



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 28, 2015

5th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING & WELCOME

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Please pass the Peace of Christ to your neighbor.

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

MUSIC OF PREPARATION “This Is My Father’s World”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Wait for the Lord. Wait with faith and hope.

P: We come as a people of faith, yearning to touch the hem of hope.

L: Wait for Christ’s healing and strength.

P: We come as a people strengthened by God, yearning to touch the hem of healing.

L: Waiting and hoping, we come to worship.

P: We come to be healed.

***UNISON PRAYER**

Healing and Healer God, call us to rise in faith this day. Strengthen us to walk into the light of your healing and your hope. Inspire us to trust your promises, and celebrate the power of your steadfast love. In the healing name of Christ, we pray. Amen

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 117** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Children come forward during the last verse.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be sent to the Union Mission of Latrobe, Inc.. Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM “My God and I”

RESPONSIVE READING No. 848 Psalm 130

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Descend, O Spirit of God”

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below:
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

Generous and Giving God, your servant Paul gave the early churches wonderful guidance for giving. As we present our tithes and offerings to you, we remember that you not only see what we give, but the hearts from which our giving comes. May those hearts be filled with joy, overflowing with compassion for others, and faithful in acknowledging how much we have been blessed by your generosity. May you find us excelling in the grace of giving. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN No. 474 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

The Altar is open during the hymn.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. AMEN

SERMON SCRIPTURE (NRSV) Mark 5:21-43

SERMON

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 351 “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

***Those who are able, please stand.**

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, June 28
5th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

10:45 Worship

FISH & CHIPS @ Caddie Shak

Monday, June 29

10:00 Shirley Peckman Memorial Service

Tuesday, June 30

6:15 TOPS

7:30 NA

Wednesday, July 1

7:00 College Age Bible Study

7:00 Yoga

Thursday, July 2

7:00 Jonah Bible Study

Friday, July 3 thru Monday, July 6

Office Closed

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day Holiday

6:00 Alternative Worship

Next Sunday, July 5

6th Sunday after Pentecost/Communion

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

10:45 Worship

2:00 FISH & CHIPS

There will be a memorial service to celebrate the life of Shirley Peckman here at the church tomorrow, Monday, June 29th at 10:00 AM. The congregation is welcome to attend and show their support to the Peckman family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS: The Children’s Collections this week will be sent to the Union Mission of Latrobe, Inc. The Union Mission of Latrobe, Inc. is a Judeo-Christian based, non-profit mission, providing temporary shelter and needed services to homeless men in Westmoreland County and surrounding counties, while assisting them in their move toward self-sufficiency.

Worktrip: 6/14 - \$311.95 6/21 - \$281.05



Do you know someone who is responsible, friendly, and would like to make a little money by helping out our church? FUMC-Irwin has a job opening for an individual to work a few hours (roughly 5:30-9:00) on weekday evenings for two to three evenings per week based on a mutually agreeable schedule. The job description is security, open/lockup, meeting setup/cleanup, emergencies, assistance to people in meetings, some cleaning and maintenance.

If you or a friend is interested, please call the church office at 724-863-6858 or Jean Halza at 412-720-8920. Resumes may be mailed to FUMC-Irwin 310 Oak St. Irwin, PA 15642 or emailed to fumc.debbie.offmgr@comcast.net or fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net

ALTAR FLOWERS: Altar flowers are needed for the months of July and August. If you would like to sponsor flowers please fill out an “Altar Flower Order Form” and place it in the offering plate with your payment. Each arrangement is \$24.00 and you may take them with you after the 10:45 worship service.

Camp News...Have you ever tried this camp at Jumonville? This is the camp that my children started out at and never switched to any other camp. They were “hooked” on CAT CAMP and made friends for life at that camp! My son still meets once a year with the CAT CAMP “alumni” to enjoy lunch together! Maybe your kids would like to start off at this camp...it’s awesome! (Pastor Jim Gascoine is still an adult camper there!)



CAT Camp - July 12-18 - All Ages

CAT Camp stands for Creative Arts Thing. Arts and Crafts taught by trained artisans, crafters, and instructors. Creative arts include: pewter, leathercraft, photography, Ukranian eggs, woodburning, scrapbooking and much more! Special pricing for children 8 and under attending with parents. Price includes craft fees. Cost: Age 12-adult - \$443 6-8 w parent - \$220 under 5 w parent - \$105.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS this year is Group's "*Everest-Conquering challenges with God’s mighty power*". It will run from July 13-17 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

We are in need of a crew leaders and assistants. If you are able to help in any way please contact Penny at 412-225-1069 or virgo82562@yahoo.com.

At Everest VBS, kids embark on the coolest adventure of the summer! Everest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we’ll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life-something we call God Sightings. VBS is a great way to bring children closer to God and learn more about their faith.

I will be having a couple meetings with our volunteers so we can get together and share ideas and thoughts in making this year’s VBS a success. We are still looking for helpers in various stations, crew leaders & assistants. Please watch the weekly bulletins for dates and times for the meetings. I will also send out emails to inform

you. If you have any questions, concerns or ideas concerning VBS, please bring them along with you so we can all discuss them together. I'm very excited about this year's VBS and I hope you are too. If you can't attend the meeting but would like to help out in some way, please feel free to contact Penny.

We will be requesting donations of food for snacks and other miscellaneous items to help defer the cost. Watch for the chart in the Narthex with our needs.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Vacation Bible School.

If you have any questions, or to sign up, you may contact Penny at VBS@irwinfirstumc.org or by visiting our web page under contact us and choosing "VBS questions" as the category. I will get back to you as quickly as possible.

We hope to see you there!

PARENTS: There is a plastic container in the entrance hall which has bags, dolls and activities for young children. Please feel free to take a bag, fill it with age appropriate activities and use it to help keep your young child occupied during the service. After the service, you should return the bag and the toys to the container. We hope that this will make your life easier, since that it less you have to bring from home.

THE UPPER ROOM daily devotion for July/August is now available. This booklet helps us grow in our faith and understanding of God. Pick one up this morning.
