



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**October 5, 2014**

**17th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday**

**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**      **“An Offering”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Come, people of God! Come and hear the teachings of God.

**P:** We come with open hearts and minds, ready to listen and obey.

**L:** God’s teachings are perfect and sure, right and true.

**P:** We desire to live in the way.

**L:** Let us come with thanksgiving and joy.

**P:** Let us worship this God who gives us wisdom, guidance, and truth.

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Giver of wisdom, we come seeking guidance for our lives. Open our minds to receive your teachings, and open our hearts to treasure your precepts as essential to our very existence. Strengthen our faith through this time of worship and through this time in community with our sisters and brothers who journey this path of life with us. Let us taste the honey of your teachings and your way. Amen**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 77**      **“How Great Thou Art”**

*Children come forward during the last verse.*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

*(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be given to the “World Communion Sunday” Please see the announcement for more details.)*

**ANTHEM 8:15**      **“We The Church”**

**10:45**      **“We The Church” - Chancel Choir**

**RESPONSIVE READING No. 750**      **Psalm 19**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      **“Let Us Break Bread Together”**

**\*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**

**God of law and God of grace: Our minds are on the commandments you gave through Moses on Mount Sinai, and we hang our heads. You’ve asked little, and we fall so short. We have put other gods before you: money, work, pleasure, and prestige. As we bring our gifts to the altar today, we come with the deepest gratitude for your love that does not let us go, even when we fail. We pray that we may be found by you, far from perfect, but standing on your amazing grace! We ask this in the holy name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYER HYMN No. 620 “One Bread, One Body”**

*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) Matthew 21:33-46**

**SERMON**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION II**

**THE INVITATION**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**SACRAMENT (in the pews)**

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

**BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING “Finale, Symphony #3”**

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

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### Today, Sunday, October 5 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### World Communion

8:00 Prayer Time  
8:15 Worship  
9:30 Sunday School  
9:30 New Members Class  
10:45 Worship  
4:00 T Bells  
4:45 SonShiners  
6:00 FISH & CHIPS

### Monday, October 6

7:00 Dartball - A

### Tuesday, October 7

9:00 Men's Work Team  
12:00 Happy Methodist Group  
at Jacktown Ride & Hunt  
6:15 TOPS  
7:00 Outreach  
7:30 NA

### Wednesday, October 8

10:00 Women's Bible Study  
6:30 Yoga  
7:00 Yoga  
7:00 Women's Book Study

### Thursday, October 9

Mason's Spaghetti Dinner – gym in use all day  
6:15 C Bells  
7:00 Disciple Orientation  
7:15 Choir

### Friday, October 10

9:00 Food Bank Truck – help needed  
Hawley/Milam Wedding Rehearsal  
No Gym activities

### Saturday, October 11

10:00 Food Bank – help needed  
6:00 Alternative Worship

### Next Sunday, October 12

#### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Musician

#### Dedication Sunday

8:00 Prayer Time  
8:15 Worship  
9:30 Sunday School  
9:30 New Members Class  
10:45 Worship  
District Youth @ Jumonville  
2:30 Hawley/Milam Wedding  
4:00 T Bells  
4:45 SonShiners

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION** this week will be given to support World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training. Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." And because the People of the United Methodist Church believe that all of God's children have been created and gifted to build the kingdom Jesus ushered in, we're resourcing them to do just that. Because of your giving on World Communion Sunday, the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands.

*"Irwin VFD: 9/28 - \$114.00*

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:** Our class will be on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Our study will be the Women of the New Testament.

Any woman wanting to learn more about the Bible is welcome to attend our monthly class on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, from September through May, at 10:00 AM.

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**OUTREACH COMMITTEE SOUP LUNCHEON:** Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, following the second service. Soup Makers and Cake Bakers are needed. Please sign up in the Narthex! Please contact Becky Rudy at 724-863-1137 if further information is needed.



**WORLD  
COMMUNION  
SUNDAY**



Women's  
Bible Study



Soup  
Luncheon!

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'Tis the season to prepare for the reason. And, in anticipation of Advent, you are invited to join us in creating a devotional booklet for the congregation to use each day during Advent. On the table in the narthex is a display containing sheets with complete details, suggestions and contact information. Please take a sheet home and think about what you can contribute. Sharing your article will be a Christmas gift to us all.

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**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:** Monroeville United Methodist Church, 219 Center Road in Monroeville, will host a mental illness awareness night on **Wednesday, October 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at MUM.** Focus will be on depression and bipolar disorder as well as suicide prevention. Ian Cummins, who walked across America to honor his brother Ryan who had committed suicide and to raise awareness about mental illness will be speaking as one of our guest panelists. The response to the spring mental health program indicated that this is an appreciated community service. For more information call Betty Henderson, Coordinator of Communication Ministries, Monroeville United Methodist Church, at 724-733-4768.

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**QUILTER'S WEEK-END** - Whether you've been quilting forever or just want to learn some beginner basics...there is a camp for you!

Jumonville's Quilter's Week-End is October 24-26 for ages 14 thru adult. (14-17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult) Join in the autumn week-end of sewing, sharing and devotions as you quilt at the cross! Cost for the week-end is \$200 for double occupancy or \$229.50 for single occupancy. **There is campership money available for anyone that**

**would like to go.** As of now, there is room at the Inn and the price includes registration, lodging (with linens), meals and project materials. Check in is at 6 PM on Friday and it will conclude after lunch on Sunday. To register online, contact the Jumonville office at 724-439-4912 or the Jumonville website at [www.jumonville.org](http://www.jumonville.org) Jumonville is beautiful any time of the year, but it's especially nice during fall! (No raking of leaves will be on the schedule!)

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**SOLES 4 SOULS IS BACK !** Outreach committee is collecting gently used or new shoes and boots for people who do not have proper footwear. This year we are partnering with Penn Zion Lutheran Church in Penn Township as they collect shoes all year long and transport them to a distribution site. They will take our donated shoes and save us the mailing costs! Please drop your shoes in the Narthex beginning October 1st through November 30th. We will collect shoes for 8 weeks and then arrange for them to be transported to Penn Zion. Thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause!

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**RADA Cutlery Catalogs are in!** The Finance Committee is you ordered from RADA last year, you might want to check out located on the table in the narthex. To place an order attach (payable to First United Methodist) to the order form and of the office door. The catalogs will be recycled, so please table in the narthex. Additional order forms will be printed as



selling cutlery. If their new catalog your cash or check deposit it in the slot return them to the needed.

**All orders must be in by Sunday, November 9th.** Do your Christmas shopping early or circulate them in your office or among your team! These make great gifts for newlyweds, teachers, coaches, neighbors, co-workers or for grab bags! Proceeds from this sale will go to our General Fund.

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# All Seasons Bazaar



Saturday, November 1, 2014

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

at

First United Methodist Church  
3<sup>rd</sup> & Oak Streets, Irwin



Crafts, Decorations, Gifts & More  
Homemade Baked Goods

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!



Call 724-863-3901 or 724-863-6858 for more details