

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

310 Oak Street, Irwin, PA 15642  
724-863-6858

## NEWSLETTER

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER 2022

### From the Pastor :

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Hot, isn't it? Some people love this kind of weather while some people would love to see it a little bit cooler. Some people would like it to be even hotter and some people would like it to snow. Some people like rain storms with thunder and lightning, some people like it to be sunny and dry. Some people love being outside in the weather while some people could care less about the weather because they stay inside all of the time. The point is that everyone is not the same. Some people like classical music, some like heavy metal music, some like county western music, while still others like oldies. Some people have tattoos and others do not. Some have body piercings while others do not. People come in all different colors, sizes, ages and languages. Some folks live by a different set of customs and rules than others. Some are poor and some are rich with a whole lot of people in between. Lots of people have an education and some do not. Some have common sense while others do not. Many people are religious while many are not. I could go on and on about how different people are from one another but I won't. I think you get the idea. This is the world we live in.

Problems arise when some people think that everyone should be like them. Yep, some people think their way of looking and living is the only right way. That kind of thinking only leads to trouble. I think I have an idea of what makes people think like that sometimes, but I do not get what makes people fanatics and drives them to persecute/harm/hate people who are different than them. I have always hated racism and it bothers me to watch movies about it. Actually, it bothers me to watch any show or movie about people taking advantage of other people just because they can. I think it is evil. Breaks my heart. Alas, I am guilty of discrimination too. I have a hard time dealing with people who are mean to others. I just want to slap them upside the head and tell them to quit it! Love one another!, Ask Jesus into your life! And then club over the head with the Bible! That is not how we introduce people to Jesus. That is violent and discriminatory. Love is the key and love is what it is all about. Love will fix this broken world.

It is not up to us to judge people and to force them to be just like us. Nope, not our job. Or as I have heard our office manager say, "Not my circus, not my monkeys."

John 12:47: "if anyone heard my words but does not keep them, I do not judge that person. For I (Jesus) did not come to judge the world, but to save the world." Some people need to stop playing God and to just love others no matter how different they may be. Then the world will be a better place. So, lets just start with our corner of the world and spread the love of Jesus to everyone we meet no matter how different they may be from us. Love the sinner and hate the sin. Separate the two because that is what Jesus did. Then introduce people to Jesus in word and deed. Love is the answer.

God loves you and so do I,  
Pastor Bruce R. Judy

Praise the Lord!

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"The First United Methodist Church of Irwin exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are a community of believers, centered on Christ, united by God's love, and empowered by the Holy Spirit."

**HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS:** If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from the pastor please call the office or Pastor Bruce. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he doesn't know there is a need.*

Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098 or email at [preacherptl@gmail.com](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com).

### **Wendell's Vision**

We have been busy with requests... did you get your request form filled out and dropped off at the church office? We are still waiting to receive your request from that "To Do List." After all, fall is just around the corner! If you haven't remembered to pick a request form up you can do so in the June Coons Ministry Outreach Center at Wendell's Vision Ministry Station or go online to the church website and print it out. We are continuing to pray for you in anticipation of the request. Let's work together to fulfill your wishes. No request is too small; however, some may not be possible for various reasons. We can find out, but we need to hear from you first. Remember you must be a regular attendee of the Saturday or Sunday Worship services of Irwin First United Methodist Church to qualify. Check out the church website for the latest photos of the "Before & After" recently posted. All of our volunteers are waiting to get the email or call about how they can be assisting you. If you want to join in the quest to help others and continue this blessed ministry, be sure to fill out a volunteer form!

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

**SHOUT OUT TO . . .** Special thanks to Jack and Patty Osterman and the Wendell's Vision Ministry for helping me with projects at my house! Your help is greatly appreciated!  
God bless you and your ministry.  
Love, Laura

### **Sunday School News!**

Sunday School will be starting up again on September 11, 2022. We have classes for all ages! There is a preschool class, elementary class, Junior and Senior High class, and 2 adult Sunday School classes. Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. between services.

Hope to see you there!

Becky Platt

Sunday School Superintendent

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

#### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the church for their awesome support for VBS! We had an amazing week and I am so thrilled we got to share Rocky Railway with our community and church families.

