

JOYS & CONCERNS

Prayer Requests: (Last Sunday and This Week)

- Paula Vogeler.
- John Cudmore – Kidney Stone
- Gladys Linebaugh – broken hip
- Joe Phipps uncle – pray for doctors wisdom.
- Nate & Ashley Roux need to sell their house.
- Nancy Eggers having breathing problems
- Karen Yocum’s brother passed away. Pray for family.
- Linda Meyer’s uncle Elise Naramore - in ICU and under Hospice care.

Joys:

- Ashley Roux -joy for Maddison’s baptism last Sunday
- Joe Phipps thankful for Thanksgiving in WI with family.
- Thanks to volunteers –especially Keith Roop (painting) and the flower committee for their Christmas decorations.
- Will be receiving a Grant for the benefit of the puppet ministry.

Previous prayer requests:

INDIVIDUALS: Ashlynn Riley, 6 yr old Emma, Baby Molly, Bill Kunkel ,Curt Sprague, Debbie VanDyke, Donald Adams, Ed & Kristen Riley, Holly Schier, Jerry Ford & family, Jim Steder, Keith Long, Marie Kurz’s Neice, Marion Berry, Mike Olmstead, Neil Miller, Pastor Al & Linda Meyer, Terry Hunley, Tina (niece of Keith Morge) & a young woman recently diagnosed with brain cancer.

ALSO: Families who have recently lost loved ones, People who have no home, School Children, The Unemployed, and All Members of the Armed Services, and Families who have lost loved ones in the Armed Services, Needy Families & Unspoken Requests.

Sunday, December 4th, 2011



REYNOLDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2496 Reynolds Road
Ashton, IL 61006

Pastor Alan Meyer

STATISTICS LAST WEEK (November 27th):

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School: 42
Worship Service: 88

RECEIVED:

Church Fund: \$1,639.50 (Needed: \$2,019.17)
Poinsettias: \$ 78.00
Thanksgiving Offering: \$ 45.00
Rockford Rescue Mission \$220.37

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY – December 4th 9:00 am -Sunday School/Christmas Program practice
10:00 am- Worship/Communion
11:00 am- Sunday School Christmas Program practice
4:00 pm - SPRC MEETING BEFORE ANNUAL CONF.
(Meet in PKD room.)
4:30 pm - Annual Conference – meet in Sanctuary

There will be Christmas Program practice during Sunday school and after church this Sunday (Dec. 4th) for at least an hour. This will include the adults and HS students who are helping by reading the scripture and/or narrating. The final rehearsal will be during the Sunday School hour next Sunday, December 11th. The special “Adult Angel Choir” will also be practicing during this time- 2 verses of “Angels We Have Heard On High . If you would like to sing with them during the Children’s Christmas Program on December 11th, please let Cindy Knight know and come to practice.

Monday, December 5th – 7:00 pm - Trustee’s Meeting.

Wednesday, December 7th - 6:30 pm- Prayer
7:00 pm – Bible Study

Sunday, December 11th - 9:00 am – Sunday School/Sunday School Program
10:00 am - Worship
3:00 pm - Hub Cluster Advent Program (at Reynolds)

Monday, December 12th – 6:00pm - SPRC Meeting
7:00 pm- Church Council

Friday, December 23rd - 7:00pm - Christmas Service

ALL SERVICES ON December 24th and 25th are cancelled.

Saturday, January 21st, 2012 - Safe Sanctuary Training here at Reynolds UMC. Pick up the Registration Forms(in Fellowship Hall) to be completed and returned by *January 6th, 2012.*

December Mission Project is: The Martin Keagy Fund. (Bring your December offerings on the 4th Sunday – December 25th. Christmas Offering is for Hope of Rochelle. Christmas Offering Envelopes will be available.

The Youth Group is selling “*that’s my pan*” pans and other items. The end date will be 12/11/2011. Please see any of the youth if you are interested

The Reynolds UMC High School Class is having a Christmas Food drive. All are invited to participate by bring non-perishable food items and placing them in the box in the church foyer beside the water fountain Before December 18th. Cash donations may be given to Bob Heimbaugh. Or if anyone would like to purchase gift cards to share, they may be given to Nancy Eggers. Thank you and God Bless You.

Church Leaders: Please get your End-Of-Year Reports ready ASAP!!! They need to be ready for the Annual Yearbook by December 15th!!! Hand them in to the Church Office or to Joyce Brake. Thank You.

Cluster News:

December 11th – 3:00 pm - Advent/Christmas program to be held at Reynolds. There will be a drama skit that you may participate in. Each church has been asked to furnish 2-3 dozen cookies for refreshments following the service. The All Cluster Choir practice will be at the Rochelle UM Church in Hicks Hall, 2nd floor, from 7:00 to 7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings. All are welcome to join the choir!!

Volunteers are need for the Annual Fund Raiser to be held at the Ashton UMC on **Saturday, February 4th, 2012.** A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please sign up to help if you can. Thank you.

NO CLUSTER MEN’S BREAKFAST IN NOVEMBER OR IN DECEMBER. They will resume as usual on January 28, 2012.

DEKALB DISTRICT APPEAL:

FOOD FOR SHARING SUNDAY is scheduled for December 11th.

Food For Sharing purchases food items from the Sauk Valley Food Bank in Sterling. However, additional food bank locations are needed in order to maximize our outreach to the needy. Please contact **Mary Lynn McArtor (815) 825-2265** , Food For Sharing Coordinator, or our regional Office if you have a food source suggestion.

Food For Sharing welcomes monetary donations. \$1.00 will purchase more food at a local food bank (18 cents a pound) than can be purchased in a local supermarket. Please consider donating to **the FOOD FOR SHARING ADVANCE SPECIAL #60000118** to help feed and care for the hungry- especially CHILDREN.