

CHURCH FINANCES as of June 2023
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

January Income	\$24,871.47
January Expenses	\$37,248.84
Month Ending	- 12,377.37
February Income	\$27,600.41
February Expenses	\$33,710.61
Month Ending	- 6,110.20
March Income	\$25,079.10
March Expenses	\$24,824.56
Month Ending	254.54
April Income	\$29,003.75
April Expenses	\$41,741.07
Month Ending	-12,737.32
May Income	\$26,024.99
May Expenses	\$33,725.80
Month Ending	-7,700.81
June Income	\$22,563.65
June Expenses	\$12,584.33
Month Ending	9,979.32

At month end, we are at a
Positive \$9,979.32 (BUDGET VS ACTUAL)
January - June we are at a **Negative \$28,691.84**
(UNDESIGNATED INCOME VS EXPENSE)

BUILDING EXPENSES ALONE (January – June)
ARE AT A

Positive \$19,769.23

Trustees applied \$18,106.18. from Trustee monies to the General Fund to off-
set the deficit of \$6,786.37 under Property Insurance AND \$11,319.81 under
Church Gas

******BOILER FUNDRAISER******

RAISED \$26,184.00 INCLUDES MATCHING FUNDS
7-12-23 Paid Invoice to Elite in the amount of \$18,558.59
Balance remaining for ongoing boiler repairs is \$7,625.41.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS FEEL FREE TO
CALL OR STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SEE JOYCE.
joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org or call 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

July 16, 2023

Memory Verse - James 1:22

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.”

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

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 789**

Psalm 65:1-8

L: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed.

P: **To you who hear prayer all flesh shall come because of their sins.**

L: When our transgressions prevail over us, you forgive them.

P: **Blessed are those whom you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple!**

L: By dread deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation, who is the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the farthest seas;

P: **Who by your strength established the mountains, being girded with might;**

L: Who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of the waves, the tumult of the peoples;

P: **So that those who dwell at earth’s farthest bounds are afraid at your signs; you make the morning and the evening resound with joy.**

***HYMN No. 732**

“Come, We That Love the Lord”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

BAPTISM

8:15 a.m. - Jalen Harvey Painter

WORD OF GOD

Romans 8:1-11

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

“Whispering Hope”

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 393**

“Spirit of the Living God”

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

Praise the Lord!

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON

“What Kind of Soil are You”

***HYMN No. 707**

“Hymn of Promise”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING**

“Sing A New Song”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in honor of Alan & Cindi Painter’s 50th wedding anniversary, from Bob & Debbie Weaver.

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. - 59 10:45 a.m. - 60

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 13

*** PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP WANTED – PIANIST/ORGANIST

First United Methodist Church of Irwin is seeking a part time pianist for 10 - 15 hours per week to play during our worship service, accompany our choir for rehearsals and during worship, and to play during special services, i.e., weddings, funerals, church holidays.

ABILITY TO DIRECT VOCAL, AND HANDBELL CHOIRS AS WELL AS PLAY AN ORGAN IS A PLUS

The person that is selected for this position will train with our current Choir Director as she moves toward retirement.

Prefer a candidate with at least a Minor in Music but will also consider someone who has experience reading and performing music. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please submit your resume and cover letter to include your training and experience to joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org or call the office at 724-863-6858 and ask for Joyce.

We are a loving and caring congregation that is focused on missions and enjoys music and song!

We offer Two Sunday Services

Job Type: Part-time

Pay: Commensurate to experience

Work Location: In person at [310 Oak Street, Irwin, Pa. 15642](#)



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

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.



- **Camp: WOMEN'S RETREAT** at Camp Allegheny is August 25th to 27th. A group of ladies from our church will be attending for the SATURDAY ONLY session on August 26th. We will carpool. Registration forms are on the NOW table in the June Coons Room. Fill it out and let Joyce know you will be going. Cost is \$55.00 for the day. Our campership fund will provide 50% of the cost. Lunch and supper are included. There will be a speaker, music, crafts, games, chats by the fireplace, free time, and more! All ladies are welcome to join. Contact Debbie Weaver if you need further information.
- **THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY FAIR IS COMING UP, AUGUST 18TH - 26TH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OR ADD YOUR NAME TO THE SIGN UP SHEET.**
- **BLESS THE PETS** will be held on Sunday, July 23, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. in the Higgins Garden. All pets are welcomed!

The church is looking for volunteers ages 14 and up to help start a nursery during our worship service hours. If you are interested in helping out, please call Ron or the church office.



Wendell's Vision 2023 2nd edition

Wendell's Vision is a ministry where volunteers from our church can check off those "To-do lists" items from around your house. We have quite a few requests that have been vetted and approved. Some have been completed, while others are partially done. One is still awaiting a Building Permit for Irwin Borough. We will be scheduling visitations to evaluate the other requests soon. If you haven't filled your request out yet, please do so at your convenience so we can add them to our growing list.

*It's come to our attention about some confusion as to who could make requests. Don't hesitate if you need help around your place, let's see if we can assist...No restriction exists on income, marital status, skills & abilities, etc. You qualify if you are a member of FUMC Irwin and/or attend regularly worship service.

