

Gathering

*Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering*

*Processional*

*Announcements* (See below)

*The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Deuteronomy 31:6*

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid...for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6

*Opening Praise* “Surely the Presence of the Lord” UMH 328

*Call to Worship* (Call & Response)

Leader: Sing to the Lord and praise God’s name; let us join together in the joyful praise of God.

**People: God is the ruler of all of creation, he reigns over heaven and earth.**

Leader: Let us come and listen for God’s mighty voice.

**People: Here we will receive power, comfort, and strength from God.**

Leader: Here we pray together for God’s guidance and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

**People: God calls us together as one people and gives us a glimpse of His eternal Kingdom.**

*Union Prayer*

**Lord God, we worship you with joy and awe. Through times of trial and struggle, your love has sustained us. You restored our confidence when we floundered in doubt and fear. Your hand has led us through all the trials and temptations of life. We ask that you would be with us here in these moments and provide the direction and comfort we need in our lives. Help us be a resource for others who hunger for your presence. May our worship honor you and equip us to serve you more fully. AMEN**

*Praise Song* “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UMH 334

*Proclamation and Response*

*Scripture Lesson* Acts 1:12-26 (page 1691 in pew Bible)

*Children’s Moment*

Pastor Glen Stewart

*Message* “NOT THE ONE PICKED”

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*Thanksgiving*

*Testimony to Joys and Concerns*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

*Offertory* “NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD” UMH 362

*The Doxology*

UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)*

**Thank you, God, for empowering our prayers and multiplying our gifts. You provide for the needy through us. All kinds of people in need and without hope find their lives made brighter because of our gifts. Your power and presence are here with us as we give. We joyfully give ourselves and our offering for your work. AMEN**

*Sending Forth*

*Sending Song* “Because He Lives”

UMH 362

*Benediction*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Thursday, May 25** – Hub Cluster Pork Chop Drive thru at Rochelle UMC 4:30-6:30 pm

**Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** – Bible Study - The Book of Acts, 9:00 am

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The mission of the month for May is Tree of Life Ministry. Tree of Life Ministry is a part of the working hands and feet of God to the Lakota Nation residing on the Rosebud Reservation serving body, mind, and soul. They feed, cloth, shelter, and love demonstrating His love, power, and grace to a broken, hurting society. Our gifts in the past has enabled them to buy a fork lift to help them to distribute food and other items to folks who are in need. Every donation is vital to this ministry. Thank you for your support, love, and prayers.

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

Thank you. Missions Team

There are cards for the graduates in Fellowship Hall. Please sign them and Rhonda will mail them later this week.

Joyce Brake has copies of yearbooks from the 70’s to now if anyone wants one.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by April 24<sup>th</sup>

**Serving This Sunday, May 21**

**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 May:** Kathy Becker

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

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Linda & Bob Cheeseman

**Mowing:** Service Opportunity Available

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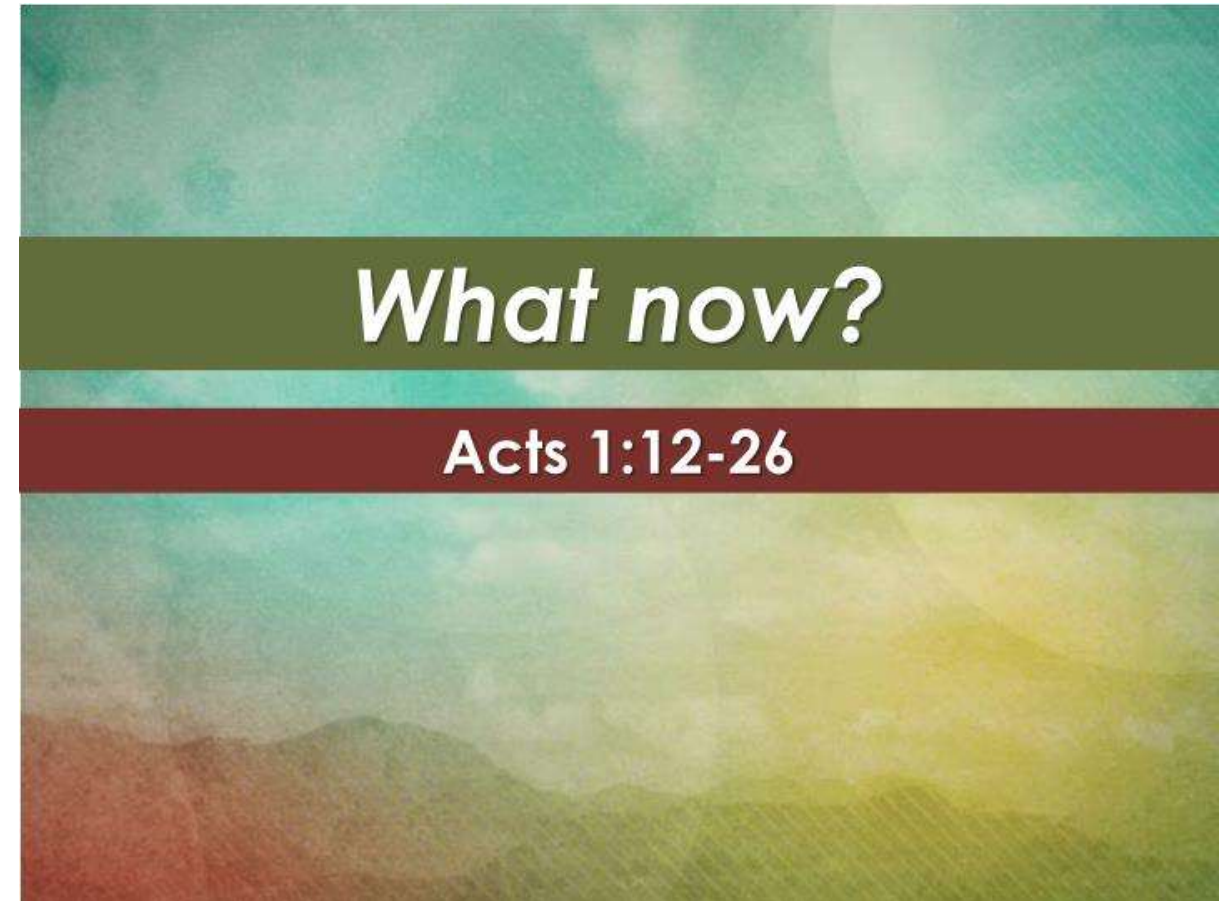
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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,320.00

MOM \$25.00



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