

Reynolds United Methodist Church
February 26, 2023 First Sunday of Lent

Processional "Dust and Ashes" ~ David Hass

Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: 1 John 3:18

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:18

Opening Praise "Burning in My Soul" ~ Matt Maher

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: We have entered the season of Lent.

People: On this day of worship, let us open our hearts and minds to the Living Lord.

Leader: We have gathered to remember God's revelation in Jesus Christ.

People: We remember God's amazing love and generosity.

Leader: We appreciate that God has given us choices and limits.

People: We have come to seek how to make the right choices.

Union Prayer

Life-sustaining God, you have been with us through all the trials and temptations of life. Stand especially close to us during this season of self-examination. Feed us with the bread of your word; help us open ourselves to your presence, and move us to turn away from the enticements of this world. Empower us to serve you with joy and delight and upright hearts. This we ask in the name of the Risen Lord. AMEN

Praise Song "Greater" ~ Mercy Me

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Luke 10: 38-42 (page 1613 in pew Bible)

Children's Moment

Message "ON THE WAY TO JERUSALEM"

Kathy Becker

Pastor Glen Stewart

A stop at Mary and Martha's

Imposition of Ashes

Thanksgiving

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

"How Can I Keep From Singing" ~ Audrey Assad

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

By your amazing grace, O Lord, our eyes have been opened, our ears unstopped, and our hearts touched by the needs of others. We share so that others may receive forgiveness, acceptance, healing, and hope. Expand the horizons of our concerns and enable us to be your hands and voice. As we place our gifts here on the altar, we trust you will use them for your kingdom work. AMEN

Sending Forth

Sending Song

"Lord I Need You" ~ Matt Maher

Benediction

Recessional

"Cry of My Heart" ~ Terry Butler

CHURCH CALENDAR

No Bible Study this month

Monday, March 13 – Ministry Council Meeting 7:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The February **Mission of the Month** is PADS Homeless shelter in Dixon, IL. PADS is open 24/7, 365 days per year. They provide temporary shelter, services, clothing, food and daily needs for the residents. Recently they have seen an increase in people needing shelter. All prospective occupants must fill out an application and go through an interview process with a board member before entering the home. There is a Men's shelter and a Women's shelter. They have provided shelter for families with children of all ages. You can help make a difference in someone's life!

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

Thank you. Missions Team

WANTED: People who are willing to meet together weekly to pray for our church. For more info call Lois Heimbaugh, 815-453-2371. Everyone is encouraged to pray for our church and our nation.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by February 27th

Serving This Sunday, February 26

Organist: Bev Kerns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Kathy Becker

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer Needed

Communion Steward for February: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for February: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Judy Light

Plowing/shoveling snow: Service Opportunity Available

Serving Next Sunday, March 5

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Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Pastor Glen Stewart

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

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Communion Steward for March: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for March: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Nurture/Kathy & Bob Becker

Plowing/shoveling snow: Service Opportunity Available

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$660.00

Fellowship: \$25.00

Sunday School: \$5.00

M.O.M: \$170.00



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