

**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!



### **Clipboards in the Narthex**

Located on the table in the Narthex are clipboards with the following sign up sheets:

- Altar Flowers
- Muffin Ministry

**Salvation Army** - 724-331-7832. If you know of anyone in need of our services please do not hesitate to call.



### **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.



**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.



**First United Methodist Church**

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April 26, 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**

**"Broken Vessels"**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: God hears as we cry out in pain and in despair.

**People: God's faithfulness sustains us through our trials.**

Leader: God promises to be with us as we make the difficult choices of our lives.

**People: God's abiding presence fills our hearts with joy.**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**All: Let us sing of God's steadfast love!**

**\*HYMN No. 549** "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

**\*No. 881 Apostle's Creed**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**CHILDREN'S OFFERING**

*This month's children's offering will benefit Irwin EMS.*

**ANTHEM** "Christ Beside Me"  
-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** "Canticle of Faith"

**\* 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. 174** "His Name is Wonderful"

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

**John 10:1-10**

**SERMON**

**"LOVE LIFTS US!"**

**\*HYMN No. 672**

**"God Be with You till We Meet Again"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Come through the gate of joy and hope, moving into the world that needs to hear the words of peace. Go in peace to all God's people, bringing good news of Christ's abundant love for them.

**People: Amen.**

**MUSIC OF PARTING**

**"Sing a New Song"**



**ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE**

**Worship Host – Kendra Ondish**

**Music Leader - David Lyons**

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC**

**Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 44 10:45 a.m. - 67**

**Facebook, YouTube - 14**

**\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

## 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](mailto:hsjoe@hotmail.com)

March Income	\$27,918.68
March Expenses	\$39,294.06
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	-\$11,375.38
Bank Balance as of March 31, 2026	\$70,765.05
Designated Funds	\$80,550.81
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Balance Remaining to pay bills such as utilities, paper products, payroll, etc.	\$0.00
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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 next 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. Today is the last day to buy tickets. Tickets will be sold in the narthex after both services. Adult tickets will be \$10.00. Children 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).

### 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

### Monday, April 27

7:00 pm - Dartball World Series

### Tuesday, April 28

8:00 am - Irwin Senior Activity Center  
7:00 pm - Visioning Meeting  
7:30 pm - NA

### Wednesday, April 29

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

### Thursday, April 30

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

### Friday, May 1

Self Care is so important. Do Something nice for you!

### Saturday, May 2

Mother Daughter Luncheon Set up

### Sunday, May 3

8:15 am - Worship Service  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:45 am - Worship Service  
12:15 pm - SonShiners/Temple Chimes  
12:15 pm - UMW Mother Daughter Luncheon  
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., 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., 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, Heather, Nick, Keith Y. & family, Caydin Z., Maulana, Tim M. & family

**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 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.

**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!

It is time to produce our quarterly newsletter. We did not publish the last newsletter, because only two ministries forwarded their news to the office. This quarter will consist of anything you or your ministry would like to share for the months of May, June, and July. Please have this information to Kendra by May 7, 2026. Thank you for all of your dedication and hard work.

 **April 27, 2026 10 am-3 pm**  
**Blood Drive**  
Please use the gym entrance.