## Reynolds United Methodist Church September 1, 2024 – 15<sup>th</sup> 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: Proverbs 15:1

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. Proverbs 15:1

\*Call to Worship

(Call & Response)

Leader: Welcome, Beloved of God! For truly, you are deeply, wonderfully, beautifully loved by the God of all creation!

All: Come, let us worship God who loves us!

Leader: Whether your week was filled with mountain-high joys or valley-low sorrows, peace like a gently flowing river, or stress like a stormy gale, this is the time to rise and come away to worship God who sustains and tends to you.

All: Come, let us worship God who loves us and tends to us!

Leader: In a world that pulls us this way and that, God's love is our True North, guiding us with an uncommon wisdom through all that life brings us.

All: Come, let us worship God who loves us and guides us!

Leader: Beloved, the time for singing has come, because God's love, care, and wisdom sustain and guide us wherever we go.

All: Come, let us worship and sing to the God who loves, tends, guides, and sustains us! Amen!

\*Opening Hymn: The Lily of the Valley - FWS 2062

\*Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, you are the source of nature's splendor—the beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers, and sweet sound of birdsong. We come to you this morning with delight and gladness, grateful for all of your wonders. As the fields produce their harvest, may your love grow within us, that we too may produce a harvest of love, hope, and joy. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Psalm 150: 1-6 - UMH 862

### **Proclamation and Response**

\*Scripture Reading: James 1: 17-27 (Page 1881 in the pew Bible)

**Children's Moment**Pastor Jan Shaulis **Message**"May the words of my mouth be pleasing to God"
Pastor Jan Shaulis

**The Communion Hymn** One Bread, One Body - UMH 620

The Great *Thanksgiving* UMH Page 15

Joys & Concerns of God's People Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer Offertory The Doxology – UMH 95 Prayer of Dedication

\* Closing Hymn: Wonderful Words of Life - UMH 600

#### CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday September 5: 8:30 am Women'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.

Monday September 9: 7:00 pm Ministry Council Meeting

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

Wednesday September 18: Bible Study on the book of Luke. There will be soup at noon, and then the Bible Study

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Mission of the Month for September is for Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Their mission is "Bringing the hearts and hands of God's people together to transform resources into humanitarian relief." Midwest Mission serves as a logistical conduit for Christ's ministry. Requests for needed items are received from trusted nonprofits. Items needed are supplied by churches and other supporters. Donations are then shipped to trusted nonprofits who then distribute to those in crisis. Shipments are sent to both domestic and international locations. Supplies are prayed over multiple times while packed and prayer cards are included in each kit. These resources give hope and empowerment to those they reach. They work with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to receive, assemble, store and disburse UMCOR kits, and they work with Food For The Poor to pre-stage Disaster Relief supplies in Southern Florida and in 10 Latin American and Caribbean countries. They work to get supplies 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 September 23, 2024

Serving This 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): Denny & Edy Pfeiffer

Lawn Mowing: Volunteer needed

## Serving Next Sunday, September 8

**Organist:** Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed Communion Steward for September: Kathy Becker Church Hostess for September: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time (at 9:45 am): Bob & Linda Cheeseman

Lawn Mowing: Volunteer needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,145.00 MOM: \$90.00



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