

Liturgist:  
Ministers:  
Pastor:  
Lay Leader:  
Musician:  
Administrative Assistant:

Kim Tagliaferre  
Every Member  
Rebecca Edwards  
Monty Kunes  
Wendy Watt  
Susan Burkett

# Traditional Morning Worship Service 10:45

Pastor's Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00am-12:00pm  
Or By Appointment

Home Visits and Administrative Duties done in the afternoon.

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2025 Weekly Budget \$3091.30  
Week of 3-2-2025 Offering \$4370.50



Reynoldsville First Methodist Church  
Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania  
Rev. Rebecca Edwards

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504 Jackson Street  
Reynoldsville PA 15851  
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March 9, 2025 purple 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

***“Victory comes from finding opportunities in problems” Sun Tzu***

PRELUDE *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* Wendy Watt

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (L) Kim Tagliaferre

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Kim Tagliaferre

L: After he was baptized by John, Jesus went by himself to the wilderness where he was tempted.

**P: Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.**

L: Today, we begin to journey with Jesus through the season of Lent, which brings us to face some of our own weaknesses and temptations.

**P: Let us worship God and walk the journey together, seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE *“Take Time to Be Holy”* UMH No 395

OPENING PRAYER All

**God, you know our hearts. You have knitted our inmost being and you know our deepest desires, fears and worries. Help us to journey during this Lenten season into a new awareness of your presence in our lives. Save us from our own temptations, so that we may more freely follow you. Amen**

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Jesus Strong and Kind; Jesus Loves Me Medley”* Sue Stapleton

CHILDRENS MOMENT Kim Tagliaferre

PRAYER HYMN *“He Is Lord” X2* UMH No 177

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Rebecca Edwards

LORD’S PRAYER All

DOXOLOGY UMH No.95

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:1-13 Rev. Rebecca Edwards

SERMON An Opportune Time Rev. Rebecca Edwards

SATAN'S OPPORTUNE TIMES OF ATTACK

1. After a spiritual victory
2. When we are alone
3. When we are physically drained
4. At church
5. When we begin something new for God

\* CLOSING HYMN *“I Love to Tell the Story”* UMH No 156

\* BENEDICTION Rev. Rebecca Edwards

POSTLUDE *“God Will Take Care of You”* Wendy Watt



Keeping In Touch  
Dennis & Denise McGranor

Sunday, March 9  
8:15 am Communion Service  
9:00 am-9:30 am Breakfast  
9:30 am Sunday School for all  
10:45 am Traditional Services-  
Thornton Hall Reserved

Monday, March 10  
6:00 pm Boy Scouts  
7:00 pm Trustees Mtg

Tuesday March 11  
10:00 am Yarn Group  
2:00 pm Bible Study  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts  
6:30 pm Bell Choir  
6:30 pm Missions Mtg

Wednesday, March 12

Thursday, March 13

Friday March 14

Saturday Mar 15

Sunday, Mar 16  
8:15 am Communion Service  
9:00 am-9:30 am Breakfast  
9:30 am Sunday School for all  
10:45 am Traditional Services-

Acolyte for March is Bob Clontz

Beef & Noodle Dinner  
March 16, 11am-3pm (or sold out)  
Dine In or Take Out  
\$10.00 Adults - \$6.00 10 & under  
Beef, Noodles, Green Beans, Bread, Cookies  
Held at the Bellamauro  
Proceeds benefit the Reynoldsville Community Association  
And Red, White, and Blueberry Festival

2025 Sunday evening Lenten services:

March 9 at SRCC (formerly Big Run UMC) @7 pm with Rev. Howard Greenfield speaking  
March 16 at Rossiter @7 pm with Rev. Paul Davis speaking  
March 23 at Covode @7 pm with Rev. Janet Chiplis speaking  
March 30 at Reynoldsville @7 pm with Rev. Linda Chambers speaking  
April 6 at Cloe @7 pm with Rev. Becky Edwards speaking  
April 13 at Journey (formerly Punxy:First UMC) @7 pm with Rev. Joel Fugate speaking

\*\*SRCC address is: 100 Church St., Big Run 15715

We are taking orders for Easter Flowers. **Lilies are \$12.00 and Tulips are \$7.00.** Orders and money are due by March 16<sup>th</sup> Order form is on the Welcome Table. If writing a check, please write Easter Flowers on the memo; if paying cash, please place money in an envelope with your name and Easter flowers written on it.

**Looking Ahead**

Pot Luck Luncheon will be March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Hoss's Sunday is March 30<sup>th</sup> .