

Reynolds United Methodist Church
December 24, 2023 – 4th Sunday of Advent

Gathering

Processional All Glory Laud and Honor

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Luke 2:20

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told. Luke 2:20

Lighting the Advent Candle

Kathy Becker

Offertory Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus - UMH 196

The Doxology

UMH 95

Opening Praise O Little Town of Bethlehem - UMH 230

Prayer of Dedication

Responsive Reading

Antiphon 1: O EMMANUEL, our King and Lawgiver, the Expected of the nations and their Savior:

Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Antiphon 2: O WISDOM, who came forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end, and ordering all things mightily and sweetly:

Come, and teach us the way of prudence.

Antiphon 3: O ADONAI and Leader of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the flames of the bush and gave him the law on Sinai:

Come, and with your outstretched arm redeem us.

Antiphon 4: O ROOT OF JESSE, who stands for an ensign of the people, before whom kings shall keep silence and to whom the Gentiles shall make their supplication:

Come, and deliver us and tarry not.

Antiphon 5: O KEY OF DAVID and Scepter of the house of Israel, who opens and no one shuts, who shuts and no one opens:

Come, and bring forth from prison the captive who sits in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Antiphon 6: O DAYSPRING, Brightness of the light eternal and Sun of justice:

Come, and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Antiphon 7: O KING OF THE GENTILES and their Desired One, Cornerstone that makes both one:

Come, and deliver us whom you formed out of the dust of the earth.

Carol 1 O Come, O Come Emmanuel - UMH 211 verses 1 and 2

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Micah 5:2 (page 1445 in the pew Bible)

Carol 2 O Little Town of Bethlehem - UMH 230 verses 1 and 4

Scripture Luke 1:26-38 The Angel Visits Mary (page 1588 in the pew Bible)

Responsive Reading The Magnificat - UMH 199

Scripture Luke 2: 1-7 Jesus is Born (page 1590 in the pew Bible)

Carol 3 Away in a Manger - UMH 217

Scripture Luke 2: 8-20 The Angels Visit the Shepherds (page 1591 in the pew Bible)

Carol 4 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks - UMH 236 verses 1-4

Scripture Matthew 2: 1-11 The Wisemen Come to Bethlehem (page 1497 in the pew Bible)

Carol 5 We Three Kings - UMH 254 verses 1 and 5

Special Reading How the Great Guest Came - Judy Light

Scripture John 1: 1-14 Jesus is the Light of the World (page 1645 in the pew Bible)

The Great Thanksgiving

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Candle Light Service

Special Music O Holy Night - The Matt Hayes Family

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday January 8 at 7:00 pm Ministry Council

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for December is Grace Children’s Hospital and Pediatric Clinic, Haiti. Caring for and creating hope for children and families suffering from TB, HIV/AIDS, chronic illness is the focus of Grace Hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The goal of this project is to provide hospital and out-patient care for children and families. Long-term, the project hopes to expand its reach to more families and to educate the community about healthcare and nutrition. 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.

Volunteers are needed to decorate the church and alter (hanging banners and changing floral arrangements) each month/season starting after Advent season.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by January 29, 2024

Serving This Sunday, Dec 24

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Kathy Becker

Children's Church Teacher: Children stay in Church

Children's Church Shepherd: Children stay in Church

Communion Steward for December: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for December: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: No Coffee Fellowship this week

Serving Next Sunday, Dec 31

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Kathy Becker

Children's Church Teacher: Will resume 1/14/24

Children's Church Shepherd: Will resume 1/14/24

Communion Steward for December: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for December: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Nurture

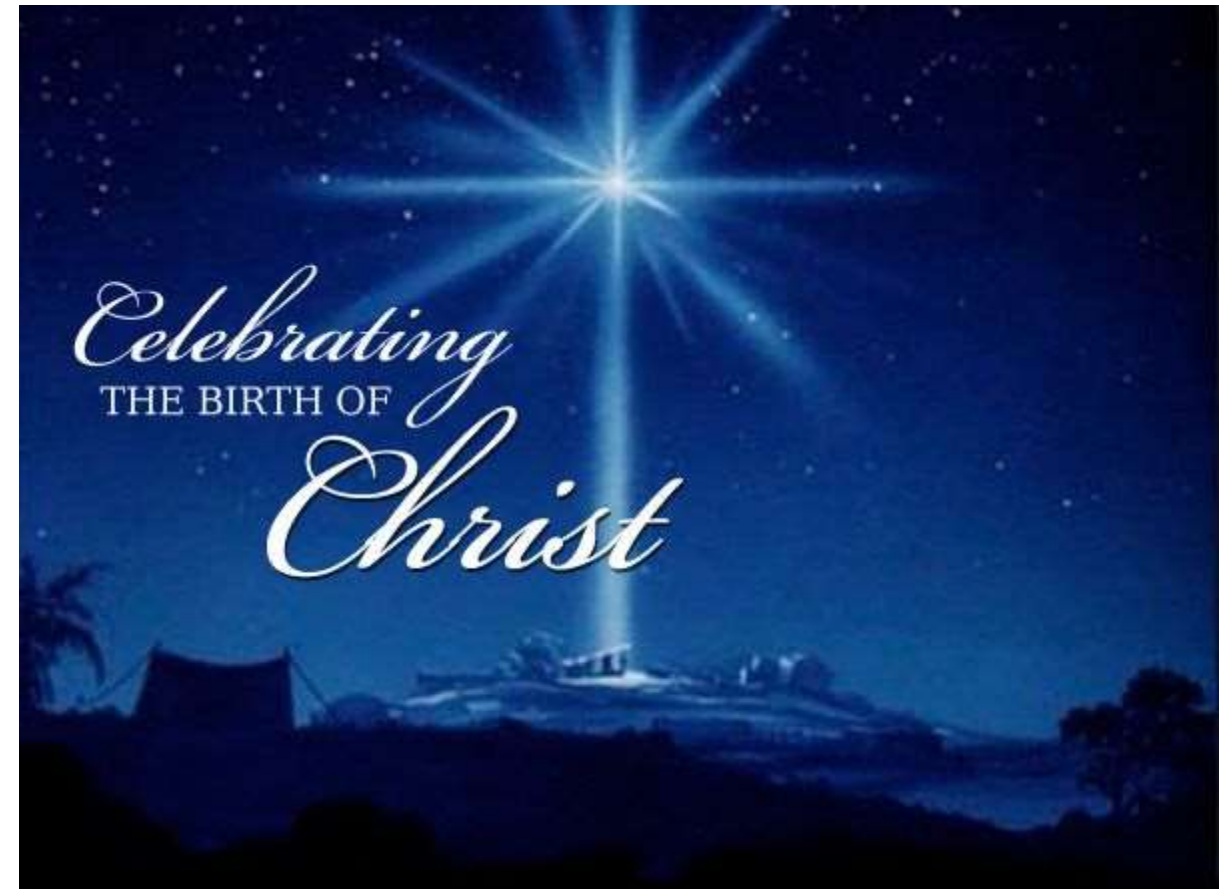
Offering for:

Church Fund: \$820.00

MOM: \$50.00

Fellowship: \$65.00

Sunday School: \$5.00



Reynolds United Methodist Church

2496 Reynolds Road

Ashton, IL 61006

(815) 453-2513

E-mail: reynoldsumc@oglecom.com

Web Site: www.reynoldsumc.net

Pastor: Rev. Glen Stewart

Revsjg1263@gmail.com

815-677-5004