

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
September 8, 2024 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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Please stand when you see \*

**Gathering**

*Processional*

Pastor's Moment and announcements

*Announcements* (See below)

*The All Church Memory Verse of the Month:* Proverbs 15:1

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1

*\*Call to Worship*

**(Call & Response)**

How beautiful is the word of the Lord!

**How wise are God's commandments!**

Through the Lord's guidelines, we gain understanding.

**Through God's wisdom, we find truth.**

The Lord is our God; we are God's people.

**God's word lives within us,**

**for it is written on our hearts.**

Living Word, Great Teacher, lead us and guide us!

**All the days of our lives, Amen!**

*\*Opening Hymn:* Holy, Holy, Holy - UMH 64

*\*Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father, your word forms a strong foundation on which to build our lives. Like a sower, you have planted your truth and your law of love in our very souls. Please watch over what you have planted and nurtured within us. Find us faithful, O God, that we may take what we have learned and grow to know you deeper. For you are the One to whom we belong, the One to whom we pray. Amen.

*\*Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

*Responsive Reading* Psalm 62:5-8 (Only) UMH 787

**Hymn:** Come As You Are - Crowder

**Proclamation and Response**

*\*Scripture Reading:* John 8:1-11 (Page 1661 in the pew Bible)

*Children's Moment*

*Message* "Forgiven"

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*Joys & Concerns of God's People*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Offertory*

*The Doxology* – UMH 95

**Prayer of Dedication**

*\* Closing Hymn:* Grace Alone - FWS 2162

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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

**Monday September 9:** 7:00 pm Ministry Council Meeting

**Sunday September 15:** 10:30 am Combined worship service Bartlett Shelter Franklin Creek State Natural Area. Potluck to follow. See insert for more information.

**Wednesday September 18:** Bible Study on the book of Luke. There will be soup at noon, and then the Bible Study

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The Mission of the Month for September is for Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Their mission is "Bringing the hearts and hands of God's people together to transform resources into humanitarian relief." Midwest Mission serves as a logistical conduit for Christ's ministry. Requests for needed items are received from trusted nonprofits. Items needed are supplied by churches and other supporters. Donations are then shipped to trusted nonprofits who then distribute to those in crisis. Shipments are sent to both domestic and international locations. Supplies are prayed over multiple times while packed and prayer cards are included in each kit. These resources give hope and empowerment to those they reach. They work with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to receive, assemble, store and disburse UMCOR kits, and they work with Food For The Poor to pre-stage Disaster Relief supplies in Southern Florida and in 10 Latin American and Caribbean countries. They work to get supplies 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 September 23, 2024

Rhonda Brown  
Pastor Jan Shaulis

**Serving This Sunday, September 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 September:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for September:** Contact Kathy Becker

**Coffee Fellowship Time (at 9:45 am):** Bob & Linda Cheeseman

**Lawn Mowing:** Volunteer needed

**Serving Next Sunday, September 15**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:**

**Youth Moment:** Pastor Jan Shaulis

**Children's Church Teacher:** Combined service at the park, Children stay in service

**Children's Church Shepherd:** Combined service at the park, Children stay in service

**Communion Steward for September:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for September:** Contact Kathy Becker

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Potluck at the park

**Lawn Mowing:** Volunteer needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,240.00

MOM: \$125.00



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