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July 8, 2018

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July Memory Verse - Romans 12:9

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

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 **“America the Beautiful”**

***UNISON PRAYER No. 429** **“For Our Country”**

O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God, a nation having no authority but that of Love. Amen

***HYMN No. 697** **“America”**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used toward the Norwin Ministerium

“We Got Your BACKpack” event. Please see the announcement for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

WORD OF GOD **2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10**

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **“A Plea for Peace”**

***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. 2036 “Give 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 6:1-13**

SERMON “The Price of Freedom” – Bryan Campbell

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 437 “This Is My Song”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “A Patriotic Quotation”**

***Please stand if you are able**

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

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday – 20 Sunday: 8:15 - 68 10:45 – 65

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.

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.

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 8

Pastor away (Speaker – Bryan Campbell)

VBS treat items due

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

Monday, July 9

6:30 Grief Support

Tuesday, July 10

7:00 Trustees

7:00 Finance

7:30 NA

Wednesday, July 11

10:00 Quilting

Thursday, July 12

6:30 NA

Friday, July 13

9:00 Food Bank Truck – help needed

Saturday, July 14

9:00 Food Bank – help needed

6:00 Contemporary Worship

Next Sunday, July 15

Ministerium BACKpack items due

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

9:30 Children's Summer Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

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 – 7/8/2018

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: Our Children's Offering this week will be used to help the Norwin Ministerium purchase supplies for their "We Got Your BACKpack" event. Please see the announcement for further details and other ways you can donate to this program.

VBS: 7/1/18 - \$241.53

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, have any questions, or to sign up, please contact Penny at 412-225-1069 or virgo82562@yahoo.com.

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



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



The long, hot days of summer can bring dangerously high temperatures. *The American Red Cross* has steps people can follow to stay safe when it's hot outside.

HOT CARS CAN BE DEADLY! Never leave children or pets in your vehicle. The inside temperature of the car can quickly reach 120 degrees. Other heat safety steps include:

STAY HYDRATED by drinking plenty of fluids. Avoid drinks with caffeine or alcohol.

AVOID EXTREME TEMPERATURE CHANGES.

WEAR LOOSE-FITTING, LIGHTWEIGHT, LIGHT-COLORED CLOTHING. Avoid dark colors because they absorb the sun's rays.

SLOW DOWN, stay indoors and avoid strenuous exercise during the hottest part of the day.

POSTPONE OUTDOOR GAMES AND ACTIVITIES.

USE A BUDDY SYSTEM WHEN WORKING IN EXCESSIVE HEAT. Take frequent breaks if working outdoors.

CHECK ON FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS who do not have air conditioning, who spend much of their time alone or who are more likely to be affected by the heat.

CHECK ON ANIMALS FREQUENTLY to ensure that they are not suffering from the heat. Make sure they have plenty of cool water.

CHOOSE PLACES TO GO TO FOR RELIEF FROM THE HEAT during the warmest part of the day (schools, libraries, theaters, malls) if you don't have air conditioning.

<http://www.redcross.org/news/article/Red-Cross-How-to-Stay-Safe-in-Hot-Weather>



Please join us in providing donated items to families in need.

Wanted: School Supplies, Clothes,

Household Items,

Toys, anything and everything!

Collection in the Narthex.

(Donated items need 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!