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August 9, 2020

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August Memory Verse: John 14:12a

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who believes in me will do the works I have been doing ...”

The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit.

GATHERING & WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Please pass the Peace of Christ to your neighbor.

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 85:8-13**

L: ⁸Let me hear what God will speak, for the Lord will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to the Lord in their hearts.

P: ⁹**Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, that glory may dwell in our land.**

L: ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

P: ¹¹**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

L: ¹²The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

P: ¹³**Righteousness will go before the Lord, and make God’s footsteps a way.**

***HYMN No. 512 “Stand By Me”**

1. When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;
when the storms of life are raging, stand by me.
When the world is tossing me,
like a ship upon the sea,
Lord who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

2. In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;
in the midst of tribulation, stand by me.
When the host of hell assail,
and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

WORD OF GOD Romans 10:8-15

Salvation is for all

⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one

confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed: and how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (3 times)

Halleluja! Halleluja!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

HYMN No. 474 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my light is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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

***SERMON SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:22-33**

Jesus Walks on the Water

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

L: The Word of God for the children of God.

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON “Get Out of the Boat”

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 3101 “Love Lifted Me”**

1. I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,
very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;
but the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry
from the waters lifted me; now safe am I.

Refrain

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help, love lifted me.
(REPEAT)

2. Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves;
he will lift you by His love out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey;
he your Savior wants to be - be saved today.

Refrain

***BENEDICTION**

MUSIC OF PARTING “Standing on the Promises”

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ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS: As you can see in “THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH” many our services, Bible study, and Youth Group are all being broadcast using Zoom. If you would like to participate in these activities using Zoom, please follow the instructions below. Please contact Pastor Bruce or Pastor Ron if you have questions.

For computer or smartphone:

Go to Zoom.com Click-Join a meeting
When prompted enter Meeting ID, then a screen will pop up to enter password.
(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting below)
You will enter the “meeting space”. If you move your mouse to the bottom of the box,
it will show you the different options, like chat and video.

For landline or cell phone (Audio only):

Dial 1-646-558-8656.
Enter meeting number and follow the prompts.
(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting below)

If you would like to be on our email list to get the weekly bulletin and announcements, please email the office at fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net and we will be sure to put you on the list.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

*Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of a pastoral visit.
724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at preacherptl@gmail.com*

Due to the COVID 19 virus our worship services will continue to be conducted outside the church building.

Sunday, August 9

8:15 AM Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
10:45 AM Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
Facebook, YouTube, and
Zoom (Meeting ID# 633 303 454
Password 104289)

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 Trustees
7:30 NA

Wednesday, August 12

10:00 Prayer Group Meeting on Zoom
(Meeting ID#311 4389 930, Password 3U22u3)
1:00 Wednesday Bible Study on Zoom
(Meeting ID# 864 0592 5934, Password 011752)
7:00 *Holy Roar* Small Group Study week

Thursday, August 13

6:30 PM NA

Friday, August 14

9:00 Food Bank Truck
6:00 Brown Bag Meal
(See bulletin announcement)

Saturday, August 15

8:30 Food Bank (Drive-thru)
6:00 PM Contemporary Service on
Facebook, YouTube, and
Zoom (Meeting ID# 750 261 324
Password 520327)

Next Sunday, August 9

8:15 AM Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
10:45 AM Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
Facebook, YouTube, and
Zoom (Meeting ID# 633 303 454
Password 104289)

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 8/9/2020

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PRECAUTIONS WHEN VISITING FUMC:

1. Everyone must bring and wear a face mask at all times while inside the building. Gloves are optional.
2. Temperatures will be taken upon entering the building.
3. Hand sanitizer stations will be available.
4. Please do not congregate in groups. "Social Distancing" of 6 feet must be adhered to.
5. Anyone not feeling well is asked to please not enter the building.
6. Any gatherings inside the church will be limited to 25 people. The chairperson/host/hostess of the meeting or event will be required to take everyone's temperature upon entering the building, to make sure that face masks are worn at all times by their participants, and to practice social-distancing guidelines.
7. We are trying to keep our staff safe. At this time we ask that meetings not be held in the office. The parlor is available as well as the youth room and both are air conditioned.

The above procedures will be in effect until further notice. By following the CDC guidelines, we can, not only do our part in stopping the spread of the COVID 19 coronavirus, but, we can also stop the spread of other infectious diseases.

BROWN BAG MEAL: The meals will be handed out every Friday from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM while supplies last. This will continue until further notice.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The deadline to submit articles for the September newsletter is Saturday, August 22nd. Please email your articles to the office at fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net or send a printed copy to FUMC, 310 Oak Street, Irwin, PA 15642. Articles not received by the due date may not be published until the October newsletter.

MEDIA TEAM: Volunteers are needed join our media team. Our worship services, and many of our meetings on Zoom, would not be possible without them. You will be trained to use the equipment and assist with the services and meetings. If you would like to become part of the team please call Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098) or Pastor Ron (724-691-7113).

“WENDELL'S VISION” If you would like your name(s) to be added to the growing list of helpers, please email the information to namretsojp@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 724-863-2796. You may be a retired professional, skilled craftsman, school teacher, seamstress, a stay at home mom, or be able to move something from point A to point B ... no matter, there is a place you can help in God's plan for this ministry. We look forward to hearing from you and hope you will support *Wendell's Vision*.

Please ask the ushers for an information form to join our team or to request help with a project. Forms are also available on our FUMC website. Click on Groups then United Methodist Men.

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Bruce will continue his Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 PM on Zoom. If you are interested in participating in the study, please contact him so he can see that you are mailed a copy to use to follow along. Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098 and emails at preacherptl@gmail.com

“RIGHT NOW MEDIA” BIBLE STUDIES This is a good way to increase your knowledge of the Bible and grow closer to our Lord. To participate in any of these Bible 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.

BLESSING BOX: You may have noticed that the door was off our Blessing Box. During one of the storms we had a couple weeks back the wind tore the door off its hinges. It has been repaired and is back in working order. Jack Osterman sent this message: “I patched up the blessing box door and reinstalled it. There is a spring on the door so it will close when it is released. I have a redesigned door in the works ... but, for now, the box is usable again.” Thanks, Jack, for fixing it and for all you do for our church!

Donations of new personal hygiene products are accepted on an ongoing basis as there is a continuous need to refill the Blessing Box for the needy in our community.



THE SALVATION ARMY UNIT OF IRWIN has its own phone number! If you know anyone in need of our services please have them call 724-331-7832. The office hours for the unit are Wednesday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30.

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS: If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from the pastor please call the office or Pastor Bruce. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he doesn't know there is a need.*

Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098

Drive-In Church

First United Methodist Church

will still hold “drive-in” services every Sunday at 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM.

Please arrive and remain in your vehicle and follow
the usher’s instructions for parking.

If you have questions call Pastor Bruce, Pastor Ron, or the church office.



Brown Bag Community Dinner!

**Every
Friday**

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

(or while supplies last)

Call Pastor Ron (724-691-7113) for more information.
Pull around to the back of the church and a volunteer will hand you your bag.



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