

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

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



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.



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Rev. Hyung-Suk Joe 412-389-2803 (call or text)
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May 3, 2026

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

"Just as I Am"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is in our midst, forming us to be God's own people.

People: Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.

Leader: We need not fear.

People: In the Lord we will take our refuge, for God is our strength.

Leader: Come to the Lord who will surround you with God's own righteousness.

People: Lord, open our hearts and our spirits so that we may faithfully follow you. Amen.

***HYMN No. 545** "The Church's One Foundation"

***No. 881 Apostle's Creed**

CHILDREN'S CHAT Katrina Bryan

CHILDREN'S OFFERING

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

ANTHEM "In the Name of the Father" – 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 "O Love of God, How Strong and True"

*** 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. 618** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

***SCRIPTURE READING**

John 14:1-14

SERMON

"THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU!"

COMMUNION

All are welcome to the table of the Lord

***HYMN No. 2146**

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Go in peace! May the love of God take away your millstones and place you high up on the Rock, that you may see more clearly the calling of God in your life. Into the hands of God, commit your spirit, in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

People: Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

"Postlude (for Full Organ)"



ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Host – David Lyons & Kendra Ondish

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 45 10:45 a.m. - 68

Facebook, YouTube - 13

***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

Altar Flowers



In memory of William David Bryan.



, Katrina & Kyle Bryan

March Income	\$27,918.68
March Expenses	\$39,294.06
	<hr/> -\$11,375.38
Bank Balance as of March 31, 2026	\$70,765.05
Designated Funds	\$80,550.81
	<hr/> \$0.00
Balance Remaining to pay bills such as utilities, paper products, payroll, etc.	<hr/> <hr/> \$0.00
While all contributions are greatly appreciated, please consider contributions to the General Fund or Local Ministries.	\$9,785.76

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

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord!



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).

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 3

- ◆ 8:15 am - Worship Service
- ◆ 9:30 am - Sunday School
- ◆ 10:45 am - Worship Service
- ◆ 12:15 pm - SonShiners/Temple Chimes
- ◆ 12:15 pm - UMW Mother Daughter Banquet
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Youth Group

Monday, May 4

- ◆ 9:00 am - Quilting
- ◆ 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts

Tuesday, May 5

- ◆ 8:00 am - Irwin Senior Activity Center
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Basketball
- ◆ 7:00 pm - N.O.W.
- ◆ 7:30 pm - NA

Wednesday, May 6

- ◆ 8:00 am - ISAC
- ◆ 10:00 am - Zoom
- ◆ Prayer Group -

Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930,
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- ◆ 6:00 pm - Volley/pickleball
- ◆ 7:00 pm - AA

Thursday, May 7

- ◆ 8:00 am - ISAC
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Basketball
- ◆ 6:00 pm - Girl Scouts
- ◆ 6:15 pm - C. Bells
- ◆ 6:30 pm - NA

Friday, May 8

- ◆ 9:00 am - Food Bank Truck

Saturday, May 9

- ◆ 8:00 am - Food Bank

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

- ◆ 8:15 am - Worship Service
- ◆ 9:30 am - Sunday School
- ◆ 10:45 am - Worship Service
- ◆ 1:00 pm - Scouts

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., 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., Rose H.,Jendy H., Joie H., Floyd H., VDH, Bill H. & family, Denny H. & family, Jason H., Jennifer H., TSteve 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., Heather & Matt & family, , 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.,

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

The 2026 Greensburg District Conference - will be held on Sunday, May 3rd, from 2:00 to 3:30 PM at Community UMC in Harrison City (3487 Rt 130, Irwin). Clergy and certain elected church leaders are expected to attend and will have voting rights. These leaders include lay members to the Annual Conference, the church lay leader, the chairperson of the church council, and the presidents of United Women in Faith, United Methodist Men, and the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. All other church members are also welcome to attend. During the meeting, we will take care of district business and celebrate the work and ministries of the churches.

Save the Date

The “All Church Picnic” is scheduled for August 24, 2026 at Oak Hollow park. The Pine pavilion has already been reserved. More information to come.

National Day of Prayer– is May 7, 2026. Pastor Joe was planning to be in the garden at 11:30, but he will not be able to be here that day due to Shinhea’s shoulder surgery. If anyone would still like to gather and pray together, you are more than welcome. There is ALWAYS room for prayer!

The FUMC Youth Group– are starting a gardening project. We are in need of anything and everything gardening. We plan to do at least 5 big planters at the church. Some with flowers and some with vegetables. If you have anything sitting around in your shed, we would be more than happy to make use of it. If we can gather enough supplies, we wont stop at 5 planters. The possibilities are endless. Thank you!

It is time to produce our quarterly newsletter. We did not publish the last newsletter, because only two ministries forwarded their news to the office. This quarter will consist of anything you or your ministry would like to share for the months of May, June, and July. Please have this information to Kendra by May 7, 2026. Thank you for all of your dedication and hard work.