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July 1, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July Memory Verse - Romans 12:9

“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil, cling to what is good.”

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Chris Ghrist

10:45 – Lori Loughner

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 “My World Needs You”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 848 Psalm 130**

L: ¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

²Lord, hear my voice!

P: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

L: ³If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

P: ⁴But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be worshiped.

L: ⁵I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord’s word I hope;

P: ⁶... my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

L: ⁷O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, with the Lord is plenteous redemption.

P: ⁸And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.

***HYMN No. 3101 “Love Lifted Me” (print words)**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used for our Vacation Bible School program. Please see the announcement for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Name of the Lord” - Debbie Andrison

WORD OF GOD

Isaiah 53:3-6

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "Hymn for Brotherhood"

***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**

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 Mark 5:21-34**

SERMON "Whatever It Takes!"

***HYMN No. 357 "Just as I Am"**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT

(All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the ushers.)

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 367 "He Touched Me"**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING "Ye Servants of God"**

***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 – 17 Sunday: 8:15 - 60 10:45 – 54

SERVING YOU TODAY

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

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – John and Bernie Johnston

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 Altar flowers this week are presented in memory of Sandy Kucherer and Tim Valeri from Neil Kucherer & Rebecca Valeri.

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

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

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

Today, Sunday, July 1

Communion Sunday

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

Friday, July 6

Office Closed

Saturday, July 7

Pastor away (Speaker – Bryan Campbell)

6:00 Contemporary Worship

Tuesday, July 3

7:30 NA

Wednesday, 4

Independence Day Holiday

Office Closed

Next Sunday, July 8

Pastor away (Speaker – Bryan Campbell)

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

Thursday, July 5

Office Closed

6:30 NA

Due to Staff vacations, the church office will be closed several days in July. Please call the office before you stop by to make sure someone is there to assist you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 7/1/2018

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: Our Children's Offering this week will be used to help purchase supplies for our Vacation Bible School program.

VBS this year is Group's "*Shipwrecked-rescued by Jesus*". It will run from July 16-20 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

At Shipwrecked VBS, we will venture into an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive and also anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Shipwrecked 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.

If you are able to help with VBS in any way please contact Penny at 412-225-1069 or virgo82562@yahoo.com.

If you have any questions, or to sign up, you may contact Penny or visit our web page under contact us and choosing "VBS questions" as the category. She will get back to you as quickly as possible.

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



VBS Tropical Treats... There is a board in the narthex listing some of the foods that will be needed to prepare the tropical treats for VBS. If you would like to donate any of these items, please take a post it note and return the item(s) by Sunday, July 8th. Thanks so much for helping to defray the cost of our program this year. Questions on snacks, contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

Connectional Apportionments: 6/24/18 - \$80.50



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for Children from toddler to high school



There will be Summer Sunday School classes on:
July 15th & August 12th.

The class will have a short lesson, a craft, and a snack.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

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

FULL-TIME YOUTH MINISTER JOB OPENING: Are you a motivated, grace-filled Christian looking for work? Join our team at Irwin First United Methodist Church! This position is full-time 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



CAMP NEWS...Wow! We have a lot of campers heading off to camp this week! Please keep **Anthony Radziwon** and **Aubrea Radziwon** in your prayers as they head off to Camp Sampler Event. Please keep **Bill Ressler** in your prayers as he heads off to Discovery Camp. Please keep the **Lehner Family (Sandy, Tom, Jordan, Hannah, Liam & Lela)** in your prayers as they head off to Horse Camp and Grandparent Camp. Please keep **Charles and Michael Bryan** in your prayers as they head off to Grandparent Camp. We hope for good weather (no wet tennis shoes), patient counselors (with extra sets of eyes) and a fun, memorable experience!

THE UPPER ROOM The July-August issue of the Upper Room is available now in the narthex. Sometimes it takes only a word or two to remind us of God's presence. The writers combine a biblical connection with everyday challenges to help us grow closer to God. Pick one up today.



Please join us in providing donated items to families in need. Wanted: School Supplies, Clothes, Household

Items, Toys, anything Collection in the (Donated items everything! thex. to be at the church by August 17th)

The Give Away will be held on August 18th at First UM Church, 310 Oak Street in Irwin. Volunteers needed



For info call Lonny Vogel 724-875-1975



3rd Annual We Got Your BACKpack event

July 28, 2018 from 11AM-1PM

at Irwin Park

Hosted by: churches of the Norwin Ministerium

The Norwin Ministerium is a consortium of ministers of Christian denomination within the Norwin Community. The goal of the Ministerium is to establish ways in which we can reach out to our entire community and provide a better quality of life to all those that live within it.

We Got Your BACKpack is one step in the efforts to reach out to our community. Our event provides a backpack full of school supplies, **free of charge**, to the children of the Norwin Community on a first come first serve basis while supplies last. In addition to the backpacks, the children and their families are invited to enjoy a couple hours of fun with games, entertainment, and refreshments at **no cost** to the family.

Would you please consider donating supplies to fill each backpack?

Backpack	Pencils	Notebooks
Folders	Binders (3 ringed, any size)	Lined paper
Scissors	Crayons	Markers
Colored pencils	Glue sticks	Pens (blue and red)
Highlighters	Rulers	Erasers (pencil top)

Kleenex (pocket packs) Hand sanitizer (travel size) Combs
Toothbrushes Toothpaste (travel size)

Supplies can be donated in any amount as no amount is too small!

Other ways to help:

- Making a monetary donation
☐ **\$35** (covers the cost of one filled backpack) ☐ **\$50** ☐ **\$100** ☐ **\$250** ☐ **\$500**
- Donating a service (concessions, health, beauty, entertainment)
- Designating your place of business as a donation center
- Volunteering of you time to assist in the day's events by signing up at www.norwinbackpacks.com
Each sponsor will receive recognition within each backpack that is distributed.

For more information about how you can help, visit facebook.com/norwinbackpacks and like our page
or

email us at wegotyourbackpack@gmail.com.

Donations may be mailed or delivered to Nate Patnode (724-864-3301), Norwin Ministerium Treasurer, 101 Clay Pike, Irwin, PA 15642.

Thank you so much for your consideration and support!
