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**July 18, 2021**

**July Memory Verse – Matthew 4:19**

*“And he said unto them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.””*

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*The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit.*

**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.

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION “Benediction”**

**MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY**

**THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

**THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 23**

**L:** <sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**P:** <sup>2</sup> **The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,**

**L:** ... leads me beside still waters, <sup>3</sup>restores my life,

**P:** ... leads me in the right paths for the sake of the Lord’s name.

**L:** <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;

**P:** ... for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**L:** <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**P:** ... you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.

**L:** <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

**P:** ... and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.

**All: Amen**

**HYMN No. 2002 “I Will Call Upon the Lord”**

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.

So shall I be saved from my enemies. I will call upon the Lord.

**Chorus**

The Lord liveth, and blessed be my Rock; let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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**WORD OF GOD Ephesians 2:11-22**

*Jew and Gentile Reconciled Through Christ*

<sup>11</sup>Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)—<sup>12</sup>remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise,

without hope and without God in the world.<sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

<sup>14</sup>For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup>by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup>He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

<sup>19</sup>Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup>And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

## **PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire"**

**\*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. 540 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" v. 1 & 2**

1. I love Thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode,  
The church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.
2. I love Thy church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand  
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on Thy hand.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

West Joseph Talley son of Shane & Maria Talley

**BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (UMH page 39)**

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC "Every Breath" – Becky Platt**

## **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**

## **SERMON SCRIPTURE Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

*Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand*

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

<sup>32</sup>So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup>But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. <sup>54</sup>As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. <sup>55</sup>They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

**L:** The Word of God for the children of God.

**P:** Thanks be to God

**SERMON “Healing for All People”**

**\*HYMN No. 2226 “Bind Us Together”**

**Chorus**

Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together with love

1. There is only one God, there is only one King;  
There is only one body, that is why we sing

**Chorus**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING “Fanfare and Trumpeting”**

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

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*We express our Christian sympathy to the families and friends of:  
Bill Parnham who passed away on July 10.  
Margaret A. Hickok (aunt of Fritz Runser) who passed away on July 14.  
May God comfort all those whose lives they touched.*

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**ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE**

Worship Host – Robbyn Slavin

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The Altar flowers this week are presented in memory of my favorite sister, Linda Boch, by Georganne Morgan.

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC**

**Friday Brown Bag Meal – 40 Meals**

**Saturday Service – 12**

**Sunday - 8:15 – 42                      10:45 – 45 In Person, 24 Online**

**Wednesday - “The Chosen” Book Study – 8**

**July Food Bank – 71 Families**

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**UPDATE on Mary Greene:** Mary’s daughter left a voice message with the office that Mary is settled now and would very much enjoy visitors. She is living at St. Anne’s Home in Greensburg. If you can’t visit Mary, please remember her with cards and prayers. Her address is Mary Greene C109, St. Anne’s Home, 685 Angela Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601.

(The phone number for St. Anne’s Home’s office is 724-837-6070 in case you want to call before visiting.)

**THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH**

*Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of a pastoral visit.  
724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at [preacherptl@gmail.com](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)*

**Sunday, Sunday, July 18**

**Baptism**

8:15 In-Church & Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)  
10:45 In-Church & Drive-in Church  
(Radio 87.9 FM) Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom  
(Meeting ID# 633 303 454 Password 104289)

**Monday, July 19**

**Tuesday, July 20**

7:00 Finance Committee  
7:30 NA

**Wednesday, July 21**

10:00 QC Meeting  
10:00 Prayer Group Meeting  
(Zoom Meeting ID#311 4389 930, Password 3U22u3)  
12:30 Blood Drive  
1:00 Bible Study  
6:00 Depression & Anxiety Support  
7:00 AA  
7:00 "The Chosen" Study with Laura Willby

**Thursday, July 22**

6:30 NA  
7:00 SPRC Committee

**Friday, July 23**

Scrapbooking  
6:00 Brown Bag Meal

**Saturday, July 24**

Scrapbooking  
6:00 PM Contemporary Service with Dinner

**Sunday, July 25**

8:15 In-Church & Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)  
10:45 In-Church & Drive-in Church  
(Radio 87.9 FM) Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom  
(Meeting ID# 633 303 454 Password 104289)

**ALSO IN JULY:**

Tuesday, July 27 – Church Council Meeting

**COMING IN AUGUST:**

**August 4 – Safe Sanctuary Training**

**August 27-29 - Women’s Retreat at Camp Allegheny**

**Sunday, August 29 – Blessing of the Backpacks, Briefcases, Tote Bags, etc.**

**Monday, August 30 – Church Picnic at Oak Hollow Park**

**Watch for more information on these events in the coming weeks.**

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**UPDATE on Martha (Evans) Higgins:** The office recently received an email from Russell Higgins, son of Martha Higgins, and thought many of you would remember her and would like an update. Martha and her husband, Russell, were long-time members of FUMC and moved to Florida in the 1980’s. We asked Russell if his mom still lived in Florida and how she was doing. This was his reply: “Yes my mom still lives in Florida. She lives in a nursing home near my sister Susan and her two daughters. They take very good care of her. My dad passed away about 5 years ago, suffering from Alzheimer’s. Mom is 95 years old and has dementia so has good days and bad days. She’ll get confused and then gets anxious, sort of like an anxiety attack. I visited her last month and even with a few sad times it was mostly wonderful. She still knows who everyone is, and really enjoyed seeing me. It's crazy but she can still play the piano.”

