

JOYS & CONCERNS

Prayer Requests: Nancy Eggers in Mendota hospital, and
Katie (Gittleson) Bonnell in KSB hospital.

Joys:

- Hunter, Heimbaugh's grandson, had good test results.

Previous prayer requests:

INDIVIDUALS: Ashlynn Riley, 6 yr old Emma, Baby Molly, Bill Kunkel ,Curt Sprague, Debbie VanDyke, Donald Adams, Ed & Kristen Riley, Gladys Linebaugh, Holly Schier, Jerry Ford & family, Jim Steder, Keith Long, Marie Kurz's Neice, Marion Berry, Mike Olmstead, Neil Miller, Paula Vogeler, 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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY, December 11th, 2011

Liturgist: Rhonda Brown

Ushers: Lyle Ranken, Gary Brown, Jerry Lawrence, Bob Cheeseman

Greeters: Jeff & Annette Cappel

Children's Moment: Pastor Al Meyer

Nursery Attendants: Rhonda & Kathy Brown

Coffee Fellowship: Nurture Committee

Snow Removal: Help Needed

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, December 18th, 2011

Liturgist: TBA

Ushers: Lyle Ranken, Gary Brown, Jerry Lawrence, Bob Cheeseman

Greeters: Bob & Kathy Becker

Children's Moment: Kathy Becker

Nursery Attendants: Tina Phipps & Heather Lehnert

Coffee Fellowship: Help Needed

Snow Removal: Help Needed

December Church Hostess: Nancy Gittleson

CHURCH STATISTICS (December 4th, 2011):

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School: 49

Worship Service: 82

RECEIVED:

Church Fund: \$2,018.00

Poinsettias: \$ 14.50

S.D. #231 - 24.52

Church Rental- Fellowship Hall- \$40.00

Food For Sharing-District Advance#60000118 \$50.00

Sunday, December 11th, 2011



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY – December 11th 9:00 am -Sunday School/Christmas Program practice
10:00am - Sunday School Christmas Program
3:00 pm - Cluster Advent Service at Reynolds

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

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

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

Thursday, December 15th - NEWSLETTER ARTICLES & REPORTS DUE

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

Sunday, December 25th - 10:00 am - Christmas Worship Service

NO SERVICE Saturday, December 24th and no Sunday School on Sunday, December 25th.

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 Mission offerings on the 4th Sunday – December 25th.

Christmas Offering is for Hope of Rochelle. Christmas Offering Envelopes will be available & may be donated anytime in December(or after).

The Youth Group is selling “*that’s my part*” 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.

Please remember to submit your favorite recipes to be included in the new Church recipe book. Forms are available in the Fellowship Hall. Thank 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.

Volunteers are needed 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. Bar Cookies and Special Fancy Desserts are needed also. Please sign up if you can help. 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.

Christmas letters have been placed in the mailboxes in the rear of the sanctuary. Please take them home with you as it saves the Church postage expense.

December News letters are now available.