



First United Methodist Church

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February 5, 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

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 743**

Psalm 8

L: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: **Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouth of babies and infants: you have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have established;

P: **What are human beings that you are mindful of them, and mortals that you care for them?**

L: Yet you have made them little less than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

**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: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,
L: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
P: The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
L: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***HYMN No. 2074 (Chorus can be found in the TFWS) "Shout to the Lord"**

Verse

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like you,
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath. All that I am
Never cease to worship you.

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CHILDREN'S CHAT

CHILDREN'S OFFERING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lighthouse" - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD *Isaiah 58:4-11*

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY "Bread of the World"**

***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. 394 "Something Beautiful"**

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 5:13-20

SERMON "What is Religion?"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Pews

**THE INVITATION
WORDS OF ASSURANCE
SACRAMENT**

All are welcome to the table of our Lord

***HYMN No. 585 "This Little Light of Mine"**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING "We Sing to God"**



Altar Flowers The flowers on the altar are in honor of God's grace.



ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE
Worship Host - 8:15 a.m. - Katrina Bryan 10:45 a.m. - Sophia Platt
Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 14
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 45 10:45 a.m. - 76
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 38

*** 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 **February 12th** 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 on February 12th. 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.
- **Flower sponsors are needed, contact Alice Hubert or the church office to purchase altar flowers.**
- **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** - 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!

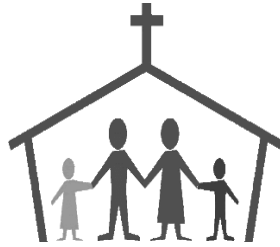
We are seeking singers from church and community to sing for The Living Last Supper on April 4 and 6. If you can commit to this short-term choir, please contact Dianne or any choir member. You will receive sheet music and a rehearsal CD. Rehearsals will be February 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 2:30 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 12: *Matthew 5:21-37*

February 19: *Matthew 17:1-9*

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.



Pastor Bruce,
I wanted to thank you for Cindy's Eulogy Service. It was personal and moving. A good remembrance! A lot of positive comments from family members.
I'll be in church soon, as I am still finding my way without Cindy.
Best Regards,
Jim Fulmer

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 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
6:00 p.m. - Volleyball

Monday, February 6

9:00 a.m. - Quilting
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. - Dartball

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
12:00 p.m. - Ministerium
6:00 p.m. - Basketball
7:00 p.m. - Trustees
7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, February 8

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. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3
7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, February 9

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 10

9:00 a.m. - Food Bank Truck

Have a great weekend!

Saturday, February 11

8:00 a.m. - Food Bank
6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

Sunday, February 12

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., Bob and Judie M., 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.

Sandy L., Kristi S., Family of Dean M., Andrea M., Abby, Jordan, Denise, Cindy F., Rita, Michael and Stephanie G., Bella D., Steve J., 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.