



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Stephen Mannion – Youth Minister

Dianne Runser – Director of Music Ministry

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

Communion/Confirmation/Reception of New Members

April Memory Verse - John 11:35 “Jesus wept.”

WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Nellie Wiancko

10:45 – Tracy Hawley

GATHERING & WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

EASTER DRAMA/ BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Kelly Smith (Mary Magdalene), Jason Kirsch (Jesus), Stephen Mannion (angel)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: He is risen!

P: He is risen indeed!

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 302 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be given to Ronald McDonald House. Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM “Amen and Amen” - Chancel Choir

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Easter Morn”

***DOXOLOGY No. 2026 (TFWS) “Halle, Halle, Halleluja!”**

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (3 times)

Halleluja! Halleluja!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 177 “He Is Lord” (twice)**

Next Sunday, April 23

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service

Wednesday, April 19

1:00 Bible Study
6:00 Depression & Anxiety Support
7:00 Youth Group
7:00 UM Men
7:00 Women's Book Study

The next SonShiners rehearsal will be
April 30.

The Church Office will be closed through Tuesday, April 18th. The office will reopen on Wednesday, April 19th at 8:00 AM.

The N.O.W. committee will meet Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collection this week will be given to *Ronald McDonald House*. Many families travel far from home and spend several weeks or months to get treatment for their seriously ill or injured children – a long time to be away or to divide a family. And, for children facing a serious medical crisis, nothing seems scarier than not having mom and dad close by for love and support. A Ronald McDonald House is that "home-away-from-home" for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost.

Our Houses are built on the simple idea that nothing else should matter when a family is focused on the health of their child – not where they can afford to stay, where they will get their next meal or where they will lay their head at night to rest. We believe that when a child is hospitalized the love and support of family is as powerful as the strongest medicine prescribed. Families are stronger when they are together, which helps in the healing process. By staying at a Ronald McDonald House, parents also can better communicate with their child's medical team and keep up with complicated treatment plans when needed. They can also focus on the health of their child, rather than grocery shopping, cleaning or cooking meals.

When your child is sick, you want the best care possible – even if it is hundreds or thousands of miles away. The Ronald McDonald House allows families to access specialized medical treatment by providing a place to stay at little or sometimes no cost.

At every House, families can enjoy: home-cooked meals, private bedrooms & playrooms for children. Depending on the House, these services may also be available: special suites for children with suppressed immune systems, accredited education programs, recreational activities, non-clinical support services & sibling support services.

The generosity of volunteers and donors make it all possible. In return, families either stay at no cost or are asked to make a donation up to \$25 per day, depending on the House. The RMHC Global Policy is that families are never turned away; if it's not possible to pay, the fee is waived.

<http://www.rmhc.org/ronald-mcdonald-house>

Ronald McDonald House: 4/9- \$141.50

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: Be sure to check the clipboard and bulletin board in the narthex (entry hall) for opportunities to serve your church and your fellow Christians.

PREPARE YOURSELF! HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY IS UPON US! On Sunday, April 30, we will continue to celebrate the joy of the Easter season. Plan to wear a "Holy Humor hat" that day – SOMETHING on your head. Also, there will be a luncheon after the 10:45 AM service in the gym. Please bring a Holy Humor dish to pass, enough to serve 10- 12 people. Anything goes! Just make sure it is edible! Green eggs and ham, anyone?



NEW SMALL GROUP FOR ADULTS!
"Crazy Love" by Francis Chan

Led by Pastor Stephen

God is love. Crazy, relentless, all-powerful love. Have you ever wondered if we're missing it? Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. All adults are welcome to join us for this life changing video/book/Bible study. www.crazylovebook.com

When: 7:00 pm Thursday nights for 10 weeks starting on May 4th.

Where: Youth room

How to sign up: Email or call Stephen at 412-610-3289 pastormannion@gmail.com. The cost is \$20 (book and workbook). Amount can be paid at first meeting. Register by April 30th!

MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: All articles for the May Newsletter are due Saturday, April 22nd. Articles received after April 22nd will be published in the June Newsletter. Please email your articles to fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net or drop a paper copy off in the office.



