Reynolds United Methodist Church January 31, 2021 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Gathering

Greeting

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: John 13:34

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." ~ John 13:34

Opening Praise "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" UMH 173

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Moment Pastor Seamus

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:21-28

Message "With Authority!" Pastor Seamus

Responding to The Word

Hymn of Response "The Servant Song"

Testimony of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer w/The Lord's Prayer

The Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

God of power and wisdom, we give you our praise and thanks for the gift of your Son, who came not only to save but to teach us about your kingdom and how we might live, readying ourselves for that kingdom. He taught with authority, and if we listen, we will live a life of generosity, mercy, and compassion. Bless what we give this day and help us be faithful in the use of all our resources, that we might live like those anticipating your kingdom. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Sending Forth (Going into the world/into the week)

Announcements (See opposite page)

Sending Song "Wonderful, Merciful Savior" ~ Philips, Craig, & Dean

Benediction Postlude

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, February 8 – Ministry Council Meeting, 7 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Mission focus for **January** is missionary support for Zambia (Betty Tshala). Betty Tshala serves in the nutrition program of the Mujila Falls Agricultural Project in the Northwestern Province of Mwinilunga, Zambia. With a degree in nursing administration, she has long taught about the overlooked treasures in the local diet, such as the Moringa tree, recently recognized by the international community as a "superfood." Betty's husband, Tshala Mwengo, was also a missionary supported from our Conference. He died in a bus accident in 2014 while returning from the market.

Make checks payable to "Reynolds Church", put "Zambia" or "M.O.M." in the memo line and drop it in the offering box any Sunday this month or mail to Penny. THANK YOU! Missions Team

The Girls Scouts in Steward are still collecting plastic lids for the Buddy Benches, so please keep bringing them in! Judy Light will take them to the girls.

The Ashton Community Dinner is scheduling to resume in February on Wednesday the 10th at noon at the Mills & Petrie Building in Ashton. The meal will be catered, with a \$7.00 suggested donation, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. The organizers do request that folks **RSVP by February 7th** to Sherri Stauffer at 815-319-2070 to insure that the correct amount of food is ordered.

Serving this Sunday, January 31

Ushers for January: TBD

Greeters: TBD Liturgist: TBD

Youth Moment: Pastor Seamus

Children's Church Teacher: Children in Worship Children's Church Shepherd: Children in Worship

Communion Steward for January: Kathy Becker & Katrina Underhile

Church Hostess for January: Contact Pastor Seamus

Coffee Fellowship Time: On Hold for now

Snow Removal: Volunteer Team

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Last week's Offering: Church Fund \$ 1,070.00

M.O.M. \$ 120.00 Upper Room \$ 10.00



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