

CHURCH FINANCES as of May, 2022

April Income	\$29,683.62
April Expenses	<u>\$24,531.45</u>
Month Ending	5,152.17
May Income	\$26,973.08
May Expenses	<u>\$25,627.43</u>
Month Ending	1,345.65

For the month of **May**, we are at a positive **\$1,345.65**

Year to Date we are at a **positive \$1,098.78**



SALVATION ARMY DIRECT NUMBER - 724-331-7832. If you know of anyone in need of our services please do not hesitate to call.



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Rev. Bruce R. Judy, Pastor - 724-747-6098 (call or text)

Dianne Runser - Music Ministries

Ronald Slavin - Youth Ministries

Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

July 3, 2022

Memory Verse - Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”

GATHERING & WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 66:1-9

L: Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

P: Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

L: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

P: All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name.

L: Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!

P: He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot - come, let us rejoice in him.

L: He rules forever by his power, his eyes watch the nations - let not the rebellious rise up against him.

P: Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

L: He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

***HYMN No. 696 (vs. 1 and 3)**

“America the Beautiful”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

The Children’s Offering for the month of July will be going to a mission project.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Statue of Liberty” - David Lyons

WORD OF GOD

2 Kings 5:1-14

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

“God of All Nations”

***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. 437 (vs. 1 and 3)**

“This Is My Song”

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

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

SERMON

“I Want to Speak to the Manager”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Will be by intinction)

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT

All are welcome to the table of our Lord

***HYMN No. 584**

(vs. 1,2 and 5)

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING**

“God of Our Fathers”



ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE
Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 8
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 45 10:45 a.m. - 63
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 17

Wendell's Vision Ministry 2022

We haven't been very busy with requests this Spring... did you get your request form filled out and dropped off at the church office? We are still waiting to receive your request (s) from that "To Do List" of yours. **After all Summer is officially here now!**

Wendell's Vision is a ministry to provide assistance to home owners that can't otherwise do the task, whether physically or financially, or both. Wendell knew there was a need out there for his Christian brothers and sisters of Irwin First UMC. Now, we're here for you!

We have a few outstanding requests that need to be completed as of this publication. So, if you've submitted a request, we will be in touch with you soon to schedule an evaluation visit and work time frame.

If you haven't remembered to pick a request form up you can do so in the June Coons Ministry Outreach Center at the *Wendell's Vision Ministry Station* or go online to the church website and print one out. We are continuing to pray for you in anticipation of the request. Let's work together to fulfill your wishes. No request is too small; however we need to hear from you first. Remember you must be a regular attendee of the Saturday or Sunday worship serviced of Irwin First United Methodist Church to qualify.

Check out the church website for the latest photos of the "Before & After" recently posted. All of our volunteers are waiting to get the email or call about how they can be ***assisting you***. If you want to join them in the quest to help others and continue this blessed ministry, be sure to fill out a volunteer form.

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

ANNOUNCEMENTS



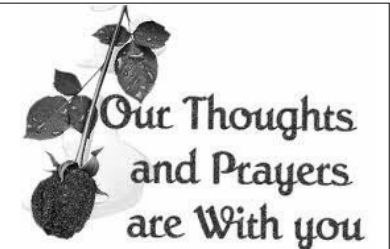
Fundraising Committee in the making!

We are looking for potential candidates who would be eager to join us and help form a fundraising committee. If you are interested in being apart of the team and brainstorming ideas to support our Church and **our desperate need for a new roof replacement**, please reach out to the Church office 724-863-6858, Pastor Bruce Judy or Ron Slavin 724-691-7113

Irwin Senior Center

We are asking for **nonperishable** food items to be donated to the senior center. These items will be used instead of money to play bingo. Thank you for anything you can give!

Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of the beloved Elaine Mays.



BLESSING BOX - We stock our Blessing Box with toiletry items for those who are in need of them in our community. The need at this time is very great and we hope you can help. If you have donations of new items such as tooth paste and tooth brushes, shampoo and conditioner, bath soap, deodorant or any personal hygiene items, please bring them to the church when you come for Saturday or Sunday services. Please be sure that all items are new and in their original packaging. If you have any questions about the Blessing Box, please contact Pastor Bruce or Ron. Additional Blessings Boxes are located in Irwin at the First Assembly of God Church on Oak Street (canned goods) and at the Cheesecake Café on Main Street (books.)



Westmoreland County Fair Hospitality Hosts Needed
Free access to the fair when you sign up to volunteer!



When - Friday August 19 - Saturday August 27

Time - 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

If you would like to be added to the sign up sheet please call the office! The sign up sheet is broken down into one hour time slots, please take one or more hours.