Camp Fundraiser Hoagie Sale...April Hoagie Sale Orders will be taken today. Hoagies will be delivered after both services on Sunday, April 23rd. If you would like your sale to go towards a particular camper's account, please list that camper's name on the top of your order form. All hoagies, now ordered from Manor Grille will cost \$6.50. Cash or Check (payable to First UM) is due when you pick up your hoagie. Thanks for helping to send our kids to camp! Questions...contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

For more information on the following programs, contact Pastor Bruce at 724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at preacherptl@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BRUCE: Held every other Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

HEALING SERVICE – the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM.

DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP: Meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

“RIGHT NOW MEDIA” BIBLE STUDIES: To participate in any of these studies, you need to email the church office at fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net with your request. The office will place your email address on the list of participants and give you instructions on how to log onto the account.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who worked to make the Living Last Supper a success! Let us now look forward to year #12!

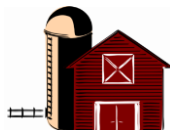
CONGREGATION AND FRIENDS. If you, or someone you know, have property – a car, jewelry, stocks, bonds, or other assets – and you would like to donate these items to our church, please contact Pastor Bruce Judy or the Finance Committee. We can make arrangements for a tax deductible transfer. For more information, or to see if your items are suitable, please contact Alan Painter at 724-446-0224.

Tickets for the Mother/Daughter banquet will go on sale the Sunday after Easter, April 23rd. I am in search of any pictures you might have from previous mother/daughter banquets. Please email them to me at missdawn25@yahoo.com, send them to me at 7607 Gracelyn Lane, North Huntingdon, PA 15642, or leave them in the church office. Thanks, Dawn

BARN PARTY!

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 2nd in the evening for a beginning of summer barn party!

Activities will include eating, dancing/listening to a DJ, an organized food fight, bonfire, corn hole, and more! ***This event will be free and open to anyone in middle school or high school.*** Kick



off the beginning of summer right, and PLEASE BRING FRIENDS! This is designed to be an outreach event.

More details to come! And don't forget Fish and Chips (youth group) Wednesday at 7:00pm!

WORK TRIP ADULT MEMBERS NEEDING CLEARANCES: All adults or youth 18 years old and will be out of high school this year who want to go on the work trip need to have a child abuse clearance and a criminal record check. Forms are in the office on the desk or they can be obtained on line.

Act 34 - PA criminal clearance- <https://epatch.state.pa.us>

Requester: First United Methodist Church 310 Oak Street Irwin, PA 15642-3558

724-863-6858

Check church

Act 151 - PA child abuse clearance - <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/CWIS>

Check volunteer

WORK TRIP TEAM MEMBERS - LAY GRANT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: The applications are on the desk in the church office. It will only take a few minutes to fill out the form. Place the completed form in our mail slot (second row, second from left). DO NOT HAVE THE FORM SIGNED BY PASTOR BRUCE - I will give him all the forms at one time. I would like the completed forms back to me by Easter, April 16th. I need to have them to conference that week to be considered for June.

Any questions - Pat Osterman

email: namretsojp@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

The following people will be the newest members of our FUMC family:

Transferring in:

Carol Ackerman & Bethany Ackerman (and son, Lucas)

251 Proter Drive, Irwin, PA 15642

Jeff & Vicki Herman

121 Tanglewood Court, Irwin, PA 15642

Profession of Faith:

Lonny Vogel

1341 Reed Street, N. Huntingdon, PA 15642

724-875-1975

OUR 2017 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Savannah Lorenc – daughter of Edward & Theresa Lorenc

Alexander Riffer – son of Kirk & Dana Riffer

Kyle Lander – son of Leonard & Sally Lander

Axel Reed – son of Raymond & Joellynn Reed

Benjamin Bergman – son of Robert & Amy Bergman



OUR YOUTH MINISTER

Stephen Mannion

5946 Barnes Avenue, Bethel Park, PA 15102

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Please be sure to greet our newest members and welcome them into our church.

If you would like to be a member of our church, please contact Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098) or the church office (724-963-6858.)

We express our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Shirley Cooper. Shirley passed away on Saturday, April 8th.

We also express our Christian sympathy to Pastor Bruce and his family with the death of his uncle, Bruce. May God comfort and bless all those whose lives they touched.

HOSPITAL CALLS: If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please call the office or Pastor Bruce to let us know. We will need the name of the patient, the hospital and the room number if available. It's better to get multiple calls than none at all. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he doesn't know there is a need.*
