

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 23RD – NEWSLETTER ITEMS DEADLINE

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.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH **Thanksgiving Day –Church Office closed today and tomorrow, November 27th.**

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.

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.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS LAST SUNDAY, November 15th, 2009:

Sunday School:	29
Worship Service:	58

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. The Hospital will not call unless you specifically request that they do so.

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.

Please remember to check your church mailbox and remove all items. There may be some items that require your immediate attention!!!

CLUSTER NEWS:

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 and again 1 hour before the program on December 6th.

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

CHANA UMC Kid’s Closet - **They are in great need of winter clothing - especially Winter Coats, Sweaters, etc. for any age! If you have any good, clean used winter clothing that you no longer need or wear, please consider donating it to them for distribution to the needy. If you cannot deliver your donations to Chana UMC, please call Mattie Highstreet at (815) 562-7792 and she will come to your home to pick them up. Thank you.**

The Hub Cluster is planning a Soup/Desert Supper on February 6th at Ashton UMC as a fund raiser for some of the Cluster mission projects in the coming year. There will be homemade chicken noodle soup, chili, and desserts. All churches are asked to participate. Many hands make light work for all! More information will follow, but please set aside that date to attend. This will become an annual event for mission work funding. 20 people are signed up to go back to Mississippi on Dec. 26 thru Jan. 02.

PRAYER CONCERNS



Pastor Al and Linda	Jenifer from Patro
Iola Droege	Verle Burhenn
Marie Ackland	Mike with a brain tumor
Sterling Cone	Allison Cole.
Kathleen Holmes	Those sick with flu.
3 yr old girl with leukemia & family	Matthew Hogue & his family
Bill & Paula Kunkel	Neva Becker's sister
Paula Kunkel's mother	Jim & Bonnie Steder
Susan Brown	Farmers during harvest season
Steve & Lisa Headon & family	Men & women in the Military Service
Families grieving for loved ones.	Lyle Headon
Families of those killed at Ft. Hood.	Nancy Hopkins & Carolyn Miller
Melissa Greenlee	Andrew Phipps
Linda Meyer's Aunt Penny	Lisa Tippy
Family of 'Robert' who committed suicide	Unemployed individuals.

JOYS..

Lyle Headon doing well after surgery. Please continue praying about pathology report.

Birthdays this Week - November 26 – Duane Ackland
28 - Pat Kemmerer

November Anniversaries- 2nd – Jeff & Jenni Winterland
8th - Justin & Jane Rueff
21st – Wayne & Marie Kurz
27th - Randy & Vonnie Gittleson



HARVEST FESTIVAL 2009

NOVEMBER 22, 2009

Meal: 5:30 pm

Program: 7:00 pm

The Reynolds Harvest Home Festival (now known as the Reynolds Harvest Festival) became an annual event in 1950. It is a family event with an ingathering of offerings for the Harvest Festival fund which is primarily used for church property and parsonage improvements and maintenance. Each year the Church Trustees set a goal that is needed for the next year's projects. The goal for 2010 is \$3,500.00. for the general upkeep and maintenance items needed for the church and parsonage.

The **meal is at 5:30 pm**. Please bring one or 2 dishes to share (depending on the size of your family) and your own table service. The meat and beverages will be furnished.

Please plan to attend this special event. Your gift to the Harvest Festival fund is appreciated and should be made payable to Reynolds UMC and "*Harvest Festival Fund*" indicated on the Memo line.

At **7:00 pm**, we will enjoy a musical concert given by **The Assemblymen of Rockford**. They are a well known group in the area and give a great concert and will have some recordings to sell also if you are interested.

This is a free concert, but we will be taking a free will offering for use by The Assemblymen in their musical outreach expenses.

Thank you for your support of Reynolds Church and its events!!