

**CHURCH FINANCES as of
January 2023**

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

January Income	\$24,871.47
January Expenses	\$37,248.84
Month Ending	- 12,377.37

At month end, we are at a

Negative \$12,377.37 (BUDGET VS ACTUAL)

Year to Date we are at a Negative \$12,377.37 (UNDESIGNATED INCOME VS EXPENSE)

THE CHURCH AND ITS OFFICE RUNS TRANSPARENT, IF ANYONE HAS QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT FINANCES REACH OUT TO THE OFFICE MANAGER, JOYCE. YOU CAN REACH HER BY - STOPPING IN THE OFFICE DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS WHICH ARE MONDAY – FRIDAY FROM 10-2, BY CALLING HER AT 724-863-4977 OR BY EMAIL AT joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org.

“RAISE THE ROOF” Campaign

THANK YOU! We exceeded our goal of \$30,000 for the repair of the slate roof!

We are still accepting donations as there is a need of ongoing roof repairs.

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.



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



First United Methodist Church

310 Oak Street, Irwin, PA 15642

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

March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday in Lent

Memory Verse - John 17:16

“They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.”

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

“Here at Your Table Lord”

LENTEN CANDLE CEREMONY

John (Ed Lorenc), Simon, the Zealot (David Walker)

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 844**

Psalm 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

P: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

L: The Lord will not let your foot be moved, the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

P: **Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

L: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

P: **The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.**

L: The Lord will keep you from all evil, and will keep your life.

P: **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.**

ALL: Amen

*HYMN No. 2088

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“What Wonderous Love Is This” - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD

Genesis 12:1-4a

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

“Amazing Grace!” (How Sweet the Sound)

*LENTEN DOXOLOGY (tune: “Old100th)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

*HYMN No. 369

“Blessed Assurance”

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

John 3:1-17

SERMON

“Are You Willing to Change?”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pews

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT

All are welcome to the table of our Lord

*HYMN No. 389

“Freely, Freely”

*BENEDICTION

*MUSIC OF PARTING

“Recessionale”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in honor of Sophie’s 13th birthday.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Evening - 17

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 50 10:45 a.m. - 82

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 7

* PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camp Fundraiser : Hoagies/Pizzas/Pepperoni Rolls are back!

You can choose from eight kinds of 12" Hoagies. Pizzas are 12"... fresh, not frozen, ready to bake, three different kinds. There are two kinds of pepperoni rolls - two in each package. All items are \$9.00 each. **Order forms are due TODAY** for the **March 19th** delivery day. Additional forms will be on the NOW table in the June Coons Room. Completed forms can be placed in the box on that table. Payment can be made on pick-up day – cash or check made to FUMC.

Pick-up will be in the June Coons Room. Thank you!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CAMP FUNDRAISER

Question: Contact Debbie Weaver - (724) 863-4236
Post Avenue Fundraising - (800) 394-8137

NAME:							
PHONE:				TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			
12" HOAGIES - \$9.00							
Italian w/ On-ions	Italian No Onions	Tradi-tional w/ Onions	Tradi-tional No Onions	Ham/ Swiss w/ Onions	Ham/ Swiss No Onion	Pizza	Turkey No Onions
12" PIZZA - \$9.00 FRESH, NOT FROZEN, READY TO BAKE							
PEPPERONI PIZZA		PLAIN PIZZA		WHITE PIZZA			
PEPPERONI ROLLS - \$9.00 FOR 2 PACK							
2 PACK SPICY PEPPERONI ROLLS				2 PACK REGULAR PEPPERONI ROLLS			

- **Camp Sunday:** It is time to think about church camp! Camp Sunday will be on March 12th. Wear your favorite camping clothes that day! During the Children's Chat, information will be shared about our church camps. There are camps for children, youth, and adults. Enjoy indoor s'mores and other camp snacks at our social time in the June Coons Room following both services. Camp brochures are available. Our church pays 30% of camp costs to members of our church and to persons attending here. Register and have a great time at camp!
- **REVISED PROCESS FOR ALTAR FLOWERS.** There is a clipboard located at the front of the sanctuary with a 3 month ahead schedule. If you would like to purchase flowers, place your name to the date you want and make sure to pay prior to the date selected. Any questions, call the church office or see Alice Hubert.
- If you would like more information about the state of our church regarding disaffiliation, you can visit this website: askumc.com or visit the conference website to find the link: www.wpaumc.org
- **Lenten Bible Study - "Jesus' Farewell Message"** starting **March 8, 2023** at 6:00 p.m. Held every Wednesday for 6 weeks. From Right Now Media Francis Chan, "Jesus' Farewell message". RSVP to the office and to get provided materials.
- **Revised Continuous Prayer list is updated, if there is a name you would like added, please contact the church office.**

Singers needed!

We are seeking singers from the church and community to sing for The Living Last Supper on April 4 and 6. If you can commit to this short-term choir, please contact Dianne or any choir member. You will receive sheet music and a rehearsal CD. Rehearsals will be March 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 2:30 PM in the sanctuary. Dress rehearsal will be April 2 at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

+LENT Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. If you are searching for a new way to make this Lenten season more meaningful . . . why not try fasting. Fasting is a spiritual discipline intended to allow each person to focus more closely on their relationship with God without the distractions of worldly desires. Choose one (1) day during the week and fast one (1) meal and replace that meal time with prayer. You will be blessed!