***For you folks who attend Irwin First UMC regularly** there may be hope in your future...so get those pencils ready to check off some tasks.

To start the process, you will want to fill out a request form. They can be found in the June Coons Ministry Center on our ministry station. Take one, fill in the information, and return it to the church office. All requests are vetted and if approved, are passed on to us. We will then contact you for an evaluation visit to discuss the task(s) and possible time line. Some projects/tasks may be out of our expertise, but we'll only know if you make a request. Our volunteers are dedicated to doing the best they can to make your situation better. But we are limited by availability, experience, skill sets and having the right tools for the job. With that in mind, we are always welcoming more volunteers to the cause. If you might be ready to answer the call to this ministry, please let us know by filling out a form from our ministry station (next to the request forms) and turn it in the church office. We will add you to the contact list and as requests come in, we'll get in touch with all our volunteers to determine who may be available. People need help with those tasks that they just can't do any longer, are too dangerous to attempt, lost the person who always did it in the past, just need assistance, just don't want to do that anymore or maybe, just can't afford to pay someone to do it. Many reasons exist... but it doesn't change the "WHY", only that things need done!!

Let's work together and make a difference.

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!

We would like to extend a special THANK YOU to the Trustees for allowing us to transform the old men's room on the mezzanine level of the church into a proper Children's Restroom. What started out with the replacement of proper height sinks for the little ones who attend the Wiggles and Giggles Academy, ended up to create a bright, welcoming, and properly scaled restroom for all the children (preschool thru 2nd grade) who might visit the building or attend Sunday service and use the nursery. We would like to acknowledge the following people who contributed to the transformation. Jeff Suggars (construction, plumbing & paint), John Johnston (construction, plumbing & flooring), Tom Lehner (flooring). Patty and I are very proud to have had the opportunity to work alongside these men for the betterment of our faith community!

In His Service,
Jack & Patty Osterman

ATTENTION LADIES!!

Ladies ALL ladies in the congregation, you are invited to our opening meeting of UMW. It will be held on September 11, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. The meetings will be the second Monday of every month starting in September. We will have a guest speaker you wont want to miss. We are having Laurie Sweeney speak, local author of "Have You Found Your Penny?". We will have lunch and fellowship after the speaker. We hope to see you all there. Any questions about this or about UMW please feel free to call or grab one of us on any Sunday. Officers: Co-presidents Dot Depp - 724 863 0351, Donna Weber - 724 493 2048, Secretary Alice Hubert - 724 989 7903, Treasurer Deb Weaver - 724 630 5802.

God's Word is filled with references of showing love, generosity, and sharing our gifts. We can confidently declare that God's heart is for serving others, and He designed us to have that same fervor.

Thank you ALL so much for stepping forward and volunteering for the deep cleaning of the Church last week.

May God richly bless you.

From Office Staff

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, July 16

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, July 17

9:00 a.m. - Quilting

6:30 p.m. - VBS

Have a great week!

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center

6:30 p.m. - VBS

7:00 p.m. - Finance

7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, July 19

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center

10:00 a.m. - Quality Control meeting

12:00 p.m. - Blood Drive

1:00 p.m. - Bible Study

6:00 p.m. - TOPS

6:00 p.m. - The Chosen Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - VBS

7:00 p.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting

Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3

7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, July 20

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center

1:00 p.m. - Pickleball class

3:30 p.m. - Senior Activity Center Board meeting

6:30 p.m. - VBS

6:30 p.m. - NA

Friday, July 21

6:30 p.m. - VBS

Have a great weekend!

Saturday, July 22

11:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center event (Rob Stewart)

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

Sunday, July 23

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

2:00 p.m. - Bless the Pets



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

Catherine Mowery - Red Stone Greensburg, 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

Abbie, Andrea M., Baby Maddy, Burnetta G., Brent L., Catherine M., Carol A., Chris W., Cindy M., Cliff R., Daryl S., David R., Deb D., Debbie A., Diane B., Eric, Floyd H., Heather, Jackie S., James B., Jane W., Jeret B., Jen, Jill F., Jimmy, John B., John D., John and Cheryl M., Kate G., Kathy S., Keith C., Kent G., Larry, Lori P., Maria B., Marlin P., Marybeth H., Mary, Megan S., Megan Y., Melissa C., Michael, Mike P., Molly A., Nedra G., Pam K., Pam T., Pat M., Patty W., Paula, Penny, Renee, Rick and Mary Ann C., Ralph W., Ron M., Robert, Rose H., Roy, Rue, Sandye C., Shirley B., Sheila L., Steve T., Bill and Lorraine, Terry and Deb Y., VI N., Virginia I., William

Missionaries: Bob & Natalie F. and Family (India), John and Diane K. (Mexico) and Connie Wieck.

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.

Anne D., Anthony C., Chad B., Craig C., Debbie B., Denise D., Ethel R., Francis family, Jennifer G., Kathy U., Ken B., Kevin G., Kristen H., Kristi S., Jameson W., John, Justin H., Jonathan and Felicia W., Linda H., Marlene W., Nancy, Wayne H., Wendy, 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.

