

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

**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, Katie Gittleson, Keith Long, Marie Kurz's Neice, Marion Berry, Mike Olmstead, Nancy Eggers, 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 18th, 2011**

**Liturgist: TBA**

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

**Greeters: Bob & Kathy Becker**

**Children's Moment: Kathy Becker**

**Nursery Attendants: Help Needed**

**Coffee Fellowship: Kathy Clark - Nurture Committee**

**Snow Removal: Help Needed**

### **SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, December 25th, 2011**

**Liturgist: TBA**

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

**Greeters: Bob & Kathy Becker**

**Children's Moment: Lois Heimbaugh**

**Nursery Attendants: Rhonda & Kathy Brown**

**Coffee Fellowship: No Coffee Fellowship**

**Snow Removal: Help Needed**

**December Church Hostess: Nancy Gittleson**

### **CHURCH STATISTICS ( December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011):**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sunday School: 73

Worship Service: 130

**RECEIVED:**

Church Fund: \$1,182.00

## Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, December 21<sup>ST</sup> - 6:30 pm- Prayer  
7:00 pm - Bible Study

Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00pm - Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 am - Christmas Worship Service

**NO SERVICE Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and no Sunday School on Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 am- Christian Fellowship of Women  
Breakfast at the Huddle in Ashton. All women are welcome!!!

Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Cheritable Trust Meeting.

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

**December Mission Project is: The Martin Keagy Fund. (Bring your December Mission offerings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - December 25<sup>th</sup>.)**

**Christmas Offering is for Hope of Rochelle. Christmas Offering Envelopes are available & may be donated anytime in December(or after). But must be in by December 31<sup>st</sup> to be a taxable deduction for income tax purposes on your 2011 Income Tax Return.**

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 15<sup>th</sup>!!! Hand them in to the Church Office or to Joyce Brake. Thank You.

### Cluster News:

**Volunteers are needed** for the Annual Fund Raiser to be held at the Ashton UMC on **Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 DECEMBER.** They will resume as usual on January 28, 2012.

### DEKALB DISTRICT APPEAL:

**FOOD FOR SHARING SUNDAY is scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

December News letters are now available and are in Fellowship Hall on the table for "News/Sign-up" articles and lists. It is also available on our Web Site: [www.reynoldsumc.net](http://www.reynoldsumc.net).

News articles and reports for the January Newsletter **were** due on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to get your reports in ASAP as well as ALL meeting dates in January so they can be published in the News Calendar!!! (per Pastor Al).

Thank you, Reynolds Church, for your support and donations to the Rockford Rescue Mission. Your donations and participation for the Sunday Evening Vesper service are appreciated. God Bless You.

Rev. Dell Kinney  
Church Relations Associate.