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**July 2, 2017**

**4th Sunday in Kingdomtide**

**July Memory Verse**

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

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**WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Nellie Brown**

**10:45 – Tracy Hawley**

**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 “God and the Nation”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 16:5-11**

**L:** The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**P:** **The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a glorious heritage.**

**L:** I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; even at night my heart instructs me.

**P:** **I have set the Lord always before me; the Lord is at my right hand; I shall not be moved.**

**L:** Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure.

**P:** **For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your godly one see the pit.**

**L:** You show me the path of life;

**P:** **... in your presence there is fullness of joy, in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

**\*HYMN No. 697 “America”**

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

*(Our Children's Collection this morning will be given to “Eastbrook Mission Barn.”*

*Please see the announcements for more details.)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC “In God I Trust” – Connie Bickerstaff & Nellie Wiancko**

**WORD OF GOD Romans 6:19-23**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY “This Is My Country/America, Our Heritage”**

**\*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. 430 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**

**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 Matthew 10:32-39**

**SERMON “Die to Self”**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE INVITATION  
WORDS OF ASSURANCE  
SACRAMENT**

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

**\*HYMN No. 437 “This Is My Song”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING “Peace in God’s Good Time”**

**\*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: 15 Sunday: 8:15 - 61 10:45 – 60**

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

**ORGANIST:** Debbie Yarlett

**GREETERS:** 8:15 Barbara Ceresa & Connie Fontana  
10:45 – Lee Stewart & Burnetta Green

**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 in memory of Ray and Jean Taylor from their son, Thomas Taylor

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## 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](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

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

### Today, Sunday, July 2

#### Communion

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Adult Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

### Monday, July 3

#### Office Closed

### Tuesday, July 4

#### Independence Day

#### Office Closed

6:15 TOPS

7:30 NA

### Wednesday, July 5

#### Office Closed

### Thursday, July 6

6:30 NA

7:00 “Crazy Love” Study Group

### Saturday, July 8

6:00 Contemporary Worship Service

### Next Sunday, July 9

#### Baptism Sunday

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Adult Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

The church office will be closed July 3<sup>rd</sup> thru July 5<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Dear church family, Thank you to all of you who sent me cards during my hospital and rehabilitation stay. Also a special thank you to all that have visited me during this time as well. All the prayers and well wishes have given me great comfort. I think of you daily and am so appreciative. May God bless each and every one of you. Marian Shank

Marian's new address is Weatherwood Manor, Rm. 318, 896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:** The Children's Collection this week will be given to The Eastbrook Mission Barn which is one of six UMCOR Relief Supply Network depots across the United States. In 2000, Eastbrook United Methodist Church acquired a former dairy barn as part of its purchase of a new parsonage. In 2008, the church began using the heated office space to store UMCOR cleaning buckets. Today, it is dedicated to storing relief supplies year-round, as well as to providing a work space for volunteers.

**Purpose** - Compelled by Christ, the EMB works to alleviate human suffering and advance hope and healing on behalf of the people called United Methodist.

**Mission** - Established in 2009 as a ministry of the Eastbrook United Methodist Church, our mission is 4-fold:

- Collect, process, package and ship UMCOR kits in a tri-state region.
- Construct handicap access ramps using the UMVIM model.
- Provide material support for ERT (Early Response Teams) doing disaster response.
- Provide education about Christian mission – especially UMCOR and UMVIM.

Since 2009 we have shipped over \$1 million worth of UMCOR kits; built 60 ramps; developed 3 Satellites in 2 states; nurtured 3 District ramp-building ministries; supported 6 ERT teams with our tool trailer; and involved mentally challenged adults, recovering addicts, and youth and adults from WPA, East Ohio, and Upper NY in our ministries.

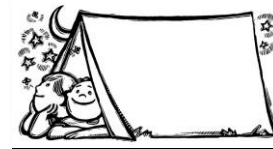
You can find more information at <https://eastbrookmissionbarn.org/>

*Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region: 6/18 - \$123.17*

*6/25 - \$91.50*

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**Camp News!** Today is the last day to order hoagies for the July hoagie sale. Order forms are on the camp table in the narthex. Hoagies will be delivered next Sunday, July 9th following both services. Thank you for supporting the kids at summer camp and the ladies at the fall retreat.

