



**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](http://www.irwinfirstumc.org)**  
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**NOVEMBER 9, 2025**  
**Veteran's Recognition**  
**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**

**VETERAN'S RECOGNITION**

**"Service Song Medley"**

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

**"Veteran's Day" – David Lyons**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord.

**People: God shall heal our suffering and pain.**

Leader: Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

**People: We shall be strengthened.**

Leader: Place your lives always in God's care.

**People: We shall be made whole in the Lord of all compassion. Amen.**

**FROM THE N.O.W. COMMITTEE**

**Hanging of the greens** will take place the week of November 23. 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

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 310 Oak Street  
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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. 578** "God of Love and God of Power"

**\*No. 881 APOSTLES' CREED**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT** Krista Brown & JJ Weber

**CHILDREN'S OFFERING**

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

**BAPTISM** 8:15 service

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "How Excellent "- 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** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save (Navy Hymn)"

**\*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. 452** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

**\*SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 17:5-10

**SERMON**

"INCREASE OUR FAITH!"

**\*HYMN No. 2196**

"We Walk by Faith"

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor: As God has poured God's love on you, go now in peace to bring God's love to all people. Rest in the confidence of God's abiding presence with you and be joyful in your service to God. Go in peace and love.

People: Amen.

**MUSIC OF PARTING**

"Postlude on 'Laudate Dominum'"



**ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE**

Worship Host – Becky Platt & Barb Worthington

Music Leader - David Lyons

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC**

Saturday Evening - 14

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 57 10:45 a.m. - 68

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 13

**\*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**



In Memory of Bob's Birthday  
-Alice



**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.



**Church Finances**

September Income: \$17,559.55

September Expenses: \$26,647.86

End of the month: -\$9,088.32

In the beginning of September we borrowed \$15,000 from the trustees to help cover our expenses.

October 9th, we withdrew \$115,000 from the trustees endowment foundation account and deposited it into the main bank account. \$15,000 was repaid to the trustees.

**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](mailto:hsjoe@hotmail.com)

**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

**Monday, November 10**

- 11:00 am - UMW
- 6:30 pm - Cubscouts
- 7:00 pm - Dartball

**Tuesday, November 11 Veteran's Day**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

- 8:00 am - Senior Center
- 6:00 pm - basketball
- 6:30 pm - Trustees
- 7:00 am - NOW
- 7:30 pm - NA

**Wednesday, November 12**

- 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 13**

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

**Friday, November 14**

- 9:00 am - Food Bank Truck

**Saturday, November 15**

- 8:00 am - Food Bank
- 6:00 pm - Contemporary Worship Service

**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

**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., 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., 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.

**UMW** - Would like to thank everyone for the support of craft show. Thank you all the ladies and crafters who helped make it successful. Thank Dawn Capecci for all the work in organizing. Also Ladies please remember to bring your wrapped advent gifts for meeting Nov 10. We will be packing up baskets for our shut-ins. Planning an awesome program all ladies invited for food, fun, and fellowship.

**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@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:dianne.runser@irwinfirstumc.org). You may also complete the form on the clipboard or talk to Dianne at the organ on Sunday.