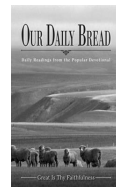




All Are Welcome

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.

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.



OFFERING COUNTERS MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS WANTED!

If you are interested in joining the Offering Counters Ministry Team, please contact Alyssa in the Church Office at 724.863.4977. This ministry requires 2-3 hours of your time on **Tuesdays beginning at 9:00 a.m.** We also require a very high level of confidentiality. Keep in mind that the more people involved in the Offering Counters Ministry, the less often you will be required to count on Tuesdays; however, you will be expected to be available as needed. Pray about being a part of this important ministry.



Ushers & Greeters Our worship services are absolutely beautiful. However, these responsibilities are falling on the same individuals over and over again. We want to make sure they get a break as well. If you are interested in becoming an usher or a greeter, please contact the office or Dianne Runser and we will get you signed up. Thank you so much for your faithful service.

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).



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May 25, 2025

Memory Verse

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

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

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Live in God's love!

People: Let that love be poured out for all God's people!

Leader: Bring hope and peace to all whom you meet.

People: We are called to be God's witnesses.

Leader: Celebrate and rejoice.

People: Praise be to God who has called, healed, and given us a ministry of peace. Amen.

***HYMN No. 697**

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

**8:15 Krista Brown
10:45 Donna Weber**

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

This month’s offering will go to Youth Group’s Summer outings.

ANTHEM

**“The Grace of God” -Shinhea Joe
-Suha Joe**

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

“In Fond Remembrance”

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. 503**

“Let It Breathe on Me”

***SCRIPTURE READING**

John 14:15-21

SERMON

“A GREATER BLESSING”

***HYMN No. 332**

“Spirit of Faith, Come Down”

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Being washed in the love of Christ, now go into this world with the healing love of God to be given generously in peace and hope.

God's peace will always be with those who live in God's love.

People: Amen

MUSIC OF PARTING

“A Patriotic Quotation”



ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host - Kenny Ondish

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Evening - 12

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 49 10:45 a.m. - 65

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 11

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

Altar Flowers



In Memory of Josh Jordan

-Kenny Ondish

United Methodist Women - The last meeting before summer break will be Monday June 9, at 11 am. All ladies of church invited to Indian Lake for potluck picnic. UMW will provide meat and drinks. Bring a potluck and a dollar gift or white elephant gift for game. Please RSVP to Donna Weber, Alice Hubert, Deb Weaver or Barb Worthington. Hope to see everyone there!

CHURCH FINANCES as of
End of March 2025

April Income \$28,228.91
April Expenses \$40,886.23
Month Ending -\$12,657.32

Year to date -\$42,242.87

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT FINANCES, PLEASE REACH
OUT TO THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY
AT 724-863-4977 OR BY EMAIL AT alyssa.bazala@irwinfirstumc.org

Senior Center Spaghetti Dinner– Tickets will be sold the entire month of May until May 29th, 2025. The dinner will be held on June 6th, 2025. It will be in the gym. Dinner will be served from 5-6 pm. The DJ will be jamming from 6-8 pm.

The menu will be spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, bread sticks, and of course desserts.

The prices will be as follows:
\$10.00 per adult
\$5.00 per child 10 years and under.

We hope to see you there!
Please contact Mrs. Bev or Jim Morgan.

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 25

8:15 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Worship Service
6:00 pm - Youth

Monday, May 26

MEMORIAL DAY– OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 27

8:00 am - Senior Center
6:00 pm - Basketball
7:30 pm - NA

Wednesday, May 28

8:00 am - Senior Center
10:00 am - QC Meeting
6:00 pm - Volleyball/Pickleball
6:00 pm - TOPS
7:00 pm - Bible Study
7:00 pm - AA

Thursday, May 29

8:00 am - Senior Activity Center
10:00 am - Zoom Prayer Group - Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930,
Password:3U22u3
3:00 pm - SC Board Meeting
6:00 pm - Basketball
6:30 pm - NA

Friday, May 30

6:00 pm - Community Dinner (Memorial Day cookout)

Saturday, May 31

6:00 pm - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, June 1

8:15 am - Worship Service
9:30 am - Confirmation Class
10:45 am - Worship Service
6:00 pm - Youth