I would like to take a moment and thank the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church from Greensburg for their generous donations of decorations that helped pull our adventure together. I would also like to thank all my volunteers and teachers that helped make it a great week. A special Thank You goes to my sidekick and hubby Eric (or should I say Cam Track) who did so much more than just play a goofy character - I am truly blessed! Also, a special shout out to Hannah and Robbyn who have gone above and beyond to help fix our engine after the crazy trip here and for just being willing to do what I asked! A thank you goes out to the guys who helped put up the tunnel (tomb) and to Fritz for letting us borrow his awesome train pictures. Also a thank you to Alyssa and Joyce for all the support while prepping for the week. If I forgot anyone, I am truly sorry, the love and willingness of this church to support our ministries is overwhelming at times. So as a special mission project I asked the VBS families to donate to the Blessing Box! I hope the donations go to those in need and they know that God loves them and we are here for them.

Can't wait to reach for the stars next year!

Becky Platt

VBS Coordinator



## NEWS FROM THE LOFT (THE CHOIR LOFT, THAT IS .....)

### Sharing our talents

Over the years, we have been very blessed with many people who have been willing to share their talents in one of our vocal choirs, one of our handbell choirs, the drama team, a dance team, or as an instrumentalist. They each have been dedicated to their mission of leading others to God through their particular talent. HOWEVER - times have changed, especially during this unusual time of pandemic that we have had. Our musical groups and other teams are now much smaller or have disappeared totally. Too many people have decided that they are too busy and involved with outside activities to devote the time and energy to volunteer for ANY activity in the church. Please examine your personal talents and volunteer to sing in a choir or ring in a handbell or chime choir, dance or present a dramatic work (either as a monologue or in a group). Won't you share your love for God, music dance or drama with others in our church family? If music or other worship arts are not where your talents lie, please look for other opportunities to serve in our church. Don't wait for someone else to carry the ball. Among the places you can serve are:

1. Serve on the media team to make our services both special and available to all. There are jobs to do both in the worship service and at home. Contact Eric Platt and Josh Burger.
2. Be an usher or greeter as our first line of contact with all who come to our services. For ushers, contact Tom Lehner. For greeters, contact Dianne Runser or Barb Worthington.
3. Serve on a committee, whether meeting in person or on zoom.
4. Be a teacher or substitute, either in person or on zoom. Contact Becky Platt.
5. Help with the food bank. Contact Phil Paden.
6. Volunteer to help with Wendell's Vision. Contact Jack Osterman.
7. Be on the drama or dance teams. Contact Dianne Runser.
8. Serve on a virtual visitation team by calling or sending cards to the members of our church community whom you have not been able to see since Covid - 19 hit our shores. Please share with others the gift which God has given to you.

### CHANCEL CHOIR

We will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 8 at 7:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. We sing at the 10:45 a.m. service on September 12. If you would like to sing in the fall, please see Dianne Runser ASAP. We will have many spots to fill. We work several weeks ahead, so if you must miss a rehearsal, that's ok.

We will sing at the 10:45 a.m. service on each Sunday in September and October. Tentatively plan for Musician Dedication Sunday October 9, both services.

### CATHEDRAL BELLS

Will resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 8 at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you would like to ring in the fall, please see Dianne Runser ASAP. If you can count to 6 and know left hand and right hand, we will teach you everything else! We will ring for the first time at both services on Musician Dedication Sunday.

### SONSHINERS and TEMPLE CHIMES

Will begin on Sunday, September 11 at 12:15 p.m.

Immediately after the second service, parents and children please come to the front of the sanctuary for a brief meeting. Bring a friend or two. If your children will be in grades 1-6 in September, please encourage them to try SonShiners and Chimes in the fall. All the young singers will have access to the season's music on-line in SharePoint., so that they have it to practice all year long. Parents are welcome at any rehearsal to help those who have trouble reading and to provide snacks after rehearsal. Please see Dianne Runser ASAP so that we may have your shirt made for you or if you or your child have any questions. Normal rehearsals for both groups will resume September 18. we will sing and ring for the first time at both services on Musician Dedication Sunday.

We hope to re-form **TAFC** (Teens all for Christ). Our youth are the future of our congregation. Please share your leadership abilities by singing in the TAFC. Rehearsals will resume after Labor Day. There will be a brief meeting in the sanctuary at 12:15 on September 11 to determine the best rehearsal time. Bring a friend or two if you plan on becoming a member of the TAFC next year (grades 7 and up), please see Dianne Runser ASAP so that we may have your shirt made for you.

