

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
January 19, 2025 Second Sunday after Epiphany

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**Gathering**

*Processional*

Pastor's Moment and announcements

*Announcements* (See below)

*The All Church Memory Verse of the Month:* John 1: 9

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. John 1: 9

*\*Call to Worship*

**(Call & Response)**

Leader: Be still for a moment. What do you hear? What do you smell? What do you feel under your feet? Beloved, God is here.

**All: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

Leader: Take a moment to look around. Whom do you notice? Who isn't here that you expected to see? Whether this community feels brand new or familiar to you, God is here.

**All: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

Leader: Take a deep breath. We share this air, this space, this worship home together. In our breathing and worshipping in this time and place, God is here.

**All: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

Leader: God *is* here. May we pay attention and discern how God brings us together in the familiar and the unfamiliar to be and become the Body of Christ.

**All: May we notice and join in God's work of forming us for community as we worship today. Amen.**

*\*Opening Hymn:* Great is Thy Faithfulness - UMH 140

*Joys & Concerns of God's People*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Offertory*

*\*The Doxology – UMH 95*

**Prayer of Dedication**

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given and follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

**Proclamation and Response**

*Children's Moment*

*Responsive Reading* Psalm 36:5-10 UMH 771

*Hymn of Preparation* Spirit Song - UMH 347

*\*Scripture Reading:*

*Message* "Where is God?"

Sheri Voss-Goray

*\* Closing Hymn:* Sanctuary - FWS 2164

**Benediction**

As we go from this place - May the Holy Spirit shine in you so you can

Do all the good you can

By all the means you can

In all the ways you can

In all the places you can

At all the times you can.

Have a blessed week!

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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**January 26 Youth Bible Study 6:30** dinner followed by study. Open to all middle school through college age youth. Lead by Dusty Horner.

**February 1 High School Basketball Breakfast 9:30-11am** at Ashton UMC

**February 2 Bible Study resumes at Ashton. Dinner at 6:30pm** followed by study.

**February 3 Bible Study resumes at Reynolds. Lunch at noon** followed by study.

Topic for both: Important people of the Old Testament

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.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The Mission of the Month for January is for the area food pantries. Ashton Food Pantry, Rochelle Christian Food Pantry, and Dixon Community Food Pantry all have reported a large increase in the number of families that come for food. These organizations are staffed by volunteers whose purpose is to feed the hungry and give them hope. The money collected this month will be divided and given to each pantry.

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, January 19**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:**

**Youth Moment:**

**Children's Church Teacher:** Rhonda Brown

**Children's Church Shepherd:** Volunteer needed

**Communion Steward for January:** Kathy Becker

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

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Judy Light

**Snow Removal:** Volunteer needed

**Serving Next Sunday, January 26**

**Organist:** Becky Ackland

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:**

**Youth Moment:** Kathy Becker

**Children's Church Teacher:** Rhonda Brown

**Children's Church Shepherd:** Volunteer needed

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Offering for:

Church Fund: \$810.00

MOM \$25.00

Sunday School. \$5.00

Fellowship. \$2.00



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