



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**January 14, 2018**

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January Memory Verse - John 14:19 – “... because I live you also will live.”**

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**WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Kyle or Katrina Bryan**

**10:45 - Tracy Hawley**

**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**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP No. 854 Psalm 139:1-12**

**L:** O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

**P:** You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

**L:** You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

**P:** Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it altogether.

**L:** You pursue me behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**P:** Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.

**L:** Whither shall I go from you spirit?

**P:** Or whither shall I flee from your presence?

**L:** If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

**P:** If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

**L:** If I say, “Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,”

**P:** ... even the darkness is not dark to you, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with you.

**\*HYMN No. 454 “Open My Eyes That I May See”**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

**No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”**

*(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be given to Welcome Home Shelter. Please see the announcement for more details.)*

**ANTHEM 10:45 “My Refuge” - Chancel Choir**

**WORD OF GOD 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**\* DOXOLOGY No. 87, v.4**

**These gifts we now bring, these presents, these tokens,  
These words can convey it, the joy of this day!  
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
This song we now offer in honor and praise!**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

**\*HYMN No. 714 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**For our joys we say: “Praise the Lord.”  
For our concerns we say: “Lord, hear our prayers.”**

**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**

**\*WORD OF GOD John 1:43-51**

**SERMON “The Call”**

**\*HYMN No. 593 “Here I Am, Lord”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING “O For a Heart to Praise my God”**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

*The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit. The altar rail is always open.*

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

**Saturday – 19 Sunday: 8:15 - 44 10:45 – 61**

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

**USHERS TEAMS:** 8:15 – Terri Yurcisin 10:45 – Tom Lehner

**SOUND TEAM:** 8:15 – Fritz Runser, Jason Kirsch, John and Bernie Johnston  
10:45 – Josh Burger, Penny Brant

**NURSERY:** Our Nursery (birth through age 5) is open during the 10:45 worship service. In the event that there is no attendant in the nursery, parents are still welcome to use the nursery however they must stay with their children.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The Altar flowers this week are presented in honor of Wendell and Sara Campbell’s 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary from their family.

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**THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH**

**Regular Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM on Monday thru Thursday**

**8:00 AM – Noon on Friday**

**Pastor Bruce – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at [preacherptl@gmail.com](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

*Please feel free to contact Pastor Bruce if you are in need of a pastoral visit.*

***Pastor Bruce will be on vacation from January 15-21.***

**Today, Sunday, January 14**

**Coffee Hour after each service**

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

12:15 Sonshiners

1:00 Music Department Party at Abruzzis

**Monday, January 15**

**Office Closed**

**Tuesday, January 16**

6:15 TOPS

7:00 Finance

7:30 NA

**Wednesday, January 17**

5:00 Youth Center

No Depression & Anxiety Support Group

6:30 Women's Book Study

7:00 UM Men

**Thursday, January 18**

6:15 C Bells

6:30 Daisy Scouts Meeting

6:30 NA

7:15 Choir

**Saturday, January 20**

6:00 Contemporary Worship Service

**Next Sunday, January 21**

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

12:15 Sonshiners

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – 1/14/2018**

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**CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:** This week our children's collection will be for Welcome Home Shelter in Greensburg. Welcome Home offers 30-60 days of emergency shelter and provides temporary respite for homeless families and single women. Located in downtown Greensburg, Welcome Home can accommodate four families and ten single women at any time. In addition to providing basic needs, Welcome Home also offers life skills classes from other community providers on various topics like cooking skills, budgeting and home management. The shelter is staffed 24 hours a day, and offer case management Monday through Friday. In January of 2016, Welcome Home partnered with the United Way of Westmoreland County and the Union Mission of Latrobe to provide Cold Weather Shelter to individuals displaced in cold weather in Westmoreland County when the weather drops below 25 degrees. For more information on Welcome Home Shelter, visit their website at <http://www.welcomehomeshelter.org>

*Welcome Home Shelter: 1/7 - \$183.00*

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**FRUIT SALE .... TODAY is the final day to place orders for the fruit sale.** Order forms are enclosed in the bulletins. There are envelopes on the easel in the narthex to place the form and payment in. There will be a member of the Finance Committee in the narthex to help with orders and to answer questions. Thank you for your support!

**Ruby Red Grapefruit** - \$19.00/ full box, \$9.50/half box (20 pounds ... 16-24 per full box)

**Navel Oranges** - \$21.00/ full box, \$10.50/half box (20 pounds ... 28-40 per full box)

**Combination Box** - \$20.00/box (Half Grapefruit / Half Oranges)

For further information contact Debbie Weaver at 724-863-4236.

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**UNITED METHODIST MEN:** The UM Men will meet on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Their topic of discussion for this meeting will be “ Does It Matter if We’re Male or Female?” All men of the church are welcome to come and fellowship. For more information contact Mike Andrison at 724-875-1141.

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**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:** All articles for the *February/March 2018* are due in the office by **Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please email your articles to [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) or leave a hardcopy of your article in the church office. Articles not received by January 22<sup>nd</sup> will be printed in the April/May Newsletter.

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**LEADERS CHARGE CONFERENCE AND CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING -Tuesday, January 23, 7:00 PM** – This meeting is for all church Council members, everyone in a leadership position, and anyone else who would like to attend. The Leaders Charge Conference portion of the meeting will be conducted by District Superintendent, Pat Nelson. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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**TALENT SHOW & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS** – Sunday, January 28, 6:00 PM – Everyone is welcome to sign up for the Talent Show. Invite your family & friends to share – sing, dance, act, juggle, play an instrument, jokes, poetry, etc. It doesn’t matter how good or bad you are just come and join the fun!

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**YOUTH MINISTER JOB OPENING:** Are you a motivated, grace-filled Christian looking for part-time work? Join our team at Irwin First United Methodist Church! This position is roughly 20 hours/week and includes planning/coordinating/promoting activities with our youth and their friends to increase their faith. Activities include weekly youth group meetings, periodic youth events (fellowship, service projects, retreats), and some assistance with high school Sunday School. Personal commitment to Christ; working with youth using creativity, understanding, kindness; Biblical worldview; and strong organizational/communication/team-building skills are necessary. Music/guitar skills, preaching capabilities, and computer/multi-media skills are a plus. Future potential growth into additional areas of ministry are available if mutually agreeable! Please send resume & cover letter to:

Irwin First United Methodist Church, 310 Oak Street, Irwin, Pa 15642  
or email: [fumc.debbie.offmgr@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.debbie.offmgr@comcast.net)

Any questions, please call the church office at 724-863-6858

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**DOMESTIC ABUSE SEMINAR: Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM.** Blackburn Center of Greensburg is providing the speakers. We will learn about the signs of domestic abuse, responses to it, and legalities such as a PFA. We will hear a firsthand account from an abused woman. All area clergy have been invited to attend this seminar and it is open to laity, also. Lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP by January 22<sup>nd</sup> to 724-863-6858.**

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**“JESUS” AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER:** There are 10 spaces available to see “Jesus” at Sight and Sound Theater on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$148. Which covers the ticket, 1 meal and transportation. Bev McDonald needs to know ASAP. Please call 724-864-4093to hold your spot.

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**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. 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.*

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

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**PRAYER QUILTS & SHAWLS** are presently in the room next to Pastor Judy's study during this Advent Season. They are dedicated and are available for those who are in need of an expression our love from our Church. If you know someone who is in need of one of these, please take it to them! Thank You! Please direct questions to Mary Reed or Cindi Painter.

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