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS - If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from Rev. Hyung-Suk Joe, please call the office or you may call/message Pastor Hyung-Suk Joe directly 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 Mowery - Red Stone Greensburg, Lois K. - Ridgeview Residential Care, Greensburg, Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor, Jerry B. - Beatty Pointe Village. Nancy W.- Golden Heights. Joanne J- Rehabilitation center

CONTINUOUS PRAYER

Abby S., Allyn B., Dorothy A., Arthur M., Ken B., Lulu B., Bailey F., Bob W., Cathy W., Cindy M., Cliff R., Corey S., Craig C., Diane B., Sharon D., Diane J., Debby & Randy R. Floyd H., Ginny K., Bob M., Debbie M., Diane D., Barb & Jack E. & family, Father John M., Jack, Jackie S., James B., John J., Jameson W., Jane W., Jason H., Jean R., Jennifer H., Jeret B., Jim L., Jimmy, Joanne G., Joe & Mary G., Karen K., Kent G., Kerri W., Kerri D., Lisa R., Maria B., Mark W., Marta M., Olivia A., Olivia N., Jordan O., Joie H., Pat M., Patty W., Sue B., Pauline, Raul M., Renae, Rose H., Edward W., Ruth A., Sandy L., Sara C., Suzanne K., Terry B., Virginia I., Vi N., Wendy S., Bob M., Heather M., Marlene W., Mark K & family, Stephanie G. & family, Tim B. & family, Bill H. & Family, Bob & Connie C., Denny H. & Family, Charlotte H. & Family, Erin & Ryan, John & Cheryl M., Julie & Mike L., Kathy U. & Family, Kenley M. & Parents, Mason M. & Family, Megan & Paul S., Pastor Bruce & Bonnie, The Baston Family, Tom & Barb, The family of Gary H., Heather & Matt & 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.*

Angela H., Laney, Sheila L., Susan N., Joanne J., George S., Betty Jo, Pastor Sung Chung, The family Ed H, The Wright family, The Dimuzio Family, Our world, Military and First Responders, The Unborn, Missing and Exploited Children, Our Country and Leaders, Job situations and those traveling.

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

CAMP ALLEGHENY WOMEN'S RETREAT AUGUST 22-24, 2025

You are invited to a weekend of fellowship and fun as we explore our "Unquenchable" faith! Where is your faith today- first sparks of faith, bright blue flames, radiating heat, raging bonfire, red-hot coals, cooling embers, cold grey ashes? Is your love for God burning so brightly that you are consumed by its passion? Are those who surround you drawn to its radiance and warmed by its heat? Are sparks flying from you, spreading a wildfire that ignites passion in others?

OR has your passion cooled, your light dimmed, or your fire been quenched?

Author and speaker Carol Kent will take you into God's word, and into your own story to reveal the true power of the fire God has placed in you, to fan the flames of your faith, stir your passion, and embolden you to spark wildfires that will spread to forever change the landscape of this world beyond your wildest imagination.

Come for the weekend- starts Friday, August 22 at 4PM until noon on Sunday, 24th OR come for the day on Saturday, 23rd. Cost for the weekend is \$125.00 or Saturday is \$55.00. If you would like help with the cost- camp scholarships are available. Church will cover 50%. Fill out your form- and give it to Alyssa in the office with an addressed stamped envelope to the registrar and your check for \$27.50 (Saturday) or \$62.50 (weekend).. T-shirt is on your own.

Deadline is August 1st.

We have some ladies going for the entire weekend and some that are going up for Saturday only. For those going on Saturday, carpooling may be arranged.

In the June Coon's room on the N.O.W. table are extra registration forms for the retreat. For more information, contact Deb Weaver or Pat Osterman

The last day to donate shoes will be Sunday, June 8th. Thank you for all of your contributions so far. Every pair counts!

Community Dinner- Friday, May 30th at 6:00 pm. We will be having our Memorial Day cook out. See you there! Don't forget to wear your red, white, and blue!

Office- Closed for Memorial Day, May 26th

I want to thank Jack and Pat Osterman, Jeff Suggars, and Tom Lehner (Wendell's Vision) for putting down my new flooring in the kitchen. They did a professional job and cleaned up after.
Thank you again to the Wendall's Vision Team.
-Mary M. Reed