Members or regular attendees

If anyone is on a limited and or fixed income and is in need of help with gas getting to and from work, please reach out to Pastor Bruce or the church office so we can help with giving a gas gift card. Church office number 724-863-6858.



Volunteers needed for the Safety Team

Contact Ron Slavin for information.

Cell-724-691-7113.

Anybody Welcome

The Sanctuary is open and available for prayer and meditation.

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Please sign in and out on the volunteer sheet found on the office half door.



Vacation Bible School

2022 Vacation Bible School "Rocky Railway" will take place from July 18 - 22 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm! We look forward to seeing your children from ages 3 - 6th grade. Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. VBS is a great way to bring children closer to God and learn more about their faith. For more information, visit <https://www.irwinfirstumc.org/vbs-2022https://forms.office.com/r/GphvvGiJSc> Thank you all for your continued support of the FUMC Vacation Bible School. If you have any questions or to volunteer you may contact Becky Platt at VBS@irwinfirstumc.org

We hope to see you there!

The Children's Coin Collection raised a total of \$665.00 during the month of June for this years VBS!!

News from the Stitch In Faith Prayer Quilt Ministry and Hands to Work, Hearts to God Prayer Shawl Ministry!

"The Stitch In Faith Quilting Ministry" started making Prayer - Knot Quilts in June 2017! Happy 5th Anniversary ladies! Thank you for your love of sewing, quilting, tying prayer knots and especially praying!

"The Hands to Work, Hearts to God Ministry" started knitting and crocheting in January 2009 (13 1/2 years ago)! We have been making various knitted/ crocheted items to reach out to all age groups. Our hope is for the receiver to feel God's Love and know we at Irwin FUMC care for and love them!

Prayers are said as the quilts, shawls, afgans, blankets, baby blankets and hats are made. If you know someone who may need one, please take it to your loved one, or let Pastor Bruce, Ron or one of the Prayer Ministry Ladies know so we can arrange for a special delivery!

Thank you and God Bless!

The Stitch in Faith Ministry &
The Hands to Work, Hearts to God Ministry

THIS WEEK AT IRWIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of pastoral care.

His contact information is as follows: 724-747-6098 (call or text) -
preacherptl@gmail.com

No Wiggles and Giggles this week

Sunday, July 3 - Communion

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, July 4 - Independence Day

Office Closed
Have a Great Week!

Tuesday, July 5 - Bob Evans

9:00 a.m. - Quilting
7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, July 6

9:30 a.m. - Salvation Army
10:00 a.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3
6:00 p.m. - Youth
7:00 p.m. - Chosen Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, July 7 - Bob Evans

6:30 p.m. - NA

Friday, July 8 - Office Closed

9:00 a.m. - Food Bank Truck
Have a Great Weekend!

Saturday, July 9

8:00 a.m. - Food Bank
6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Service

Sunday, July 10

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS - If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from Pastor Bruce, please call the office or you may call/message Pastor Bruce directly at 724-747-6098. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he does not know there is a need.*



IN PERSONAL CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Wanda H. - Walden View; Mary Greene & James R., Sr. - St. Anne's Home, Greensburg; Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor.

CONTINUOUS PRAYER

Jamie, Peg and Lamont, Pat C., Marlene W., Al M., Jennifer H., Lilly, Ronnie L., Gary E., Molly A., Stephanie L., Bonnie T., Mary and Dan G., Maria B., Ed B., Jonathan and Felicia W., Bob and Judie M., Dorothy A., Patti W., Josh A., Vicki L., Donna W., Vi N., Sandy L., Linda K., Larry R., Jule K., Mark L., Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Cheryl and John M., Tim and Diane N., Rick H., Marlin A. and Nancy P., Joe S., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Valerie M., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Dean and Dorothy, Rose N., Sara C., Fred and Barb S., Mischa and 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., Kim V., Dorothy A., Paul and Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Penny and Jerry M., Ron M., Father John Moineau, Shirley B., Brandon G. and **Missionaries:** Bob & Natalie F. and Family (India), John and Diane K. (Mexico) and Connie Wieck.

THIS MONTH'S PRAYER LIST

We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month. Please contact the church office with names for the list.

Allyn B., Mike P., Stephanie Z., Nancy A., Bobbie S., Heather and Matt D., Kathy H., Kathy U., Julie S., Tom and Peggy R., Diane and Jim H., Bob and Connie C., Bob W., Neil and Alma, our world, Military and First Responders, our Country and Leaders, job situations and those traveling.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

William R., Tanner G., Tim N., Brandon D., Colby S., Angelo W., Nicholas P., David J., Amanda M., James G., Emery M., Makayla L., Mark Russak, Sara D., Jeremy L., Carl B., Dylan A., Thomas C. and Edward J. III.

Praise the Lord!