

Offering & Tithes— We have decided to add the Q.R. code that takes you directly to Tithely to our bulletin to make it more accessible and easy. All you have to do is use your phone camera, scan the square, and follow the prompts. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the media team or the office. Thanks!



Ladies you are invited to join Methodist women on Monday April 13, 2026 at 11:00 am. We are having our Sandy Tyler speak on her trip to Iceland. She is a fascinating speaker and shares so much knowledge. Also, of course we will have a great lunch and fellowship. We meet in the June Coons room. Hope to see you there!

Thank you our wonderful church family. Your prayers, cards and meals while Donna's arm is broken are wonderful. We are most thankful and blessed for everything that happened last week, Easter no less. Special thanks to Chad, Bruce, Nathan, and Teagan for preventing John from a fall. Matt for calling the ambulance. Nate for coming and being so calm in getting Dawn and Donna upstairs. Pastor Joe for sitting and praying with us until he had to go to work. Kendra for sitting with us calming us until the ambulance came, all of you for coming in or walking by with a friendly wave of support. This is not a congregation it is truly a family and we are beyond touched. There are no words enough to thank you! John ,Donna JJ , Amy , Dawn and Brian

DAILY BREAD and THE UPPER ROOM - Daily Bread and Upper Room are available in the "June Coon's Assembly Room" by the window. Please place your donation in the envelope provided and place it in the offering plate. If you haven't had the opportunity to use these prayer devotionals before, now is the perfect time.



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**April 12, 2026
 Holy Humor Sunday**



**Memory Verse
 2 Corinthians 5:17**

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

Bulletin, noun;
 1. something to read during the sermon;
 2. a fan used in churches without air conditioning;
 3. your receipt for attending church.

GATHERING & WELCOME



OPENING PRAYER



PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: The peace of Christ be with you.
 P: And also with you.



"The Pastor keeps referring to 'this morning's text' ... but which one?"

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

**THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
 THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

"Heavenly Sunlight"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Joy is loose,
 P: **In the wiggles of the children,**
 L: The whispers of the youth,
 P: **The smiles of the adults.**
 L: We praise God for this glorious day
 P: **Let the praise break forth in the most unlikely places and in silly ways.**
 L: Joy and praise fill our hearts and in our songs
 P: **Let the laughter be deep for we are God's people.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 617

“I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord”
v. 1, 4

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Katrina Bryan & Kate Schandler

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

This month’s children’s offering will benefit Irwin EMS.

HYMN

“Down in My Heart”



JOYS AND CONCERNS

For our joys we say: “Praise the Lord”

For our concerns we say: “Lord hear our Prayers”



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



PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Sunshine in My Soul”

* DOXOLOGY No. 2026 (TFWS) “Halle, Halle, Halleluja!”

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (3 times)

Halleluja! Halleluja!

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

*HYMN

“Rejoice in the Lord Always”



*SCRIPTURE READING

ECCLESIASTES 3:1- 4 (NRSV)

SERMON

“Count Your Blessings”

*Recessional hymn, noun;
1. The final hymn of a Church service; this hymn is usually the quietest of all hymns because so many parishioners have already left before it is sung.*

*HYMN No. 322

“Hats Off! Hats Off to Jesus”



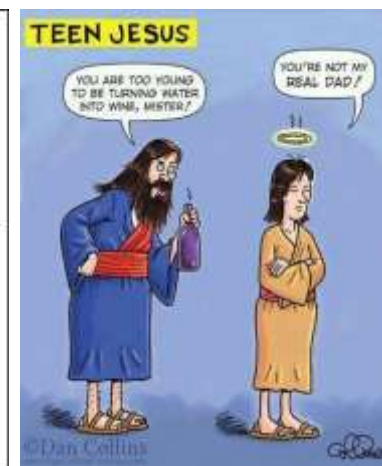
*BENEDICTION HYMN 617 v.5 “I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord”

*BENEDICTION

May the God of surprises bring smiles and joys to the everyday and ordinary. May the God of love be seen in all we do and say. Go forth rejoicing, for the good work has just begun. Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

“I’ve Got the Joy”



ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host – David Lyons, Kendra Ondish, & Katrina Bryan
Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 85 10:45 a.m. - 105

