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January 29, 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**

**“God Leads Us Along”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP No. 536 (Bible)**

**Psalm 107:19-22**

L: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

P: He sent forth his word, and he healed them, and delivered them from destruction.

L: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to the sons of men!

P: And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

ALL: Amen

**END OF YEAR  
2022 FINANCIAL  
OVERVIEW**

**MONTH OF DECEMBER:**

DISPOSABLE (GENERAL FUND) INCOME	\$24,862.51
EXPENSES	\$21,375.79
<b>MONTH ENDING</b>	<b>\$3,486.72</b>

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](mailto:joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org).

**2022 Contribution Statements**

Contribution Statements have been mailed.

If you have not received your statement or have any questions regarding your statement, call the office at 724-863-6858.

**\*HYMN No. 3008**

**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”**

**Chorus (2x)**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You,  
I want to see You.

**Verse**

To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love.  
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

**Chorus (2x)**

**Verse (2x)**

**Ending**

Holy, Holy, Holy.  
Holy, Holy, Holy.  
Holy, Holy, Holy.  
I want to see You.

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**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**CHILDREN'S OFFERING**

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**“Born of Grace” - Chancel Choir**

**WORD OF GOD**

*James 5:13-16*

**PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

**“Blessed Are the Pure in Heart”**

**\*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!

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

For our joys we say: “Praise the Lord”  
For our concerns we say: “Lord hear our Prayers”

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

**\*HYMN No. 469**

**“Jesus is All the World to Me”**

**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**

*Mark 5:21-34*

**SERMON**

**“Touch the Hem of His Garment”**

**\*HYMN No. 367**

**“He Touched Me”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING**

**“Song of Praise”**

*Altar Flowers*



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Marvin Woodrow's birthday, from Don and Eleanor Swanson.

**ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE**

Worship Host - 8:15 a.m. - Katrina Bryan 10:45 a.m. - Sophia Platt  
Music Leader - David Lyons

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC**

Saturday Evening - 13  
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 53 10:45 a.m. - 83  
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 next two weeks.

February 5: *Matthew 5:13-20*

February 12: *Matthew 5:21-37*



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.

## Singers needed!

We are seeking singers from church and community to sing for The Living Last Supper on April 4 and 6. If you can commit to this short-term choir, please contact Dianne or any choir member. You will receive sheet music and a rehearsal CD. Rehearsals will be February 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 2:30 PM in the sanctuary. Dress rehearsal will be April 2 at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

*Feed the Body  
Feed the Soul*

**Contemporary Saturday Evening  
Service 6-7pm**

**Enjoy a light dinner  
with music and devotions!**



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**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.



I surrender.



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

**Books of the Bible  
New Testament**

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T N T J R C G K J W T C W W T Y W P  
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| 1 Corinthians   | 2 Timothy  | Jude        |
| 1 John          | 3 John     | Luke        |
| 1 Peter         | Acts       | Mark        |
| 1 Thessalonians | Colossians | Matthew     |
| 1 Timothy       | Ephesians  | Philemon    |
| 2 Corinthians   | Galatians  | Philippians |
| 2 John          | Hebrews    | Revelation  |
| 2 Peter         | James      | Romans      |
| 2 Thessalonians | John       | Titus       |

### **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](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

#### **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

#### **Monday, January 30**

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

#### **Tuesday, January 31**

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

#### **Wednesday, February 1**

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  
7:00 p.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting  
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3  
7:00 p.m. - AA

#### **Thursday, February 2**

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

#### **Friday, February 3**

**Have a great weekend!**

#### **Saturday, February 4**

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

#### **Sunday, February 5**

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**

Harry A., Jim C., Jeret B., Abbey M., Norma W., Joyce T., Mary Beth H., James B., 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, 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., 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.*

Family of Dean M., Andrea M., Abby, Jordan, Denise, Cindy F., Rita, Michael and Stephanie G., Bella D., Steve J., 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.