

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE
Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin
Music Leader - 10:45 a.m. - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 10
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 31 10:45 a.m. - 63
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 29

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are given by Lori Colston in honor and loving memory of her parents and grandparents.

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ALTAR FLOWERS - Our florist has informed us that we can once again order flowers for Sunday morning. The cost is \$35.00. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar “In honor of” or “In memory of” please contact Alice Hubert at (724) 863-3901 or send an email to bobalicehubert@comcast.net.

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



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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

January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Epiphany

Memory Verse - John 1:5

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 148:7-14

L: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths,

P: **Lightning and hail, snow and clouds, stormy winds that do his bidding,**

***CALL TO WORSHIP (cont.)**

Psalm 148:7-14

- L: You mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,
P: **Wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,**
L: Kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth,
P: **Young men and women, old men and children.**
L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
P: **And he has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his faithful servants, of Israel, the people close to his heart.**
ALL: **Praise the Lord!**

***HYMN No. 103**

“Immortal Invisible God Only Wise”

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
4. Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

WORD OF GOD

I Corinthians 12:4-11

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

“Voluntary on ‘Beach Spring’”

***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. 2224**

“Make Us One”

Make us one, Lord; make us one.
Holy Spirit, make us one. Let Your love flow
So the world will know we are one in You.

CHILDREN’S CHAT

SPECIAL MUSIC

On Eagles Wings” - Chancel Choir

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**

John 2:1-11

**L: The Word of God for the children of God.
P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Don’t Waste Your Gift”

***HYMN No. 560**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

1. Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe.
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.
2. Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all - not just for some,
To love them as we find them, or as they may become.

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING”**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

**Use your gifts to serve one another.
I Peter 4:10**



GIVE BLOOD, IT'S A LIFE SAVER - The blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, January 26 from 12:30-6:00 p.m. Please consider participating in this life saving ministry.

NATIVITY GROUP AND QUILTERS - Quilting will resume this Tuesday, January 18 and continue every first and third Tuesday. The Nativity group will meet every second and fourth Tuesday. Any questions, please contact Mary Reed or Cindi Painter. We welcome anyone who would like to join us "you are a stranger but once"! We really do have fun!

PRAYER QUILTS AND PRAYER SHAWLS - Stitch in Faith & Hands to Work, Hearts to God Ministries continue to offer dedicated quilts, baby blankets, prayer shawls, lap afghans and afghans to those in need of one. However, we need your help in distributing them. Don't forget to please notify one of the Pastors if prayers are needed. Any questions, notify Mary Reed or Cindi Painter.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Our Greeters/Contact Tracing Team contact is Dianne Runser, at the organ bench or fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net or 412-372-5290. Dianne is also the person you would contact if you would like the Church Directory App for your phone or computer.

Wendell's Vision forms are available on the website or in the Church office. If you require more information, you may contact Patty & Jack Osterman at namretsojp@gmail.com or 724-863-2796.

DAILY BREAD and THE UPPER ROOM - December, January and February's 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

WENDELL'S VISION - We are anxiously waiting to receive your request(s) for that project/task you need or want to check off your "things to do list". We are ready to start any new projects/tasks now that the new year is here, so what's stopping you from filling out that request form you got...or need to get from our ministry station in the "June Coons Ministry Outreach Center" (the old assembly room). We are praying for you in anticipation of that request. Let's work together to fulfill your wishes. No request is too small; however, some may not be possible for various reasons. But unless you ask, we'll never know. All requests are vetted using the same criteria for fairness. The only thing we ask is that you are a regular attendee of the Saturday or Sunday services of Irwin First United Methodist Church.

Check out the church website for the latest photos of "Before & After" recently posted. Your before & after could be on next...All of the volunteers hope you had a joyous Christmas and are praying for the New Year. Maybe you would like to join them in our quest to help others and continue this blessed ministry!!! If so, fill out a volunteer form and turn it into the church office.

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

**PARABLES
OF OUR LORD**

BIBLE STUDY - Pastor Bruce is leading a Bible study on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the "June Coons Ministry Outreach Center". This Bible study is entitled "Ten Parables of Jesus" and workbooks are required and are available for the cost of \$6.00. If you are interested in attending, please join us. We look forward to seeing you!

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES - All contribution booklets have been mailed out. Meanwhile there are extra booklets in the "June Coons Room" on the NOW Committee Station. This booklet along with a "Key Code Card" will give members a better sense of privacy and security, as well as a more organized process. A paper copy of the "Key Code Card" is in this bulletin and will remain in the bulletin during the month of January. If you did not receive your contribution booklet or have any questions, feel free to contact the Financial Secretary at 724-863-6858.

CAMP FUNDRAISER

We will continue with the 14" Hoagies, 12" Pizzas and Pepperoni Rolls as a fundraiser for camperships. See enclosed form. We will still be using Post Avenue Fundraising for these food items. Price is \$ 8.00. Checks should be made payable to First UM Church on pickup day. Pickup dates at the church will be the first Sunday of February, March, April and May. Forms need to be turned into the church on Sunday, January 23, 2022. Your support of this fundraiser is appreciated!

Our church contributes 30% of total camp costs for campers who are members of Irwin First United Methodist Church or who are attending our church. Camp books should be available in January. Watch for further information.

Remember our **CLEAN CLOSETS FOR CAMPERS** project. There are blue bins outside our church. They accept clothing, belts, purses, curtains, etc. Mission Partners will pick up our items and send the church a check used for camperships. Thank you for your help! If you have questions, contact Debbie Weaver 724-863-4236.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CAMP 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, January 16

8:15 a.m. - In-Church and Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - In-Church and Drive-in Church - Radio 87.9 FM, Facebook, YouTube and
Zoom (Meeting ID#: 633 303 454 Password: 104289)
12:15 p.m. - Temple Chimes

Monday, January 17 - Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. - Dartball-A

Tuesday, January 18

9:00 a.m. - Quilting
6:00 p.m. - Basketball
7:00 p.m. - Finance Meeting
7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, January 19

9:30 a.m. - Salvation Army
10:00 a.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3
10:00 a.m. - Quality Control Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, January 20

6:00 p.m. - Basketball
6:15 p.m. - C Bells
6:30 p.m. - NA
7:15 p.m. - Choir

Friday, January 21

Have a wonderful weekend!

Saturday, January 22

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Service and Dinner

Sunday, January 23

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
12:15 p.m. - Temple Chimes

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; Dorothy B. - Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon; Mary Greene & James R., Sr. - St. Anne's Home, Greensburg; Doris C. - Golden Heights, Harrison City; Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor.

CONTINUOUS PRAYER

Vi N., Sandy L., Suzanne K., 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., Patty H., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Dean and Dorothy, Chris E., 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., Jane I., Ashley, Stu S., Shawn S., Christa L., Rhonda, Beverly and Tom D., Laura, Stephanie S., Dave W., Bill and Elaine M., 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., Kathy H. 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.

Julie S., Jonathan and Felicia W., Edward N., Bob and Connie C., Jendy and Alan H., Bob W., Alma and Neil, Sheila L., our world, Military and First Responders, our Country and Leaders, job situations and those traveling.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

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

***I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
Psalm 17:6***