

Offering & Tithes— We have decided to add the Q.R. code that takes you directly to Tithely to our bulletin to make it more accessible and easy. All you have to do is use your phone camera, scan the square, and follow the prompts. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the media team or the office. Thanks!



Clipboards in the Narthex

Located on the table in the Narthex are clipboards with the following sign up sheets:

- Altar Flowers
- Muffin Ministry
- Easter Flowers

Holy Humor Sunday Potluck Sign up.

All Are Welcome



The Sanctuary is open and available for prayer and meditation.
Monday - Friday 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM
Please sign in and out on the volunteer sheet found on the office half door.

Salvation Army - 724-331-7832. If you know of anyone in need of our services please do not hesitate to call.



DAILY BREAD and THE UPPER ROOM - Daily Bread and Upper Room are available in the "June Coon's Assembly Room" by the window. Please place your donation in the envelope provided and place it in the offering plate. If you haven't had the opportunity to use these prayer devotionals before, now is the perfect time.



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March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Memory Verse

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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

8:15 "Wondrous Love"

10:45 "Wondrous Love" – Temple Chimes

LENTEN CANDLE DRAMA

Simon Peter (Eric Platt), Thomas (Tom Lehner)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the world is dark and full of hate and fear, when we cannot see God,

People: we will turn on the light.

Leader: When we cannot find our way back to love and peace,

People: we will turn on the light.

Leader: When our vision dims due to the darkness within,

People: we will turn on the light.

Leader: Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.

People: The Light of the World is Jesus Christ.

Leader: Come and worship the One who brings sight to the blind.

People: Praise God, the Light of the World!

*HYMN No. 3177

“Here I Am to Worship”

1. Light of the World, You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain:

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the Earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.
Refrain (2x)

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CHILDREN'S CHAT

Krista Brown & Kate Schandler

CHILDREN'S OFFERING

This month's children's offering will benefit The Norwin Public Library.

ANTHEM

“By One Man” -Chancel Choir

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

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”

***LENTEN DOXOLOGY** (tune: “Old 100th)
Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise,
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

*HYMN No. 2086

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

***SCRIPTURE READING**

John 4:5-26

SERMON

"SEEING AND UNSEEING"

*HYMN No. 295

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Lord, give us such sight, that we may see the many ways of serving you by helping others. Help us bring sight to others who dwell in deep darkness. .

People: Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

“Jesus Paid It All”

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Host – Krista Brown & The Bryans
Music Leader - David Lyons



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 7

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 53 10:45 a.m. - 61

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 15

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**



Altar Flowers



In honor of my mum Alda Shields

Easter Flowers

We have a choice of lilies or mums. We do not get to choose the color of the mums. Each are \$14.00. Please make sure you label your payment as Easter flowers. The last day to order flowers will be March 15, 2026

BLESSING BOX



We stock our Blessing Box with toiletry items for those who are in need of them in our community. The need at this time is very great and we hope you can help. If you have donations of new items such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, bath soap, deodorant or any personal hygiene items, please bring them to the church when you come for Saturday or Sunday services. Also during office hours. Please be sure that all items are new and in their original packaging. If you have any questions about the Blessing Box, please contact The church office. Additional Blessing Boxes are located in Irwin at the First Assembly of God Church on Oak Street (canned goods) and at the Cheesecake Café on Main Street (books) .



Blood Drive
Irwin Community
First UMC of Irwin

March 18, 2026
12:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Please use the Gym Entrance



The Trustees— will be meeting to clean up the land scaping and replace the mulch around the church Friday, March 20, 2026 at 9 am. Anyone who wants to volunteer their time and energy is more than welcome to join. Many Hands make light work. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT IRWIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Feel free to contact Reverend Hyung-Suk Joe at any time if you are in need of pastoral care.
His contact information is as follows: 412-389-2803 (call or text) - hsjoe@hotmail.com

Sunday, March 15

8:15 am - Worship Service
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Worship Service
12:15 pm - Chimes/SS
3:00 pm - actors no music
4:00 pm - LLS Choir
6:00 pm - Youth Group

Monday, March 16

9:00 am - Quilting
6:30 pm - Cubscouts
7:00 pm - Dartball - H

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 am - Irwin Senior Activity Center
6:00 pm - Basketball
7:00 pm - Finance (teams)
7:30 pm - NA

Wednesday, March 18

8:00 am - ISAC
10:00 am - QC
10:00 am - Zoom Prayer Group - Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password:3U22u3
12:00 pm - Blood Drive
6:00 pm - Volley/pickleball
7:00 pm - AA
7:00 pm - Lenten Bible Study

Thursday, March 19

8:00 am - ISAC
6:00 pm - Basketball
6:00 pm - Girl Scouts
6:15 pm - C Bells
6:30 pm - NA
7:15 pm - Choir

Friday, March 20

Have a Blessed Day!