**DANCE TEAM and WESLEY PLAYERS** are looking for members. If you have the acting bug or you would like to dance with our team, please see Dianne for details about getting involved with these ministries. Adults are welcome and, indeed, are encouraged to take part.

**MUSICIAN DEDICATION SUNDAY** tentative plans for the fall include the scheduling of Musician Dedication Sunday, October 9, will be the day that the congregation shows appreciation to all of the musicians in our church. It will also be the day that these musicians publicly dedicate themselves to another year of service to our Lord in this congregation. Both services will feature musical offerings by every group of musicians in our church. Please mark your calendars to attend this much-anticipated annual service of music and praise. **ALL MUSICIANS MUST BE IN THE CHOIR ROOM BY 7:45 A.M.** There will be a breakfast between services for the musicians.

**Be safe, be smart, and keep God's song in your heart.** Our Music Director Dianne Runser may be contacted through a note in the church office, by phone (412-372-5290), by email ([Dianne.runser@irwinfirsttmc.org](mailto:Dianne.runser@irwinfirsttmc.org)), or by just coming to the organ bench on Sunday morning!

### HEARING ASSIT DEVICES AVAILABLE

We have four wireless hearing assistance devices available for use during our worship services. If you would benefit from the use of one of these devices during service, please see an usher and they will get one for you to use. Our system can support up to 100 receivers, if you would like to purchase a device you your use only and bring to service with you, please contact the church office, Dianne Runser or one of the trustees.



### **CHURCH DIRECTORY APP FOR YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER**

The directory has been improved and you may need a new access code to continue to use the online directory. If you have saved your old code, you may be able to re-enter it. If you would like a family access code and instructions regarding downloading the app, please contact Dianne at [Dianne.runser@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:Dianne.runser@irwinfirstumc.org). The online directory is available to everyone who is listed in the directory. No one outside the church has access to your information. If you are a new member, and are not listed in the directory, or if you have any updates to your information (address, phone, email or digital photo), please email Dianne with the information. We especially need a digital photo and email address for everyone. If you have not downloaded the directory app, go to the app store on your device and search for "MyUCD". After downloading and installing the app, enter your access code to open the app. In the online directory, you will see photos (if they have been submitted) and contact information for people in our church family. If you click on a phone number, you will be sent to your phone dialer. If you click on the address, you will be sent to Google maps to get directions. If you click on an email address, you will be connected to your email server. This makes it easy for us to remain connected as a church family.

**If you did NOT have your picture taken for the directory, your picture may still be in the directory.**

**Email a digital photo of your family to Dianne (head shots are best) at**

**[Dianne.runser@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:Dianne.runser@irwinfirstumc.org), and she will upload it into the directory. Also, new members should email family names, address, landline and cell phone numbers (if you want them published), and family photo to Dianne for upload. If you do not have a photo for upload, see Dianne any time at church to have a quick picture taken. We are all part of one big family, no matter which service you attend, or even if you are unable to attend a service regularly at all (although we hope to see you soon!). Let's get to know one another!**



It's Summertime!! The hot days are upon us, but fall will be here before you know it! August continues our summer in the community activities! We are so excited to host our first youth group retreat August 5th, 6th and 7th. We look forward to helping our students learn about Freedom from Sin, Perfection, Religious Duty and Shame and Freedom to Serve, Forgive, Suffer and Love. Lessons and small group studies will be combined with tie-dye, team building low ropes activities, swimming and campfire fun. Please pray that this weekend will bless all involved.

We have 2 other big activities planned for the whole family/church to enjoy. Our End of Summer Swim Party is on August 11th from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Youngwood Park and Pool. We have reserved a private swim for up to 300 of our closest friends! Youth group will provide drinks. You can bring snacks. The concession stand will not be open. There is no need to sign up, just meet us there! Then August 17th we are sponsoring a "Back to School Bash" at Kennywood. Tickets are \$25.00 each and include all you can eat catered picnic. If you already have a season pass and wish to join us for dinner the cost is \$10.00. For tickets, reach out to Robbyn at 724-600-5940.

September will bring the return of Sunday School and regular youth group. Sunday School starts September 11th. Our first four weeks will be spent studying the book of James followed by four weeks in the book of acts. This school year we will start confirmation classes in January. If you have a student sixth grade and up that has not been confirmed please let Pastor Ron or Robbyn know. Youth group will come back to the Gym starting Wednesday September 14th from 5:00 -8:00 p.m. our first four week series uses the popular TikTok app as a launchpad to point students to the truth of scripture when facing trials, seeking popularity, experiencing drama with friends, and influencing those around them.

