

FINANCE UPDATE

As you already know the Church was running in a deficit of \$2,137.33 at the end of June 2022. Therefore, \$2,137.33 was taken from the fundraising monies raised in 2021 and was designated to offset any deficits in 2022. The six-month (January – June 2022) deficit has been cleared.

WE START JULY WITH NO DEFICIT!

CHURCH FINANCES as of JULY 2022

SIX MONTH FINANCIAL REVIEW

January Income	\$33,507.10
January Expenses	<u>\$27,237.71</u>
Month Ending	6,269.39
February Income	\$20,513.05
February Expenses	<u>\$25,817.51</u>
Month Ending	- 5,304.46
March Income	\$24,201.05
March Expenses	<u>\$30,565.02</u>
Month Ending	-6,363.97
April Income	\$29,683.62
April Expenses	<u>\$24,531.45</u>
Month Ending	5,152.17
May Income	\$26,973.08
May Expenses	<u>\$25,627.43</u>
Month Ending	1,345.65
June Income	\$21,320.75
June Expenses	<u>\$24,556.86</u>
Month Ending	- 3,236.11
July Income	\$29,930.59
July Expenses	<u>\$18,023.85</u>
Month Ending	11,906.74

For the month of July, we are at a **Positive \$12,062.32 (BUDGET VS ACTUAL)**

Year to Date we are at a Positive \$9,769.41 (INCOME VS EXPENSE)



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Rev. Bruce R. Judy, Pastor - 724-747-6098 (call or text)

Dianne Runser - Music Ministries

Ronald Slavin - Youth Ministries

Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

August 28 , 2022

Memory Verse - Luke 18:27

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."

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

"Jesus Loves Me"

***CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 833**

Psalm 112:1-6

L: Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in God's commandments!

P: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

L: Wealth and riches are in their house, and their righteousness endures forever.

P: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful and righteous.

L: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

P: For the righteous shall never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

ALL: AMEN

***HYMN No. 2074**

“Shout to the Lord”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

The Children’s Offering for the month of August will be going to a mission project. For the month of July the Children’ Offering collected \$801.06. \$401.06 of that money went to the World Hunger Organization and \$400.00 went to the Wesley Wood’s Retreat.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“God Will Make a Way” - David Lyons

WORD OF GOD

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15,16

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

“Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire”

***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. 2176**

“Make Me a Servant”

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

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 14:7-14

SERMON

“Humility”

***HYMN No. 568 (vs. 1 and 4)**

“Christ for the World We Sing”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Tim and Helen Worthington from Barb Worthington.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE
Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 10
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 41 10:45 a.m. - 62
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 17

Wendell's Vision Ministry 2022

We haven't been very busy with requests... did you get your request form filled out and dropped off at the church office? We are still waiting to receive your request (s) from that "To Do List" of yours. **After all Fall is right around the corner!** Wendell's Vision is a ministry to provide assistance to home owners that can't otherwise do the task, whether physically or financially, or both. Wendell knew there was a need out there for his Christian brothers and sisters of Irwin First UMC. Now, we're here for you! We have a few outstanding requests that need to be completed as of this publication. So, if you've submitted a request, we will be in touch with you soon to schedule an evaluation visit and work time frame.

If you haven't remembered to pick a request form up you can do so in the June Coons Ministry Outreach Center at the *Wendell's Vision Ministry Station* or go online to the church website and print one out. We are continuing to pray for you in anticipation of the request. Let's work together to fulfill your wishes. No request is too small; however we need to hear from you first. Remember you must be a regular attendee of the Saturday or Sunday worship serviced of Irwin First United Methodist Church to qualify.

Check out the church website for the latest photos of the "Before & After" recently posted. All of our volunteers are waiting to get the email or call about how they can be ***assisting you***. If you want to join them in the quest to help others and continue this blessed ministry, be sure to fill out a volunteer form.

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

THANK YOU SHOUT OUT

Thank you Wendell's Vision, and Jack & Pat Osterman and a small army. They did in two and a half hours what would have taken me months of cleaning wild trees and brush that was blocking the backdoor and sidewalk. It is now open to the world! They even added finishing touches all around they yard! A world of thanks and gratitude to all of you.

Rosemary Drylie

Greater Irwin Area Dartball League News!

The official start of the 2022/2023 Dartball Season will begin play on Monday, August 29th, 2022 at 7:00 PM at home field in our gym. Anyone age 12 and over, Men and Women can play. If you would like to join us, contact a present dartball team member. Before start of play, we have a short devotional and enjoy coffee and a dessert through out the evening. Please come for the fun, fellowship and camaraderie!

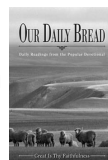
Irwin Methodist Team Members:

Lou Berta, Tom Lehner, Jack Osterman, Alan Painter (C), Asher Rose, Don Swanson, Tim Saporito, Tony Scozio and Bob Weaver.

We are looking forward to a great season!
See Alan Painter for the schedule.



DAILY BREAD and THE UPPER ROOM - Daily Bread and Upper Room are available in the "June Coon's Assembly Room". The "Daily Bread" is free and the "Upper Room" is available for the low cost of \$.75. Please place your \$.75 in the envelope provided and place it in the offering plate. Both are located in the literature rack by the windows. If you haven't had the opportunity to use these prayer devotionals before, now is the perfect time.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Anybody Welcome

The Sanctuary is open and available for prayer and meditation.

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Please sign in and out on the volunteer sheet found on the office half door.



Sunday School

We will be starting Sunday School on September 11, 2022. For more information or if you are interested please call the church office.

