# Reynolds United Methodist Church February 4, 2024

Gathering

**Processional** 

Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering

Announcements (

(See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: 1st John 4:18

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 1st John 4:18

*Opening Praise* Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - UMH 349 sing twice

Call to Worship (Call & Response)

Leader: Worship God, who is from everlasting to everlasting. **People: How good it is to sing praises to our faithful God.**Leader: The whole universe is subject to God's mercy and power.

People: God rules eternally yet knows us by name and cares for us.

Leader: Sing to God with great thanksgiving; come before Him with the best we have to

offer.

People: Lift up your eyes to see God's wonders and open your ears to hear God's voice.

\*Unison Prayer\*\*

Powerful God, we dare to approach you trusting in your love and mercy. You know the possibilities you have placed within our hearts and lives. You know what we can become as your faithful Church when we open our lives to you. Come now and renew our strength and restore our hope. Make yourself known among us as we are gathered here in your name. AMEN

**Praise Song** Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior - UMH 351

**Proclamation and Response** 

**Scripture Lesson** Mark 1:29-34 (page 1553 of the pew Bible)

Children's Moment Pastor Glen Stewart

Message "Simeon's Mother-in-Law" Pastor Glen Stewart

The Great Thanksgiving Page 13 UMH

Holy Communion Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH 618

Testimony to Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Offertory** Organist will play

The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

**UMH 95** 

Thank you, God, for showing us a better way to live. Thank you for reaching out to win our hearts even when we strayed. Thank you for showing us the love Jesus has for the least, the last and the lost. We ask that our gifts might bring healing and wholeness to all your children. It is with a spirit of gratitude that we bring our gifts to you this day. AMEN

Sending Song

God Be With You till We Meet Again - UMH 672

Benediction

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday February 7 – Laity meeting with Bishop Schwerin DeKalb UMC Annie Glidden Road, 7:00 pm

**Sunday February 11** – Ministry Council meeting 11:30 am

Wednesday Feb 14 – Ashton Community Dinner at Ashton UMC

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The February Mission of the Month is PADS Homeless shelter in Dixon, IL. PADS is open 24/7, 365 days per year. They provide temporary shelter, services, clothing, food and daily needs for the residents. Recently they have seen an increase in people needing shelter. All prospective occupants must fill out an application and go through an interview process with a board member before entering the home. There is a Men's shelter and a Women's shelter. They have provided shelter for families with children of all ages. You can help make a difference in someone's life! 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.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by February 26, 2024

## 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

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Volunteers needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,075.00 MOM: \$175.00 Sunday School \$10.00



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