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**July 25, 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      “Jesus Is All the World to Me”**

**MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY**

**THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

**THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 145:10-18**

**L:** <sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**P:** **... and your faithful ones shall bless you!**

**L:** <sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

**P:** **... and tell of your power,**

**L:** <sup>12</sup>... to make known to all people your mighty deeds,

**P:** **... and the glorious splendor of your kingdom,**

**L:** <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

**P:** **... and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

**L:** <sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all who are falling,

**P:** **and raises up all who are bowed down.**

**L:** <sup>15</sup>The eyes of all look to you,

**P:** **and you give them their food in due season.**

**L:** <sup>16</sup>You open your hand,

**P:** **you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

**L:** <sup>17</sup>All the Lord’s ways are just,

**P:** **all the Lord’s doings are kind.**

**L:** <sup>18</sup>The Lord is near to all who call,

**P:** **to all who call upon the Lord in truth.**

**All: Amen**

**HYMN No. 368      “My Hope Is Built”, v. 1 & 3**

**1.** My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**Chorus**

On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

**Chorus**

**WORD OF GOD 2 Kings 4:42-44**

*Feeding of a Hundred*

<sup>42</sup>A man came from Baal Shalishah, bringing the man of God twenty loaves of barley bread baked from the first ripe grain, along with some heads of new grain. "Give it to the people to eat," Elisha said.

<sup>43</sup>"How can I set this before a hundred men?" his servant asked.

But Elisha answered, "Give it to the people to eat. For this is what the LORD says: 'They will eat and have some left over.'" <sup>44</sup>Then he set it before them, and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the LORD.

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

**OFFERTORY "In This Holy Hour"**

**\*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. 191 "Jesus Loves Me". All 3 verses**

1. Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

**Chorus**

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,  
Taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."

**Chorus**

3. Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,  
Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

**Chorus**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**SPECIAL MUSIC "He Shall Feed His Flock" – Emily Faulds, violin**

**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 John 6:1-15**

*Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand*

<sup>1</sup>Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), <sup>2</sup>and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. <sup>3</sup>Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

<sup>5</sup>When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

<sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

<sup>8</sup>Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, <sup>9</sup>"Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

<sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). <sup>11</sup>Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

<sup>12</sup>When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

<sup>14</sup>After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." <sup>15</sup>Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

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

**P: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON "Passing of the Mantle"**

**\*HYMN No512 "Stand By Me" v. 1 & 3**

1. When the storms of life are raging, stand by me; (repeat)  
When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,  
Lord who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

3. In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me. (repeat)  
When I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,  
Lord who knowest all about me, stand by me.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING "The Lord God Has Spoken It"**

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

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Emily Faulds, our guest violinist today, is a resident of Greensburg. She has been playing violin for 23 years. She plays for churches, weddings, school musicals and other events in the area.

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*We express our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Marge Osterman. Marge passed away on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. May God comfort all those whose lives Marge touched.*

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**ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE**

Worship Host – Robbyn Slavin

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The Altar flowers this week are presented in loving memory of:

Lorraine Freeman from Bob and family and

Chuck Fetter from Toni and family.

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**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 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)

**Thursday, July 29**

6:30 NA

**Friday, July 30**

6:00 Brown Bag Meal

**Saturday, July 31**

6:00 PM Contemporary Service with Dinner

**Monday, July 26**

7:00 Dartball Meeting  
7:00 Usher Meeting

**Sunday, August 1**

**Holy Communion**

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)

**Tuesday, July 27**

7:00 Church Council  
7:30 NA

**Wednesday, July 28**

10:00 Prayer Group Meeting  
(Zoom Meeting ID#311 4389 930, Password 3U22u3)  
1:00 Bible Study  
6:00 Youth Group at the Platt's  
7:00 AA

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**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:** The Church Council will gather for it's quarterly meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting and voice your comments or concerns about our church. Please note – only elected members to the Church Council are permitted to vote on any motions that are presented.

Do you wish to be a member of the Church Council or another committee of our church? The Lay Leadership Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM to create the nominations ballot for 2022. Please contact Pastor Bruce if you would like to be a part of the leadership committees of FUMC.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS – 7/25/2021**

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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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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC**

Saturday Service – 9

Sunday - 8:15 – 39                      10:45 – 42 In Person, 27 Online

Wednesday - “The Chosen” Book Study – 8

**July Outreach Programs**

Friday Brown Bag Meal – 40 Meals per week

July Food Bank – 71 Families

July 21<sup>st</sup> Blood Drive – 35 units to save 105 lives

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**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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**CAMP NEWS!** Ladies, if you're planning to go to the Women's Retreat make sure you register soon. After August 1st the price goes up. Make sure Joyce gets a copy of your registration, so she can apply the monies that our church will pay for you to attend. The date on that Retreat is August 27-29, but some ladies are only going for the Saturday event, which is a total cost of \$50.

Would your family be interested in a mini vacation and time to enjoy the outdoors? Wesley Woods is having a 1/2 week Family Camp on August 1-3. The cost is \$125 per person and our church will pay 30% of the total cost. You can either stay in cabins or bring your own tent, RV or camper to sleep in. For more info, check their website or call 1-814-436-7802. It could be the best week of your summer!!!

Questions on camping, contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com)

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



**Spread the word ...** at FUMC we want everyone to know that they are welcome to 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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**AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>** - On August 8<sup>th</sup> our worship service will have a healing focus. In our world today, many of us are unhappy, hurting, and have problems that we may need help in dealing with. Join us as Pastor Bruce helps us discover the way to the healing power of God.

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**THE FLEA MARKET** scheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup> has been **rescheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Tables will be rented for those wishing to sell their own items, food will be available for sale and there will be a bake sale. Please **do**

**not** bring items to the church at this time to donate as we do not have the room to store them. We will let everyone know more details in the weeks to come.

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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.

**Bible passages are taken from the New International Version (NIV) of the Holy Bible.**

**Call to Worship is taken from “The United Methodist Hymnal”**

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**ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS: For computer or smartphone:**

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  
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, , Jane D., Grace Lawther, Melvin Lusebrink, Jr., Job Situations, The Marge Osterman Family

\*\*\*\*\* **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. – Maryland	Emery M. – Japan	Mark Russak
Makayla L. – Ft. Jackson, SC		Edward J. III

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**July 24, 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:**

*Infinite*

*Multiplied*

**Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Prayer**

**Offering**

**Worship Music:**

*Way Maker*

*Miracles*

**Scripture & Message**

**Closing Song:**

*Unstoppable God*

**Prayer Requests**

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