REYNOLDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH December 7, 2014

Pre-Worship: Angels We Have Heard on High

Greeting

Opening Hymn: Angels from the Realms of Glory

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*Opening Prayer: Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan you sent a messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help us to hear his words and repent of our sins, so that we may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Singing of Our Doxology

Offering Prayer

Time with Reynolds UMC Youth

Kathy Clark

Youth Song

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:1-11

Gary Brown

Message: "Get Attitude"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Prayer: Dear Lord, through the darkness, we look for your wisdom. We want our hearts to be open to you. Help us to be awake and aware of the radiance you bring to our lives. Help us to be grateful each day for the blessings of family and friends. Let us be a peacemaker in our own lives, and in the world. Strengthen us and give us courage to leave this place and preach the Good News of Jesus to all we meet. Our heart begs for this as our Advent prayer today in the name of Jesus. Amen

Hymn: Unashamed Love

Spoken Benediction

Postlude

The rose on the alter today is in honor of Cruz Nathaniel Wells, born November 30, 2014. He weighed 8 lbs 9 oz and 20" long. Parents are Abe & Joanna Wells. Grandparents are Jerry & Lynnette Lawrence. Great Grandparents are Jeanne Warner and James & Violet Lawrence.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, December 8, 7:00pm-Church Council

Wednesday, December 10, 9:30am - Bible Study

Sunday, December 14, 10:00am- The Reynolds Youth and Congregation Christmas Service

Sunday, December 21, 10:00am- Special time of Christmas with our youth

Sunday, December 21, 7:00pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service

Saturday, December 27, 8:00am-Men's Breakfast at the Huddle in Ashton

Thursday, January 1, 8:30am- Fellowship of Christian Women no meeting

Monday, January 5, 7:00pm-Trustees Committee Meeting

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 14</u>, <u>7:00pm</u>- Hub Cluster Meeting- Creston UMC

Special Thanks to Ellen Clark, Nancy Eggers and Judy Light for all of the help getting ready for Annual Conference. A Special thank you goes out also to all who made this a wonderful Conference time with our District Superintendent: Rev. Young-mee Park

To submit items for the newsletter, please email Kathy Clark; kathleenaclark@comcast.net

You may take your poinsettias home after church on Sunday. December 28th. Thank you again for making our church beautiful for Christmas!

From now until the end of the month of December I am asking for ALL Sunday school classes and church to collect Toiletries and paper products for R.A.C.E.S (Rochelle Area Community Emergency Shelter)

Offering for 11/30/14

Church Fund	1,411.85
Harvest Festival	200.00
Church Rental - Fellowship Hall	50.00
Poinsettias	360.00
Thanksgiving Offering	149.00

Serving this Sunday, December 7

Ushers for December: Linda Cheeseman, Karen Yocum, Ellen Clark, Susan Miller

Greeters: Keith & Audrey Roop

Liturgist: Gary Brown

Youth Moment: Kathy Clark

Church Hostess for December: Barb Uphoff

Christian Fellowship of Women Program January: NO MEETING

Coffee Fellowship Time: Gittleson & Ackland Family

Snow removal: Denny Pfeiffer

Serving next Sunday, December 14

Ushers for January: Duane Ackland, Vern Gittleson, Chad Murphy, Sawyer Murphy

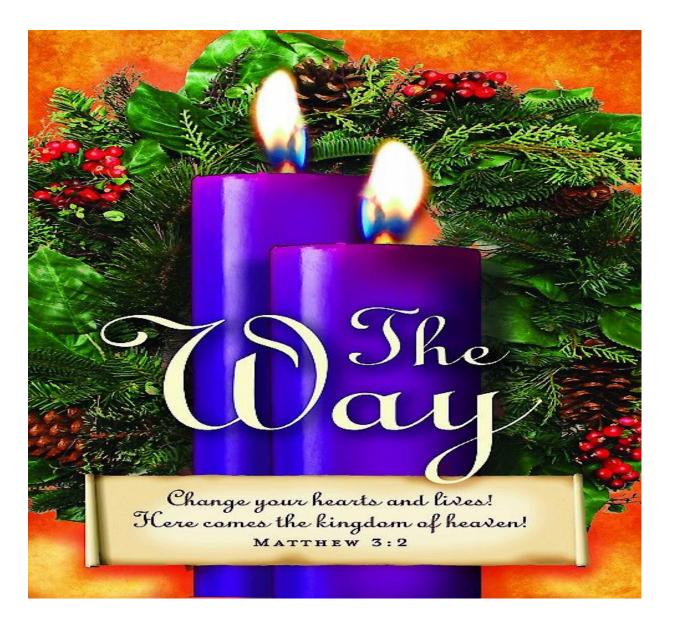
Greeters: Rueff Family
Liturgist: Justin Rueff
Youth Moment: Kathy Clark

Church Hostess for January: Linda Cheeseman

Christian Fellowship of Women Program February: Judy Light

Coffee Fellowship Time: Christmas Snow removal: Volunteer needed

Sunday school Attendance: 29
Worship Attendance: 80
Confirmation Attendance: 6
Christian Fellowship of Athletes: 29



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