

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



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Rev. Hyung-Suk Joe 412-389-2803 (call or text)

Dianne Runser - Music Ministries

Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

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January 4, 2026

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

"Tidings of Comfort and Joy"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Shout to the Lord your praises!

P: Sing to the Lord the joy of this day!

L: For God's might and power are established in the universe!

P: God's transforming love beckons us.

L: Come, let us worship God whose Light bursts forth into our darkness!

P: Let us praise the God of salvation who brings us home. AMEN

*HYMN No. 237

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

Goods 360. Providing goods for the greater good.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come Follow that Star”
- 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

“Coventry Carol

*CHRISTMAS DOXOLOGY (tune: “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”)

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit, glory to the Three-in-One.
Here we offer to you gladly all the gifts that you impart,
As we glory in your Presence, giving from a grateful heart.Amen

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

*HYMN No. 117

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
(tune Auld Lang Syne)

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2:13-23

MESSAGE

“Faith”

READING

-Hannah Platt & Kenny Ondish

*HYMN No. 251

“Go Tell It On the Mountain”

*BENEDICTION

L: Let us go into the new year with Jesus, common in origin with us.

P: We go into the new year with Jesus, who treats us as family, as brothers and sisters.

L: Let us go, placing our trust in God, just as Jesus did.

P: We go as children of God, with Jesus by our side.

L: And all of God's Christmas people say together: People: Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

“How Great Our Joy”



ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE
Worship Host – David Lyons & Kendra Ondish
Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 8

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 41 10:45 a.m. - 72
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 17

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



In Memory of our sweet baby Miles.
-The McGowan family



All Are Welcome

The Sanctuary is open and available for prayer and meditation.
Monday - Friday 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM
Please sign in and out on the volunteer sheet found on the office half door.

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.



BLESSING BOX



We stock our Blessing Box with toiletry items for those who are in need of them in our community. The need at this time is very great and we hope you can help. If you have donations of new items such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, bath soap, deodorant or any personal hygiene items, please bring them to the church when you come for Saturday or Sunday services. Also during office hours. Please be sure that all items are new and in their original packaging. If you have any questions about the Blessing Box, please contact The church office. Additional Blessing Boxes are located in Irwin at the First Assembly of God Church on Oak Street (canned goods) and at the Cheesecake Café on Main Street (books) .

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.



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 4

- 8:15 am - Worship Service
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship Service
- 12:15 pm - Unhanging of the greens
- 6:00 pm - Youth Group

Monday, January 5

- 9:00 am - Quilting
- 6:30 pm - Cubscouts
- 7:00 pm - Dartball - H

Tuesday, January 6

- 6:00 pm - Basketball
- 7:30 pm - NA

Wednesday, January 7

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

Thursday, January 8

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

Friday, January 9

- 9:00 am - Food Bank Truck

Saturday, January 10

- 8:00 am - Food Bank
- 6:00 pm - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, January 11

- 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., Maria B., Terry B., Vicky C., Belinda C., Craig C., Bob & Connie C., Nick 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., Bill H. & family, Denny H. & family, Jason H., Jennifer H., Virginia I., Steve J., John J., Ginny K., Barb K., Bob K., Mark K. & family, Suzanne K., Jim L., Julie & Mike L., Sandy L., Marta M., Bonnie M. & family, Mason M. & family, Arthur M., Michelle M., Helen M., Pat M., Raul 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!



Worship Opportunities- If you are interesting in assisting during worship service. 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.

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