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am - ISAC Health and Resource Fair
10:00 am - Centering Prayer monthly group meeting

Sunday, March 22

8:15 am - Worship Service
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Worship Service
12:15 pm - Chimes/ SS
3:00 pm - Actors with music
4:00 pm - LLS Choir
6:00 pm - Youth

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS - If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a pastoral care, please call or text Pastor Joe at (412) 389-2803 .

Remember, Pastor Hyung-Suk Joe cannot provide care to our congregation if he does not know there is a need.

IN PERSONAL CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Catherine M. - Red Stone Greensburg, Lois K. - Ridgeview Residential Care, Greensburg, Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor, Jerry B. - Beatty Pointe Village. Nancy W.- Golden Heights. Edith B.- Westmoreland Manor

CONTINUOUS PRAYER

Benny, Camilla, Ruth A., Olivia A., Mary A., Logan B., Sue B., Tim B. & family Ken B., Diane B., Wyatt B., James B., Jeret B., Terry B., Vicky C., Belinda C., Craig C., Bob & Connie C., Nick C., Mark C., Chris D., Barb & Jack E. and family, Deb F. & family, William & Bernardine F. Delaney F., Wilma F., Kent G., Linda G., Judy G. & girls, Stephanie G. & family Joanne G., Joe & Mary G., Rose H.,Jendy H., Joie H., Floyd H., VDH, Bill H. & family, Denny H. & family, Jason H., Jennifer H., Steve J., John J., Ginny K., Barb K., Bob K., Mark K. & family, Suzanne K., Lesley Beth K., Jim L., Julie & Mike L., Sandy L., David L., Marta M., Mike M., Bonnie M. & family, Mason M. & family, Connor M., Arthur M., Michelle M., Helen M., Jorge & Martha & family, Ron M. & family, Elma M., Cindy M., John & Cheryl M & family, Vi N., Olivia N Maryann O., Steve O., Cindi P., Barb P., Debby & Randy R., Melodie and Earl R., Beth S., Dom S., Corey S., Jackie S., Wendy S., Toby S., Linda S., Ron S. & family, John T., Chris U., Kathy U. & family, Jameson W., Jane W., Tom & Barbara W., John W., Janet Z., Heather & Matt & family, , Mick, Larry, Renee, Jimmy, Kristen, Jesse, & family, Jeff S. & family, Trish, Talia, Nelson, The Bazala Family, Heather, Nick, Keith Y. & family

Missionaries: Bob & Natalie F. and Family (India), John and Diane K. (Mexico) and Connie W. (Laos), Roy and Grace.

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.

The unborn, missing & exploited children, Laney, Our country/leader, Our Church, those traveling, 1st responders, Angela H.,

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Brandon D.; Carl B.; Colby S.; David J.; Dylan A.; James G.; Jeremy L., Kristi H.; Lt. Joseph A Profeta IV; Makayla L.; Nicholas Park, Major, Army; Mark R.; Sara D.; Tanner Goldbach, Airman First Class, Air Force; Thomas C.; Tim N.; Edward J. III; and William R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention: After a three-month break Wendell's Vision team members are ready and able to fulfill your requests. We encourage you to find the request forms in the June Coons Room on our Ministry station. Fill it out and return the form to the church office. We have been able to fulfill many tasks/projects over the years, maybe you have been one of them. Does the "To Do List" have any items we could assist you with or just take care of those items for you. The labor is free and you may only need to purchase the materials needed to do the job after agreeing to the specifics required. We have a few requests in the queue now that we will be addressing weather permitting.

The Mother-Daughter Luncheon, hosted by the United Methodist Women, will be held on Sunday, May 3rd in the gymnasium following the second worship service at 12:15 PM. All women are invited! You are all daughters. Bring your mother, daughter, aunt, or a friend! We've had families with three and four generations attend. Tickets will be sold in the narthex on April 12, 19, & 26. April 26th will be the final day to buy tickets. Adult tickets will be \$10.00. Children's tickets for ages 4 -12 will be \$5.00. Children 3 & under are free. Lunch Lady on Wheels will cater the luncheon. Entertainment after lunch will be well- known Magician Steve Haberman. We hope to see you there for lunch, fellowship, door prizes and entertainment! Contact Donna Weber, Alice Hubert, Barb Worthington, or Debbie Weaver with questions.

Worship Opportunities- If you are interested in assisting during worship service (greeter, usher, worship host, or children's chat). Please contact the office or Dianne Runser and we will get you in contact with the correct person. Thank you so much for your faithful service.