

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
January 1, 2023

Processional "Be Thou My Vision  
Gathering

*Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering*  
*Announcements* (See below)

*The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Proverbs 3: 5-6*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;  
6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3: 5-6

*Opening Praise* "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

*Call to Worship* (Call & Response)

Leader: Yours O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the Majesty and  
Splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

**People: We give you thanks and praise your glorious name!**

Leader: Yours, O Lord is the Kingdom; You are exalted as head over all! Wealth and honor  
come from you; You are the ruler of all things!

**People: We give you thanks and praise your glorious name!**

Leader: In Your hands are strength and power to exalt you and give strength to all.

**Everyone: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name!**

Unison Prayer

Lord, here we are! We've come to worship you, to pray to you, to sing to you, to love  
you! We've come for cleansing. We yearn to see you, Lord. Help us to seek you always,  
but especially this day as we've gathered together. Give us courage to share you with  
others. Thank you Lord! Bless us! In Jesus name. Amen!

*Praise Song* "O, Worship the King" UMH 73

**Proclamation and Response**

*Scripture Lesson* Isaiah 40: 25-31 (page 1121 in pew Bible)

*Children's Moment* Kathy Becker

*Message* "CAN GOD USE ME? I AM WILLING" Lois Heimbaugh

**Thanksgiving**

*Testimony to Joys and Concerns*

*Prayer*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Offertory* "This Little Light of Mine" UMH 585  
*The Doxology* (UMH 95)  
*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)*

Thank you, Lord, for all you have done for us all through the years. We ask you,  
Father, to bless this church and use what we have given to you in both our service and  
in our gifts of money. May these gifts bless many, both here at Reynolds and in the lives  
of the people we come in contact with. We pray this in Jesus name! Amen!

**Sending Forth**

*Sending Song* "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" UMC 664

*Benediction*

*Recessional* "Jesus Calls Us"

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**No Bible Study this month**

**Sunday, February 12** – Guest Speaker Dana Cox, we will have communion this day

**Saturday, February 18** – Safe Sanctuary Training 8:00 am

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For Pastoral Care please contact Jan Shaulis (Ashton/Franklin Grove) 708-717-3908**

The Mission of the Month for January is Miss Carly's in Rockford. Miss Carly's website says,  
**What We Do. Open our home to those in need in order to connect with  
people personally and build relationships. No forms. No alienation. We  
serve those who have fallen between the cracks and burned all of their  
bridges. We provide basic necessities and unconditional love with a side of  
sass.**

Sack lunches are provided 365 days, 24/7. Narcan is provided. Neighborhood cleanup is done  
weekly. Clothing and hygiene items are given out as needed. Items people need while they  
are in residential treatment centers for drug/alcohol addiction are provided. Follow along on  
[www.facebook.com/misscarlys](http://www.facebook.com/misscarlys).

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with "Miss Carly's" or "M.O.M." in the  
memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

**WANTED:** People who are willing to meet together weekly to pray for our church. For  
more info call Lois Heimbaugh, 815-453-2371. Everyone is encouraged to pray for our  
church and our nation.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by January 30<sup>th</sup>

**Serving This Sunday, January 22**

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed

**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:** Volunteer needed

**Youth Moment:** Kathy Becker

**Children's Church Teacher:** Rhonda Brown

**Children's Church Shepherd:** Volunteer needed

**Communion Steward for January:** Kathy Becker

**Church Hostess for January:** Contact Kathy Becker

**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Dean & Laurie Ackland

**Plowing/shoveling snow:** Service Opportunity Available

**Serving Next Sunday, January 29**

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**Greeters:** TBD

**Liturgist:** Volunteer needed

**Youth Moment:** TBA

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Offering:

Church Fund: \$495.00



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