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August 22, 2021

August Memory Verse – Matthew 5:7

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy”

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.

MUSIC OF PREPARATION “Preludio No 1 Mi Menor E Minor”

Performed by Tyler Funk on Marimba at Waynesburg University Chapel

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 84**

L: ¹How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

P: ²My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

L: ³O Lord of hosts, my Ruler and my God, at your altars even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young.

P: ⁴Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

L: ⁵Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

P: ⁶As they go through the valley of tears, they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools

L: ⁷They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

P: ⁸O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! ⁹Behold our shield, O God; look upon the face of your anointed!

L: ¹⁰For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

P: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

L: ¹¹For the Lord God is a sun and shield, and bestows favor and honor.

P: No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly. ¹²O Lord of hosts, blessed are those who trust in you!

ALL: Praise the Lord!

HYMN No. 514 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”, v. 1 & 3

1. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Ye soldiers of the cross;

Lift high His royal banner, it must not suffer loss.

From victory unto victory His army He shall lead,

Till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.

3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor, each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.

WORD OF GOD Ephesians 6:10 – 20

The Armor of God

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Morning Song"

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below:
praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 462 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus", v. 1 & 4**

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

Chorus

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SPECIAL MUSIC "Take My Life" - by Terry Yarlett

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 John 6:56-69

⁵⁶Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

Many Disciples Desert Jesus

⁶⁰On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

⁶¹Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! ⁶³The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. ⁶⁴Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. ⁶⁵He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.”

⁶⁶From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

⁶⁷“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

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

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON by Ron Slavin

***HYMN No. 670 “Go Forth for God”, v. 1 & 4**

1. Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
Be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
In God's good Spirit daily to increase,
Till in the kingdom we see face to face.
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.
4. Go forth for God, go to the world in joy,
To serve God's people every day and hour,
And serving Christ, our every gift employ,
Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.
Go forth for God, Go to the world in joy.

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Sing a New Song”**

***Please stand if you are able.**

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host – Robbyn Slavin

A special thank you to Debbie Yarlett for being our accompanist today.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Service – 8

Sunday - 8:15 – 32 10:45 – 44 In Person, 16 Online

August Outreach Programs

Friday Brown Bag Meal – 40 Meals per week

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

Pastor Bruce will be on vacation August 13-28.

Sunday, August 22

Newsletter Deadline

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

Thursday, August 26

**Penn Trafford & Jeannette
school year begins**

6:30 NA

Friday, August 27

6:00 Brown Bag Meal

Saturday, August 28

Women's Retreat at Camp Allegheny
6:00 PM Contemporary Service with Dinner

Monday, August 23

Tuesday, August 24

7:30 NA

Wednesday, August 25

Hempfield school year begins

10:00 Prayer Group Meeting
(Zoom Meeting ID#311 4389 930, Password 3U22u3)
6:00 Youth Group at the Church
7:00 AA

Sunday, August 29

Blessing of the Back Packs

8:15 In-Church & Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)

9:30 New Member Class

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

Don't forget the Church Picnic at Oak Hollow Park on Monday, August 30th!

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 8/22/2021

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: All articles for the September newsletter are due to the office by today, August 22nd. **Committees - this is a good time to tell everyone about yourselves – what you do, when you meet, and how someone new can join your group.** Please email your information to Jeanne at fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net or drop off/send a copy of your article to the office. Articles not received by the deadline may not be published until the October newsletter.

CAMP NEWS... We are coming to an end of our camping season ☹️ There are however, a few ladies that will be heading to Camp Allegheny on Saturday for the Women's Retreat. Please keep Bernie Johnston, Pat Osterman, Debbie Weaver, and Toni Fetter in your prayers for a safe journey and a wonderful day at the camp. Thank you to our congregation for the support you have given our campers and the prayers you have offered for them. We are grateful for you and blessed to have such great UM Camps!

CHURCH MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER - Orders for Hoagies, Pizzas and Pepperoni Rolls are being taken now through September 12. Please fill out an order form found in the bulletin or on the table in the narthex and drop it in the box located there. **Please do not attach any checks or money with your order.** Not sure what you want or you would like to get orders from your family and friends? Take an order form with you. You can bring it back by Sunday, September 12th or mail it back (FUMC, 310 Oak Street, Irwin, PA 15642.) Orders can be paid for when you pick them up on Sunday, September 26 following both services. Checks should be made payable to "FUMC." Any questions concerning your order, please contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649.

An order form is provided at the end of this bulletin.



