

Reynolds United Methodist Church
December 29 1st Sunday after Christmas

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: And sometimes, in the midst of the everyday, something surprising happens, and we discover anew just what God is up to in our midst.

All: In the surprising and spectacular, God has come to make a home among us.

Leader: Children of God, let us worship the God who dwells with us in all things and all seasons.

All: We come to make our home with God who makes a home among us. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:* Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee - UMH 89

**Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father,

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen. *Written by John Wesley,*

**Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Old Testament Reading: Psalm 148 UMH 861

** Hymn:* O Little Town of Bethlehem - UMH 230 verses 1 & 2

O Come, All Ye Faithful - UMH 234 verses 1 & 2

Proclamation and Response

**Scripture Reading:* New Testament Reading Luke 2:22-40

Children's Moment

Message "Jesus Came for All"

Joys & Concerns of God's People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Jan Shaulis

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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:* Joy to the World - UMH 246

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday January 2nd Women's breakfast at the Huddle at 8:30.

Saturday January 4th at 200pm. Movie at Reynolds.

Ashton UMC will be starting a youth Bible Study **on January 26th.** There will be dinner at 6:30 followed by Bible Study led by Dusty Horner and Pastor Jan. This study is open to all middle school through college age youth. It will be held the 4th Sunday each month.

Pastor Jan will be out of town January 10-22. If there is an emergency please contact Rev Dave Rogula cell phone 815-994-2509. It is better to send a text as calls don't always go through.

I want to thank all of you for the joy of being able to be your pastor; my heart is filled with gratitude each day for the friendship and kindness that is shown to me in so many ways. I was especially touched by the cards and gifts given to me at Christmas. May God always Bless each of you. Pastor Jan

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 January 27, 2025

Serving This Sunday, December 29

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Pastor Jan Shaulis

Children's Church Teacher: Volunteer needed or children stay in church

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed or children stay in church

Communion Steward for December: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for December: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Volunteer needed

Snow Removal: Volunteer needed

Serving Next Sunday, January 5

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 January: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for January: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Judy Light

Snow Removal: Volunteer needed

Offering for:

Morning Service Church Fund: \$585.00

Christmas Eve Service: \$307.00

M.O.M: \$25.00



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