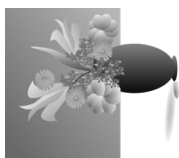
We are excited for our upcoming season and so many plans to help prosper and disciple the youth of our church. I recently read a quote that stood out to me.. "If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to."

Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Love and Blessings,  
Pastor Ron and Robbyn

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**ALTAR FLOWER ORDER FORM**

We appreciate your participation and generosity in sharing the memory and/or honor of your loved ones during the worship of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please fill out the form below and return it to: Alice Hubert, 616 Warden St, Irwin PA 15642 or the church office.

In **MEMORY** of \_\_\_\_\_

In **HONOR** of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

First Sunday desired \_\_\_\_\_

Second Sunday desired \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Choice (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick up flowers after the 10:45 a.m. service \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

If you cannot return the green plastic vase after you have enjoyed your flowers, please add \$1.00 to cover the cost of the vase.

The price for live flowers is \$35.00. Please pay at the time you are ordering your flowers with a separate check made out to FUMC and marked "Flowers". You may place your order in the offering plate or mail to the church office.

We can accommodate two (2) flower orders each Sunday. No orders will be taken for Palm Sunday, Easter and Christmas.

Flowers may be picked up after the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Above is the order form for the Altar Flowers if you wish to place an order please fill out a form and turn it into the church office. Additional forms can be found in the Narthex if needed. Any questions please feel free to give the office a call at 724-863-6858



When something new comes up, you will be notified by email, so check the news on our website:

[www.irwinfirstumc.org](http://www.irwinfirstumc.org)

This is a good way to keep everyone updated on the latest information when it becomes available.



**Greater Irwin Area Dart Ball League News**

**2022**

The League will be starting to play for the 2022/2023 season in late August. Date to be confirmed soon. Please watch for the details in the bulletin. Come join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, beverage and snack on Monday evenings at our Church or another in the League.

Whether you are 12 years old or 90+ we encourage you to come and join us in learning the sport of dart ball.

If you would like to join us and need more information, talk to one of our present team members: Lou Berta, Tom Lehner, Jack Osterman, Alan Painter, Asher Rose, Tim Saporito, Don Swanson, Bob Weaver or Tony Scozio.

We look forward to a good season and hope to see you there!

## CHURCH FINANCES as of JUNE 2022

### SIX MONTH FINANCIAL REVIEW

January Income \$33,507.10  
January Expenses \$27,237.71  
Month Ending **6,269.39**

February Income \$20,513.05  
February Expenses \$25,817.51  
Month Ending **- 5,304.46**

March Income \$24,201.05  
March Expenses \$30,565.02  
Month Ending **-6,363.97**

April Income \$29,683.62  
April Expenses \$24,531.45  
Month Ending **5,152.17**

May Income \$26,973.08  
May Expenses \$25,627.43  
Month Ending **1,345.65**

June Income \$21,320.75  
June Expenses \$24,556.86  
Month Ending **- 3,236.11**

For the month of **June**, we are at a **Negative \$- 3,236.11**  
**Year to Date** we are at a **Negative \$- 2,137.33**

*Feed the Body Feed the Soul*

Contemporary Saturday Evening Service 6 - 7PM  
Enjoy a light dinner with music and devotions!

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 **THE SALVATION  
ARMY UNIT OF  
IRWIN:** If you know  
anyone in need of  
our services please  
have them call  
724-331-7832. Becky Platt is our  
Irwin Service Unit HSS.

**Hearts to God**



**Hands to Work**

## **HOAGIE/PIZZA/PEPPERONI ROLLS**

We will have a sale to benefit the New Roof Fund. Hoagies are 14" and there are eight kinds. Pizzas are 12", fresh, not frozen, ready to bake, with three different kinds. There are 2 pepperoni rolls in each package. All items are \$8.00 each. We get many comments on how fresh and tasty these foods are! Order forms need to be turned in by September 25th and can be dropped off at the NOW table in the June Coons Room. Pick up date will be Sunday, October 9th after both services in the June Coons Room. Payment can be made on the pick up date. Cash is great and checks should be written to FUMC. Thank you for your support! Contact Debbie Weaver with any questions.

