



First United Methodist Church

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February 12, 2023

Memory Verse - 1 John 4:21

“And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.”

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

8:15 a.m. - “God of Grace”

10:45 a.m. - “Onward Christian Soldiers” - Temple Chimes

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 841**

Psalm 119:1-8

L: Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!

P: **Blessed are those who keep God’s testimonies, who seek God with their whole heart,**

L: Who also do no wrong, but walk in God’s ways!

P: **You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.**

L: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

P: **Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

L: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

**END OF YEAR
2022 FINANCIAL
OVERVIEW**

MONTH OF DECEMBER:

DISPOSABLE (GENERAL FUND) INCOME	\$24,862.51
EXPENSES	\$21,375.79
MONTH ENDING	\$ 3,486.72
DISPOSABLE INCOME FOR THE YEAR (GENERAL FUND)	\$313,076.65
YEAR END EXPENSES	\$308,777.49
ENDING YEAR WITH A POSITIVE	\$ 4,299.16

THE CHURCH AND ITS OFFICE RUNS TRANSPARENT, IF ANYONE HAS QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT FINANCES REACH OUT TO THE OFFICE MANAGER. YOU CAN REACH HER BY - STOPPING IN THE OFFICE DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS WHICH ARE MONDAY – FRIDAY FROM 10-2, BY CALLING HER AT 724-863-4977 OR BY EMAIL AT joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org.

2022 Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements have been mailed.

If you have not received your statement or have any questions regarding your statement, call the office at 724-863-6858.

***CALL TO WORSHIP CONTINUED**

P: I will observe your statutes; O forsake me not utterly!
ALL: Amen.

***HYMN No. 545**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

The Children’s Offering for the month of February will be going to a local mission.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

“Now that Daylight Fills the Sky”

***DOXOLOGY No. 87 vs. 4**

These gifts we now bring, these presents, these tokens,
These words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing!
This song we now offer in honor and praise!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 420**

“Breath on Me, Breath of God”

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

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON

“Altitude Controls Attitude”

***HYMN No. 560**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING**

“Praise and Glory”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in memory of the McKeesport police officer, Sean Sluganski. From the Remaley Family .

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

**Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin
Music Leader - David Lyons**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

**Saturday Evening - 16
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 46 10:45 a.m. - 74
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 13**

*** PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Fundraiser : Hoagies/Pizzas/Pepperoni Rolls are back!

You can choose from eight kinds of 12” Hoagies. Pizzas are 12”... fresh, not frozen, ready to bake, three different kinds. There are two kinds of pepperoni rolls - two in each package. All items are \$9.00 each. **Order forms are due TODAY** for the **February 26th** delivery day. They are due on **March 5th** for the **March 19th** delivery day. Additional forms will be on the NOW table in the June Coons Room. Completed forms can be placed in the box on that table. Payment can be made on pick-up day – cash or check made to FUMC. Pick-up will be in the June Coons Room. Thank you!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CAMP FUNDRAISER

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

NAME:							
PHONE:				TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			
12” HOAGIES - \$9.00							
Italian w/ On-ions	Italian No Onions	Tradi-tional w/ Onions	Tradi-tional No Onions	Ham/ Swiss w/ Onions	Ham/ Swiss No Onion	Pizza	Turkey No Onions
12” PIZZA - \$9.00 FRESH, NOT FROZEN, READY TO BAKE							
PEPPERONI PIZZA			PLAIN PIZZA		WHITE PIZZA		
PEPPERONI ROLLS - \$9.00 FOR 2 PACK							
2 PACK SPICY PEPPERONI ROLLS				2 PACK REGULAR PEPPERONI ROLLS			



We will celebrate “Souper” Bowl Sunday **TODAY!** You can help our Food Bank help those in need by donating prepared food items such as: canned beefaroni and ravioli, soup, beef stew, etc. The shopping cart will be available for your donations.

- **Talent Show** will be held the last Sunday in February, the 26, at 6:00 p.m. Start practicing now if you plan to show us your talents, and let the office know as much as possible about what you plan to perform!
- Multiple Ushers are needed. If you are interested in being an Usher, please reach out to the office. 724 863 6858.
- **REVISED PROCESS FOR ALTAR FLOWERS.** There is a clipboard located at the front of the sanctuary with a 3 month ahead schedule. If you would like to purchase flowers, place your name to the date you want and make sure to pay prior to the date selected. Any questions, call the church office or see Alice Hubert.
- **United Methodist Women** have changed the time of their monthly meeting, they will now meet at 11:00 a.m. here at the church instead of 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday of every month! **All women of the church are welcome!**
- **Lenten Bible Study - “Jesus’ Farewell Message”** Begins March 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. Held every Wednesday for 6 weeks. From Right Now Media Francis Chan, Jesus’ Farewell message. RSVP to the office and to get provided materials.
- **Locations of First Aid kits & AED machines in our church:**
- **Gym level - next to the water fountain right before the bathrooms.**
- **Sanctuary level - in between the bathrooms and the elevator.**
- **Third Floor - next to the stairwell and bathrooms.**

Singers needed!

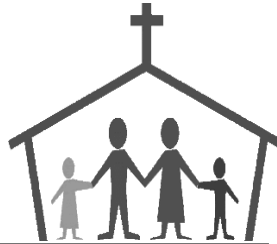
We are seeking singers from church and community to sing for The Living Last Supper on April 4 and 6. If you can commit to this short-term choir, please contact Dianne or any choir member. You will receive sheet music and a rehearsal CD. Rehearsals will be February 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 2:30 PM in the sanctuary. Dress rehearsal will be April 2 at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

Looking ahead: Below you will find the upcoming Gospel Readings for the next two weeks:

February 19: *Matthew 17:1-9*

February 26: *Matthew 4:1-11*

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP - If you would like to become a member of Irwin First United Methodist Church, now is your chance! Please contact Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098) or the church office (724-863-6858) and let us know you are interested.