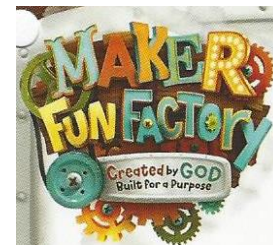


Please keep the following campers in your prayers this week as they are heading off to Jumonville July 2 - July 8. We're praying that they have a great camp experience! **Bill Ressler, Chloe Lorenc, Anthony Radziwon, Aubrea Radziwon, and Avery Anzelone**

Questions on camping, contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward, at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

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**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.

We are still looking for helpers in various stations, crew leaders & assistants. If you are able to help out or have any questions, concerns or ideas concerning VBS, please contact Penny. I'm very excited about this year's VBS and I hope you are too.

We will be requesting donations of food for snacks and other miscellaneous items to help defer the cost. Watch for the chart in the Narthex with our needs.

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

If you have any questions, or to sign up, you may contact Penny Brant at [VBS@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:VBS@irwinfirstumc.org) or by visiting our web page under contact us and choosing "VBS questions" as the category. I will get back to you as quickly as possible.

We hope to see you there!

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## **ATTENTION: PARENTS AND CHILDREN FROM TODDLER TO HIGH SCHOOL**

Summer Sunday School class will be on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. The class will have a short lesson by Pastor Bruce, a snack, and a craft.



**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.)

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**THE UPPER ROOM** for June-July is now available in the narthex. This daily devotional, with passages selected from the Bible, encourages you to spend time with God each day. Praying and reading the Bible will help you recognize how His Word applies to everyday life. Pick one up today.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://facebook.com/norwinbackpacks) for more information on how you can help.

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**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**

If you are interested in a change from our traditional Sunday worship services, you should stop by and worship with us at the Saturday evening Contemporary Service. It's a more relaxed atmosphere where friends meet each week to worship God. We don't sing a lot of the traditional hymns, but enjoy music from modern artists.

Stop by for a visit or become a regular attender. Everyone is made to feel welcome and a part of our group.



**MUSICIANS WANTED**

Are you interested in being a part of the Saturday night worship team (6pm service)? We are in need of musicians (on guitar, keyboard, or percussion) who are willing to play/sing on a regular or semi-regular basis.

Interested persons should have the following qualities:

- Ability to independently learn 5 or 6 songs in a week
- Willingness to arrive at 4:30 on Saturday to practice
- Ability to play from chord sheets
- Familiarity with current contemporary worship music would be a plus
- Ability to sing harmonies would be a plus as well.

If you are interested please talk to Laura (Saturday night worship leader) sometime at a Saturday night service. You can also contact the office and they will forward your information to Laura.

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**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY,  
AMERICA!**

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We have some great events planned for this summer! I hope to see you all there.

**Thursday July 13th: "Trash Bash."** Meet at the Church at 3pm to pick up trash in the town and then go to Oak Hollow Park for a cookout. We will finish the day at the church at 7pm. This event is FREE!!!

**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.

**August 12: "Weed and Feed."** Meet at the church at 10am. We will do some weeding for some elderly individuals in the neighborhood, then go eat a late lunch at Colonial Grill. We will be done by 2pm. Bring money for lunch.

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

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For more information on the following programs, contact Pastor Bruce at 724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at [preacherptl@gmail.com](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

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**BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BRUCE:** Held every other Wednesday at 1:00 PM. See “THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH” for dates.

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**HEALING SERVICE** – the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM.

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**DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP:** Meetings will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

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**PRAYER WARRIORS!** If you are interested in becoming one of FUMC's Prayer Warriors please see Pastor Bruce. He will give you more information on the program.

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**“RIGHT NOW MEDIA” BIBLE STUDIES:** To participate in any of these studies, you need to email the church office at [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) with your request. The office will place your email address on the list of participants and give you instructions on how to log onto the account.

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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.*