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 14

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

March Income	\$27,918.68
March Expenses	\$39,294.06
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Bank Balance as of March 31, 2026	\$70,765.05
Designated Funds	\$80,550.81
Balance remaining to pay bills such as utilities, paper products, payroll, etc.	<hr/> -\$9,785.76

While all contributions are greatly appreciated, please consider contributions to the General Fund or Local Ministries.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

The Mother-Daughter Luncheon, hosted by the United Methodist Women, will be held on Sunday, May 3rd in the gymnasium following the second worship service at 12:15 PM. All women are invited! You are all daughters. Bring your mother, daughter, aunt, or a friend! We've had families with three and four generations attend. Tickets will be sold in the narthex on April 12, 19, & 26. April 26th will be the final day to buy tickets. Adult tickets will be \$10.00. Children's tickets for ages 4-12 will be \$5.00. Children 3 & under are free. Lunch Lady on Wheels will cater the luncheon. Entertainment after lunch will be well-known Magician Steve Haberman. We hope to see you there for lunch, fellowship, door prizes and entertainment! Contact Donna Weber, Alice Hubert, Barb Worthington, or Debbie Weaver with questions.

BLESSING BOX



We stock our Blessing Box with toiletry items for those who are in need of them in our community. The need at this time is very great and we hope you can help. If you have donations of new items such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, bath soap, deodorant or any personal hygiene items, please bring them to the church when you come for Saturday or Sunday services. Also during office hours. Please be sure that all items are new and in their original packaging. If you have any questions about the Blessing Box, please contact The church office. Additional Blessing Boxes are located in Irwin at the First Assembly of God Church on Oak Street (canned goods) and at the Cheesecake Café on Main Street (books).

THIS WEEK AT IRWIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Feel free to contact Reverend Hyung-Suk Joe at any time if you are in need of pastoral care. His contact information is as follows: 412-389-2803 (call or text) - hsjoe@hotmail.com

Sunday, April 12 Holy Humor

- 8:15 am - Worship Service
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship Service
- 12:15 pm - Holy Humor Potluck
- 6:00 pm - Youth Group

Monday, April 13

- 11:00 am - UMW
- 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm - Dartball

Tuesday, April 14

- 8:00 am - Irwin Senior Activity
- 6:30 pm - Trustees Meeting
- 7:30 pm - NA

Wednesday, April 15

- 8:00 am - ISAC
- 10:00 am - QC
- 10:00 am - Zoom Prayer Group - Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password:3U22u3
- 6:00 pm - Volley/pickleball
- 7:00 pm - AA
- 7:00 pm - Lenten Bible Study

Thursday, April 16

- 8:00 am - ISAC
- 6:00 pm - Basketball
- 6:00 pm - Girl Scouts
- 6:15 pm - Bells
- 6:30 pm - NA
- 7:15 pm - Choir

Friday, April 17

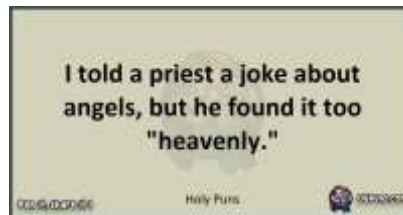
Have a blessed day!

Saturday, April 18

- 10:00 am - Centering Prayer group

Sunday, April 19

- 8:15 am - Worship Service
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship Service
- 12:15 pm - SonShiners & Chimes
- 6:00 pm - Youth Group



HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS - If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a pastoral care, please call or text Pastor Joe at (412) 389-2803 .

Remember, Pastor Hyung-Suk Joe cannot provide care to our congregation if he does not know there is a need.

IN PERSONAL CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Catherine M. - Red Stone Greensburg, Lois K. - Ridgeview Residential Care, Greensburg, Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor, Jerry B. - Beatty Pointe Village. Nancy W.- Golden Heights. Edith B.- Westmoreland Manor

