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May 24, 2026
 Pentecost 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

“Spirit, Breathe on Me”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are the Easter people!

People: We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord.

Leader: We are now called to be people of Pentecost.

People: We are called to boldly share the good news of God's love.

Leader: Open your hearts, O people, to God's great power and love.

People: We open our hearts to hear God's word for us and to joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior.

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

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. 696**

“America the Beautiful”

***No. 881 Apostle’s Creed**

CHILDREN’S CHAT Kendra Ondish & Teagan Schaefer

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC “The Presence of the Lord is Here”
– David Lyons**

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 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

***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

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 347**

“Spirit Song”

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

“CHURCH, BE ALIVE AND SOAR!”

***HYMN No. 364**

“Because He Lives”

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Go into the world, proclaiming God’s power.
People: We carry the Spirit of truth to places of pain and struggle.
Pastor: Carry the Spirit of peace to places of fear and despair.
People: We go with the Spirit’s power and peace within our hearts! Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

“Ancient of Days”



ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host – Kendra Ondish
Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 47 10:45 a.m. - 72
Facebook, YouTube - 12

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

Altar Flowers



In memory and celebration of my
Father.

– Kenny Ondish

Sermon Series on Philipians

For the next six weeks, beginning on Sunday, May 31, the preaching theme will be Paul's letter to the Philipians. The church in Philippi was the first church Paul started in Europe, and he had a very close relationship with it. In his letter, Paul reassures them that his suffering is not a defeat. Instead, he encourages them to remain strong in their faith and to see their circumstances through the eyes of Christ.

- Sunday, May 31 Philipians 1:12-21 Living with an Eternal Perspective
- Sunday, June 7 Philipians 2:1-13 Emulating the Mind of Christ
- Sunday, June 14 Philipians 3:1-11 What Is Best for You?
- Sunday, June 21 Philipians 3:12-17 A Race Set Before Us
- Sunday, June 28 Philipians 4:1-9 The Joy of the Christian Life
- Sunday, July 5 Philipians 4:10-13 The Secret of Being Content

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.

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 24

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

Monday, May 25

- ◆ Memorial Day. Office closed

Tuesday, May 26

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

Wednesday, May 27

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

Thursday, May 28

- ◆ 8:00 am - ISAC
- ◆ 6:15 pm - Bells
- ◆ 6:30 pm - NA

Friday, May 29

- ◆ 6:00 pm - Community Dinner
- ◆ 7:30 pm - Dance

Saturday, May 30

- ◆ 1:30 pm - Methodist Movie Night

Sunday, May 31

- ◆ 8:15 am - Worship Service
- ◆ 10:45 am - Worship Service



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., Laverne 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.