

**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.

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 call.



First United Methodist Church

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724-863-6858

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office@irwinfirstumc.org Like us on Facebook

Rev. Bruce R. Judy, Pastor - 724-747-6098 (call or text)

Dianne Runser - Music Ministries

Ronald Slavin - Youth Ministries

Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

February 19, 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. - “Holy Ground”

10:45 a.m. - “For the Beauty of the Earth” - Cathedral Bells

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God, we come to the mountain top to be covered in your presence.

P: We are comforted by your holiness and your glow;

L: We are comforted by the hope of the mountain top,

P: Where you are so close, so accessible,

L: Where there is no doubt of your glory.

P: The mountain top reminds us why we worship you.

L: We witness your bright power, and your plan for the nations of the earth.

P: As we prepare for worship, God bring us to the mountain top;

L: Bring us to the mountain top.

P: So that we may be inspired to do your work in the valley below.

ALL: Amen.

*HYMN No. 173

“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Jesus, the Light of the World” - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD

2 Peter 1:16-21

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“Offertorium”

*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. 349

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

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 17:1-9

SERMON

*HYMN No. 2272

“Holy Ground”

*BENEDICTION

*MUSIC OF PARTING

“Immortal, Invisible”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Wendell Campbell, from Sara Campbell and family.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Evening - 10

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 49 10:45 a.m. - 83

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 12

* 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 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			

- **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.
- **STARTING THE FIRST WEEKEND IN MARCH, THE NAMES ON THE CONTINOUS PRAYER 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.**

Singers needed!

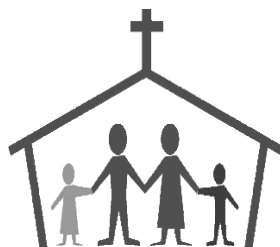
We are seeking singers from church and community to sing for The Living Last Supper on April 4 and 6. If you can commit to this short-term choir, please contact Dianne or any choir member. You will receive sheet music and a rehearsal CD. Rehearsals will be February 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 2:30 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 26: *Matthew 4:1-11*

March 5: *John 3:1-17*

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.



Wendell's Vision

Could you use some assistance with those pesky tasks at your place? Maybe you just need some help reddin up around your place. Great, we might be able to help with that!

Wendell's Vision is a ministry where volunteers from our church can check off those "To-do list" items from around your house. For you folks who attend Irwin First UMC regularly there may be hope in your future... so get those pencils ready to check off some tasks.

To start the process, you will want to fill out a request form. They can be found in the June Coons Ministry Center on our ministry station. Take one, fill in the information, and return it to the church office. All requests are vetted and if approved, are passed on to us. We will then contact you for an evaluation visit to discuss the task(s) and possible timeline. Some projects/tasks may be out of our expertise, but we'll only know if you make a request. Our volunteers are dedicated to doing the best they can to make your situation better. But we are limited by availability, experience, skill sets and having the right tools for the job. With that in mind, we are always welcoming more volunteers to the cause. If you might be ready to answer the call to this ministry, please let us know by filling out a form from ministry station (next to the request forms) and turn it in at the church office.

People need help with those tasks that they just can't do any longer, are too dangerous to attempt, lost the person who always did it in the past, just need assistance, just don't want to do that anymore or maybe, just cant afford to pay someone to do it. Many reasons exist... but it doesn't change the "WHY", only that things need done!

Let's work together to make a difference in our fellow believers' lives.

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman



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.



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 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

Monday, February 20 - President's Day

9:00 a.m. - Quilting
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. - Dartball
7:00 p.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
10:00 a.m. - Quality Control meeting
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study
Zoom Meeting ID# 894 9312 8220, Password: 104289
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group
7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, February 23

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

Friday, February 24

6:00 p.m. - Community Dinner

Have a great weekend!

Saturday, February 25

11:00 a.m. - Cub Scout Banquet
6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

Sunday, February 26

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
2:00 p.m. - Living Last Supper practice (Choir)
7:00 p.m. - Talent Show

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

Bill K., 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., 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.

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.

John W., Rev. Kevin Haley, 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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