

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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January 18, 2026

Second Sunday After Epiphany

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

"God Leads Us Along"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Listen, pay attention, you people of God.

People: God has called each of us to be a light to the nations.

Leader: Come and see, for Christ is here.

People: We will sing of God's salvation and shout of God's faithfulness.

Leader: Come and hear, for Christ is calling.

People: God has called each of us even before we were born.

Leader: The light of God shines in us.

All: We come to worship the Giver of Life!

***HYMN No. 568** "Christ for the World We Sing"

CHILDREN'S CHAT Kendra Ondish & Donna Weber

CHILDREN'S OFFERING

Goods 360. Providing goods for the greater good.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Unto the Lamb"
- 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 "Song for the New Year"

***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. 585** "This Little Light of Mine"

***SCRIPTURE READING**

John 1:29-42

SERMON

"LAMB OF GOD!"

***HYMN No. 3004**

"Step by Step"

***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Go in the love of the One who strengthens us for the work to which we are called. Go in the fellowship of Jesus Christ, who claims us as brothers and sisters. Go in the community of the Holy Spirit, who binds us together with all the saints.

People: **Let us go with grace to shine God's love into all the world. Amen.**

MUSIC OF PARTING

"Ancient of Days"



ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Host – The Bryans & Krista Brown
Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Evening - 18

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 40 10:45 a.m. - 63

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 18

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**



In Memory of my best friend Chris Kennedy
-Becky Platt

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.

We will celebrate "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!

Souper Bowl Sunday

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 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 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 Group

Monday, January 19

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

Tuesday, January 20

8:00 am - ISAC
6:00 pm - Basketball
7:00 pm - Visioning team Meeting
7:30 pm - NA

Wednesday, January 21

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 22

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, January 23

Have a blessed Day!

Saturday, January 24

10:00 am - Centering Prayer follow up session
6:00 pm - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, January 25

8:15 am - Worship Service
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Worship Service
12:15 pm - Chimes/ SS
12:45 pm - Acolyte training
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., 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., 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., Ron M. & family, Cindy M., John & Cheryl M & family, Vi N., Maryann O., 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!



ATTENTION: there will be acolyte training on Sunday, January 25th after the SonShiners practice for all current acolytes and those who want to be.

The 80's Prom that was scheduled for January 23, 2026 is cancelled. The fundraising committee is going to reschedule at a later date and time when there is not so much going on with the church. We want to make sure the timing and experience is enjoyable for everyone. If you purchased tickets, please see Kendra for your full refund. Keep planning those rad outfits, a new date will be coming soon. Thank you.



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.