As we gear up for another school year, we invite our students to bring their backpack to church on Saturday, August 28th and Sunday, August 29th for a special blessing. Have you graduated to the workforce? You are welcome to bring your briefcase, tote bag, oversized-purse, lunch box, or whatever you carry your belongings in, for them to be blessed as well.

Everyone can use some reinforcement from God for their everyday journey. What a great way to begin another year!

PROTESTANT RELIGIOUS AWARDS FOR BOTH BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS- COUNSELORS NEEDED

The church is hoping to offer the religious award program for scouts offered by PRAY in our church. It will be for both Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts. Scouts will be working in a workbook specific for their age. They will meet with a counselor once a month for 4-6 months depending on the program. We are in need of counselors to work with the scouts. Counselors do not need to be affiliated with either Boys Scouts or Girl Scouts - just a Christian adult who would like to work with the youth. I need to have 2 adults per class due to Safe Sanctuary and child abuse clearances.

Below are the awards and the age group of the scouts:

- JESUS AND ME – Kindergarten and 1st grade
- GOD AND ME -grades 2nd and 3rd
- GOD AND FAMILY - grades 4th and 5th
- GOD AND CHURCH -grades 6th, 7th- and 8th
- GOD AND LIFE -grades 9th-12th

If you would like to be a counselor for one of the age groups or help in one of the classes, please get in contact with me. More specific information will be given as counselors come forward. At present, no specific dates have been set up to start.

Pat Osterman e-mail: namretsop@icloud.com home phone: 724-863-2796

As summer break comes to a close, our students will be returning to their classrooms in the next few weeks.

Here are the start dates for our area school districts as listed on their websites:

- August 24 – Hempfield
- August 26 – Penn Trafford and Jeannette
- August 30 – Yough
- September 1 – Greensburg Salem
- September 8 – Norwin



Please be careful when you are driving. Be aware of bus stops, crossing guards, and children running for the bus.

We pray that God will give our students, teachers, bus drivers, and support staff a safe and blessed year full of learning and fun!

THE UPPER ROOM: The September/October edition of The Upper Room is now available. This is a great devotional to help you begin (or end) your day with bible readings, prayers, and short testimonials from Christians around the world. Pick up your copy today from the table in the Narthex.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Mandy, Howard, and Jack from Wendell’s Vision for the wonderful job they did at my house. God bless you, Ruth

THE FLEA MARKET scheduled for August 7th has been **rescheduled for October 30th**. Tables will be rented for those wishing to sell their own items, food will be available for sale and there will be a bake sale. Please **do not** bring items to the church at this time to donate as we do not have the room to store them. We will let everyone know more details in the weeks to come.

**FUN - GAMES - FOOD - PRIZES
COME ONE - COME ALL**



to our Annual Church Picnic and have a **Great Time!**

Make plans for a great evening at our Annual Church Picnic on August 30th at 5:00PM (dinner at 6:00PM) at Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion. You can register by using the form on the table in the Narthex or there will be a sign-up sheet at the church. Forms may be placed in the offering plates. If you are not participating in-person at church at this time but would like to attend the picnic, please call Ethel Rosenburg at 724-864-3833, or the church office 724-863-6858. We will need to know your name, how many adults and children will be coming, if you need a ride, your phone number, and if you choose to bring a food item, what it will be.

NEW MEMBER CLASS will begin on Sunday, August 29th at 9:30 AM. Classes will run through September. If you would like to become a member of our FUMC family, please fill out the Family Information sheet (found on the table in the narthex) and drop it in the offering box. Pastor Bruce will be glad to talk to you about what it means to be United Methodist and a member of Irwin FUMC.

If you are already United Methodist you may transfer in at any time. Please contact the church office (724-863-6858 or fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) so we can obtain the transfer from your previous church.

Dart Ball News!



Ages 12 and up are invited to be on our team and no experience is needed - just be willing to learn the game and have some fun!

2021-2022 Season Games Begin: Monday, August 30, 2021 at 7:00 at Lutheran Church of Our Savior (LCOS). (Team members will be meeting at LCOS.)

If you are interested in joining the team or have any questions, call Alan Painter 724-446-0224.



ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS! SEPTEMBER IS APPROACHING FAST! We need your updated clearances as soon as possible. We are asking that ALL volunteers submit their most recent clearance (if you already have one) or complete and submit a clearance application request (if you do not have an updated clearance.) Unpaid volunteers are required at a minimum of every 60 months from the date of the oldest clearance. If you have any questions or are not sure of the last date that you submitted your clearance, feel free to call the office at 724-863-6858 or email Joyce (Office Manager/Financial Secretary) at joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING: In addition to the state clearances, the United Methodist Church requires that everyone working with children and vulnerable adults have Safe Sanctuary training. If you don't have Safe Sanctuary training or your Child Abuse clearances, please contact Pastor Bruce or the office and we can help you with the process of obtaining those certificates.

