

CHURCH FINANCES as of November 2022

September Income	\$22,156.17
September Expenses	<u>\$31,725.17</u>
Month Ending	-9,569.00

October Income	\$28,243.65
October Expense	<u>\$17,878.15</u>
Month Ending	\$10,365.50

November Income	\$24,553.46
November Expense	<u>\$36,646.42</u>
Month Ending	-12,092.96

At the End of **November**, we are at a

Negative \$-12,092.96 (BUDGET VS ACTUAL)

Year to Date we are at a **Positive \$812.44 (INCOME VS EXPENSE)**

“Raise the Roof” Campaign
balance as of December 15, 2022, is
\$14,980.54

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 Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

If you do not receive your statement by Monday, January 23rd call the office at 724-863-6858.



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Rev. Bruce R. Judy, Pastor - 724-747-6098 (call or text)

Dianne Runser - Music Ministries

Ronald Slavin - Youth Ministries

Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

January 15, 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

“This Little Light of Mine”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 862**

Psalm 150

L: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise God in his mighty firmament!

P: Praise God for his mighty deeds; praise God for his exceeding greatness!

L: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!

P: Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe!

L: Praise God with sound cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

P: Let everything that breaths praise the Lord!

ALL: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN No. 2165

“Cry of My Heart”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

10:45 a.m. - “Lead and I Will Follow” - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“Brightest and Best”

*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. 156

“I Love to Tell the Story”

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

John 1:35-42

SERMON

“Look, Here is the Lamb of God”

*HYMN No. 140

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*BENEDICTION

*MUSIC OF PARTING

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”



Altar Flowers The flowers on the altar are in honor of God’s grace.



ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Evening - 15

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 50 10:45 a.m. - 77

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 12

* 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 22: *Matthew 4:12-23*

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.

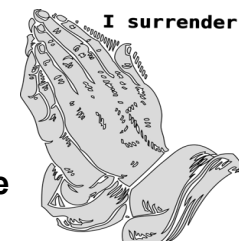
- **Oldies Dance** - Friday, January 20, 2023 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the gym.
- **Talent Show** will be held the last Sunday in February, the 26, at 6:00 p.m. Start practicing now if you plan to show us your talents, and let the office know as much as possible about what you plan to perform!
- Multiple 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.

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.



Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Gifts of the Holy Spirit are not presents that we could see or touch, but special power to do God's work. Find the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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**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.**



SALVATION ARMY DIRECT NUMBER - 724-331-7832. If you know of anyone in need of our services please do not hesitate to call.

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 15

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

Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King Day

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, January 17

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
6:00 p.m. - Basketball
7:00 p.m. - Finance meeting
7:00 p.m. - SPRC meeting
7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
10:00 a.m. - Quality Control meeting
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study
Zoom Meeting ID# 894 9312 8220, Password: 104289
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group
7:00 p.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3
7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, January 19

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts
6:00 p.m. - Basketball
6:15 p.m. - Cathedral Bells
6:30 p.m. - NA
7:15 p.m. - Choir

Friday, January 20

6:00 p.m. - Oldies Dance

Saturday, January 21

11:00 a.m. - Cub Scouts
6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

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

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

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., Marlene W., 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 A. and Nancy 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.

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.