127 Stan Avenue, Suite 2, New Stanton, PA 15672
Phone - 814-938-4408

How YOU can be involved in God's call to care for orphans...

- **Become a Foster Parent and/or Adopt a Child**
- **Pray**
- **Donate**
- **Encourage and Support Others**
- **Volunteer**
- **Advocate**

No matter how you get involved with caring for children in their distress, YOU will be making an investment that can impact lives for a lifetime and beyond. For more information contact the church office.

Anybody Welcome

The Sanctuary is open and available for prayer and meditation.

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Please sign in and out on the volunteer sheet found on the office half door.



SALVATION ARMY DIRECT NUMBER - 724-331-7832. If you know of anyone in need of our services please do not hesitate to



GOAL: \$30,000



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Thank you! We have recently received a donation from a donor that was matched by our Capital Improvements Matching Fund. Our Trustees committee has also made a contribution to bring us to \$30,184 to exceed our goal of \$30,000 to Raise our Roof!!!! We at First United Methodist Church in Irwin are eternally grateful for your tremendous support in reaching our goal of \$30,000 to repair the slate on the main portion of the roof and replace 2 of our flat roofs!! This will enable the church and community to help continue our mission:

"The First U.M. 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"

God Loves You and So Do We!

THIS WEEK AT IRWIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of pastoral care.

His contact information is as follows: 724-747-6098 (call or text) -
preacherptl@gmail.com

Sunday, February 12 - Souper Bowl Sunday

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Confirmation Class/Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
12:15 p.m. - Temple Chimes

Monday, February 13

11:00 a.m. - United Methodist Women
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. - Dartball

Tuesday, February 14 - Valentines Day

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
6:00 p.m. - Basketball
7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study
Zoom Meeting ID# 894 9312 8220, Password: 104289
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group
7:00 p.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3
7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, February 16

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
6:00 p.m. - Basketball
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts
6:15 p.m. - Cathedral Bells
6:30 p.m. - NA
7:15 p.m. - Choir

Friday, February 17

Have a great weekend!

Saturday, February 18

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

Sunday, February 19

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Confirmation Class/Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
12:15 p.m. - Temple Chimes
6:00 p.m. - Volleyball

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS - If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from Pastor Bruce, please call the office or you may call/message Pastor Bruce directly at 724-747-6098. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he does not know there is a need.*

IN PERSONAL CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Lois K. - Ridgeview Residential Care, Wanda H. - Walden View; Mary Greene & James R., Sr. - St. Anne's Home, Greensburg; Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor.



CONTINUOUS PRAYER

Jen, Harry A., Jim C., Jeret B., Abbey M., Norma W., Joyce T., Mary Beth H., James B., Keith C., Nellie W., Julie W., William S., Baby Franklin R., Tim F., Joyce T., John D., Ed B., Teagan S., Renee, Judy, Heather, Kristi R., Barbara G., Terry and Deb Y., Diana M., John D., Mike P., Kate G., Cindy M., Ed D., Betty Jo M., Eric S., Kathy S., Floyd, Jane, Rob F., Renee E., Finn, Sandy D., Connie B., Sandye C., Daryl S., Jamie, Peg and Lamont, Pat C., Al M., Jennifer H., Lilly, Ronnie L., Gary E., Molly A., Mary and Dan G., Maria B., Jonathan and Felicia W., Dorothy A., Patti W., Josh A., Donna W., Vi N., Sandy L., Linda K., Larry R., Jule K., Mark L., Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Cheryl and John M., Tim and Diane N., Rick H., Marlin P., Joe S., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Valerie M., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Rose N., Sara C., Fred and Barb S., Mischa and Suzanne S., Diane B., John G., Noah C., Craig C., Red, Dawn, Amy P., Chuck K., Pat M., Ashley, Stu S., Shawn S., Christa L., Rhonda, Beverly and Tom D., Laura, Dave W., Kim V., Dorothy A., Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Penny and Jerry M., Ron M., Father John Moineau, Shirley B., Brandon G. and **Missionaries:** Bob & Natalie F. and Family (India), John and Diane K. (Mexico) and Connie Wieck. **STARTING THE FIRST WEEKEND IN MARCH, THE NAMES ON THE CONTINUOUS LIST WILL BE REMOVED TO REVAMP AND ASSURE PRAYERS ARE GOING TO PEOPLE IN NEED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOMEONES NAME TO STAY ON THE LIST, PLEASE CALL AND LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW.**

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.

Miceli Family, Jennifer G., Jameson W., Sandy L., Kristi S., Family of Dean M., Abby, Jordan, Denise, Rita, Michael and Stephanie G., our world, Military and First Responders, our Country and Leaders, job situations and those traveling.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Joe P., William R., Tanner G., Tim N., Brandon D., Colby S., Angelo W., Nicholas P., David J., Amanda M., James G., Emery M., Makayla L., Mark R., Sara D., Jeremy L., Carl B., Dylan A., Thomas C. and Edward J. III.

We are selling Red FUMC T-Shirts during Office Hours!



Shirts are \$20 each for sizes S-XL and \$21 for 2 XL

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

and Sizes of t-shirts ordered _____

Total Amount - Check or Cash Enclosed _____

Orders can be placed with the Office at 724-863-3804 or placed in the weekly offering

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