724-863-4236 **ORDER FORM CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 7.**

### Camp News

Looking ahead.. There will be a RADA Cutlery fundraiser in the fall. Information will be in the bulletins with dates when the catalogs will be available and when your orders will be due. These products are very useful for yourself and make great gifts!

**2022 Campers** - The following people from our church attended church camps this summer. They reconnected with old friends, made new friends, enjoyed God's beautiful surroundings, and had fun! Thank you for all your prayers and support.

Charles and Michael Bryan, William Ressler, Michael and Michael Andrisson, Beverly McDonald, Dakota, Ava, and Mason Gilroy, and our youth group and counselors. Katie Slavin is on the summer staff at church camp. There were three generations of a family at camp at the same time when Beverly, her daughter Pamela, and Beverly's five grandchildren, Dakota, Ava, Mason, Zachary, and Owen attended camp! This is fantastic!

#### **WOMEN'S RETREAT at CAMP ALLEGHENY .....AUGUST 26-28, 2022**

100 Camp Allegheny Drive Stoystown, PA 15563

You are invited to a weekend of relaxation, refreshment and renewal of your soul.

"Don't Worry, Be Happy" Speaker: Jennifer Cadamore

Speaker sessions praise and worship, camp activities, crafts, games, and free time

Our church usually has a group of ladies who carpool to this event for Saturday only.

We'd love to have you join us! It's a great time!

**Clean Closets for Campers** - Keep our church in mind when you are cleaning out! There are blue bins outside our church to collect clothing, belts, purses, curtains, etc. Mission Partners will pick up our items, then send our church a check to be used for church camperships. Thank you for your help with this project. Contact Debbie Weaver if you have any questions 724-863-4236.

### **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEW ROOF FUNDRAISER**

Question: Contact Debbie Weaver - (724) 863-4236  
Post Avenue Fundraising - (800) 394-8137

<b>NAME:</b>							
<b>PHONE:</b>				<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:</b>			
<b>14" HOAGIES - \$8.00</b>							
Italian w/Onions	Italian No Onions	Traditional w/Onions	Traditional No Onions	Ham/Swiss w/Onions	Ham/Swiss No Onion	Pizza	Turkey No Onions
<b>12" PIZZA - \$8.00</b>				<b>FRESH, NOT FROZEN, READY TO BAKE</b>			
PEPPERONI PIZZA		PLAIN PIZZA		WHITE PIZZA			
<b>PEPPERONI ROLLS - \$8.00 FOR 2 PACK</b>							
2 PACK SPICY PEPPERONI ROLLS				2 PACK REGULAR PEPPERONI ROLLS			



**Saturday Worship Reflections**

Have you ever tried to share your faith with someone and it didn't go so well? I found myself in this situation when I was at a get-together to celebrate the end of the school year at a coworker's house. Two of my (non-saved) friends were sharing how they like the non-denominational church they attend, and they like the worship music there but they are not crazy about the pastor's messages. I asked why and they gave examples such as how he discusses abortion and how Jesus is the only way to heaven. When I tried to gently respond with the truth they became pretty angry. So I backed off and decided now wasn't the time, they weren't ready to hear it.

The conversation bothered me. I want to see my friends accept Jesus' gift of salvation, I want them to know Him as the Way, the Truth and the Life and I continue to keep these friends in prayer. I know that I can't change hearts though, only the Holy Spirit can do that. I thought it was interesting that the scripture reading in my devotions the next day was from Luke 13:22-30 – the narrow door.

I think my friends are seeking the truth because almost every time I'm with them they are the ones that bring up the subject of faith. I think they want the truth, but sometimes it can be hard to accept when it doesn't align with their personal beliefs. So I decided I was going to buy them both a Bible and give it to them the next time I see them. I bookmarked the gospels for them so they could start there. (By the way – special thanks to Ron who listened and gave me advice about this situation, I appreciate it!)

A couple of weeks later, these same friends and I were on our way to see Pat Barrett, Chris Tomlin and Hillsong United in concert at PPG Paints Arena. Before we left for the concert, I told them I had a gift for them. I was so nervous about how they were going to react. Would they roll their eyes? Would they somehow see it as me judging them? That was not my intention. I really just wanted them to have a way to discover the truth on their own. I was relieved when they seemed excited about the Bibles and commented on how they would take them to church.

