

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

"ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN CHRIST"

***HYMN No. 310**

"He Lives"

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: People of the Road, rejoice, for God is with you. Bring God's love and peace to all whom you meet. Go in peace now and forever.

People: Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

"Welcome Happy Morning"



ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Host – Krista Brown & The Bryans

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 31 10:45 a.m. - 56

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 18

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

Altar Flowers



In Honor of what would have been my
parents' 70th wedding anniversary

-Amy Lentz

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April 19, 2026

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!” .***

GATHERING & WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

“By His Blood”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How glorious it is to hear of Jesus' resurrection.

People: At his death, our hearts cried out and we felt lost.

Leader: But he comes to us and walks with us, even now.

People: In the holy word, in the music, in the prayers, he is present with us.

Leader: Open your hearts to the Lord.

People: Lord, help us really be ready to receive you into our lives. Amen.

***HYMN No. 304**

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Krista Brown & Donna Weber

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

ANTHEM

**“We Have Seen the Lord”
-Chancel Choir**

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

“Walking with the Savior”

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

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (3 times)

Halleluja! Halleluja!

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 314**

“In the Garden”

March Income	\$27,918.68
March Expenses	\$39,294.06
	<hr/> -\$11,375.38
Bank Balance as of March 31, 2026	\$70,765.05
Designated Funds	\$80,550.81
	<hr/> \$0.00
Balance Remaining to pay bills such as utilities, paper products, payroll, etc.	<hr/> <hr/> \$0.00
While all contributions are greatly appreciated, please consider contributions to the General Fund or Local Ministries.	\$9,785.76

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 19

- 8:15 am - Worship Service
- 10:45 am - Worship Service
- 12:15 pm - Temple chimes & SonShiners
- 12:15 pm - dismantling of the tomb

Monday, April 20

- 9:00 am - Quilting
- 6:30 pm - Cubscouts
- 7:00 pm - Dartball - H

Tuesday, April 21

- 8:00 am - Irwin Senior Activity Center
- 6:00 pm - Basketball
- 7:00 pm - SPRC meeting
- 7:30 pm - NA

Wednesday, April 22

- 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

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

- 6:00 pm - Community Dinner

Saturday, April 25

Have a blessed day!

Sunday, April 26

- 8:15 am - Worship Service
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship Service
- 1:00 Pm - Scouts
- 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. 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., 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

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., Beverly J., Amanda M.,

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 2026 Greensburg District Conference - will be held on Sunday, May 3rd, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM at Community UMC in Harrison City (3487 Rt 130, Irwin). Clergy and certain elected church leaders are expected to attend and will have voting rights. These leaders include lay members to the Annual Conference, the church lay leader, the chairperson of the church council, and the presidents of United Women in Faith, United Methodist Men, and the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. All other church members are also welcome to attend. During the meeting, we will take care of district business and celebrate the work and ministries of the churches.

Save the Date

The "All Church Picnic" is scheduled for August 24, 2026 at Oak Hollow park. The Pine pavilion has already been reserved. More information to come.

National Day of Prayer– is May 7, 2026. Pastor Joe will be in the garden by the gym entrance of the Church at 11: 30am to have a prayer. All are welcome to come and join him.

It is yet again time to update our prayer list. If you have some one listed you would like to stay or someone who to be removed, please write Kendra a note or email her at secretary@irwinfirstumc.org. Thank you.

The Fumc Youth Group– are starting a gardening project. We are in need of anything and everything gardening. We plan to do at least 5 big planters at the church. Some with flowers and some with vegetables. If you have anything sitting around in your shed, we would be more than happy to make use of it. If we can gather enough supplies, we wont stop at 5 planters. The possibilities are endless. Thank you!