Reynolds United Methodist Church July 9, 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

"Alleluia"

FOG 361

Call to Worship

(Call & Response)

Leader: Come with joy to the refreshing waters God will provide.

People: God is gracious and merciful and full of compassion; let us give Him our thanks.

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Leader: Listen to God's instruction; give thanks for all God's teachings.

People: God will uphold us when we fall and lift us up when we are bowed down.

Leader: Come all who are weary and carrying burdens and God will give you rest.

People: The gentle spirit of Jesus invites us to find refreshment this hour of worship.

Praise Song "Father, I Adore You" FOG 414

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Genesis 24: 33-67
Children's Moment

(page 35 in pew Bible) Rhonda Brown

Message "A WIFE FOR ISAAC"

Pastor Glen Stewart

The Great Thanksgiving

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "Close to Thee" FOG 405
The Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Loving God, you have blessed us with all the gifts of your creation. We thank you for all that you have given us. Accept our grateful hearts, along with our offering this day. We ask for your wisdom and direction as we use what you have placed in your hands. May we be as concerned about those in need as much as we are about our own programs. As you are faithful to us, may we be faithful to you with these resources. Help us to always live graciously and to do your will. AMEN

Sending Forth

Sending Song

Benediction

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

FOG 416

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, July 10 – Ministry Council Meeting 7:00 pm Wednesday, July 12 – Bible Study - The Book of Acts 13-14 9:00 am

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 "Camperships" or "M.O.M." in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

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

Serving This Sunday, July 9

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

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: Laurie & Dean Ackland

Mowing: Service Opportunity Available

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Greeters: TBD

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,325.00 MOM \$30.00



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