

Reynolds United Methodist Church
January 14, 2024

Gathering

Processional

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Psalm 27:14

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; yea wait for the Lord!
Psalm 27:14

Opening Praise Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us - UMH 381

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: Great are the words and works of our God whose righteousness endures forever.

People: We have come together as a congregation of believers to give thanks to God with our whole heart.

Leader: God is gracious, merciful, and trustworthy. At all times God hears our cries.

People: The presence of God's love is here among us; we can count on His faithfulness.

Unison Prayer

God of the prophets, help us to recognize your voice in this, our day. Send forth witnesses to your truth in our confused world. Be present among us and hear our prayers. Grant that we may hear your true message and speak your truth. Light your holy fire among us so that we may heed your word and serve you faithfully. We ask this in the name of the Christ Child who came among us. AMEN

Praise Song Down to the River to Pray - Alison Kraus

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Lesson Mark 1: 21-28 (page 1552 of the pew Bible)

Children's Moment

Kathy Becker

Message

"THE FIRST MIRACLE"

Pastor Glen

Stewart

The Great Thanksgiving

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Blessed Assurance - UMH 369

The Doxology

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Thank you, God, for sending your Son Jesus to live among us. Thank you for your steadfast love and mercy, even when we did not fully open our hearts to your will and way. May this offering represent our growing awareness of the larger vision you have for us. We dedicate these gifts to enable you to send even more light into our darkened world. Draw our hearts to follow our treasures into the work you would have us do. AMEN

Sending Song
Benediction

God Be With You till We Meet Again - UMH 672

CHURCH CALENDAR

January 28, 2024 Sunday: Worship meeting after church service

Thursday Feb 1 Women's breakfast at the Huddle 8:30am

Saturday Feb 3 Hub Cluster Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup Dinner at Ashton Methodist Church 4:30-6:30

For February and March the Ministry Council Meeting will be held on the second Sunday of the month after church at 11:30 am. All are welcome to stay.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for January is Rockford Rescue Mission where they provide "Help & Hope for Hurting People in the Rock River Valley." Their services are designed to serve physical, emotional, spiritual and relational needs by empowering people to move from despair and hopelessness to whole-person life change. Change starts with a hot meal and a safe place to sleep. Services include Case Management, Medical, Dental, and Chiropractic appointments, Christ-Centered Guidance, Life Skills Classes, Spiritual Mentoring & Guidance, Educational Assessment & Support, Vocational Training, and Aftercare. These services are made possible by God's continuing grace and generous supporters. 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.

Volunteers are needed to decorate the church and alter (hanging banners and changing floral arrangements) each month/season.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by January 29, 2024

Serving This Sunday, January 28

Organist: Bev Kearns

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: Judy Light

Serving Next Sunday, February 4

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist: Volunteer needed

Youth Moment: Pastor Glen Stewart

Children's Church Teacher: Children stay in Church

Children's Church Shepherd: Children stay in Church

Communion Steward for February: Kathy Becker

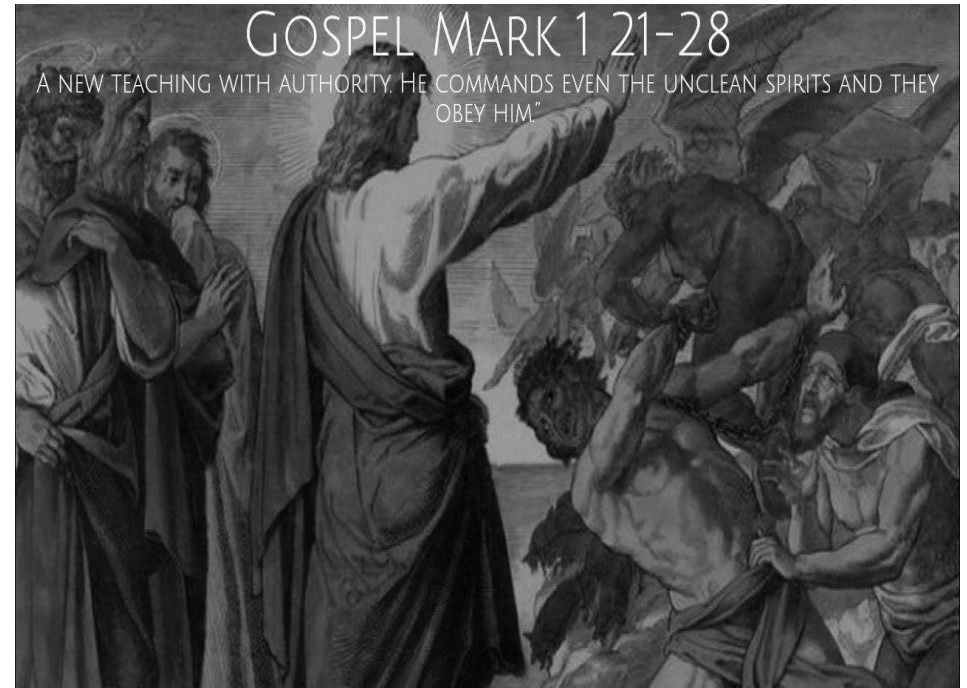
Church Hostess for February: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Laurie & Dean Ackland

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$11,577.00

MOM: \$50.00



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