Once we were at PPG Paints Arena, I had the mobile tickets ready. We were in Section 211. However, our tickets didn't scan well and we were directed to another line where another employee could help us. I had never used mobile tickets before so I thought for sure something was wrong. To my surprise, when we arrived at the ticket window, the employee looked at our tickets and told us we had been upgraded to floor seats! Wow! Thank you God!

Pat Barrett and Chris Tomlin started off the concert and it was a great time of worship. When it was time for intermission, I figured we would hear the usual speaker from World Vision or Compassion International. I'd been to enough Christian concerts to know that's what happens during intermission.

Instead, the speaker talked to us about a ministry where they are trying to get the Bible translated into every language and he extended an invitation to financially support the ministry. At one point the speaker asked, "Do you remember how you felt when someone gave you your first Bible?" Immediately both of my friends looked at me and I looked at them, all of us shocked. I told them I had no idea he was going to talk about this. Then we were all laughing about how freaked out we were. (Just more evidence that there are no coincidences, only God incidents.)

I saw one of those friends again last week. She told me she read everything I bookmarked for her.

I am learning that sharing your faith can be difficult at times, even uncomfortable, especially if people get mad at you. You can't control how people will react. But for me, it's amazing to see how God is working in the lives of these two friends. And it's also humbling that I get to be a part of it.

I learned the following two songs at the concert, I would definitely recommend making them part of your personal worship time:

"Always" by Chris Tomlin

"Morning By Morning" by Pat Barrett

We will be singing these songs during Saturday night worship, so come and worship with us sometime on Saturday night! Hope to see you there.

*Laura*

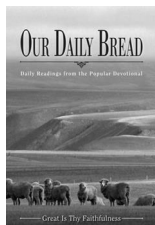


Congratulations to **Alyssa (Office Secretary)** for completing an online writing course through a Writing Essentials program. Alyssa dedicated 70 hours to complete this program so she can better support Pastor Bruce Judy and Staff. Congratulations Alyssa!!



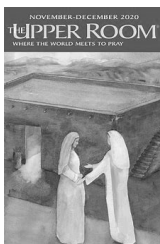
**PRAYER GROUP:** We have a Prayer Group that meets at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. Until we meet again in person, the group will meet on Zoom (Meeting ID#311 4389 930, Password 3U22u3). Everyone is welcome to participate.

### **DAILY BREAD and THE UPPER ROOM**



September - October Daily Bread and Upper Room will be available in the "June Coon's Assembly Room". The "Daily Bread" is free and the "Upper

Room" is available for the low cost of \$.75. Please place your \$.75 in the envelope provided and place it in the offering plate. Both are located in the literature rack by the windows. If you haven't had the opportunity to use these prayer devotionals before, now is the perfect time.



### **OFFICE NEWS**

**OFFICE HOURS:** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday

Office Staff available at:

Joyce Shaffer - [joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org)

Alyssa Bazala - [alyssa.bazala@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:alyssa.bazala@irwinfirstumc.org)

### **Quarterly Newsletter**

The schedule will be as follows:

**Aug, Sept, Oct**

**Nov, Dec, Jan**

**Feb, Mar, April**



### **MEMBERSHIP DIRECT EMAIL OR**

**TEXT:** If you would like to be included in an email message about church activities and news, please email the church office at [office@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:office@irwinfirstumc.org) with your email address. Your contact information WILL NOT BE SHARED anywhere outside the church.

**CHURCH WEBSITE:** [www.irwinfirstumc.org](http://www.irwinfirstumc.org)

**CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE:** Irwin First UMC

### **ON-LINE & RADIO - 10:45 SUNDAY SERVICES**

Radio 87.9 FM

Facebook [Irwin First UMC](https://www.facebook.com/IrwinFirstUMC)

YouTube [Irwin First United Methodist Church](https://www.youtube.com/IrwinFirstUnitedMethodistChurch)

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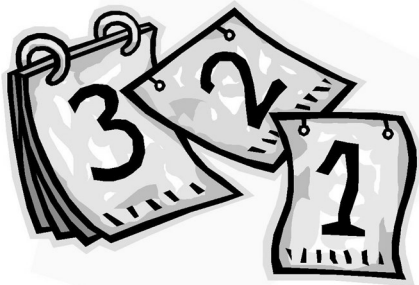
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