

CHURCH FINANCES as of May 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

At month end, we are at a
Negative \$7,700.81 (BUDGET VS ACTUAL)
 January - May we are at a **Negative \$38,671.16 (UNDESIGNATED
 INCOME VS EXPENSE)**
BUILDING EXPENSES ALONE (January – May)
ARE AT A
NEGATIVE \$26,715.43

******ROOF FUNDRAISER******
RAISED \$29,294.00 INCLUDES MATCHING FUNDS
PAID LIKAR \$ \$26,000.00
REMAINING BALANCE FOR ROOF REPAIRS IS \$3,294.00

******BOILER FUNDRAISER******
RAISED \$26,184.00 INCLUDES MATCHING FUNDS
NO MONEYS PAID OUT YET

**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



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



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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 9, 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

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 145:8-14

L: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
 P: **The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creation.**
 L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you!
 P: **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,**
 L: To make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom,
 P: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**
 L: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

ALL: Amen

***HYMN No. 98**

“To God Be the Glory”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

**“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”
- Katrina and Kyle Bryan**

WORD OF GOD

1st Samuel 16:1-13

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

“Pastorale”

***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. 526**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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 11:16-19, 25-30

SERMON

“Don’t Judge a Book by Its Cover ”

***HYMN No. 560**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING**

“Song for a New Day”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in memory of my husband Charles, from Toni Fetter.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE
Worship Host - Barbara Worthington
Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 15
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 44 10:45 a.m. - 54
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 16

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

HELP WANTED – PIANIST

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

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **VBS DONATIONS ARE DUE TODAY!**
- **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.**

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.





We have updated the fire extinguisher signs throughout the entire church, so the fire extinguishers remain easily accessible allowing for quick and efficient response in the event of a fire.

By prominently displaying our signs near fire extinguishers, we create a visual reminder that encourages individuals to be mindful of their surroundings and to prioritize fire safety.



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 9

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, July 10

Have a great week!

Tuesday, July 11

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center

6:00 p.m. - Basketball

7:00 p.m. - Trustees meeting

7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, July 12

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center

6:00 p.m. - TOPS

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, July 13

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center

1:00 p.m. - Pickleball class

6:30 p.m. - NA

Friday, July 14

9:00 a.m. - Food Bank truck

Have a great weekend!

Saturday, July 15

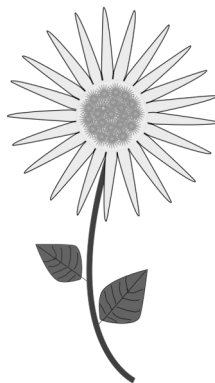
8:00 a.m. - Food Bank

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

Sunday, July 16

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service



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., 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.