

REYNOLDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 7, 2014

**Pre-Worship:** Angels We Have Heard on High

**Greeting**

**Opening Hymn:** Angels from the Realms of Glory 220

**\*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

**Tuesday, January 14, 7:00pm**- 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](mailto: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**

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

**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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