

Reynolds United Methodist Church
August 18, 2024 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Please stand when you see *

Gathering

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: 2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

**Call to Worship*

(Call & Response)

God of the ages, we sing your praises
in the vineyards of our lives.

Tend the garden of our love.

Where we have become ragged and wild,
prune us in the way we should grow.

Nurture the soil of our hope.

Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus,
the perfecter of our faith.

Heal the roots of our faith.

Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat,
and protection in the wilderness.

Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:* Wonderful Words of Life - UMH 600

**Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father, we ask for your presence and your guidance. In your holy wisdom, tend the vines of our hearts. Teach us your righteousness, that our lives may flower with examples of your love and peace. We come as wild grapes, yearning to grow fruitful in your love and service to others. Show us the way, through Jesus your Son, to discern your will, hear your word, and grow in your ways, as we deepen the roots of our faith. We ask this in the saving name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

**Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Psalm 121: 1-8 UMH 844

Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me - FWS 2153

Proclamation and Response

**Scripture Reading:* Luke 6: 37-42 (Page 1601 in the pew Bible)

Children's Moment
Message

"Judging Others"

Pastor Jan
Pastor Jan

Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns of God's People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

The Doxology – UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

** Closing Hymn:* He Lives - UMH 310

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday September 8: 3:00 pm Steward UMC is celebrating their 150th anniversary. There will be a service followed by refreshments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month (M.O.M.) for August is Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states and in more than 70 countries around the world. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat works toward this vision by building and improving homes in partnership with individuals and families in need of a decent and affordable place to live. Each local Habitat's family selection committee selects homeowners on three criteria: 1) The applicant's level of need. 2) Their willingness to partner with Habitat. 3) Their ability to repay a mortgage through an affordable payment plan. Habitat homebuyers invest hundreds of hours of their own labor, called sweat equity, working alongside volunteers and other Habitat homeowners.

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

HOPE of Ogle County needs large size toddlers' diapers.

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

Serving This Sunday, August 18

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Pastor Jan

Children's Church Teacher: Summer Break Children stay in church

Children's Church Shepherd: Summer Break Children stay in church

Communion Steward for August: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for August: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time (at 9:45 am): Penny & Denny Bennett

Lawn Mowing: Volunteer needed

Serving Next Sunday, August 25

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Greeters: TBD

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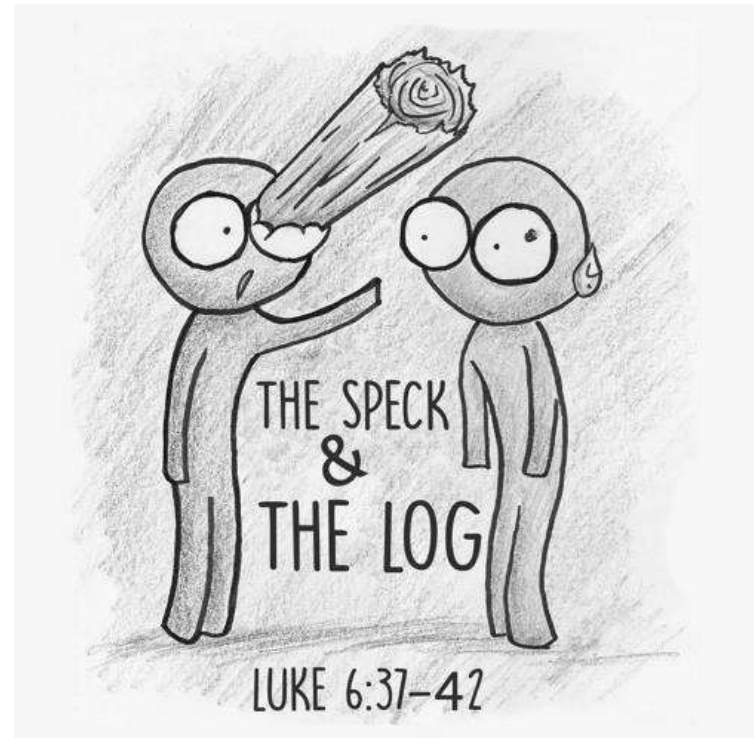
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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$867.00



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