

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.

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 Lenten bible study
- Sign up for Soup sale soup makers

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.

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.



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January 25, 2026

Third 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

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

"This Little Light of Mine"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

People: To those who dwell in gloom and despair, God's glorious presence has appeared.

Leader: God is indeed our light and our salvation.

People: We will follow, unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.

Leader: Let us worship our God of light and promise.

All: Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.!

*HYMN No. 2173

“Shine Jesus Shine”

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

*HYMN No. 399

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON

“CALL TO CHANGE”

*HYMN No. 2129

“I Have Decided”

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Go forth bathed in the light and love of God. Go forth to join with Jesus to proclaim the good news of this love and light. Go forth empowered by the Spirit to live the Way with courage, conviction, and joy.

People: Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

“All Things Are Become New”



Attention! Important!

Sunday, January 25, 2026 Service will be broadcasted online only. Please Join us via Facebook @Irwin First UMC or on Youtube @IrwinFirstUMC

For our 10:45 service. There will be no in person services.

This decision was not made lightly. We have decided the safety of our staff and congregation is better protected without traveling in the snow. We hope that you join online.

A very big thank you to Pastor Joe, Dianne, David , Eric, Becky, and Josh for making our online service possible.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host – Becky Platt

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Evening - 8

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 34 10:45 a.m. - 62

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 16

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

Altar Flowers



In Memory of Mom Grace Hansel
-John and Donna Weber

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 25

10:45 am - Worship Service online only

Monday, January 26

6:30 pm - Cubscouts

7:00 pm - Dartball - A

Tuesday, January 27

8:00 am - ISAC

6:00 pm - Basketball

7:30 pm - NA

Wednesday, January 28

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 29

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 30 Happy Birthday Dianne Runser!

6:00 pm - Community Dinner

Saturday, January 31

10:00 am - Centering Prayer follow up session

6:00 pm - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, February 1

8:15 am - Worship Service

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:45 am - Worship Service

12:15 pm - Chimes/ SS

6:00 pm - Youth

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

HELP NEEDED WITH SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Trustees are looking for volunteers to help with snow and ice removal during the winter months. Contact Kendra Ondish if you or anybody you know may be interested.



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.

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

Benny, 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., Lesley Beth 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., Jorge & Martha & family, 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., 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,

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!



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



Lenten Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke

During Lent, we will explore the Gospel of Luke using Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws by Adam Hamilton. In this six-week study, we will explore the life of Jesus, whose care and compassion welcome sinners and outcasts. As we study Luke and see Jesus' concern for those considered unimportant, we will hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today. The Bible study will take place on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the June Coons Room, beginning February 25. We will take a break for Holy Week on April 1. The final session will be held on Wednesday, April 8. A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.

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