalms 62:1-2

Opening Praise Surely the Presence of the Lord - UMH 328
Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: Come all who are thirsty, all whose souls feel faint, and all who feel they are overwhelmed.

People: The Creator God hears your cries and is ready to help you.

Leader: Come all who are blameless and pure and dwell faithfully in God's presence.

People: Jesus has more to teach you and lead you into even greater service.

Leader: Draw near and hear the voice of God; open your lives to the indwelling of God's Spirit.

People: We have come to be filled with the love of God that embraces us.

Unison Prayer

God of all worlds and all people, you have called us into your presence today. Grant that we may truly hear your voice and follow it. Grant that our hungers may be satisfied by your love and mercy. Lift our attention in these moments, beyond our everyday concerns and desires. Lead us into the straight path of humble service so that the world might recognize the joy of your love in our lives. Fill us, bless us, here in these moments.

Praise Song Sweet, Sweet Spirit - UMH 334

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:1-13 (page 1540 in the pew Bible)

Children's Moment Pastor Glen Stewart

Message "BEING LEFT OUT IN THE COLD" Pastor Glen Stewart

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH 618

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

The Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Let your Word be at work through these offerings. Empower those who preach and teach your love to those who do not yet know it. Lift those who are burdened, lost, and hungry. Be with those who question and seek your presence. May these gifts help lead all of us into your kingdom. Bless these gifts and our service and use them to your glory. AMEN

Sending Song Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling - UMH 348

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday November 8 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 – Committees need to be meeting.

Wednesday Nov 8, Ashton Community Dinner at Ashton UMC at noon

Sunday November 26, Hanging of the greens following church service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for November is Buddy Bags of Dixon. Buddy Bags was started during the 2013-2014 school year to provide food to identified low income students within the Dixon Public School District. Sacks containing enough food for two breakfasts, two lunches, and two snacks are given to each identified student for the weekend. This ministry uses the volunteer and monetary support of local congregations, businesses, and individual community volunteers.

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 November 27, 2023

Serving This Sunday, Nov 5

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Pastor Glen Stewart

Children's Church Teacher: Family Sunday Children stay in church

Children's Church Shepherd: Family Sunday Children stay in church

Communion Steward for November: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for November: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Vern and Nancy Gittleson

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Serving Next Sunday, Nov 12

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

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Service Opportunity Available

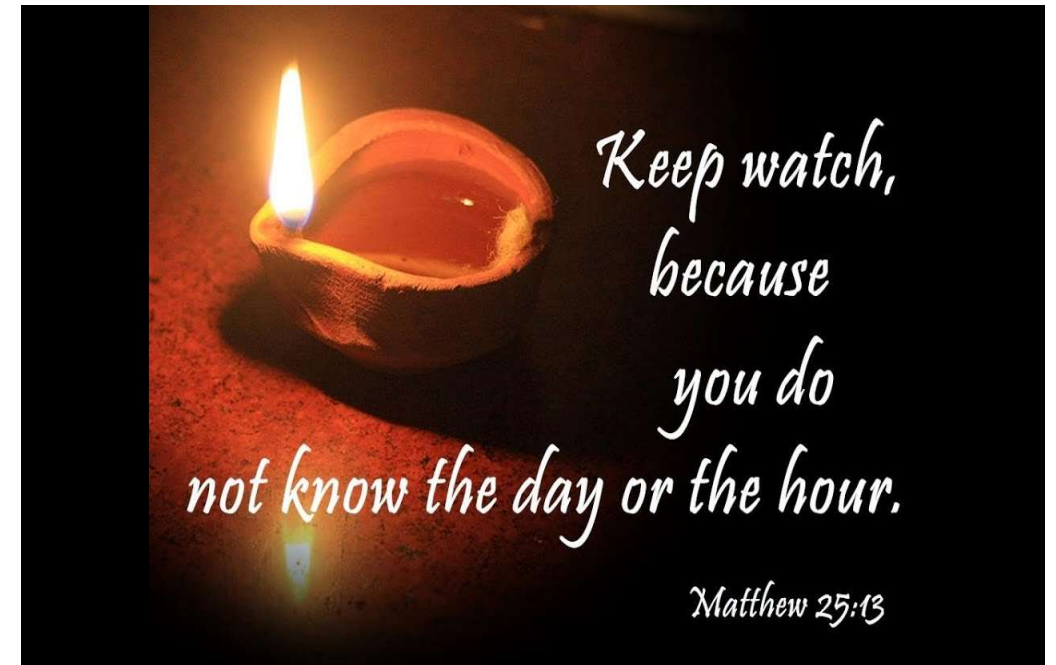
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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,087.00

M.O.M.: \$80.00

Study Books \$80.00



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