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – 7/18/2021**

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**SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING**

A Safe Sanctuary training will be held on Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. This training is required for anyone working with our youth or vulnerable adults. This training will provide individuals with information about a Safe Sanctuary church as well as our church’s Safe Sanctuary Plan. If you plan to attend the training, please contact Mandy Slivka in order to ensure materials for everyone. Please contact Mandy or Adam Slivka with any questions. Thank you!

Mandy ([slivkages@yahoo.com](mailto:slivkages@yahoo.com) or 443-867-7158)

Adam ([adamslivka27@gmail.com](mailto:adamslivka27@gmail.com) or 724-787-1659)

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED:** The Sunday School department is looking for a teacher for the 3rd through 5th grade class. If you are interested in working with this age group of children, or helping our Sunday School department in any way, please contact Becky Platt (412-816-1906) or the church office (724-863-6858.)

For the safety of our children, all teachers and helpers must have their clearances and Safe Sanctuary training. Becky, or the office staff, can give you more information on obtaining these.

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**NOW THAT WE ARE ABLE TO WORSHIP IN PERSON**, we are familiar faces! We would like to contact those folks to let them know that we to see if they are OK. In your bulletin today, you will find a postcard titled *while since I've seen...* If there is someone you miss from our services, their name on the card and put it in the Offering Box in the Narthex. Not sure Describe them – someone will recognize them and know their name. We will to let them know they are missed.



missing some miss them and "It's been a please write of their name? contact them

**Spread the word** ... at FUMC we want everyone to know that they are come and fellowship in person with their families and friends. Masks are suggested but not required, and seating in the sanctuary has returned to a more normal state.

Those who still do not feel comfortable being in a group setting are encouraged to worship with us using one of the online services or our "Drive-in" service on Sunday morning.

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**CORRECTION:** The Flea Market scheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Please **do not** bring items to the church to donate as we do not have the room to store them. We will let everyone know if a future date will be selected.

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**WE RECENTLY ASKED THE QUESTION**, "If we could offer a special program, group, or service for the Sr. Citizens of our church, what would you like it to be?" We received the following responses:



Fellowship days once a month to include such things as pizza and a game day, a monthly birthday celebration with cake and coffee, a brown bag meal and a speaker, a catered luncheon and hymn sing along, a health and wellness fair, a morning chair Yoga/stretching and fellowship, and other things to promote fellowship

For someone to run errands/shop

**New** Some type of technical classes to help seniors with their cell phones, PC's and other electronics most of us have to deal with on a daily basis.

How do you feel about these suggestions? Let us know, we would like to hear from everyone. The main goal is to provide useful services to our Sr. Citizens at no cost to them.

To make this program a success, we need someone who would be willing to help coordinate it. If you, or someone you know would like to help in this capacity, please let Pastor Bruce or the Office know.

*Also*, are you willing to provide transportation for our Sr. Citizens for their doctor appointments, shopping, or other necessary appointments? Please let us know and we can connect you with a Sr. Citizen in need of these services.

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**The next Red Cross Blood Drive is  
Wednesday, July 21, 2021 from 12:30 PM-6:00 PM**

**In the gym of our church.**

Please call **1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767)** or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter **Irwin** to schedule an appointment.

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**PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** The SPRC is still searching for a part-time custodian. This position is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4:30PM until 8:30PM and pays between \$10.00 and \$10.50 per hour. If you know someone who would be interested in this part-time position, they can go to [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) and type "Part Time Custodian" and "Irwin, PA" and it will take them to our listing. Eric Platt can provide additional information and can be reached at [eric.platt@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:eric.platt@irwinfirstumc.org)

**Until this position is filled,** if you would like to volunteer from time to time to help Phill and Fritz, please contact Eric or Pastor Bruce.

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**VOLUNTEER CLEARANCES:** The FUMC of Irwin office is updating their volunteer clearance database. We are asking that ALL volunteers submit their most recent clearance (if you already have one) or complete and submit a clearance application request (if you do not have an updated clearance.) Unpaid volunteers are required at a minimum of every 60 months from the date of the oldest clearance. If you have any questions or are not sure of the last date that you submitted your clearance, feel free to call the office at 724-863-6858 or email Joyce (Office Manager/Financial Secretary) at [joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org)

**SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING:** In addition to the state clearances, the United Methodist Church requires that everyone working with children and vulnerable adults have Safe Sanctuary training. If you don't have Safe Sanctuary training or your Child Abuse clearances, please contact Pastor Bruce or the office and we can help you with the process of obtaining those certificates.