Irwin Senior Center

The Senior Center is asking for **nonperishable** food items to be donated to the Senior Center. These items will be used instead of money to play bingo. Thank you for anything you can give!

Help Needed

The church is in need of a washer and dryer. If anyone has one or knows of anybody getting rid of one or the other **please** contact the church office to let us know!

HOAGIE/PIZZA/PEPPERONI ROLLS

We will have a sale to benefit the New Roof Fund. Hoagies are 14" and there are eight kinds. Pizzas are 12", fresh, not frozen, ready to bake, with three different kinds. There are 2 pepperoni rolls in each package. All items are \$8.00 each. We get many comments on how fresh and tasty these foods are! Order forms need to be turned in by September 25th and can be dropped off at the NOW table in the June Coons Room. Pick up date will be Sunday, October 9th after both services in the June Coons Room. Payment can be made on the pick up date. Cash is great and checks should be written to FUMC. Thank you for your support! Contact Debbie Weaver with any questions. 724-863-4236



SALVATION ARMY DIRECT NUMBER - 724-331-7832. If you know of anyone in need of our services please do not hesitate to call.

Disaffiliation information Anybody that is interested in the process of disaffiliation, there is information available in the church office. Further details will be provided when they become available.



Fall Giveaway When: September 24, 2022 Time: 9:00 a.m.
Donations can start being dropped off at the church September 6, 2022. We are asking for new school supplies and new/gently used bookbags as well for this giveaway! Any questions please call the office at 724 863 6858.

Members or regular attendees
If anyone is on a limited and or fixed income and is in need of help with gas getting to and from work, please reach out to Pastor Bruce or the church office so we can help with giving a gas gift card.
Church office number 724-863-6858.

Friendly Reminder Please save the plastic vases from the altar flowers and return them to the church office, they get recycled.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ROOF REPAIR FUNDRAISER

Question: Contact Debbie Weaver - (724) 863-4236
Post Avenue Fundraising - (800) 394-8137

NAME:							
PHONE:				TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			
14" HOAGIES - \$8.00							
Italian w/ Onions	Italian No Onions	Traditional w/ Onions	Traditional No Onions	Ham/Swiss w/ Onions	Ham/Swiss No Onion	Pizza	Turkey No Onions
12" PIZZA - \$8.00				FRESH, NOT FROZEN, READY TO BAKE			
PEPPERONI PIZZA		PLAIN PIZZA		WHITE PIZZA			
PEPPERONI ROLLS - \$8.00 FOR 2 PACK							
2 PACK SPICY PEPPERONI ROLLS				2 PACK REGULAR PEPPERONI ROLLS			

THIS WEEK AT IRWIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of pastoral care.

His contact information is as follows: 724-747-6098 (call or text) -
preacherptl@gmail.com

Sunday, August 28

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, August 29

9:00 a.m. - Quilting

7:00 p.m. - Dart ball (Home)

Tuesday, August 30 - Bob Evans

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center

7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center

9:30 a.m. - Salvation Army

7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, September 1 - Bob Evans

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center

6:00 p.m. - Basketball

6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts

6:15 p.m. - Church Bells

6:30 p.m. - NA

7:00 p.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting

Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3

7:15 p.m. - Choir

Friday, September 2

Have a Great Weekend!

Saturday, September 3

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Service

Sunday, September 4

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS - If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from Pastor Bruce, please call the office or you may call/message Pastor Bruce directly at 724-747-6098. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he does not know there is a need.*



IN PERSONAL CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Wanda H. - Walden View; Mary Greene & James R., Sr. - St. Anne's Home, Greensburg; Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor.

CONTINUOUS PRAYER

Kathy S., Floyd, Rose D., Connie p., Jane, Rob F., Renee E., Finn, Sandy D., Connie B., Sandye C., Daryl S., Jamie, Peg and Lamont, Pat C., Marlene W., Al M., Jennifer H., Lilly, Ronnie L., Gary E., Molly A., Stephanie L., Bonnie T., Mary and Dan G., Maria B., Ed B., Jonathan and Felicia W., Bob and Judie M., Dorothy A., Patti W., Josh A., Vicki L., Donna W., Vi N., Sandy L., Linda K., Larry R., Jule K., Mark L., Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Cheryl and John M., Tim and Diane N., Rick H., Marlin A. and Nancy P., Joe S., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Valerie M., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Dean and Dorothy, Rose N., Sara C., Fred and Barb S., Mischa and Suzanne S., Diane B., John G., Noah C., Craig C., Red, Dawn, Amy P., Chuck K., Pat M., Ashley, Stu S., Shawn S., Christa L., Rhonda, Beverly and Tom D., Laura, Stephanie S., Dave W., Kim V., Dorothy A., Paul and Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Penny and Jerry M., Ron M., Father John Moineau, Shirley B., Brandon G. and **Missionaries:** Bob & Natalie F. and Family (India), John and Diane K. (Mexico) and Connie Wieck.

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.

Melvin L., Terry Y., Matt and Heather, Denise and Annie, Tom J., Alan P., Julie S., Tom and Peggy R., Diane and Jim., Bob and Connie C., Bob W., Neil and Alma, our world, Military and First Responders, our Country and Leaders, job situations and those traveling.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Joe P., William R., Tanner G., Tim N., Brandon D., Colby S., Angelo W., Nicholas P., David J., Amanda M., James G., Emery M., Makayla L., Mark R., Sara D., Jeremy L., Carl B., Dylan A., Thomas C. and Edward J. III.

Praise the Lord!