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January 22, 2017

Third Sunday after Epiphany Sunday

January Memory Verse – Psalm 46:10

“Be still and know that I am God.”

WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Jason Kirsch

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 “And Can It Be”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 758 Psalm 27:1-4**

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

P: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: When evildoers assail me, to devour my flesh, my adversaries and foes shall stumble and fall.

P: **Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.**

L: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

P: ... **that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord’s temple.**

UNISON PRAYER No. 564 “For the Unity of Christ’s Body”

Help each of us, gracious God, to live in such magnanimity and restraint that the Head of the church may never have cause to say to any one of us, “This is my body, broken by you.” Amen

***HYMN No. 545 “The Church’s One Foundation”**

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

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be given to the Human Relations program.

Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM 8:15 “The Lord Is My Light” – Kelly Smith
10:45 “The Lord Is My Light” – Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Andante”

***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. 398 “Jesus Calls Us”**

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

SERMON SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON “Teamwork”

***HYMN No. 557 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Festive Proclamation”**

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

***Those who are able, please stand.**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 17 Sunday: 8:15 - 66 10:45 - 77

SERVING YOU TODAY

GREETERS: 8:15 - Norene Spitznogle
10:45 – Burnetta Green

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Men’s Group 10:45 - Tom Lehner

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser 10:45 - Penny Brant, Josh Burger

NURSERY: Our Nursery (birth through age 5) is open during the worship services. The attendants today are Donna Weber and Dawn Capecci. In the event that no attendants are present, parents are still welcome to use the nursery however they must stay with their children.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers today are in honor of Julie Wiancko's birthday from her Mom and Dad, Nellie & Bruce Wiancko.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Office - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM 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

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

Today, Sunday, January 22

Newsletter Deadline

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service
12:15 SonShiners

Monday, January 23

6:30 Grief Support
7:00 Dartball - H

Tuesday, January 24

6:15 TOPS
7:30 NA

Wednesday, January 25

Bible Study rescheduled to tomorrow
6:00 Healing Service

Thursday, January 26

1:00 Bible Study
6:15 C Bells
6:30 NA
7:15 Choir

Saturday, January 28

6:00 Alternative Worship Service
7:00 Christian Singles Group

Next Sunday, January 29

Baptism Sunday

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service
12:15 SonShiners

Upcoming Dates To Remember

January 31 – Church Council (7:00 PM)

February 5 – Souper Bowl Sunday (see announcement)

February 12 – Confirmation Classes begin (9:30 AM)

NOW meeting (2:00 PM)



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY: We will celebrate Souper Bowl Sunday on February 7th. Our FUMC Food Bank coordinators are requesting that you help our Food Bank by donating soup, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, and cake mix. The shopping cart will be available on February 5th for your donations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: This week our children's collection will be for Human Relations Day, which is one of the Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. It encourages social justice and work with at-risk youth. It supports Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Service and Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs.

Bethany House

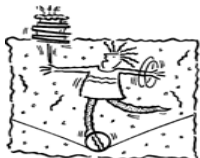
1/8 - \$230.00 1/15 - \$133.75

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, February 5th and run through Sunday, April 9th. The classes will be held during the Sunday School hour and Pastor Bruce will be the instructor. Youth who are interested in attending the Confirmation classes in preparation for becoming a member of our church should

contact Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at preacherptl@gmail.com) or the church office (724-863-6858.)

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: Membership classes for those wishing to join our church, and those who would like a refresher course about the United Methodist Church, will take place during the Sunday School hour from Sunday, February 19th through Sunday, March 26th. The Confirmation class will be joining the Membership class for these sessions. Pastor Bruce will also be leading these sessions.

TEACHER NEEDED: A teacher is needed from Sunday, February 5th thru Sunday, April 16th for the Jr. High Sunday School class. Pastor Bruce, who currently teaches this class, will be teaching the Confirmation and Membership classes during this time. Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Pastor Bruce at 724-747-6098.



