



Blood Drive
Irwin Community
First UMC of Irwin

December 22, 2025
 11:30am - 5pm

Please use the Gym Entrance



First United Methodist Church
310 Oak Street, Irwin, PA 15642
724-863-6858 - www.irwinfirstumc.org
 Rev. Hyung-Suk Joe 412-389-2803 (call or text)
 Dianne Runser - Music Ministries
 Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator
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NOVEMBER 23, 2025
Christ The King and Thanksgiving Sunday
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

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
-Cathedral Bells

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come! Dance! Sing! Celebrate the goodness of the Lord!
People: God continues to give us such great gifts of love.
 Leader: We are made strong in the Lord.
People: We are made rich in the Lord.
 Leader: God's blessings are lavished on us every minute of every day!
People: Come, let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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. 157**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

***No. 881 APOSTLES’ CREED**

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Kendra Ondish & JJ Weber

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

**“A Thanksgiving Chorale”
-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 “For the Beauty of the Earth” -Cathedral Bells

***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. 2036**

“Give Thanks”

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

“LIVING THANKS”

***HYMN No. 140**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Having been blessed with so many gifts, go into the world joyfully serving God by helping others in need. Go in peace!

People: Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

“Give Thanks unto God”



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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 12
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 42 10:45 a.m. - 63
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 13
***PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**



In Honor of Katrina’s birthday.
-Kyle Bryan



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.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

All are invited to a Christmas Open House at the parsonage on Saturday, December 13, from 1:00-5:00 PM!
Join Pastor Joe and his family for fellowship, light refreshments, and a joyful celebration of the Christmas season.
To help with limited parking, we kindly encourage those who attend the 8:15 AM worship and the Saturday evening worship to stop by between 1:00-3:00 PM, and those who attend the 10:45 AM worship to visit between 3:00-5:00 PM. However, if these times don't work for you, please feel free to come by whenever you're able.
Please, no gifts—your presence is the only gift we ask for! We look forward to celebrating this special season with you.

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) .

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



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 23 Hanging of the Greens Starts

- 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 24

- 6:30 pm - Cubscouts
- 7:00 pm - Dartball

Tuesday, November 25

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

Wednesday, November 26

- 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
- 7:00 pm - AA

Thursday, November 27 Happy Thanksgiving!

OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:30 pm - NA

Friday, November 28

OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:00 pm - Community Dinner

Saturday, November 29

- 6:00 pm - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, November 30

- 8:15 am - Worship Service
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship Service
- 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, William & Bernardine F. 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., 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 Virginia Ives, 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!



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.

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.

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.