

CHURCH FINANCES as of
January 2023

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

January Income	\$24,871.47
January Expenses	\$37,248.84
Month Ending	- 12,377.37

At month end, we are at a

Negative \$12,377.37 (BUDGET VS ACTUAL)

Year to Date we are at a Negative \$12,377.37 (UNDESIGNATED INCOME VS EXPENSE)

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.

“RAISE THE ROOF” Campaign

THANK YOU! We exceeded our goal of \$30,000 for the repair of the slate roof!

We are still accepting donations as there is a need of ongoing roof repairs.

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

310 Oak Street, Irwin, PA 15642

724-863-6858 - www.irwinfirstumc.org

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 26, 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

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

LENTEN CANDLE CEREMONY

Jeff Suggars - (Phillip)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 32

L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

P: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

L: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

P: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

L: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

P: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (continued)**

L: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

P: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

L: Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

P: Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

L: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

P: Amen

***HYMN No. 269**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Not I, But Christ” - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD

Romans 5:12-19

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

“Surely He Died on Calvary”

***LENTEN DOXOLOGY (tune: “Old100th)**

Praise God throughout these forty days.

Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise,

And praise the Spirit who imparts

God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 2112**

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

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 4:1-11

SERMON

***HYMN No. 378**

“Amazing Grace”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING**

“Postlude in G minor”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in honor of our granddaughter Lillian’s 3rd birthday. From Noodle and Pappa.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Evening - 13

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 46 10:45 a.m. - 84

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 15

*** 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			

- **If you ordered for today's camp fundraiser, the food items are in the June Coons Room and are available after both services. Thank you for your continued support.**
- **Camp Sunday:** It is time to think about church camp! Camp Sunday will be on March 12th. Wear your favorite camping clothes that day! During the Children's Chat, information will be shared about our church camps. There are camps for children, youth, and adults. Enjoy indoor s'mores and other camp snacks at our social time following both services. Camp brochures are available. Our church pays 30% of camp costs to members of our church and to persons attending here. Register and have a great time at camp!
- **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.
- If you would like more information about the state of our church regarding disaffiliation, you can visit this website: askumc.com or visit the conference website to find the link: www.wpaumc.org
- **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 the 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:

March 5: John 3:1-17

March 12: John 4:5-42

Thank you shout out!

We'd like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers, and cards during this difficult time, the passing of Jim, Barry's brother.

Barb and Barry Worthington

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 our 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.

New Hope Presbyterian Church

12727 Lincoln Way

North Huntingdon PA 15642

724-863-7702

Rev. Dr. Brenda Barnes, Pastor

Norwin Community Mid-Week Lent Services 2023

Every Wednesday during Lent, starting with hymn singing at 11:30 a.m.

and meditation offered by local pastors at 12:00 noon.

Lunch available in the social hall at 12:30 p.m.

New Hope Church is a fully accessible facility.

Post cards with all this information, are located in the Narthex on the information table.

Irwin Senior Activity Center

If you or someone you know would like more information about the Irwin Senior Activity Center, there are packets located in the Narthex on the table.

They have many upcoming events scheduled!

There is a box marked for Irwin Senior Activity Center, located in the hallway between the narthex and June Coons Room, they are accepting donations of non perishable food items for the center. You can also call the office if you have food items you would like to donate.

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 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
- 2:30 p.m. - Living Last Supper practice (Choir)
- 6:00 p.m. - Talent Show

Monday, February 27

- 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 28

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

Wednesday, March 1

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. - TOPS
- 6:00 p.m. - Lenten Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. - Cathedral Bells
- 7:00 p.m. - AA
- 7:15 p.m. - Choir

Thursday, March 2

- 8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
- 5:00 p.m. - Chili Cook Off and Wing Thing
- 6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts
- 6:30 p.m. - NA

Friday, March 3 - Have a Great Weekend!

Saturday, March 4

- 7:00 a.m. - Blood Drive
- 6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

Sunday, March 5

- 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
- 2:30 p.m. - Living Last Supper practice (Choir)
- 3:45 p.m. - Living Last Supper practice (Actors)
- 6:30 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

Nedra G., 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.