

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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724-863-6858 - www.irwinfirstumc.org
office@irwinfirstumc.org Like us on Facebook
Rev. Bruce R. Judy, Pastor - 724-747-6098 (call or text)
Dianne Runser - Music Ministries
Ronald Slavin - Youth Ministries
Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

June 11, 2023 - Graduation Sunday

Memory Verse - 1 John 2:17

“The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.”

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 Is Good All the Time”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 767**

Psalm 33:1-9

L: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Delight in praise, O you upright!

P: Praise the Lord with the lyre, make melody to the Lord with the harp of ten strings!

L: Sing to the Lord a new song, play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

P: Upright is the word of the Lord, whose work is done in faithfulness.

L: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

P: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of God’s mouth.

L: The Lord gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle and put the deeps in storehouses.

P: Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe!

L: For the Lord spoke, and it came to be; the Lord commanded, and it stood forth.

ALL: Amen.

*HYMN No. 2165

“Cry of My Heart”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

WORD OF GOD

Genesis 12:1-4

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“Vision”

*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. 473

“Lead Me, Lord”

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 9:9-13

SERMON

“Don’t Wait, Go to Them!”

*HYMN No. 467

“Trust and Obey”

*BENEDICTION

*MUSIC OF PARTING

“Let the Word Go Forth”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in honor of the glory of God,
from Dan & LuAnn Berkley.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE
Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin
Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 10
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 55 10:45 a.m. - 62
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 21

* PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for volunteers to help with a deep cleaning of the first two floors of the church.

Jobs include light duty and heavy lifting.

Cleaning will take place the week of June 26 - June 30
Anytime that you can help between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SIGN UP SHEET LOCATED IN SANCTUARY

Please call the church office to sign up and help out!
Your dedication to the church is greatly appreciated.

- **Anyone willing to help out with maintenance work around the church, please contact the office and let us know.**

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



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BIBLE STUDIES

This is a good way to increase your knowledge of the Bible and grow closer to our Lord. To participate in any of these FREE studies, you need to email the church office at office@irwinfirstumc.org with your request. The office will place your email address on the list of participants and give you instructions on how to log onto the account.

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

- **LADIES** you are invited to the UMW Annual Picnic, this will be our last meeting until September. Come join us at Oak Hollow Park, Birch Pavilion. Monday, June 12, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. bring a covered dish, we will provide the hot dogs and buns. Please RSVP to Dot Depp at 724-863-0351 or Donna Weber at 724-493-2048.
- **Camp:** It is time to start planning your church camp experience! Brochures are available on the NOW table in the June Coons Room and information is available online. There are camps for children, youth, and adults at Jumonville, Wesley Woods, and Camp Allegheny. Our church will now pay 50% of the camp cost for members of our church and for persons attending here. Register and have a great time at camp! If you have any questions, contact Debbie Weaver.
- **THE POSTER BOARD IN THE NARTHEX IS FOR DONATIONS FOR VBS. PLEASE IF YOU CAN HELP, TAKE A STAR OFF THE BOARD AND BE SURE TO RETURN THE DONATIONS BY JULY 9!**



2023 Graduates

Zoey Furin
Chloe Lorenc
Ben Bergman
Hunter McGowan
Matthew Dambrosia
George Ralph
Season Jordan
Tyler Funk

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

"The Chosen" Bible Study

"The Chosen" Bible study returned this summer! Even if you were unable to join us last summer, please consider being a part of this group!

When: Wednesday evenings at 7pm started June 7 and going for 8 weeks

Where: At the church

What: A Bible study based on "The Chosen" TV series

What you will need: Please order the book "*The Way Of The Chosen (Bible Study Guide Season 3)*" before this small group starts. (Suggested retailer: www.thechosengifts.com \$17.99)

Homework: Please watch Season 3, Episode 1 and complete the Introduction and Lesson 1 in the book before our first session on June 7 (Note: If you haven't watched Seasons 1&2 yet, please watch them first before watching Season 3...and yes, there will be homework every week.)

How: Please email Laura Willby at laurawillby@gmail.com or text/call at (724)-454-8422 to let me know that you will be participating

"The Chosen" is a multi-season show based on the life of Jesus. In order to participate in this Bible study, you will need to be able to view the episodes of "The Chosen". If you haven't watched Seasons 1&2 yet, please watch them before starting Season 3. You can watch "The Chosen" in one of these three ways:

- by downloading the Angel app or The Chosen app onto your TV or device (for free) and then watch the episodes



- Search for the season and episode you want to view on YouTube (for example: search "the chosen season 2 episode 4")

- purchase the DVD/Bluray from www.thechosengifts.com

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, June 11 - Graduation Sunday

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, June 12

11:00 a.m. - UMW picnic (Oak Hallow Park - Birch pavilion)

Have a great week!

Tuesday, June 13

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center

6:00 p.m. - Basketball

7:00 p.m. - Trustees

7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, June 14

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center

6:00 p.m. - TOPS

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

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

7:00 p.m. - The Chosen Bible Study

7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, June 15

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center

6:30 p.m. - NA

Friday, June 16

Have a great weekend!

Saturday, June 17

1:00 p.m. - Senior Activity Center event - Aurbrey Burchell

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

Sunday, June 18 - Fathers Day

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., 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., 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., 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

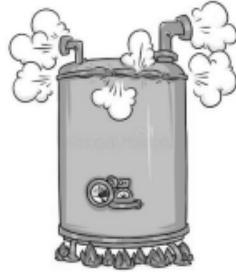
We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month. Please contact the church office with names for the list.

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.

FUMC Steam Boiler Fundraiser



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. The challenge with our facility is keeping it in the condition necessary to continue to serve our community. **Presently \$20,000 is needed for the Steam Boiler Fundraiser.**

The Steam Boiler Maintenance & Repair program is being proposed by Elite Heating, who has been working with us to keep our boiler operating. This program is targeted to cut down on future repairs and involves taking apart the boiler to clean the unit thoroughly and repair a couple of leaks in two separate cells in the boiler. 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 Steam Boiler Fundraiser. 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.

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Name _____

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Donation Amount _____

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