



Blood Drive
Irwin Community
First UMC of Irwin



November 19, 2025
 12pm - 5pm
 Please use the Gym Entrance

FROM THE N.O.W. COMMITTEE

Due to Covid restrictions, we will NOT have Hanging of the Greens on November 23. Small groups will be gathering throughout the week (November 23 - 29) to finish the decorations. Jobs include: 1) Erect and decorate a tree in the sanctuary and one on the stage in the gym; 2) Place and decorate the sanctuary window shelves; 3) erect and decorate the sanctuary nativity scene; 4) erect and decorate the parlor and narthex trees; 5) Hang wreath and greens on the sanctuary balcony; 6) Hang banners on sanctuary pillars and in the choir loft; 6) Place the advent wreath and candles; and 7) Hang the advent banners.

If you would like to help work with any of these small groups, please sign the clip board which is placed on the altar rail on Sundays or contact Dianne to be given contact information for the group you want to work with.

LONGEST NIGHT/ BLUE CHRISTMAS

December 20, 2025 4:30PM
 First United Methodist Church
 310 Oak Street
 Irwin, PA 15642



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!



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NOVEMBER 2, 2025

All Saints Day
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

"When We All Get to Heaven"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Happy are those who are without blame.

People: Blessed are those who walk in God's way.

Leader: Happy are those who are faithful.

People: Blessed are those who seek God.

Leader: We will obey your word, O God.

People: We will praise you forever!

***HYMN No. 2261(HOM)**

“Life-Giving Bread”

***No. 881 APOSTLES’ CREED**

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Kendra Ondish & Diane Dancak

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Smoky Mountain Gospel Medley”

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

“Shall We Gather at the River”

***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. 2193**

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 6:6

SERMON

"PRAYER IN SILENCE"

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS

COMMUNION

All are welcome to the table of the lord

***HYMN No. 395**

“Take Time to Be Holy”

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Go now in peace as those who have found favor in the sight of God. Be imitators of Jesus Christ and an example to all of the life of faith. To the world in which you live, give your love and service, and to God, give all that you are and all that you shall be.

People: Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

“Heaven”



ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE
Worship Host – David Lyons & Kendra Ondish
Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 18
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 57 10:45 a.m. - 68
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 13
***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**



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

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 2 All Saint's Day

- 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 3

- 9:00 am - Quilting
- 7:00 pm - Dartball

Tuesday, November 4

- 8:00 am - Senior Center
- 10:00 am - CC Team
- 6:00 pm - basketball
- 6:00 pm - Charge Conference
- 7:30 pm - NA

Wednesday, November 5

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

Thursday, November 6

- 8:00 am - Senior Center
- 6:00 pm - basketball
- 6:00 pm - Girl Scouts
- 6:30 pm - NA
- 7:00 pm - Visioning Meeting

Friday, November 7

- 5:00 pm - Dancers

Saturday, November 8

- 9:30 am - Centering Prayer Retreat (June Coons)
- 6:00 pm - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, November 9 Veteran Recognition

- 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, 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., Father John M., John & Cheryl M & family, Vi N., Hector O., Debby & Randy R., Melodie and Earl R., Beth S., Eleanor S., Corey S., Jackie S., Wendy S., Toby 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!



Charge Conference - will take place November 4th at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend, but not required. It is a good time to learn more information that maybe you weren't aware of before.

Altar Flowers - A BIG THANK YOU TO ALICE HUBERT who managed to secure us a new regularly scheduled florist!! We will now receive our altar flower from Laura's Flowers in Monroeville. The will be delivered to the church every Saturday. Thanks to Alice's hard work the cost of altar flowers has only gone up \$5. The price is now \$40.00. The new sign up sheet is made and ready to be filled up! If you see Alice, please give her your thanks for her quick action to handle the change!

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.

"Families" of all kinds are invited to participate in our Advent services by serving as **ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTERS AND READERS**. "Families" may be parents and children, grandparents and children, couples with no children, groups of friends, or any other combination of people. The reading will be short and simple. Please consider this a chance to prepare your heart for Christmas. To sign up for a Sunday service or Christmas Eve, please call, or text Dianne at 412-310-6121, or email her at dianne.runser@irwinfirststumc.org. You may also complete the form on the clipboard or talk to Dianne at the organ on Sunday.