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May 15, 2016
Day of Pentecost

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 –Barb Worthington | 10:45 - Nellie Wiancko

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 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: First we hear the sound ...

P: ... like the rush of a violent wind.

L: Then we see tongues of fire ...

P: ... resting upon each person.

L: Then we feel the Spirit ...

P: ... giving us words to speak.

L: The Spirit blesses all ...

P: ... young and old, women and men.

L: Come Holy Spirit ...

P: ... renew us this day and make us your own.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Come Spirit, blow through our lives with the power of your love. Create us anew with the winds of your grace. May the fires of your hope burn away our fears. May the power of your compassion remake us into a Pentecost people. Gather us up, fill us with good things, and teach us to speak with wisdom and power. Amen

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Bryson Tyler Mains, son of Cameron & Allison (Shupe) Mains

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (page 39)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.



***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 539** **“O Spirit of the Living God”**
Children come forward during the last verse.
CHILDREN’S MOMENTS (*Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used for*
“Blackburn Center” Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM 10:45 – “Like a Mighty Wind” - Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING **Romans 8:14-17**

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **“Offertory on 'Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”**

*** DOXOLOGY**

**“We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.”**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

Faithful God, you graciously fulfill your promises in life-giving ways. Your Holy Spirit provides hope to young people who envision a future of peace. You grant older adults the gift of wisdom to contribute to the joy of the world. Empower people of all ages to share their faith and tangible gifts so that more people will know salvation. We dedicate ourselves anew to the life of discipleship you give us in the name of our risen Lord. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN No. 465 **“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”**
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) Acts 2:1-21**

MESSAGE

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 545** **“The Church’s One Foundation”**

MUSIC OF PARTING **“Postlude on 'O Zion, Haste”**

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

We express our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Lena Eastman. Lena passed away on Monday, May 9th. May God bless and comfort her family.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship – 22 Sunday 8:15 – 70 10:45 – 123

SERVING YOU SUNDAY, May 15th

GREETERS: 8:15 – The Ushers

10:45 – Bernie Johnston & Mary Reed

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Terri Yurcisin 10:45 – Lou Berta

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 - Fritz Runser 10:45 - Josh Burger, Penny Brant

NURSERY: Our Child Care Center (birth through age 5) will be open today during the 10:45 service. The attendants today will be Jennifer Dudik & Michelle Bilinsky

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers today are presented in memory of Richard Simms by Anita, Jesse & Alahna.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

No more choir or bell rehearsals, Thursday or Sunday, until September.

Today, Sunday, May 15

Coffee Hour

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

10:45 Worship

12:15 VBS Meeting

2:00 FISH & CHIPS

Monday, May 16

6:00 Gym in use

Tuesday, May 17

Office closing at 11:00

6:15 TOPS

7:00 SPRC

7:00 Finance

7:30 Disciple

7:30 NA

Wednesday, May 18

6:30 Women's Book Study

7:00 UM Men

7:00 Yoga

Saturday, May 21

7:00AM – 9:00PM Bob Evan's Fundraiser

1:00 – OES Grand Choir Meeting

6:00 Alternative Worship

Next Sunday, May 22

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

(This is the last session for the Preschool through High School classes until Fall.)

10:45 Worship

12:15 VBS Meeting

12:30 Ladies Tea (see announcement)

2:00 FISH & CHIPS

General Conference meets from May 10th thru the 20th in Portland, Oregon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collections this week will be given to Blackburn Center for use in assisting abused women & children in our area. Blackburn Center advocates for the rights of all individuals to live free from domestic and sexual violence in their homes and communities by eliminating the root causes of this violence and providing for the well-being and safety of survivors/victims.

"Blackburn Center" 5/8 - \$147.00

Ladies Spring Tea Party

The women of the church are invited to a *Ladies Spring Tea* sponsored by the United Methodist Women. This will take place at our church on Sunday, May 22, 2016 from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. A light lunch will be served.

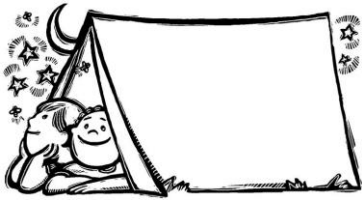
The speaker for this event will be Ellen Marsili. Ellen will be talking about Herbal Tea Blends.

This is a thank you from the United Methodist Women. We hope you can attend and enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship. There will be a sign up for the tea after the Saturday services on April 30th, May 7th and May 14th. Sunday tea sign up will be after both services on May 1st, May 8th, and May 15th.

This will be for ladies of the church 18yrs and older.