TALENT SHOW: Yippee! We are going to have a talent show on February 26th at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Please sign up to share any talent you may have. Read a story, jokes, or poetry. Sing, dance or play an instrument. Do magic, juggle, or do impressions. Put together a team to do something. Let's have fun and laugh together. Sign up on the clipboard or call the office to register. Invite your neighbors to get involved too. For more info call Pastor Bruce at 724-747-6098.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES! The Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held on May 13, 2017 and I need your help. I need people to take on the task of decorating a table according to the theme. The theme this year is "Mothers and daughters through the years" and the tables would need to be decorated in a decade of your choice. Any decade from the 20's to the present. Also, I could use help in other areas of the dinner. I do have entertainment scheduled. If you have questions please call Dawn Capecci @ 412-651-2503

From Sunday the Sunday Sermon "Ringgg! Ringgg!" on January 15, 2017

These questions may help you discern God's calling on your life:

1. IF money were not an issue what would you do with your time?
2. What do you love to do and what do you hate to do?
3. What gives you energy and what drains you?
4. What do you feel passionate about and want to change, reshape, and leave better than it was?
5. What segment of the population are you drawn to?
6. What do you want to experience, witness, learn?

(The above 6 questions were taken from sermoncentral.com)

7. What has your church family, friends, regular family, and even strangers confirmed about you?

Pray – ask these questions – pray.

What is God calling you to do?



CALLING ALL SCOUTS! If your child is involved in either Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts at any level, please notify the office. We would like to recognize Scouts in February or March and do not want to leave out anyone involved in Scouting.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: All information for the February 2017 Newsletter is due in the office by today, January 22nd. Please email (preferred) your information to fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net or write it down and leave a copy on the office desk. Please do not call to submit your information. Any information not received by today will be published in the March 2017 Newsletter.

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

HOSPITAL CALLS: The area hospitals will no longer call the church to let us know when our parishioners are in the hospital. 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.

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

Catherine Ververka ~ Transitions Healthcare, N Huntingdon
Dorothy Burnside ~ Walden's View, N Huntingdon
Marge Osterman ~ The Grove at Irwin
Wanda Horvath ~ Redstone, Greensburg
Nancy Sprenger, Jane Earnest, Wanda Halavan ~ Redstone, N. Huntingdon
Bettie Heydt ~ Point Pleasant Retirement Community
Doris Collins ~ Newhaven at Lindwood, Greensburg
LaVerne Frick ~ Golden Heights, Irwin

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

Bill & Elaine Mays, Larry Shank, Doris Collins, Kathryn McAuliffe, Diane Blissman, Bruce Wiancko, Marian Shank, Chris, Cathy, Tina, Paul, Sammy, Katrina, Ky, Jasime, Carol,
Gay Everett, Nikki Riggs, Kurt & Marcy Wallace & Family, Joy Caskey, Audrey, Bob Fennell, Jody,
Marilyn Roche, Rose Silhanek, Alicia Faust, Colleen Murray, Christine Hill, Laura Carl, Bob Bernek, Sally Hildbold, Linda Seaman, Brent Lauffer, Walter Blayney, Andrew O'Neil & Family, Miah Smith, Doris Ireland, Josh Meehan, LaVerne Milner, Bertha King, Donnie Bartolomucci, Donna Carroll, Emily Britt, Wayne Brown, Virginia Goodall, Paula Shumaker, Diane Novak, Katie Johnson,
Cheryl McCafferty, Joey Voelkel, Patty Hawk, Sondra Beatty, Martha Peelor, Rev. Robert C. Wilson, Beth McInis, Anthony Scozio, Ellie McCracken, Donna Tamilia, Allison Frick, Megan Yanos,
The Petrillo Family, Josh Stanislaw, Cheryl Hildbold, Melody Sapos

******* 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.*

LaVerne Frick, Caryle Raymer, Joe & Wava, Bev English, Bill Grubb, Louise Kemble, Kathy Ziros, Joe Reynolds, Mario Mignogna, Dan & Debi Roberts, The Clint Rudy Family, Anne Osborn,
Deb Andrison, Janet Wentroble, The Jason Hohman Family, The Kenneth Geiger Family,
Mary Emanuel

Bob & Natalie Fleming & Family – Missionaries in India

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

Brandon Doyle – Korea	Mark Russak	Kayla Greguric
Matt Perea – Ft. Campbell, KY	Colby Shelton – Iraq	Edward Johnson III
David Johnston – Afghanistan	Angelo Woodrow – Naples	
Nicholas Park – Ft. Campbell, KY	Alex Bittner	Carl Brantley
Colin Austin – Fort Benning, GA	Amanda Mueller – Texas	
James Gallagher – Hawaii	Ben Floyd	Jeremy Lake

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS WITH A VALENTINE: Please remember the following members and friends of our congregation who are in nursing homes or cannot get out of their homes. Make this an extra special time for them with a Valentine greeting from you and your family.

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