

If you have a picture of a veteran in your family and would like them to be included in a slideshow during the services on November 9 (Veteran's Day), please send a digital copy to the church office by October 26. If you do not have a digital photo, you may bring a photograph to a worship service, and it will be scanned and returned to you. If you submitted a picture last year, you do not need to resubmit.



Blood Drive
Irwin Community
First UMC of Irwin
 November 19, 2025
 12pm - 5pm
 Please use the Gym Entrance



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October 26, 2025

Memory Verse
 Psalm 51:10

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's love and warm embrace last forever.

Leader: When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call.

People: Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death.

Leader: Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness.

People: Worship the One who wraps us with justice and helps us grow in the image of our Creator.

Leader: Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

All: May our hearts be filled with God's abundant blessings!

***HYMN No. 110**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

***No. 881 Apostle’s Creed**

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Charles Bryan & Sydney Schandler

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

This months offering goes to Toys for Tots

**BAPTISM
MEMBERSHIP ACCEPTANCE**

**8:15 Service
10:45 Service**

SPECIAL MUSIC (TFWS 2261) HOM

**“Life-Giving Bread”
-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

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

***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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***HYMN No. 419**

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 18:9-14

SERMON

"THE SPIRIT OF REPENTANCE"

***HYMN 402**

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Forgiven and Beloved Ones of God, go now in peace, sharing with others the Good News of God's love. Help those in need. Give and receive from each other the joy of peace.

People: Amen.

MUSIC OF PARTING

“Recessional on ‘Ein Feste Burg’”



**ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE
Worship Host – Kenny Ondish & Karma Haman
Music Leader - David Lyons**

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 15**

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. 60 10:45 a.m. - 66

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, October 26

- 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 Wendell's Vision Workshop

Monday, October 27

- 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm - Dartball (away)

Tuesday, October 28

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

Wednesday, October 29

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

Thursday, October 30

- 8:00 am - Senior Center
- 6:00 pm - basketball
- 6:15 pm - C bells
- 6:30 pm - NA
- 7:15 pm - Choir

Friday, October 31

Have a blessed day!

Saturday, November 1

- 1:00 pm - Trunk or treat
- 6:00 pm - Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, November 2

- 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, 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., 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., 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

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, Wilma F., Denise D., Tim G., Our country/leader, Our Church, those traveling, 1st responders, The family of Deborah Kocevar

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.

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!



All Saints Day– We are currently accepting names of loved ones that have passed away within the last year to be included in the all saints day service. Please have these names to the office or Diane R. by October 26, 2025. Thank you.

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.

The United Methodist Women -are asking for donations of homemade baked goods for our upcoming bake sale on Saturday, November 1st, 2025. Please drop off your baked goods, with a note and name of your treat and if it contains nuts, to the church on Friday, October 31st between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Also, they can be dropped off Saturday, November 1st between 8:00 am and 9:00 am.
If you are unable to bake, we will kindly accept any monetary donations.
Thank you, United Methodist Women

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!