

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.



Blood Drive
Irwin Community
First UMC of Irwin

January 21, 2026
12:00pm - 5:30 pm

Please use the Gym Entrance



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 centering prayer
- Sign up for Soup sale soup makers



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Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

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January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

Memory Verse

Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

"Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."

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

"The Christ of Every Crisis"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: A voice comes from heaven and calls us beloved.

People: Water washes over us and we are changed.

Leader: A voice tells us we are precious in God's sight.

People: Our love, praise, and gratitude greet the Spirit who blesses us in baptism.

Leader: Let us worship the One who calls us from the water - the God of love and transformation.

***HYMN No. 332** "Spirit of Faith, Come Down"

CHILDREN'S CHAT Krista Brown & Diane Dancak

CHILDREN'S OFFERING
Goods 360. Providing goods for the greater good.

SPECIAL MUSIC "In the Light of the Lord"
- 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 "Follow the Brightest Star"

***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. 3045** "Down by the Jordan"

***SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON "BORN TO BE LOVED"

COMMUNION All are welcome to the table of the Lord

***HYMN No. 252** "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

***BENEDICTION**
Pastor: Go into God's world, bearing the light of hope and peace. Bring the Good News of the love of God through Jesus Christ to all the people. Go in peace.
People: Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING "Toccata in E minor"



ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE
Worship Host – Becky Platt & Barb Worthington
Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 17
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 44 10:45 a.m. - 76
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 18
***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**



In Memory of my father Clearence
Bickerstaff
-Connie Bickerstaff

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.

Attention: The Wendell's Vision Ministry will not be performing any projects from mid November through mid January 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.

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.

OFFERING COUNTERS MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS

WANTED! If you are interested in joining the Offering Counters Ministry Team, please contact the Church Office at 724.863.4977. This ministry requires 2-3 hours of your time on **Tuesdays beginning at 9:00 a.m.** We also require a very high level of confidentiality. Keep in mind that the more people involved in the Offering Counters Ministry, the less often you will be required to count on Tuesdays; however, you will be expected to be available as needed. Pray about being a part of this important ministry.



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. If you are interested in making soup to for the sale, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

Thank you.

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

Sunday, January 11

- 8:15 am - Worship Service
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship Service
- 12:15 pm - Chimes/SS
- 1:15 pm - Music department Lunch @ Hoss's in Greensburg
- 6:00 pm - Youth Group

Monday, January 12

- 11:00 AM - UMW
- 6:30 pm - Cubscouts
- 7:00 pm - Dartball - A

Tuesday, January 13

- 8:00 am - ISAC
- 6:00 pm - Basketball
- 6:30 pm - Trustees
- 7:30 pm - NA

Wednesday, January 14

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

Thursday, January 15

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

Friday, January 16

Have a blessed day!

Saturday, January 17

- 6:00 pm - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, January 18 HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAVID LYONS!!!

- 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

Ruth A., Olivia A., Chuck B., 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., Judy G. & girls, Stephanie G. & family Joanne G., Joe & Mary G., Rose 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., Jim L., Julie & Mike L., Sandy L., David L., Marta M., Bonnie M. & family, Mason M. & family, Connor M., Arthur M., Michelle M., Helen M., Pat M., Ron M. & family, Cindy M., John & Cheryl M & family, Vi N., Steve O., Cindi P., Debby & Randy R., Melodie and Earl R., Beth S., Dom S., Eleanor 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., Marlene W., Janet Z., Heather & Matt & family, Mary Ann & Tom, Mick, Larry, Renee, Jimmy, Kristen, Jesse, & family, Jeff S. & family, Trish, Talia, Nelson

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, The family of Virginia Ives, Laura Willby & her family

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

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!



Welcome!

The Irwin First United Methodist Church congregation and staff would like to welcome Mrs. Ellen B. to the family as our financial secretary.

Psalm 90:17 (NIV): "May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; give us success in our work— yes, give us success in all our work."



Following our Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop last November, we will be offering Centering Prayer follow-up sessions on Saturdays. The sessions will meet for two to three weeks, beginning Saturday, January 24, at 10:00 AM in the June Coons Room.

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

