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May 17, 2026
 Ascension Sunday
 Memory Verse
 2 Corinthians 3:17 (NIV)

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

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

“Above All”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Clap your hands, people of God.

People: Shout to God with cries of joy.

Leader: Sing your praises, people of God.

People: Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

Leader: Look to the heavens, people of God. The sight is wondrous!

People: See the power of the Most High God.

Leader: Clap your hands, people of God.

All: Shout to God with cries of joy!

April Income	\$22,927.02
April Expenses	\$38,481.73
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Bank Balance as of April 30, 2026	\$55,830.61
Designated Funds	\$80,575.00
Balance Remaining to pay bills such as utilities, paper products, payroll, etc.	<hr/> \$0.00
Amount of Designated Funds Used to Pay Bills	\$24,744.39

Such as youth group, community dinner, NOW, and all of our ministries

While all contributions are greatly appreciated, please consider contributions to the General Fund or Local Ministries.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

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



Clipboards in the Narthex

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

- **Altar Flowers**
- **Muffin Ministry**
- **Community Dinner**

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.



*HYMN No. 2070

“He Is Exalted”

*No. 881 Apostle’s Creed

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Krista Brown & Donna Weber

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

This month’s collection will be used for the Youth Group’s summer outings.

ANTHEM

“Praise You”– 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 “Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious”

* DOXOLOGY No. 2026 (TFWS) “Halle, Halle, Halleluja!”

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (3 times)

Halleluja! Halleluja!

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

*HYMN No. 3008

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

*SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11

SERMON

“YOU ARE THE WITNESSES”

*HYMN No. 312

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand—this same power is at work in each one of us who believe!

So go from here in confidence and peace, knowing that God's presence and power go with you.

People: Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

“Fanfare on “Lyons””



ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE
Worship Host – Krista Brown & The Bryans
Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 56 10:45 a.m. - 75
Facebook, YouTube - 12

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



In memory of my parents on what
would have been their 84th
anniversary - Dianne Runser

Pastor Joe be offering a membership class on two different dates at the church: Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 PM or Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 AM. Please choose whichever time works best for you and let Pastor Joe or the church office know if you're interested in joining and becoming part of our congregation. We'd love to welcome you into our church family.

Wendell's Vision - Spring has sprung, we're getting back outdoors and 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 are making plans to fulfill.



May 20, 2026 11:30am– 5pm

Blood Drive

American Red Cross

Please use the gym entrance.

Congratulations

Many blessings to all of the graduates this week and to all of the children who have successfully completed another school year. We pray for your success and happiness moving forward!

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, May 17

- ◆ 8:15 am - Worship Service
- ◆ 9:30 am - Sunday School
- ◆ 10:45 am - Worship Service
- ◆ 6:00 Youth Group

Monday, May 18

- ◆ 7:00 pm - SPRC

Tuesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, May 20

- ◆ 10:00 am - Zoom
- ◆ Prayer Group - Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password:3U22u3
- ◆ 11:30 am - Blood Drive
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Volley/ pickleball
- ◆ 7:00 pm - AA

Thursday, May 21

- ◆ 8:00 am - ISAC
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Basketball
- ◆ 6:30 pm - NA

Friday, May 22

- ◆ Last day of school for Norwin!!!

Saturday, May 23

- ◆ Have a Blessed Day!!

Sunday, May 24

- ◆ 8:15 am - Worship Service
- ◆ 9:30 am - Coffee hour
- ◆ 10:45 am - Worship Service
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Youth Group



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, Nellie W. - Redstone Highlands

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., Dot 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., Gloria H., Art H., Alyssa H., Tammy H., 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., JoAnn P., Melodie and Earl R., Beth S., Dom 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., Mick, Larry, Renee, Jimmy, Kristen, Jesse, & family, Jeff S. & family, Trish, Talia, Nelson, Heather, Nick, Keith Y. & family, Caydin Z., Maulana, Tim M. & 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., Helena G., Michelle F., Chris G.,Debbie R., Bella D.,

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

🎯 Mission Impact Projects

We are excited to offer two Mission Impact opportunities for Annual Conference attendees – donation of supplies and assembly of UMCOR menstrual kits; and a collection of food, personal hygiene products, academic supplies, and other essentials for on-site donation to the PennWest Pantry.

UMCOR Menstrual Kits



UMCOR menstrual kits are essential for restoring dignity, health, and equity to vulnerable populations during disasters, crises, and economic hardship. These kits combat period poverty by providing necessary products (pads, tampons, hygiene items), allowing individuals—especially students—to maintain daily routines without missing school or work while reducing stigma.

In order to participate in this Mission Impact project at Annual Conference, you can either [click this link](#) or scan the QR code to the right to purchase kit items **OR** send a check (payable to WPAUMC with "2026 Mission Impact" in memo line) for any donation amount to the Conference Center at WPAUMC, P.O. Box 5002, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. The Mission Barn will bring all supplies to Annual Conference, and there will be a designated "Mission Impact" table in the Vendor Area where you can stop by and assemble kits throughout the scheduled Annual Conference. We hope to assemble 1,000 kits, so your support is greatly appreciated!



PennWest Pantry



The PennWest Pantry at the California campus is dedicated to helping students overcome food insecurity and related hardships so that they can stay focused on their academic goals and overall well-being. Located in the Natall Student Center and serving students through an online request and pickup system, it provides free food, personal hygiene products, academic supplies, and other essentials to those in need, ensuring that basic needs are met discreetly and with respect, so hunger or lack of resources doesn't become a barrier to success.

Annual Conference attendees are encouraged to bring donations for PennWest Pantry to campus and drop them off at registration. [Click here for a list of accepted items to donate.](#) By participating in this unique Mission Impact opportunity, you will not only care for those in need but also be a witness for Christ in the lives of PennWest California students who will arrive in the fall.