Tea Party



CAMP NEWS...Have you ever been to Camp Allegheny? If you wondering what it's like you can take a ride up today, May 15th from 2 PM to 6 PM for "Community Day"!

Everything is FREE! Free Fun, Free Food and Free Activities for everyone!

The camp address is: 100 Camp Allegheny Drive, Stoystown, PA 15563. Check out their website at campallegheny.org

***Do you know ...
.... what Pentecost means?***
(Please see the answer further on in the bulletin.)

 **Graduation Sunday 2016!!!** 

Graduation Sunday will be June 5, 2016. This is the day that we, as a church family, recognize those who are graduating. If you are graduate or know of someone who is graduating, please call the church office at 724-863-6858 to let us know!! There will be recognition of the graduates during the services on the 5th and a reception after the 10:45 service that day. There will be a Nacho bar and other goodies served in the gym to help us congratulate these individuals.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Don't forget to register for Annual Conference! The registration is online at the Conference website for clergy and delegates. There will be a special event for which you will need to pre-register: From Membership to Discipleship will be an "interactive workshop offered for all laity and clergy." It will be led by Dr. Phil Maynard (from the Florida Annual Conference), and involves two sessions on Wednesday, June 8, 2016. In addition, CEU's are available to participants. You can contact Rev. Susan Moudry at the conference center if you have questions.

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN IRWIN: The Memorial Day parade in Irwin will be on Monday, May 30th, starting at 10 A.M. The parade will start on 2nd Street and proceed along Main Street and up Pennsylvania Avenue to the Irwin Union Cemetery. The program at the cemetery will begin around 11 A.M. and conclude around 12 noon. Parade participants are then welcome to partake of a free lunch after the ceremonies at the Irwin/North Huntingdon VFW on Route 30.



Sunday, June 19th will be the last Sunday Pastor David will be at our church. The Lake family has been a part of our FUMC family since 2010. We will hold a reception in the parlor after each service that day for Pastor David and his family to thank them for their guidance and friendship over the past 6 years and to wish them well in their new assignment. Also, we will collect a 'Love Offering' to be given to Pastor David that day. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please use the "Love Offering" envelopes found in the pews.

The Art of Moving Prayer

An introduction to the spiritually based stress management and relaxation program called *The Art of Moving Prayer*.

Sunday June 5, 2016, from 6:00-8:00 pm here at First United Methodist Church of Irwin.

Learn relaxation of the body and stillness of the mind to better connect with God in prayer. The Moving prayers are appropriate for all ages and all physical abilities. The program is led by Leanna Lake and Elizabeth Park. There is a \$10.00 materials fee.

Please RSVP to 724-864-0471



The current session of preschool through high school classes of Sunday School will have their last meetings on Sunday, May 22nd. We wish all of our kids a wonderful Summer and we look forward to seeing them again in the Fall.

KEEP OUR CHURCH IN GOOD REPAIR

Please remember these guidelines when using our church building:

1. Do not use poster putty, Scotch tape, duct tape, masking tape, or packing tape to hang things on the walls, doors, or woodwork. They pull the finishes off of the surfaces leaving ugly splotches.
2. Blue, low tack painters tape is permissible for hanging objects on the walls or woodwork.



"Do you know" Answer

One of the principal days of the Christian year, celebrated on the fiftieth day after Easter. The Greek word *pentecoste* means "fiftieth day." Pentecost is the day on which the Christian church commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and others assembled in Jerusalem. It marks the beginning of the Christian church and the proclamation of its message throughout the world and is often referred to as the birthday of the church. The liturgical color for Pentecost is red. Traditionally, Pentecost has been a day for baptisms. Because it was the custom in the early church for persons being baptized to wear white robes or clothing, the day also became known as Whitsunday, a contraction of white Sunday.

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/glossary-pentecost>

The Rick Simms Memorial Work Trip 2016: We are planning on continuing the collection of funds for specific building materials this year, either in Honor, Memory or Glory of God. The Material Forms are in the bulletins or on the table in the Narthex.

Also, if you would like to help an individual or family with scholarship monies (room & board), we ask you to do so by making that contribution through the church office so Debbie may keep your records of giving updated. Just place your wishes in an envelope with your name, envelope # and person(s) for whom you are donating. This is a great way for groups inside and outside the church to show their support for those folks going on the work trip.



Church Photo Directory



Church Directory Order Form

\$10.00 per copy

Today's date _____

I would like to order _____ copy/copies of the pictorial directory.

**YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE PROCESSED WITHOUT
ADVANCE PAYMENT!**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Amount enclosed _____

Check _____ Cash _____

Make checks payable to "FUMC" (memo "directory")

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WITH YOUR REGULAR OFFERING.**

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