

Reynolds United Methodist Church
March 9, 2025 1st Sunday of Lent

Gathering

Processional

Pastor’s Moment and announcements

Announcements (See below)

The All Church Memory Verse of the Month: Matthew 3:17

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:17

**Call to Worship*

(Call & Response)

Leader: How blessed we are that God forgives us!

People: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.

Leader: God makes us new in His Spirit!

People: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers us.

Leader: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

People: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God. AMEN.

**Opening Hymn:* O God, Our Help in Ages Past - UMH vs 1,2,4 & 6

**Opening Prayer*

Dearest Father, How incredible is your grace! We have been made new through your mercy and reconciled to you and to each other. Be with us this day as we hear your word and follow. Guide our lives that we may serve you more fully all of our days. AMEN.

**Gloria Patri* Pg. 70

Responsive Reading Psalm 91: 1-10 UMH 810

Hymn: Love Divine, All Love Excelling - UMH 384

Proclamation and Response

**Scripture Reading:* Luke 4: 1-13

Children’s Moment

Message “Do Not Put God to the Test!”

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

Benediction

CHURCH CALENDAR

Calendar Day to be announced

Monday March 10 Ad Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday March 11 at noon. Lent Bible Study

Sunday March 30th combined worship at Reynolds followed by a Potluck. Reynolds will provide main dishes, sides and beverages. Ashton will bring desserts and salads

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The mission of the month for March is Grace Children’s Hospital and Pediatric Clinic, Haiti. Since 1967, Grace Children’s Hospital has been a beacon of hope in Haiti, dedicated to transforming the lives of Haiti’s children and their families by preventing illness, promoting well-being, and restoring health. Caring for and creating hope for children and families suffering from TB, HIV/AIDS, chronic illness is the focus of Grace Hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The goal of the project is to provide hospital and out-patient care for children and families. Long-term, the project hopes to expand its reach to more families and to educate the community about healthcare and nutrition.

Please make checks payable to "Reynolds Church" with UMCOR or “M.O.M.” in the memo line and drop your donation any Sunday or mail to Penny Bennett.

Thank you. Missions Team

Joy Camp information

Joy camp is scheduled for June 22nd-June 28th. To find out more information you can go to the website: www.joycamp.org. It is too early to register, but you can sign up to be notified when registration opens.

Submit items for the Newsletter to the Church office by March 24, 2025

Serving This Sunday, March 9

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 March: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for March: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Kathy & Bob Becker

Snow Removal: Volunteer needed

Serving Next Sunday, March 16

Organist: Bev Kearns

Ushers for this week: Volunteers needed

Greeters: TBD

Liturgist:

Youth Moment: Pastor Jan Shaulis

Children's Church Teacher: Rhonda Brown

Children's Church Shepherd: Volunteer needed

Communion Steward for March: Kathy Becker

Church Hostess for March: Contact Kathy Becker

Coffee Fellowship Time: Edy & Dennis Pfeiffer

Snow Removal: Volunteer needed

Offering for:

Church Fund: \$1,180.00



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