## Reynolds United Methodist Church January 1, 2023

Processional Gathering

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

**Announcements** 

(See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;

<sup>6</sup> in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3: 5-6

Opening Praise "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**UMH 400** 

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: O God, whose word is like water to the tree,

People: Let your word now flow into us, that we might flourish, bearing gospel fruit for a hungry world. In the name of Jesus, the living word, we pray. Amen

**Unison Prayer** 

New every morning is your love, Great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**Praise Song** 

"Be Thou My Vision"

**UMH 451** 

**Proclamation and Response** 

Scripture Lesson Psalm 1: 1-6 & Ephesians 3: 14-21 (pages 842 & 1820 in pew Bible)

Children's Moment

TBD

*Message* "THE LIVING WATER"

Denny Yocum

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Offertory* "Hymn of Promise"

UMH 707

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

May our gift extend a blessing to both friends and strangers who stand in need. May our presence provide comfort to those who suffer. May our witness provide hope for those who are anxious and fearful. As we go into this new year, may we do so with the confidence of your abiding presence. Amen

**Sending Forth** 

**Sending Song** "God be With You Till We Meet Again"

UMC 672

Benediction

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

No Bible Study this month

<u>Sunday, January 15</u> – No Children's Church, Rhonda Brown will not be here

**Sunday, February 12** – Guest Speaker Dana Cox, we will have communion this day

Saturday, February 18 – Safe Sanctuary Training 8:00 am

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For Pastoral Care please contact Jan Shaulis (Ashton/Franklin Grove) 708-717-3908

The Mission of the Month for January is Miss Carly's in Rockford. Miss Carly's website says, What We Do. Open our home to those in need in order to connect with people personally and build relationships. No forms. No alienation. We serve those who have fallen between the cracks and burned all of their bridges. We provide basic necessities and unconditional love with a side of sass.

Sack lunches are provided 365 days, 24/7. Narcan is provided. Neighborhood cleanup is done weekly. Clothing and hygiene items are given out as needed. Items people need while they are in residential treatment centers for drug/alcohol addiction are provided. Follow along on www.facebook.com/misscarlys.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with "Miss Carly's" 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 January 30<sup>th</sup>

Serving This Sunday, January 15

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: TBD

Children's Church Teacher: Kids stay in service, Rhonda is not here Children's Church Shepherd: Kids stay in service, Rhonda is not here

Communion Steward for January: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for January: Contact Kathy Becker Coffee Fellowship Time: Denny & Penny Bennett

Plowing/shoveling snow: Service Opportunity Available

Serving Next Sunday, January 22

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 January: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for January: Contact Kathy Becker Coffee Fellowship Time: Dean & Laurie Ackland

Plowing/shoveling snow: Service Opportunity Available

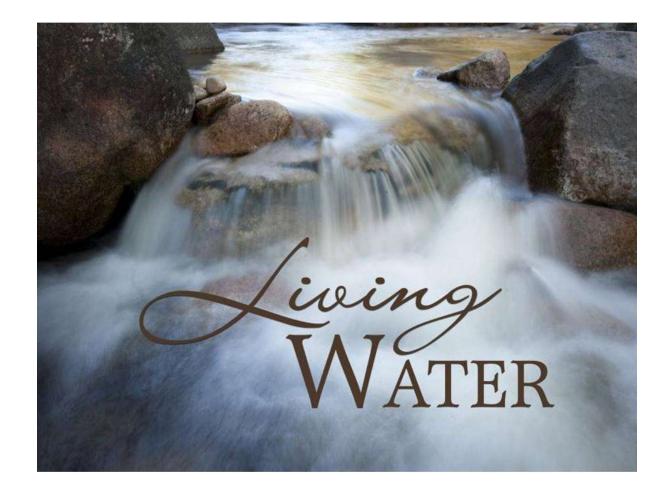
Offering:

1/1/23 Church Fund: \$2,685.00

Insurance: \$1,690.00 MOM: \$50.00

Fellowship: \$20.00 1/8/23. Church Fund: \$3,646.00

Sunday School: \$5.00 Fellowship: \$10.00



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