



Blood Drive
Irwin Community
First UMC of Irwin

November 19, 2025

12pm - 5pm

Please use the Gym Entrance



First United Methodist Church

310 Oak Street, Irwin, PA 15642

724-863-6858 - www.irwinfirstumc.org

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NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Memory Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

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

"Be the Center"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times.

People: God's praise will continually be in my mouth!

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: and let us exalt God's name together!

Leader: We join with multitudes from every nation in praise to God and to the Lamb:

All: Blessing and glory and wisdom and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

FROM THE N.O.W. COMMITTEE

Hanging of the greens. If you are interested in helping decorate the church Sunday, November 23rd after the 10:45 service, you are welcome to stay and help. Hanging of the greens will take place the entire week, but most of the work will be completed that Sunday. We never say no to help.

LONGEST NIGHT/ BLUE CHRISTMAS

December 20, 2025 4:30PM

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This is a special service for anyone for whom Christmas is a difficult time, whether you are grieving the loss of a deceased loved one or the loss of a job or are lonely or depressed when everyone else is joyous. Please join us at this church service on the longest night of the year. The time is different this year. Please also join us after

the service downstairs for a shared meal previous to our regular Saturday night service. **NOTE THAT THIS IS A DIFFERENT DATE THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS!**

Sponsored by

First United Methodist Church of Irwin & Ott Funeral Home

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

*HYMN No. 2165

“Cry of My Heart”

*No. 881 APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Dianne Runser & Dawn Capecci

CHILDREN'S OFFERING

This month's children's offering will go to Beverly's Birthdays.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Jesus! What A Friend for Sinners”
-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

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

*DOXOLOGY (tune- “Lord of the Dance”)

“For the gift of creation, for the gift of your love,

And the gift of the Spirit by which we live,

We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.

May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.” Amen

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

*HYMN No. 367

“He Touched Me”

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:1-10

SERMON

“ZACCHAEUS CLIMBING A TREE”

*HYMN No. 2149

“Living For Jesus”

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Do not be afraid to witness to the love of God through Jesus Christ. Go in peace, knowing that God's peace and love go with you.

People: Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

“Voluntary in C”



ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Host – Krista Brown & The Bryans

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Evening - 11

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 55 10:45 a.m. - 77

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 12

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



In Loving Memory of Justin Herman

-Jeff & Vicki Herman



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.

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



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) .

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.



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, November 16

- 8:15 am - Worship Service
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship Service
- 12:15 pm - Son Shiners/ Temple Chimes
- 6:00 pm - Youth Group

Monday, November 17

- 9:00 am - Quilting
- 6:30 pm - Cubscouts
- 7:00 pm - Dartball

Tuesday, November 18

- 8:00 am - Senior Center
- 6:00 pm - basketball

Wednesday, November 19

- 8:00 am - Senior Center
- 10:00 am - Zoom Prayer Group - Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Pasword:3U22u3
- 10:00 am - QC Meeting
- 12:00 pm - Blood Drive
- 6:00 pm - volleyball/ pickleball
- 6:15 pm - C bells
- 7:00 pm - AA
- 7:15 pm - Choir

Thursday, November 20 Irwin's Light Up Night

- 8:00 am - Senior Center
- 6:00 pm - basketball
- 6:00 pm - Girl Scouts
- 6:30 pm - NA

Friday, November 21

Have a blessed day!

Saturday, November 22

- 6:00 pm - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, November 23 Hanging of the greens begins

- 8:15 am - Worship Service
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship Service
- 12:15 pm - Son Shiners/Temple Chimes
- 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

CONTINUOUS PRAYER

Ruth A., Olivia A., Chuck B., Logan B., Sue B., Tim B. & family Ken B., Diane B., Wyatt B., James B., Jeret B., Maria B., Terry B., Belinda C., Craig C., Bob & Connie C., Barb & Jack E. and family, Deb F. & family, Delaney F., Wilma F., Kent G., Judy G. & girls, Stephanie G. & family Joanne G., Joe & Mary G., Rose H., Bill H. & family, Denny H. & family, Jason H., Jennifer H., Virginia I., Steve J., John J., Ginny K., Barb K., Bob K., Mark K. & family, Suzanne K., Jim L., Julie & Mike L., Sandy L., Marta M., Bonnie M. & family, Mason M. & family, Arthur M., Helen M., Pat M., Raul M., Ron M. & family, Cindy M., John & Cheryl M & family, Vi N., Hector O., Cindi P., Debby & Randy R., Melodie and Earl R., Beth S., Eleanor S., Corey S., Jackie S., Wendy S., Toby S., Linda S., John T., Kathy U. & family, Jameson W., Jane W., Tom & Barbara W., Marlene W., Janet Z., Heather & Matt & family, Mary Ann & Tom, Mick, Larry, Renee, Jimmy, Kristen, Jesse, & family, Jeff S. & family, Trish, Talia, Nelson

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, The family of Deborah Kocevar, Laura Willby & her family

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

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!



Attention: The Wendell's Vision Ministry will not be performing any projects from mid November through mid January unless it is an emergency. Please continue to submit your requests during this time so we may be prepared to respond quickly in the new year. Our volunteers will take the time to stay warm and enjoy the time off. May God continue to bless this ministry.

Church Finances

October Income: \$21,109.19
+\$100,00.00 from the trustees endowment fund

October Expenses: \$30,819.19

Designated Funds: \$83,976.19

Bank Balance as of October 31: \$108,956.64

That leaves us at +\$24,980.45 to pay bills such as utilities, paper products, payroll, and more. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTERS AND READERS. We are still looking for a couple groups to do 8:15 service. If you are interested, please see the clipboard at the Altar rail to sign up.

Thank you.