

Reynolds United Methodist Church
August 25, 2024 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Please stand when you see *

Gathering

Processional

Pastor's Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: 2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

**Call to Worship*

(Call & Response)

Leader: let this be the welcoming place the place of return

People: and let it be built by a love that bends towards those who return here

Leader: for it is a love that has been waiting like a candle in the window ever lighting the way back and never willing to let go the hope that each child will return home

People: let it be the place where the only appropriate response to love that has come to the end of its longing is to kill the fatted calf, feast and celebrate, send up balloons and prepare the party for that which has been lost has returned to be among us once more. Amen.

**Opening Hymn:* Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling - UMH 348

**Opening Prayer*

Heavenly Father, you know the deepest places of our hearts, forgive us when we forget we are fearfully and wonderfully made, when we pretend you are not at the end of all of our searching, when we give ourselves over to the "whatever" of our culture. Remind us that your knowledge of us is wondrous and not punitive, and that we are defenseless against your love. Continue to seek us out even as we seek your face. Amen.

**Gloria Patri Pg. 70*

Responsive Reading Psalm 84: 1-12 - UMH 805

Hymn: They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love - FWS 2223

Proclamation and Response

***Scripture Reading:** Luke 15: 1-7 (Page 1623 in the pew Bible)

Children's Moment

Message

"I Was Lost, But Now Am Found"

Kathy Becker

Pastor Jan

Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns of God's People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who have trespassed against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and power and the glory forever, AMEN

Offertory

The Doxology – UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

** Closing Hymn:* Here I Am, Lord - UMH 593

CHURCH CALENDAR

August 31: 8am Men's breakfast at the Huddle

Sunday September 8: 3:00 pm Steward UMC is celebrating their 150th anniversary. There will be a service followed by refreshments.

Sunday September 15: 10:30 am Combined worship service Bartlett Shelter Franklin Creek State Natural Area. Potluck to follow. See insert for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mission of the Month (M.O.M.) for August is Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states and in more than 70 countries around the world. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat works toward this vision by building and improving homes in partnership with individuals and families in need of a decent and affordable place to live. Each local Habitat's family selection committee selects homeowners on three criteria: 1) The applicant's level of need. 2) Their willingness to partner with Habitat. 3) Their ability to repay a mortgage through an affordable payment plan. Habitat homebuyers invest hundreds of hours of their own labor, called sweat equity, working alongside volunteers and other Habitat homeowners.

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 August 26, 2024

Serving Next Sunday, August 25

Organist:

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Kathy Becker

Children's Church Teacher: Summer Break Children stay in church

Children's Church Shepherd: Summer Break Children stay in church

Communion Steward for August: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for August: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time (at 9:45 am): Bob & Lois Heimbaugh

Lawn Mowing: Volunteer needed

Serving Next Sunday, September 1

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Pastor Jan

Children's Church Teacher: Family Sunday Children stay in church

Children's Church Shepherd: Family Sunday Children stay in church

Communion Steward for September: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for September: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time (at 9:45 am): Volunteer needed

Lawn Mowing: Volunteer needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$726.00

MOM: \$25.00



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