

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
July 16, 2023

Gathering

*Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering*

*Announcements* (See below)

*The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: 1 Peter 2:9*

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9

*Opening Praise* “Onward, Christian Soldiers” UMH 575

*Call to Worship* (Call & Response)

Leader: God’s word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.

**People: Let us open our hearts and minds to receive that light.**

Leader: We gather to commit ourselves to follow God’s light and be obedient to God’s law.

**People: We long to experience God’s love and God’s laws deeply within our hearts.**

Leader: The Spirit of God that raised Jesus from the dead dwells within you and offers you new life.

**People: We praise the God who saves us and gives us hope; He cares for each one of us.**

*Union Prayer*

**Spirit of Life, your care for us carries us through low times of despair and high times of joy. Teach us so to live, that we might not forget your laws or stray from your ways. May we find joy in living in obedience to the teaching of Jesus. Grant that our obedience to your ways might be used for the benefit of all your children. AMEN**

*Praise Song* “This Little Light of Mine” UMH 585

*Proclamation and Response*

*Scripture Lesson* Genesis 25: 19-34 (page 38 in pew Bible)

*Children’s Moment* Pastor Glen Stewart

*Message* “A HUNTER AND A MOMMY’S BOY” Pastor Glen Stewart

*The Great Thanksgiving*

*Testimony to Joys and Concerns*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Offertory* “Wonderful Words of Life” UMH 536

*The Doxology* UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)*

Accept this offering of our praise, our devotion, and our resources. May they build up the mission of your Church. You have given us life and guidance for living. You have made us partakers of your own Spirit. We rejoice in the opportunity to receive and share your Word. May the ministries in which we all share bear much fruit. Use us and our gifts to further the work of your kingdom. AMEN

*Sending Forth*

*Sending Song* “Precious Name” UMH 536

*Benediction*

CHURCH CALENDAR

**Wednesday, July 19** – Bible Study - The Book of Acts 15: 1-16: 5 9:00 am

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month (M.O.M.) for July is Showers of Blessing, Inc. Showers of Blessing is a 501(c)(3) corporation based in Mendota that exists to provide hot showers, via a mobile shower trailer, to the homeless and displaced residents in the region. The ministry coordinates with existing missions working with homeless persons to host events. The trailer has two showers, one standard and one ADA accessible. Guests are provided with a washcloth and towel; soap and shampoo are provided via dispensers allowing purchase in bulk. The ministry also distributes donated toiletries, and offers each guest new undergarments and socks as donations allow. Their current need is financial, to cover the costs of the trailer, insurance, supplies, fuel, and maintenance. The organization has no other overhead or paid staff, and is entirely supported by volunteers and donations.

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 this month. There is a collection box in the foyer under the bulletin board.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by July 24, 2023

**Serving This Sunday, July 16**

**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 July:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for July:** Contact Kathy Becker

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Vern & Nancy Gittleson

**Mowing:** Service Opportunity Available

**Serving Next Sunday, July 23**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:** Volunteer needed

**Youth Moment:** Kathy Becker

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

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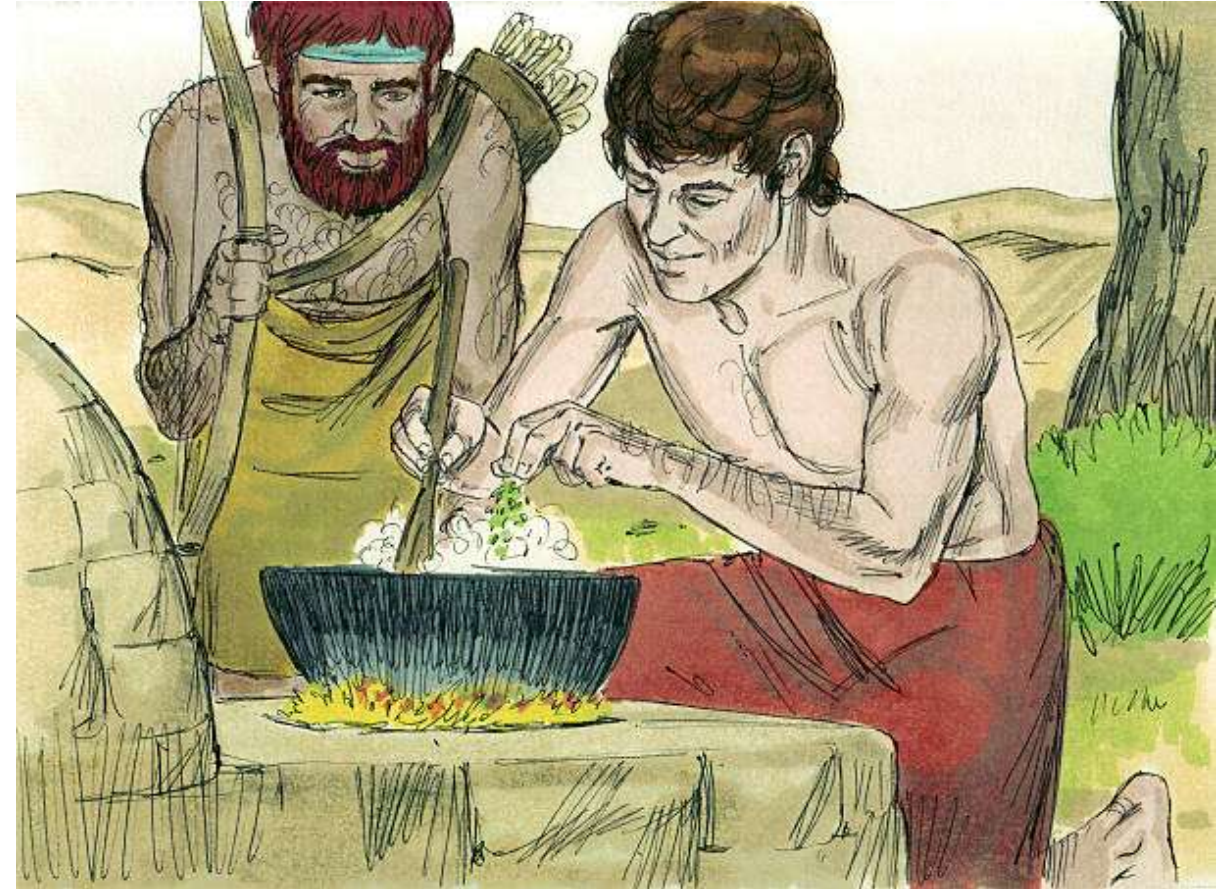
**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Penny & Denny Benett

**Mowing:** Service Opportunity Available

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$880.00

MOM \$25.00



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