

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, November 6th: 9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship/Communion
6:30 pm - Youth

Monday, November 7th - 7:00 pm - Trustee's Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th - 7:00 pm - Worship committee

Wednesday, November 9th: 6:30 pm - Prayer
7:00 pm - Bible Study

SUNDAY, November 13th -3:00 pm - Harvest Festival Program featuring Cathy J. Reynolds, recording artist of gospel music. There will be snacks after the concert. (There will be no Harvest Festival Dinner this year) You may give your Harvest Festival offerings (or pledges) to Bob Heimbaugh on that day, or put it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings during the month of November. Harvest Festival funds are used for the upkeep of the church and parsonage buildings, so please be as generous as you can.

STATISTICS LAST WEEK (October 23rd):

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School: 32
Worship Service: 60

RECEIVED:

Church Fund: \$1,517.25 (Needed: \$2,019.17)
Rainbow Covenant (Smallwoods) \$45.00
Harvest Festival: \$10.00

The November Mission Project is: Rockford Rescue Mission
Please bring your Mission offering on the 4th Sunday (November 27th)
The Thanksgiving Offering will be for Support for Local Families.
Envelopes for the Thanksgiving Offering will be provided. You may put them in the offering plate any time in November.

SOME FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, November 13th - Harvest Festival (Note change from Usual date)
Program at 3:00 pm with snacks afterwards.

Sunday, November 20th – 6:30 pm - Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, December 4th @ 4:30 pm - ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE
WITH OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AT REYNOLDS

January 21st, 2012 - Safe Sanctuary Training

Sunday, November 6th, 2011



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Sunday, November 27th - *Taco lunch after Worship service.* Since no one will feel like cooking after that big Thanksgiving weekend, lunch will be served after the Worship service-- so plan to stay, eat, and fellowship that day. There will be Tacos in a Bag (or bowl), chips and salsa, dessert, and drinks. Bring your family and friends because there will be plenty of food.

The November Newsletter is published and can be viewed on the website (www.reynoldsumc.net) or you may pick up a printed copy from the table in Fellowship Hall.

Our next ALL CHURCH Garage Sale will be on April 27th & 28th of 2012. Start saving reusable items you no longer need as you clean your closets, cupboards, & basement!!!

Friday, November 11th 6:30 pm – The American Legion Altenberg Post 497 in Franklin Grove has issued a *special invitation* to any active or former Military persons and their families for a free Veterans Day Family Dinner. Please bring a dish-to-pass and your own table service. ALSO, Along with Kortney Echelbarger and her comments as 2011 Girls State representative, our own Molly Uphoff will be talking about her European Heritage trip.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE:

- If anyone would like to send money to the Christville Christian School in Haiti to help pay the teachers there, please make your check payable to Reynolds UMC and indicate ‘*Haiti Teachers*’ on the memo line or on the outside of the envelope, and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.
- Donations are being accepted to sponsor one or more months of the Reynolds UMC website fee of \$28.00 per month. Please make checks payable to Reynolds UMC and indicate “Ezekiel website fee” on the Memo line or on the outside of the envelope.

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, beginning November 2nd.* All are welcome to join the choir!!

JOYS & CONCERNS

Prayer Requests: (Last Sunday and This Week)

- Carrie Becker- surgery this week
- Tina- Keith Morge’s niece- discouraged – she has Cancer
- Curt Sprague – brain tumor
- Unspoken request

Joys:

- Good to see Dolores Scott in church today (Oct. 30th)
- Keith Morge and his family are moving into a new home this week!
- Ellen Clark’s cousin has been told he is 99% cancer free.

Previous prayer requests:

INDIVIDUALS: Ashlynn Riley, 6 yr old Emma, Baby Molly, Bill Kunkel, Debbie VanDyke, Dolores Scott, Donald Adams, Ed & Jeanette Riley, Holly Schier, Jerry Ford & family, Jim Lauer Jim Steder, Keith Long, Leila Place, 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 recent lost loved ones, Farmers who are harvesting, 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.

THANK YOU for listing your prayer requests and joys on the green sheets provided on the bulletin table to give to Pastor Al so they can be read from the pulpit. This helps everyone clearly hear your requests so they can pray for them. Also please remember to sign your name on the bottom of the request so if there is a question we can contact you for accurate information.
Thank you.