

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, November 20th: 9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship/Baptism
7:00 pm- Thanksgiving Service
(No Youth Meeting)

STATISTICS LAST WEEK November 13th):

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School: 40
Worship Service: 70
Harvest Festival Program - 36

RECEIVED:

Church Fund: \$1,408.60 (Needed: \$2,019.17)
Chili supper: \$1,645.00
Harvest Festival: \$300.00
Poinsettias: \$174.50
Cathy Reynolds Love Offering: \$285.75

The November Mission Project is: Rockford Rescue Mission
Please bring your Mission offering on the 4th Sunday (November 27th)

The Thanksgiving Offering is designated 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 20th – 7:00 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 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.

Pastor's Thanksgiving letter to the congregation has been put in your mail boxes to save the cost of mailing. **PLEASE GET THEM TODAY AND TAKE THEM HOME.** All not picked up today will have to be mailed which increases postage costs. Please help us out and get them from your church mailbox at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

Sunday, November 20th, 2011



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Today, November 20th, 2011,
we are blessed to witness the baptism of:
Maddison Danielle Roux.

Parents: Nathaniel & Ashley Roux
Godparents: John & Jackie Virnich
Church Sponsors: Keith & Audrey Roop
Grandparents: (Rev.) Tim & Jody Mitchell, Randy & Cathy Roux and Leonard & Stella Roux.
Great grandparents: Bert & Diana Wise, Rita Mitchell, Robert Brandenburg, Patricia O'Brien and Sharon Hart.

We also honor the memory of: Patrick O'Brien (Grandfather), James O'Brien (Great Grandfather), Arlene Brandenburg (Great Grandmother),and Clay Mitchell (Great Grandfather).

Reports for the December newsletter were due on November 15th. Please get them to the Church Office immediately so the information can be published. Thank you.

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!!!

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!!

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

JOYS & CONCERNS

Prayer Requests: (Last Sunday and This Week)

- Sean
- Kari Cappel - having surgery on Tuesday for suspicious lump.
- Kathy Brown- Hospitalized for collapsed lung

Joys:

- Cathy J. Reynolds and her husband in service this morning. She will be bringing some special music today during the service.
- AFC Elementary School Essay Winners- Emalie Vogeler & Olivia Rueff
- Keith Morge and his wife are settled into their new home.

Previous prayer requests:

INDIVIDUALS: Ashlynn Riley, 6 yr old Emma, Baby Molly, Bill Kunkel ,Curt Sprague, 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 recently 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 Also 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.