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**FUN - GAMES - FOOD - PRICES  
COME ONE - COME ALL**



to our Annual Church Picnic and have a **Great Time!**

Make plans for a great evening at our Annual Church Picnic on August 30th at 5:00PM (dinner at 6:00PM) at Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion. You can register by using the form on the table in the Narthex or there will be a sign-up sheet at the church. If you are not

participating in-person at church at this time but would like to attend the picnic, please call Ethel Rosenberg at 724-864-3833, or the church office 724-863-6858

We will need to know your name, how many adults and children will be coming, if you need a ride, your phone number, and if you choose to bring a food item, what it will be.

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Go to Zoom.com Click-Join a meeting

When prompted enter Meeting ID, then a screen will pop up to enter password.

(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting)

You will enter the "meeting space". If you move your mouse to the bottom of the box, it will show you the different options, like chat and video.

**For landline or cell phone (Audio only):** Dial 1-646-558-8656. Enter meeting number and follow the prompts. (The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting in "This Week at our Church.")

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**OUR CHURCH OFFICE:** Our church Secretary/Receptionist is in the office Monday through Friday until noon. She can be reached at 724-863-6858 or [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) Our church Financial Secretary/Office Manager is in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays. She can be reached at 724-863-6858 or [joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org)

Please call before coming in to make sure someone is in the office to assist you.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:**

**OUR GREETERS/CONTACT TRACING TEAM** - contact Dianne Runser at the organ bench (or [fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net), 412-372-5290)

**CHURCH DIRECTORY APP FOR YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER:** email Dianne Runser at [fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net).

**CAMP REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS** - contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com)

**WENDELL'S VISION** – forms are available on the website or in the church office or contact Patty & Jack Osterman at [namretsojp@gmail.com](mailto:namretsojp@gmail.com) or 724-863-2796

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**THE SALVATION ARMY UNIT OF IRWIN** has its own phone number. If you know anyone in need of our services please have them call 724-331-7832.

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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. *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

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**\*\*\*\*\* IN PERSONAL CARE & REHABILITATION FACILITIES \*\*\*\*\***

Dorothy B. ~ Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon Marge O. ~ The Grove at Irwin  
Wanda H. ~ Redstone, N. Huntingdon Mary Greene, James R., Sr. ~ St. Anne's Home, Greensburg  
Doris C. ~ Golden Heights (Harrison City) Altozoe S. ~ Hempfield Manor

**\*\*\*\*\* CONTINUOUS PRAYERS \*\*\*\*\***

Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Cheryl & John M., Tim & Diane N., Rick H., Marlin A & 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., Jeanne and Larry A., Fred & Barb S., Mischa & 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 & Elaine M., Kim V. Dorothy A., Paul & Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Penny & Jerry M., Ron M., Father John Moineau  
Bob & Natalie F. & Family (Missionaries in India) Connie Wieck (Missionary)

**\*\*\*\*\* THIS MONTHS PRAYERS LIST \*\*\*\*\***

*We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month.  
Contact the church office at 724-863-6858 with names for the list.*

Vi, Tom and Peggy, Sandy L., Paul and Michelle, Neil and Alma, Eugene W., Suzanne K., Bob & Bev M., Bob W., Joe K., COVID 19 Concerns, Our world, First Responders and Military, The Unrest in Our Country, Our Country and Leaders, Pastor Bruce & Bonnie, Ron, Judy & Jim M., Joseph K., Sean and Heather M., Heather S. & Baby Lexi, Jean B., Travelers, The Mary Alice J. Family, The Louise Kemble Family, The Matthew Wilson Family, Larry Rain, Kasey Llewellyn, Lori Saginaw, Jane M., Megan F & Brian & babies, Rita, The Ed Wertz Family, The Bill Parnahm Family, The Margaret A. Hickok Family, Jane D.

This week's campers: Michael and Michaela Andrison

\*\*\*\*\* **SERVICE PERSONNEL** \*\*\*\*\*

Brandon D. – Korea	Colby S. – Iraq	Sara D.
Angelo W. – Oklahoma City	Nicholas P. – Schofield Barracks, HI	Jeremy L.
David J. – Afghanistan	Amanda M. – Texas	Carl B.
James G. – Texas	Emery M. – Japan	Mark Russak
		Edward J. III

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**July 17, 2021**

**July Memory Verse – Matthew 4:19**

***“And he said unto them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.””***

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**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Memory Verse**

**Opening Prayer**

**Worship Music:**

***More than Enough***

***Great Are You Lord***

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Prayer**

**Offering**

**Worship Music:**

***Oceans Will Part***

***All Who Are Thirsty***



## Scripture & Message

Closing Song:  
*Shepherd*

## Prayer Requests

*“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him,  
for God is our refuge” (Psalm 62:8)*

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