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July 16, 2017

6th Sunday in Kingdomtide

July Memory Verse

Romans 12:21 “Do not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good.”

WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Nellie Brown

10:45 – Barb Worthington

GATHERING & WELCOME

***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 “With Loving Hearts”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 862 “Psalm 150”**

L: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;

P: ... **praise God in his mighty firmament!**

L: Praise God for his mighty deeds;

P: ... **praise God for his exceeding greatness!**

L: Praise God with trumpet sound;

P: ... **praise God with lute and harp!**

L: Praise God with tambourine and dance;

P: ... **praise God with strings and pipe!**

L: Praise God with sounding cymbals;

P: ... **praise God with loud clashing cymbals!**

L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

P: **Praise the Lord!**

***HYMN No. 732 “Come We that Love the Lord”**

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

(Our Children's Collection this morning will be given to the “We Got Your BACKpack” Event.

Please see the announcements for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC – Missy Andrison

WORD OF GOD 1 Thessalonians 2:7-13

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Lyric Piece"

***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. 601** "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

For our joys we say: "Praise the Lord."

For our concerns we say: "Lord, hear our prayers."

PASTORAL PRYER & 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 20:24-31

SERMON "Who's the Boss?"

UNISON PRAYER No. 597 "For the Spirit of Truth"

**From the cowardice that dares not face new truth,
... from the laziness that is contented with half-truth,
... from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,
... Good Lord, deliver me. Amen**

***HYMN No. 600** "Wonderful Words of Life"

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING** "Procession of the Holy Ones"

***Please stand if you are able**
The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit.
The altar rail is always open.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 15 Sunday: 8:15 - 53 10:45 - 94

SERVING YOU TODAY

ORGANIST: Debbie Yarlett

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 - Men's Group

10:45 - Tom Lehner

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 - Jason Kirsch

10:45 - Penny Brant & Josh Burger

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 flowers on the Altar today are presented by:

Nellie and Ed Brown -Thanks be to God for his many blessings.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

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

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

Today, Sunday, July 16

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Summer Sunday School
(see announcement)
Adult Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service

Monday, July 17

Office Closed
6:30 VBS (see announcement)

Tuesday, July 18

Office Closed
6:15 TOPS
6:30 VBS
7:30 NA

Wednesday, July 19

Office Closed
6:00 Depression & Anxiety Support
6:30 VBS

Thursday, July 20

6:00 Irwin Music in the Streets
6:30 VBS
6:30 NA

Friday, July 21

6:30 VBS

Saturday, July 22

6:00 Contemporary Worship Service

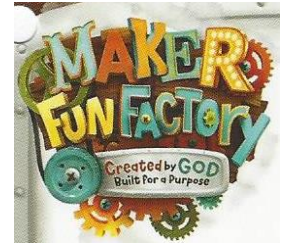
Next Sunday, July 23

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

Due to staff vacations, the church office will be closed from July 12th – 19th. Please call the office to make sure someone is there before you make a trip in.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS this year is Group's "*Maker Fun Factory, created by God built for a purpose*". It will run from **July 17 - 21** from **6:30pm - 8:30pm**.

At *Maker Fun Factory* VBS, kids embark on the coolest adventure of the summer! *Maker Fun Factory* VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life - something we call God Sightings. VBS is a great way to bring children closer to God and learn more about their faith.



Any questions, concerns or ideas concerning VBS, please contact Penny Brant at VBS@irwinfirstumc.org or by visiting our web page under contact us and choosing "VBS questions" as the category. I'm very excited about this year's VBS and I hope you are too.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Vacation Bible School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collection this week will be given to the **2nd Annual "We Got Your BACKpack" Event**

August 12, 2017 from 11AM-1PM

At Irwin Park

Hosted by the Norwin Ministerium

Please see the bulletin insert or the table in the Narthex for a list of items needed.

Visit facebook.com/norwinbackpacks for more information on how you can help.

Eastbrook Mission Barn: 7/2 - \$90.85

7/9 - \$227.00



TODAY!!!
PARENTS AND CHILDREN
FROM TODDLER TO HIGH SCHOOL



Summer Sunday School class will be today at 9:30 AM. The class will have a short lesson by Pastor Bruce, a snack, and a craft.

AM. The class will

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND
and make our Summer Sunday School a success!

Anyone interested in helping should contact
Ethel Rosenberg (724-864-3833) or Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098.)

The next Summer Sunday School will be on Sunday, August 20th.

“STITCH IN FAITH MINISTRY”

Meeting Place: the Upper Room off the balcony
(previously the District Superintendent’s office)

Date: Wednesday, July 26th from 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Ministry: We will be making prayer quilts.

What to Bring: Yourself and the desire to make prayer quilts. No experience is required. We would love for all who are able to come and join the fun!

Quilting Instructor: Mary Reed (724-864-5376)

Direct questions to: Mary Reed or Cindi Painter (724-446-0224)

Dedication of the Prayer Quilts/Shawls will be at each service July 29th & 30th. Please see Mary Reed, Burnetta Green, or Cindi Painter to obtain a Prayer Card to be attached prior to the services.



Friday July 28: Join us for a great day at *Caddie Shak!* Meet at the church at 1pm. We will enjoy unlimited-ride wrist bands from 2-5pm, stop for dinner, and return to the church around 7pm. Cost will be about \$17 (price may vary depending on number of attendees). Please bring cash for tickets and dinner. No RSVP needed.

Any questions: contact Stephen at pastormannion@gmail.com or 412-610-3289. Don't be shy, leave a voicemail!

OUR CHURCH PICNIC will be on August 14, 2017 at Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion. Please see the flyer in the bulletin or newsletter for more details on the picnic.





POTLUCK DINNER in celebration of Bruce and Nellie Wiancko's 50th anniversary Sunday, July 30 at 12:30PM at the First United Methodist Church in Irwin. Bring a dish to share if possible. Please RSVP by July 28. No gifts please.