

Reynolds United Methodist Church  
February 18, 2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

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**Gathering**

*Processional*

*Greeting & Words of Welcome & Centering*

*Announcements* (See below)

**The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: 1st John 4:18**

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 1st John 4:18

*Opening Praise* Sweet, Sweet Spirit - UMH 334

*Call to Worship* (Call & Response)

Leader: Welcome to this time of renewal where the God of our salvation awaits us.

**People: We come remembering the promises we have made, and the promises God has made to us!**

Leader: We have come to hear God's welcoming voice and to feel God's presence.

**People: Surely God is with us, calling us by name!**

Leader: We come marveling at the wonders of God's amazing love.

**People: We have come to learn what God would teach us today.**

*Unison Prayer*

**Gracious God, lead us in your way of truth. We long to know you more fully and to be guided by your spirit. Grant that your purposes might govern our every action. We want to grow into the likeness of Jesus and live according to His will. We wait for you now, here in this time and place. Grant that nothing will cut us off from you, from each other, and for the tasks you have called us to do in your name. AMEN**

*Praise Song* Victory in Jesus - UMH 370

**Proclamation and Response**

*Scripture Lesson* Mark 1: 14-20 (page 1552 of the pew Bible)

*Children's Moment*

*Message* "FOLLOW ME!"

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*The Great Thanksgiving*

*Testimony to Joys and Concerns*

*Pastoral Prayer*

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Offertory* Take My Life, and Let It Be - UMH 399

*The Doxology*

*Prayer of Dedication*

UMH 95

**Thank you, God, for the signs of your presence. Thank you for sending your Son, Jesus. We want to do our part to share His love with those around us. Use these offerings and our lives for that purpose. Grant that this congregation might truly reflect your loving ways. Help us to be humble, teachable, and faithful, as we seek to lead others to your side. Use us now to fulfill your will. AMEN**

*Sending Song*

Need Thee Every Hour - UMH 397 verses 1, 3, 5

*Benediction*

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Saturday Feb 24** 8am Men's Breakfast at the Huddle

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The February Mission of the Month is PADS Homeless shelter in Dixon, IL. PADS is open 24/7, 365 days per year. They provide temporary shelter, services, clothing, food and daily needs for the residents. Recently they have seen an increase in people needing shelter. All prospective occupants must fill out an application and go through an interview process with a board member before entering the home. There is a Men's shelter and a Women's shelter. They have provided shelter for families with children of all ages. You can help make a difference in someone's life! Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with "M.O.M." in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett. Thank you. Missions Team.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by February 26, 2024

**Serving This Sunday, February 18**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

**Ushers for this week:** Volunteers needed  
**Greeters:** TBD  
**Liturgist:** Volunteer needed  
**Youth Moment:** Pastor Glen Stewart  
**Children's Church Teacher:** Rhonda Brown  
**Children's Church Shepherd:** Volunteer needed  
**Communion Steward for February:** Kathy Becker  
**Church Hostess for February:** Contact Kathy Becker  
**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Lois & Bob Heimbaugh

**Serving Next Sunday, February 25**

**Organist:** Bev Kearns  
**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 February:** Kathy Becker  
**Church Hostess for February:** Contact Kathy Becker  
**Coffee Fellowship Time:** Karen & Lew Carey  
Offering for:  
Church Fund: \$1,520.00



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