

**-Reynolds United Methodist Church
August 6, 2023**

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's workmanship, created by Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

Opening Praise "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH 334

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: Come into the presence of God and find forgiveness, comfort, and joy.

People: We gather to seek what is good, right and true.

Leader: Incline your ear to hear all that God would teach us today.

People: We are here to find God's strength in the midst of a world that sometimes seems frightening.

Leader: God is near to all who call and seek, so lift your praises and receive God's blessing.

People: We have come to renew our covenant with the living God.

Union Prayer

We stand in awe before you, O God, for you have provided abundantly for us. The earth is full of your provisions; Your hand has created beauty all around us. We are surrounded by people who love us and care for us. Help us, O God, to set aside our complaints and count our blessings. Fill us with faith and trust and enable us to reach out to embrace others and minister to their needs. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus. AMEN

Praise Song "There's Something About That Name" UMH 171

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Genesis 32: 22-31 (page 53 in pew Bible)

Children's Moment Pastor Glen Stewart

Message "WRESTLING WITH GOD" Pastor Glen Stewart

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

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 (Unison)

Thank you, God, for all that you have given us; you quench our thirst and satisfy our hunger. Out of your abundance you have allowed us to help others. May our offering proclaim your goodness and mercy. Help us to extend your loving community to others. Through this offering and our words and actions, grant that we might be faithful witnesses of your love and mercy. AMEN

Sending Forth

Sending Song

"Near to the Heart of God"

UMH 472

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday, August 9 – Bible Study, Read Acts 21:1-22:29 9:00 am

Saturday, August 12 – Pfeiffer Farms Outdoor Market 8:30 am-3:30 pm Volunteers needed

Monday, August 21 – Ministry Council 7:00 pm – Note the change in the date

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for August is Kids Above All (formerly ChildServ). This is a project of the Northern Illinois Conference with a mission to protect, heal and educate children and families so they can build better lives. They offer home-based early childhood and daycare programs to communities in the Chicago area. These services - along with its work in foster care and adoption, housing for teens and formerly homeless young adults, and counseling – help kids, youth, and families in Cook, DuPage, Kane and Lake counties to have the best life possible. Visit their website KidsAboveAll.org for more information. 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

Reynolds is also collecting back to school supplies. There is a collection box in the foyer under the bulletin board.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by August 28, 2023

Serving This Sunday, Aug 6

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Pastor Glen Stewart

Children's Church Teacher: Summer break, Children stay in church

Children's Church Shepherd: Summer break, Children stay in church

Communion Steward for August: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for August: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Nurture/Beckers

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

Serving Next Sunday, Aug 13

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

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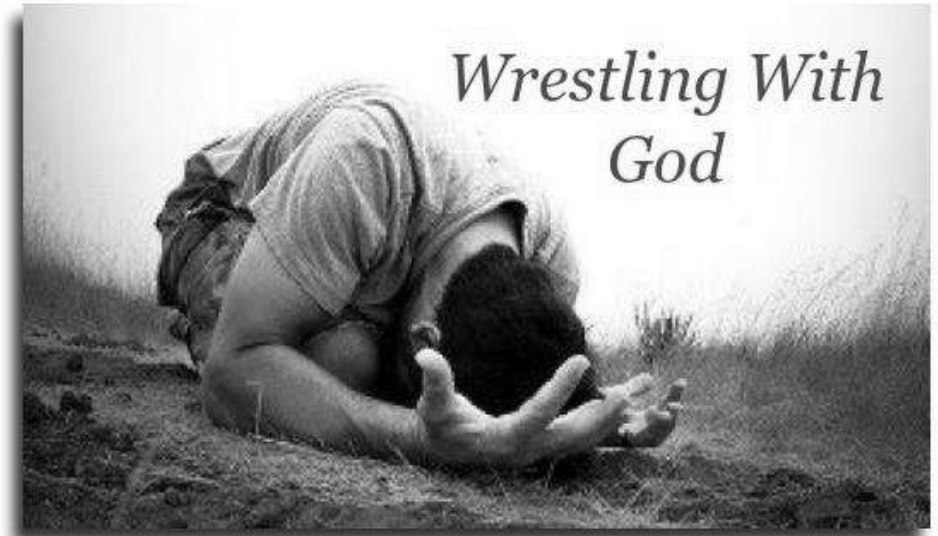
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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,325.00

M.O.M. \$45.00



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