

**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
- Sign up for Lenten bible study

### Closings and Delays

Due to the weather being totally unpredictable, the staff at FUMC, try our hardest to make the most reasonable and safe decisions for our congregation.

At this time, we would ask you to be sure to update your cell phone number and email with a greeter or office personnel to make sure we can communicate with you quickly and effectively for future weather situations.

You can also check the Church's Facebook page, WPXI, KDKA, or WTAE for any closing and/or delay situation.

In the future we hope to implement a mass text message system, but we are still navigating through it at this time. That is why it is important to make sure your cell phone and email are updated in Breeze.

If you have any questions, please call the office. Thank you.



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**February 8, 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**Memory Verse**

**Romans 12:2 (NIV)**

*"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will."*

**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**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**-David Lyons**

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

**"Jesus Calls Us"**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We have come together to sing to the Lord.

**People: Let us joyfully sing to the God of our salvation.**

Leader: The Lord is great and greatly to be praised.

**People: The splendor of all creation is from the hand of God.**

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord.

**People: Let us hear the voice of the Lord today! Amen.**

**\*HYMN No. 347**

**“Spirit Song”**

**CHILDREN’S CHAT**

**Katrina Bryan**

**CHILDREN’S OFFERING**

*This month’s children’s offering will benefit The Living Last Supper.*

**ANTHEM**

**“Yesterday Today Tomorrow”  
-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**

**“Be Still and Know”**

**\*DOXOLOGY No. 87 V 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!**

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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

**\*HYMN No. 393**

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

**Galatians 5:16-26**

**SERMON**

**“LIVE BY THE SPIRIT”**

**\*HYMN No. 369**

**“Blessed Assurance”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Pastor: Stand firm in the Lord. Trust in God’s promises**

**Dwell in the presence of the Almighty.**

**Go with the blessings of the One who leads us and fills our lives with light and hope.**

**People: Amen.**

**MUSIC OF PARTING**

**“With Praises All Unite!”**



**ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE**

**Worship Host – Becky Platt & Barb Worthington**

**Music Leader - David Lyons**

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC**

**Saturday Evening - 5**

**Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 30 10:45 a.m. - 73**

**Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 13**

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

## **N.O.W. Soup Sale**

The NOW committee is holding their annual soup sale. Soup will be sold in the Narthex. It will be \$7 a quart. This sale will take place every other week until March 29.

Thank you.

**Worship Opportunities-** If you are interested in assisting during worship service (greeter, usher, worship host, or children's chat). Please contact the office or Dianne Runser and we will get you in contact with the correct person. Thank you so much for your faithful service.

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



**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.

**Attention:** There will no longer be a meal served with Saturday's Contemporary Service. It is not cost effective for the Church to prepare a meal while the attendance is so low. Hopefully in the future, we can restart and continue this ministry. Thank you.

## **HELP NEEDED WITH SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL**

**Trustees** are looking for volunteers to help with snow and ice removal during the winter months. Contact Kendra Ondish if you or anybody you know may be interested.



## **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)

### **Sunday, February 8**

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

### **Monday, February 9**

6:30 pm - Cubscouts  
7:00 pm - Dartball-H

### **Tuesday, February 10**

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

### **Wednesday, February 11**

8:00 am - ISAC  
10:00 am - QC  
10:00 am - Zoom Prayer Group - Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930,  
Pasword:3U22u3  
1:00 pm - CC team  
6:00 pm - Volley/pickleball  
7:00 pm - AA

### **Thursday, February 12**

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

### **Friday, February 13**

Have a blessed Day!

### **Saturday, February 14 Happy Valentine's Day!**

6:00 pm - Contemporary Worship Service

### **Sunday, February 15**

8:15 am - Worship Service  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:45 am - Worship Service  
12:15 pm - Chimes/ SS  
6:00 pm - Youth

**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, Ruth A., Olivia 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., 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., Pat M., Jorge & Martha & family, Ron M. & family, Elma M., Cindy M., John & Cheryl M & family, Vi N., Maryann O., Steve O., Cindi P., Barb 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., Janet Z., Heather & Matt & family, , Mick, Larry, Renee, Jimmy, Kristen, Jesse, & family, Jeff S. & family, Trish, Talia, Nelson, The Bazala 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,

**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

**We are celebrating “Souper” Bowl Sunday on February 8th. 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. We are asking for very simple and quick things to make. The shopping cart will be available for your donations. As always, thank you for your generosity!**

**Attention:** The Wendell’s Vision Ministry will not be performing any projects from mid November through mid February unless it is an emergency. Please continue to submit your requests during this time so we may be prepared to respond quickly in the new year. Our volunteers will take the time to stay warm and enjoy the time off. May God continue to bless this ministry.



**Blood Drive  
Irwin Community  
First UMC of Irwin**



February 23, 2026

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please use the Gym Entrance

**Lenten Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke**

During Lent, we will explore the Gospel of Luke using Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws by Adam Hamilton. In this six-week study, we will explore the life of Jesus, whose care and compassion welcome sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus’ concern for those considered unimportant, we will hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today. The Bible study will take place on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the June Coons Room, beginning February 25. We will take a break for Holy Week on April 1. The final session will be held on Wednesday, April 8. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex. Each person joining will need to purchase their book at \$13.00. Please label your check or cash as Lenten Book.