

**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](mailto: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

**June 25, 2023**

**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 Leads Us Along”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 86:1-10,16-17**

L: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

P: **Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;**

L: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

P: **Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

L: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

P: **Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.**

L: In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

P: **There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.**

L: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

P: **For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.**



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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP CONTINUED**

L: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl. Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

**ALL: Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN No. 702**

**“Sing with All the Saints in Glory”**

**CHILDREN’S CHAT**

**CHILDREN’S OFFERING**

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

**WORD OF GOD**

*Romans 6:1b-11*

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

**\*OFFERTORY**

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

**\*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. 2146**

**“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”**

**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**

*Matthew 10:24-39*

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN No. 338**

**“Where He Leads Me”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING**

**“Brethren We Have Met to Worship”**



*Altar Flowers*



The flowers on the altar are in honor of our parents, Ed & Nellie Brown, for their 49th anniversary, from Scott & Krista.

The second altar flowers are in memory of the beloved Elaine Mays, from daughter Renee Martz.

**ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE**

**Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin  
Music Leader - David Lyons**

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC**

**Saturday Evening - 20  
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 57 10:45 a.m. - 47  
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 9**

**\* 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](mailto: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

- **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!**
- **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.



### 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



## **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, June 25**

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

### **Monday, June 26 - Deep cleaning**

Wiggles and Giggles closed

### **Tuesday, June 27 - Deep cleaning**

Wiggles and Giggles & Senior Activity Center closed

6:00 p.m. - Basketball

7:30 p.m. - NA

### **Wednesday, June 28 - Deep cleaning**

Wiggles and Giggles & Senior Activity Center closed

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 29 - Deep cleaning**

Wiggles and Giggles & Senior Activity Center closed

6:30 p.m. - NA

### **Friday, June 30 - Deep cleaning**

Wiggles and Giggles closed

6:00 p.m. - Community Dinner

Have a great weekend!

### **Saturday, July 1**

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

### **Sunday, July 2**

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., 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., 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.