

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 22nd – **Harvest Festival - 5:30pm Meal**- Please bring a dish or two to pass (depending on the size of your family) and your own table service. The meat and drinks will be furnished. (*see insert*)

Harvest Festival Program: 7:00 pm - The Assemblymen of Rockford were originally scheduled, but due to an illness of one of the members, the program will be given by another gospel quartet from Rockford called ‘Profession of Faith’. One of the members of this quartet (John Tallacksen) is also the sound man for the Assemblymen. These quartets sometimes stand in for each other if the need arises.

Tuesday, November 24th - 7:00 pm -Hub Cluster Choir practice at Reynolds UMC

Wednesday, November 25th - 7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Eve service. The Thanksgiving Offering is designated for Food and Gas gift cards for the area needy.

BRUNCH IN THE WOODS - December 13th you can visit Camp Reynoldswood, 621 Reynoldswood Road, Dixon, IL 61021 and ‘Feast and Fellowship’ from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board to verify details and costs.

Please remember that this Sunday was the last day to bring your filled **Operation Christmas Child** shoe boxes. If you forgot to bring your filled box, please let Angela Pfeiffer or Pastor Al know. Thank you for your participation in this outreach to Needy Children!

The youth are collecting cans of soup to be given to the Ashton Food Pantry. Please help them with this outreach by bringing some soup for the needy.

Thank you to Keith Roop for all the help with lawn care at the parsonage.
Linda Meyer.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS LAST SUNDAY, November 8th, 2009:

Sunday School: 29
Worship Service: 56

Please remember to sign up for your family to have their pictures taken on either December 8th or December 9th for the Church Directory. Additional pictures will be available for your use at Christmas if you desire.

If you or a family member goes to the hospital and would like a Pastoral visit, please remember to have someone call Pastor Al. While Pastor Al is on vacation, please call the church at (815) 453-2513 or the church secretary, Grace Ann Lloyd at (815) 562-5732. She will see that you receive the pastoral care that you request.

If you are a first-time visitor, please complete a *visitor’s card* found in the pew book rack. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you.

UPCOMING CLUSTER EVENTS:

November 21st – Ham Dinner at Rochelle UMC.

December 5th – Spaghetti Dinner at Ashton UMC

December 6th – 2:00 PM - Hub Cluster Christmas Program at Reynolds UMC. This will be a wonderful time of Cluster Worship and Fellowship with the program consisting of the Puppeteers from Rockford Court Street Methodist Church performing as well as the Cluster Choir. Come and celebrate the beginning of the Christmas Season as members of the Host Church for this event. !!! Refreshments will follow! **VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CLUSTER CHOIR ARE NEEDED. SEE GRACE ANN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SING!!!** Choir practice is on November 10th and November 24th at 7:00 pm at Reynolds UMC.

December 14th – 7:00 pm.- Woman’s Christmas Tea at Ashton UMC – RSVP please.



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Paula Kunkel's mother	Jim & Bonnie Steder
Susan Brown	Farmers during harvest season
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Families grieving for loved ones.	Lyle Headon
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