

**Reynolds United Methodist Church
December 1, 2024 1st Sunday of Advent**

Gathering

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Psalm 25:4

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Psalm 25:4

**Call to Worship*

(Call & Response)

Leader: Get ready, people of God! The time of hope is at hand.

People: We are called to action rather than reaction.

Leader: Open your hearts to God's word and God's will.

People: Help us to be workers for God rather than observers.

Leader: Come, draw near to God in faith.

People: Let us prepare our hearts to receive the wondrous gifts of God. AMEN.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Dean and Laurie Ackland

***Opening Hymn:** Great Is Thy Faithfulness - UMH 140

***Opening Prayer**

Heavenly Father, It is hard to believe; The Advent season is upon us. A time of running around getting ready for parties and other holiday events. But when we place our hope in the tinsel, wrappings, tape, and boxes, we forget the most glorious gift of all, the gift of absolute hope, that you have given to us. Open our eyes, our hearts, our spirits today to behold that generous gift of HOPE for us in the fulfillment of all your promises, that gift of Jesus. For we ask this in His name. AMEN.

*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Psalm 25:1-10

*** Hymn:** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - UMH 211

Proclamation and Response

***Scripture Reading:** Luke 1: 26-38

Children's Moment

Message "May your words to me be fulfilled"

The Communion Hymn One Bread, One Body - UMH 620

The Great Thanksgiving UMH Page 15

Joys & Concerns of God's People

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jan Shaulis

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and power and the glory forever, AMEN

Offertory

***The Doxology – UMH 95**

***Prayer of Dedication**

*** Closing Hymn:** My Life Is in You, Lord - FWS 2032

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday December 2 Advent Bible Study

Thursday December 5 8:30am Fellowship of Christian Women breakfast at the Huddle

Monday December 9 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month for December is HOPE of Ogle County. The mission of HOPE is to advocate on behalf of domestic abuse victims and their children in a welcoming environment. There are caring professionals to provide safety planning support, shelter, and referrals while empowering survivors to build a safe and peaceful future. They offer support, counseling, assistance and resources to those who are contending with the effects of abusive relationships. They are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to listen and provide support, providing individuals with information regarding ways to be safe and help those involved in abusive relationships pave a path to rebuild their lives. Counseling and court advocacy services are available in Ogle County. They have offices in Rochelle, Oregon and Polo.

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 December 23, 2024

Serving This Sunday, December 1

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Pastor Jan Shaulis

Children's Church Teacher: Family Sunday Children stay in church

Children's Church Shepherd: Family Sunday Children stay in church

Communion Steward for December: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for December: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Laurie & Dean Ackland

Snow Removal: Volunteer needed

Serving Next Sunday, December 8

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

Communion Steward for December: Kathy Becker

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Coffee Fellowship Time: Volunteer needed

Snow Removal: Volunteer needed

Offering for:

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M.O.M: \$100.00



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