



First United Methodist Church

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January 22, 2023

Memory Verse - *Matthew 4:4*

“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

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

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 758**

Psalm 27:1, 4-8

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

P: **One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord’s temple.**

L: The Lord will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble, will conceal me under the cover of his tent, and will set me high upon a rock.

P: **And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies round about me; and I will offer sacrifices in the Lord’s tent with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

L: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

P: **“Come,” my heart said, ‘seek the Lord’s face’.** Your face, O Lord, I seek.

**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

“Raise the Roof” Campaign
balance as of January 20, 2022, is
\$22,184.00

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

Due to technical issues, the office will be mailing your 2022 Contribution Statements on Friday, January 20, 2023.

If you do not receive your statement by Friday, January 27th call the office at 724-863-6858.

*HYMN No. 2173

“Shine Jesus Shine”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

BAPTISM

10:45 a.m. - Adeline Hipple

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Yesterday Today Tomorrow” - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“Man from Galilee” - Hannah Platt

*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. 344

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

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 4:17-23

SERMON

“Keep it Simple” - Part 2

*HYMN No. 2129 (vs. 3 and 4)

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

*BENEDICTION

*MUSIC OF PARTING

“Go Forth for God”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in honor of Adeline Regina Ann Hipple.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Evening - 11

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 48 10:45 a.m. - 77

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 15

* PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.



We need your help! We at First United Methodist Church in Irwin have a tremendous facility that has been serving the Irwin and surrounding communities for over one hundred years. We presently have 47 Ministries existing within the body of FUMC utilizing talents in the way God is calling you to do. Our complete list is available at:

<https://www.irwinfirstumc.org/groups/committees/finance>

The challenge with our facility is keeping it in the condition necessary to continue to serve our community. Presently \$30,000 is needed to repair the slate on the main portion of the roof and replace 2 of our flat roofs. We are asking for donations within our 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"

Please contribute what God is calling you to help us with our Raise our Roof Campaign. You can either fill out the information on the bottom of the form and drop it off in the church office or offering plate and/or contribute online by credit card at <https://www.irwinfirstumc.org/fundraisers>. **Each donation will be matched through our capital improvements matching fund previously established by one of our benefactors.** Thank you.

God Loves You and So Do We!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Donation Amount _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking ahead: Below you will find the upcoming Gospel Readings for the remainder of January.

January 29: *Matthew 5:1-12*



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.

- **If anyone is in need of scheduling an event, we have a three month calendar posted in the office. If you wish to see any further into the year for an event, please stop into the office to see Alyssa and fill out a building usage form, or give the office a call at 724 863 6858.**
- **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.
- Friendly reminder to please return the green vases to the church office after picking up your altar flowers.

Rev. David Lutz
Pastor here at Irwin First from 1986-1998
Masonic Village at Sewickley
1000 Masonic Drive,
Sewickley, PA 15143
Room 3512

For anyone that would like to send a card or visit!



Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH THE DISCIPLES

P E C Y V T H A D D A E U S A Q A V T S
 I S R A E L I T E S H A M J O H N J H U
 C F Y J G E B L I L Y E S A S K T X O D
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 K C Q T Y D P E G U N G D Z J T M O A Q
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CAPERNAUM
 PHILIP
 RABBI
 BARTHOLOMEW
 THOMAS
 MATTHEW

THADDAEUS
 SIMON
 TORAH TEACHER
 SIMON PETER
 JUDAS
 JOHN

ANDREW
 JUDEA
 JAMES
 ISRAELITES
 YESHUA
 DISCIPLES

For more free Bible resources and Teacher Packs including coloring pages, worksheets, quizzes and more visit our website at: www.biblepathwayadventures.com



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.



The Norwin Ministerium
 will be holding a Hymn Sing on January 22, 2023,
 at 6:00 p.m.

Located at the
 Norwin Church of the Nazarene
 110 Clay Pike, Irwin, PA 15642

You can call the church
 for any questions at 724 864 3301,
 or reach out to
 Pastor Bruce Judy directly.

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, January 22

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
6:00 p.m. - Ministerium Hymn Sing - Nazarene Church in Circleville

Monday, January 23

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

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
6:00 p.m. - Basketball
7:00 p.m. - Church Council
7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
10:00 a.m. - Quality Control meeting
12:30 p.m. - Blood Drive
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study
Zoom Meeting ID# 894 9312 8220, Password: 104289
7:00 p.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3
7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, January 26

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, January 27

6:00 p.m. - Community Dinner

Saturday, January 28

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

Sunday, January 29

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

Abbey m., Norma W., Joyce T., Mary Beth H., James B., T. 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, Rose D., Connie P., 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., Ed 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., Dean and Dorothy, 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.

Andrea M., Abby, Jordan, Denise, Cindy F., Rita, Michael and Stephanie G., Bella D., Steve J., Neil and Alma, 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.