Bible passages are taken from the New International Version (NIV) of the Holy Bible.

Call to Worship is taken from "The United Methodist Hymnal"

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ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS:

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)

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 in “This Week at our Church.”)

OUR CHURCH OFFICE: Our church Secretary/Receptionist is in the office Monday through Friday until noon. She can be reached at 724-863-6858 or fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net Our church Financial Secretary/Office Manager is in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays. She can be reached at 724-863-6858 or joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org

Please call before coming in to make sure someone is in the office to assist you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

OUR GREETERS/CONTACT TRACING TEAM - contact Dianne Runser at the organ bench (or fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net, 412-372-5290)

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP FOR YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER: email Dianne Runser at fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net.

CAMP REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS - contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

WENDELL’S VISION – forms are available on the website or in the church office or contact Patty & Jack Osterman at namretsojp@gmail.com or 724-863-2796

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED: The SPRC is still searching for a part-time custodian. This position is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4:30PM until 8:30PM and pays between \$10.00 and \$10.50 per hour. If you know someone who would be interested in this part-time position, they can go to www.indeed.com and type “Part Time Custodian” and “Irwin, PA” and it will take them to our listing. Eric Platt can provide additional information and can be reached at eric.platt@irwinfirstumc.org

Until this position is filled, if you would like to volunteer from time to time to help Phill and Fritz, please contact Eric or Pastor Bruce.

Welcome
Back Sunday



September 12, 2021

Watch your bulletin for more details.



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.

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

******* IN PERSONAL CARE & REHABILITATION FACILITIES *******

Dorothy B. ~ Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon
Wanda H. ~ Redstone, N. Huntingdon Mary Greene, James R., Sr. ~ St. Anne's Home, Greensburg
Doris C. ~ Golden Heights (Harrison City) Altozoe S. ~ Hempfield Manor

******* CONTINUOUS PRAYERS *******

Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Cheryl & John M., Tim & Diane N., Rick H., Marlin A & Nancy P., Joe S., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Valerie M., Patty H., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Dean and Dorothy, Chris E., Rose N., Sara C., Jeanne and Larry A., Fred & Barb S., Mischa & Suzanne S., Diane B., John G., Noah C., Craig C., Red, Dawn, Amy P., Chuck K., Pat M., Jane I., Ashley, Stu S., Shawn S., Christa L., Rhonda, Beverly and Tom D., Laura, Stephanie S., Dave W., Bill & Elaine M., Kim V. Dorothy A., Paul & Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Penny & Jerry M., Ron M., Father John Moineau, Shirley B., Brandon G., Kathy H.
Bob & Natalie F. & Family (Missionaries in India) Connie Wieck (Missionary)

******* THIS MONTHS PRAYERS LIST *******

*We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month.
Contact the church office at 724-863-6858 with names for the list.*

Vi, Tom and Peggy, Sandy L., Paul and Michelle, Neil and Alma, Eugene W., Suzanne K., Bob & Bev M., Bob W., Joe K., COVID 19 Concerns, Our world, First Responders and Military, The Unrest in Our Country, Our Country and Leaders, Pastor Bruce & Bonnie, Ron, Judy & Jim M., Joseph K., Sean and Heather M., Heather S. & Baby Lexi, Jean B., Travelers, Jane M., Rita, Grace L., Melvin L, Jr., Job Situations, The Marge Osterman Family, The John Naretto Family, Jean & Jim L, Mia G., Kathy H., The Ruthanne Goodman Shade Family, The Vivian Kucherer Family, Bob M., Josh, Denise and Annie D., Jane M., Madison and Ryan A. (and their twins), The Tony Cook Family, Cheryl M., The Jane Demuth Family, Lou B.

This week's Campers: Bernie Johnston, Pat Osterman, Debbie Weaver, Toni Fetter

******* SERVICE PERSONNEL *******

Brandon D. – Korea	Colby S. – Iraq	Sara D.
Angelo W. – Oklahoma City	Nicholas P. – Schofield Barracks, HI	Jeremy L.
David J. – Afghanistan	Amanda M. – Walter Reed Hospital	Carl B.
James G. – Maryland	Emery M. – Japan	Mark Russak
Makayla L. – Ft. Jackson, SC		Edward J. III



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August 21, 2021

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Welcome

Announcements

Memory Verse

Opening Prayer

Worship Music:

Never Gonna Stop Singing

Where You Go I Go

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Offering

Worship Music:

Returning

One Thing

Scripture & Message

Closing Song:

No Turning Back

Prayer Requests

*“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him,
for God is our refuge” (Psalm 62:8)*

Something for everyone in the family for only \$8 each!