Looking ahead: Below you will find the upcoming Gospel Readings for the next two weeks:

March 5: John 3:1-17

March 12: John 4:5-42



LUNCH WITH THE EASTER BUNNY - Saturday, April 1 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. will be Lunch with the Easter Bunny, games, crafts and an Easter egg hunt. The Weavers will be taking pictures with the Easter Bunny at a cost of \$5.00/picture. This event is open to the public.

Wendell's Vision

Could you use some assistance with those pesky tasks at your place? Maybe you just need some help reddin' up around your place. Great, we might be able to help with that!

Wendell's Vision is a ministry where volunteers from our church can check off those "To-do list" items from around your house. 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 timeline. 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 at the church office.

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 cant 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 to make a difference in our fellow believers' lives.

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

New Hope Presbyterian Church
12727 Lincoln Way
North Huntingdon PA 15642
724-863-7702

Rev. Dr. Brenda Barnes, Pastor

Norwin Community Mid-Week Lent Services 2023

Every Wednesday during Lent, starting with hymn singing at 11:30 a.m. and meditation offered by local pastors at 12:00 noon.

Lunch available in the social hall at 12:30 p.m.

New Hope Church is a fully accessible facility.

Post cards with all this information, are located in the Narthex on the information table.

Irwin Senior Activity Center

If you or someone you know would like more information about the Irwin Senior Activity Center, there are packets located in the Narthex on the table.

They have many upcoming events scheduled!

There is a box marked for Irwin Senior Activity Center, located in the hallway between the narthex and the June Coons Room, they are accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the center. You can also call the office if you have food items you would like to donate.

UPCOMING EVENTS for ISAC

The Irwin Senior Activity Center is inviting YOU to a free show held in the gym of our church. **Lois Scott Variety Show**. There is **no fee** to attend, but reservations do need to be made by **TODAY**. The event will be held Saturday, March 11, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. You must enter the church through the alley entrance only. Refreshments will be served and a Love offering will be accepted. This is open to everyone of all ages. This show is sponsored by Aetna. Please call Beverly at 724 787 1760, to reserve your spot today.

The Irwin Senior Activity Center is holding their first Health and Resource Fair on March 25, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the gym. Food will be available to purchase and will benefit the ISAC. Open to all ages. Please pass on the word and come join us! Free basket giveaways and more!
Must enter through the back entrance located in the alley.

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, March 5

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Confirmation Class/Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
12:15 p.m. - Temple Chimes
2:30 p.m. - Living Last Supper practice (Choir)
3:45 p.m. - Living Last Supper practice (Actors)
6:30 p.m. - Volleyball

Monday, March 6

9:00 a.m. - Quilting
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. - Dartball
7:00 p.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3

Tuesday, March 7

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
12:00 p.m. - Ministerium (Colonial Grille)
6:00 p.m. - Basketball
6:00 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, March 8

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
10:00 a.m. - Quality Control meeting
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study
Zoom Meeting ID# 894 9312 8220, Password: 104289
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group
6:00 p.m. - TOPS
6:00 p.m. - Lenten Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, March 9

8:00 a.m. - Senior Activity Center
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts
6:15 p.m. - Cathedral Bells
6:30 p.m. - NA
7:00 p.m. - Senior Board meeting
7:15 p.m. - Choir

Friday, March 10

9:00 a.m. - Food Bank Truck

Saturday, March 11

8:00 a.m. - Food Bank
1:00 p.m. - Senior Activity Center Variety Show (reservation required)
6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship

Sunday, March 12

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Confirmation Class/Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
12:15 p.m. - Temple Chimes
2:30 p.m. - Living Last Supper practice (Choir)
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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



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

Bill K., Cindy M., Cliff R., Craig C., Daryl S., Diane B., Harry A., Jackie S., James B., Jane W., Jaret B., Jen, John and Cheryl M., Kate G., Kathy S., Keith C., Kent G., Megan Y., Mike P., Nedra G., Pat M., Ron M., Sandy L., Sandye L., Shirley B., Suzanne K., Terry and Deb Y., Vi N., Virginia I.,

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.

Pam K., Debbie W., Jameson W., Jennifer G., Kathy U., Sandra, Rita, Michael and Stephanie G., 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.

EASTER FLOWERS

\$13.00

Deadline to order – March 19, 2023, by 2p.m.

(No orders taken after this date)

Lilies: WHITE #_____

Mums: NO COLOR CHOICE #_____

Total number ordered _____ Amount Paid _____

Please Print

Flowers in Memory of: _____

Flowers in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Designated Memorial Gifts (any amount)

Kingston VBS \$ _____

Living Memorial Gift \$ _____

Total Memorial Gifts \$ _____

Please Print:

Memorial in Memory of: _____

Memorial in Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

**Please mark payment on your envelope
separate from your regular giving.**
Mark the envelope “Easter Flowers and Memorials”



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