

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
- Holy Humor Potluck

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.

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.



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March 22, 2026
Fifth 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

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

LENTEN CANDLE DRAMA

James, the Greater (Josh Burger), Thaddaeus (Kyle Bryan)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Can these bones live?

People: Only God knows.

Leader: Can these people wake up to the good news?

People: Only God knows.

Leader: Can God's churches be revitalized?

People: Only God knows.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, and breathe your life into our worship this hour.

People: Unbind us and set us free to proclaim our faith as your Easter people!

***HYMN No. 261**

“Lord of the Dance”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Kendra Ondish & Dawn Capecci

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

ANTHEM

**“Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed”
-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

“Meditation de “Thais”” -Suha Joe

***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. 389**

“Freely, Freely”

***SCRIPTURE READING**

John 11:1-7, 11-17, 38-44

SERMON

“BEING UNBOUND”

***HYMN No. 384**

“Love Divine, All Love's Excelling”

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Know that Jesus Christ is waiting to unbind you and free you for joyful service in the world. The Spirit that raised Christ from the dead is the same Spirit that dwells in you, giving you new life. Go into the world preaching that Christ's Spirit can give new life. Go with the peace of God and live!

People: Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”



ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host –

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Evening - 9

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 45 10:45 a.m. - 76

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 14

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

Altar Flowers



**For the Church by Zachary Schandler of the
Westmoreland Chapter DeMolay**

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

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.

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) .

HELP NEEDED WITH SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Trustees are looking for volunteers to help with snow and ice removal during the winter months. Contact Kendra Ondish if you or anybody you know may be interested.



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 Group

Monday, March 23

6:30 pm - Cubscouts
7:00 pm - Dartball - H

Tuesday, March 24

8:00 am - Irwin Senior Activity Center
6:00 pm - Basketball
7:00 pm - Council meeting
7:30 pm - NA

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 am - ISAC
10:00 am - QC
10:00 am - Zoom Prayer Group - Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930,
Pasword:3U22u3
1:00 pm - Women's retreat bible study
6:00 pm - Volley/pickleball
7:00 pm - AA
7:00 pm - Lenten Bible Study

Thursday, March 26

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 27

6:00 pm - Community Dinner (Happy Easter Dinner)

Saturday, March 28

Happy Birthday Ms. Connie Bickerstaff!

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday Happy Birthday Kurtis!

8:15 am - Worship Service
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Worship Service
12:15 pm - Set Erection
6:00 pm - Youth Easter Party
6:00 pm - LLS Dress Rehearsal

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.

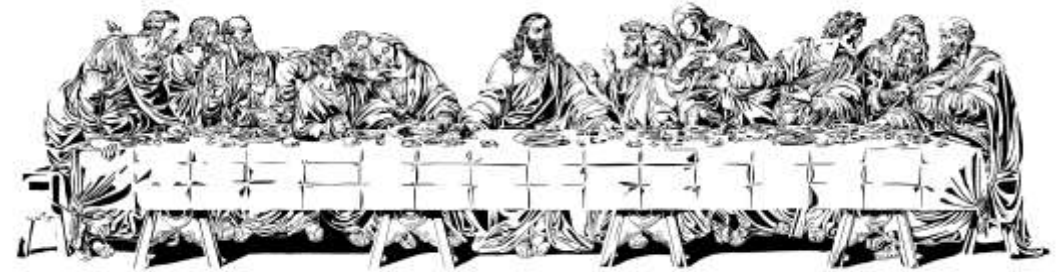
The unborn, missing & exploited children, Laney, Our country/leader, Our Church, those traveling, 1st responders, Angela H.,

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

LIVING LAST SUPPER



All are welcome. Bring your family and friends.

Tuesday, March 31

Thursday, April 2

7:00 PM

Questions? Call 724-863-6858

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.

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.