12" Pizza and 14" Hoagies – Order by September 12



Help us support the ministries at FUMC by purchasing one or more of the pizza, hoagie and pepperoni rolls listed below! Orders must be placed by Sept 12. Print the form below and mail to First United Methodist Church, 310 Oak St. Irwin, PA 15642. Please do not send payment with your order. Pick up & payment will be Sunday morning, September 26 beginning at 8:30 AM. If you have any questions, please call 724-864-5649. All hoagies are without Onions unless otherwise indicated on each sandwich. All pizzas are fresh not frozen and ready to take home and bake!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER

Questions: Contact Laurie Saporito 724-864-5649
 Post Avenue Fundraising (800) 394-8137

NAME:							
PHONE:						TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	
						14" HOAGIES \$8.00	
ITALIAN W/ONION	ITALIAN NO ONION	TRADITIONAL W/ONION	TRADITIONAL NO ONION	HAM/SWISS W/ONION	HAM/SWISS NO ONION	PIZZA	TURKEY NO ONION
12" PIZZA \$8.00		FRESH, NOT FROZEN, READY TO BAKE					
PEPPERONI PIZZA			PLAIN PIZZA		WHITE PIZZA		
PEPPERONI ROLLS \$8 FOR 2 PACK							
2 PACK SPICY PEPPERONI ROLLS				2 PACK PEPPERONI ROLLS			

MONEY IS DUE ON DELIVERY DATE - CHECKS PAYABLE TO FIRST UM CHURCH

FUMC Gift Card Fundraiser

Get 'em while they are hot! Thank you everyone who has supported the gift card fundraiser so far. The downtown small business restaurants and FUMC appreciate your support. Here is your chance to help these businesses recover from the pandemic and also help your church. We have partnered with the downtown restaurants to sell gift cards to their locations. A portion of your purchase of each gift card goes to the church. We are working to replenish cards that we sold out of. The list of cards currently available are listed below. So, treat yourself, or treat a friend, or give to a stranger in need. Try all the local restaurants! If you are going to visit these businesses help us with our ministries budget by purchasing the gift cards before you go to the restaurant. Here is the current status of gift cards available:

- \$10 cards – Brandy's on Main, Gato Taco and Tequila, Salsa Sams {Did you know they sell Penn State Creamery ice cream!}, McFeeley's Chocolate {We count a store that sells chocolate and ice cream as a restaurant!}, Iceburgh Bistro, Candy's Corner
- \$5 cards – Do Wood Fired, Burgher Burger (We hope to replenish these soon with \$10 cards)

The gift cards will be sold daily from 9-12 in the church office and between Sunday services – 9:30-10:30. If one of those times do not work, please fill out the form below along with the correct amount of cash or a check made out to FUMC and drop the envelope in the Offering Box in the narthex.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Total – Cash or Check {please circle one}

Please list the number of each restaurant card beside the business name

____ Brandy's on Main ____ Gato Taco and Tequila ____ Salsa Sam's

____ Iceburgh Bistro ____ McFeeley's Chocolate ____ Candy's Corner

____ Do Wood Fired ____ Burgher Burger



Mark your calendars now for the church picnic on August 30, 2021 at Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion. Please note that this is a MONDAY EVENING. The picnic will start at 5:00 PM. Dinner is planned for 6:00 PM. Various meats will be provided for hot sandwiches. Table service items are provided. Please bring a cold dish (like a salad or dessert) to share with others. This way, no one has to rush home from work to prepare something hot. Drinks will be provided. A donation container will be provided if you wish to help defray the costs of the picnic. Before and after dinner, gather for games and fellowship. Also, bring lawn chairs if the picnic

benches are too hard for you.

A short vesper service will end the evening as we experience the beauty of God's world at sunset.

All are invited. If you need a ride, please let us know and we will try to make arrangements. Please let us know how many are coming. You may email the church office at irwinfirstumc@comcast.net or sign the form below, Please let us know by August 15 so that we can prepare enough food.

I will be attending the All-Church picnic:

Name _____

Number of adults attending _____

Number of Children attending _____

I plan to bring the following dish to share _____

I need a ride _____

I can provide a ride for someone _____

Phone Number _____