CONTINUOUS PRAYER

Benny, Camilla, Ruth A., Olivia A., Mary A., Logan B., Sue B., Tim B. & family Ken B., Diane B., Wyatt B., James B., Jeret B., Terry B., Vicky C., Belinda C., Craig C., Bob & Connie C., Nick C., Mark C., Chris D., Barb & Jack E. and family, Deb F. & family, William & Bernardine F., Michele F. Delaney F., Wilma F., Kent G., Linda G., Judy G. & girls, Stephanie G. & family, Joanne G., Joe & Mary G., Rose H.,Jendy H., Joie H., Floyd H., Art & Stephanie H., VDH, Bill H. & family, Denny H. & family, Jason H., Jennifer H., Steve J., John J., Ginny K., Barb K., Bob K., Mark K. & family, Suzanne K., Lesley Beth K., Jim L., Julie & Mike L., Sandy L., David L., Marta M., Mike M., Bonnie M. & family, Mason M. & family, Connor M., Arthur M., Michelle M., Helen M., Jorge & Martha & family, Ron M. & family, Elma M., Cindy M., John & Cheryl M & family, Vi N., Olivia N Maryann O., Steve O., Cindi P., JoAnn P., Debby & Randy R., Melodie and Earl R., Beth S., Dom S., Corey S., Jackie S., Wendy S., Toby S., Linda S., Ron S. & family, John T., Chris U., Kathy U. & family, Jameson W., Jane W., Tom & Barbara W., John W., Janet Z., Heather & Matt & family, , Mick, Larry, Renee, Jimmy, Kristen, Jesse, & family, Jeff S. & family, Trish, Talia, Nelson, The Bazala Family, Heather, Nick, Keith Y. & family, Caydin Z., Maulana, Jim & Marcy, Alisa

Missionaries: Bob & Natalie F. and Family (India), John and Diane K. (Mexico) and Connie W. (Laos), Roy and Grace.

If there is a name you would like added to the prayer list, please contact the office at 724-863-6858.

THIS MONTH'S PRAYER LIST

We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month. Please contact the church office with names for the list.

The unborn, missing & exploited children, Laney, Our country/leader, Our Church, those traveling, 1st responders, Angela H., Helena G.,

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Brandon D.; Carl B.; Colby S.; David J.; Dylan A.; James G.; Jeremy L., Kristi H.; Lt. Joseph A Profeta IV; Makayla L.; Nicholas Park, Major, Army; Mark R.; Sara D.; Tanner Goldbach, Airman First Class, Air Force; Thomas C.; Tim N.; Edward J. III; and William R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

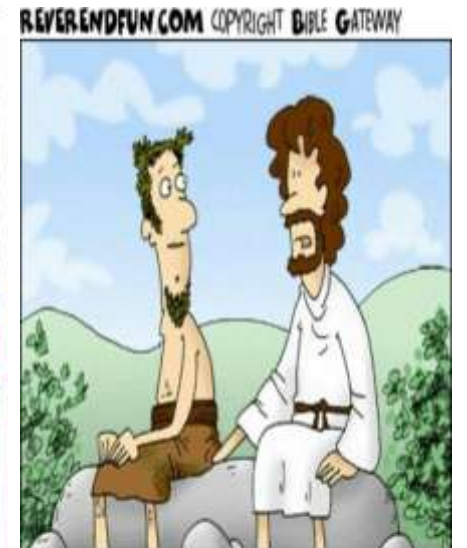
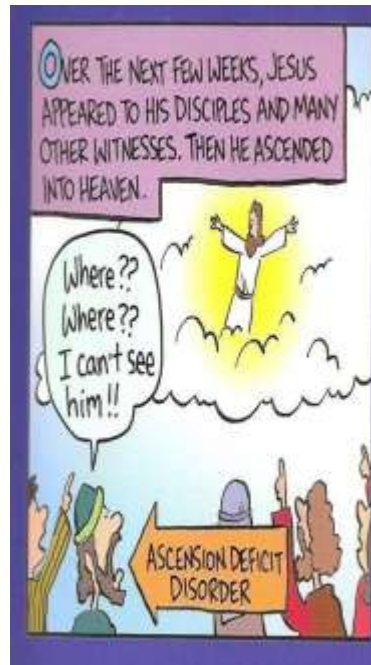


The American Red Cross is hosting this month's blood drive on April 27, 2026 at 10 am until 3 pm. Every drop counts! If you are an eligible O, B-, or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: IRWIN to schedule an appointment. Please use the church's gym doors to enter.



All Are Welcome

The Sanctuary is open and available for prayer and meditation. Monday - Friday 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM Please sign in and out on the volunteer sheet found on the office half door.



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