



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**June 11, 2017**

**Trinity Sunday**

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**WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Jason Kirsch**

**10:45 – Tracy Hawley**

**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 “I Love to Tell the Story”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 19**

**L:** The Law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

**P:** More desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

**L:** Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**P:** But who can understand one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

**L:** Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**P:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Amen.

**\*MORNING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN No. 662 “Stand Up and Bless the Lord”**

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

*(Our Children's Collection this morning will be given to the “Union Mission of Latrobe.”*

*Please see the announcements for more details.)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC “All Things Bright and Beautiful” - Connie Bickerstaff**

**WORD OF GOD James 1:22-25**

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



**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.*

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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, June 11**

**Hoagie pick-up**  
8:00 Prayer  
8:15 Worship Service  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:45 Worship Service

**Monday, June 12**

10:00 UM Women  
6:30 Grief Support

**Tuesday, June 13**

6:15 TOPS  
7:00 Trustees  
7:30 NA

**Wednesday, June 14**

**Flag Day**  
1:00 Bible Study  
6:00 Depression & Anxiety Support

**Thursday, June 15**

**Irwin “Music in the Streets” Night**  
6:30 NA  
7:00 “Crazy Love” Study Group

**Saturday, June 17**

6:00 Contemporary Worship Service  
7:00 Christian Singles Group

**Next Sunday, June 18**

**Father’s Day**  
8:00 Prayer  
8:15 Worship Service  
9:30 Summer Sunday School  
(See announcement)  
10:45 Worship Service

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – Work Trip to Philippi, WV**

**Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 PM - “Stitch in Faith Ministry”**  
(See Cindi Painter or Mary Reed for details)

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**CHILDREN  
FROM TODDLER TO  
HIGH SCHOOL**



There will be Summer Sunday School class on June 18<sup>th</sup>. The class will have a short lesson by Pastor Bruce, 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.)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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*We express our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of John Barr. John passed away on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
He was a former custodian here at FUMC.  
May God comfort all those whose lives he touched.*

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**CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:** The Children's Collections this week will be sent to the Union Mission of Latrobe, Inc. The Union Mission of Latrobe, Inc. is a Judeo-Christian based, non-profit mission, providing temporary shelter and needed services to homeless men in Westmoreland County and surrounding counties, while assisting them in their move toward self-sufficiency. You can learn more about Union Mission at <http://www.theunionmission.org>

*Union Mission: 6/4 - \$207.00*

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**Camp News!** If you ordered a hoagie from the June Hoagie Sale they are available for pick up today following both services. Checks can be made payable to First UM. Proceeds from the June, July and August Sales will go to the General Campership Fund. There are 18 campers registered for summer camp! Awesome! Thank you for your continued support!



Please keep **Abby Davis** in prayer this week during her camp experience at Camp Allegheny June 11th through June 17th!

**Coming soon...Women's Retreat!** Ladies mark your calendar for Friday, August 25 through Sunday, August 27! The retreat will be held at Camp Allegheny this year and the cost is \$99 per person. Information brochures are available on the Camp Table in the narthex. Julie Nevel, a contemporary Christian recording artist, singer, song writer, speaker and pianist will be leading our sessions. Your name needs to be submitted to the church office by Sunday, June 25th or call Laurie. Our church will pay 40% or \$39.60 for each camper. Questions, contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com)

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**RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP**

*Not a work team member? Following are some ways that Work Trip Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman (phone - 724-863-2796 or email – [namretsojp@gmail.com](mailto:namretsojp@gmail.com)) suggest that you can be a part of the work trip without leaving the Irwin area.*



**PURCHASE BUILDING MATERIALS** - We hope you have taken the opportunity to fill out the half sheet form to purchase building materials. In honor or In memory of someone, or To the Glory of God. You may also use one of the envelopes in the pews to place monies in and get it to the office via the collection plate. In addition to supporting financially, donating food items and furniture we want to give you each an opportunity to place your name, a note to the family, etc. on a few pieces of lumber that will become part of the new addition. On the first week of June there will be a couple of 2 x 6 x 10's in the narthex on sawhorses for that purpose.



**WORK TRIP 2017 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** – Food items (and bags) are due back today, June 11th or drop them off at the church office this week. I'll pick them up before I pack the "chuck wagon" on Friday. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Patty Osterman

(If you took a bag last week and are unable to return it, please contact Patty Osterman.)



**GIFT BASKET FOR FAMILY** - A basket is located under the work trip poster if anyone would like to make a donation for the 2 boys. Alex is 8 years old- boys 8-10 or boy's large shirt. Isaiah- 16 years old- men's medium; 34x30-32 pants. They don't play any sports but enjoy football and WVU



**FYI – an X-Cargo luggage roof container** was donated to the cause many years ago...we haven't needed to use it since there are more vehicles that are part of the trip now. Might anyone be interested in taking possession of this vintage container? It is in good condition and can be adopted by the right person. Let us know...FCFS.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT GUIDELINES:** We are happy to announce the upcoming events for the groups in our church. Following are a few guidelines we have for printing announcements:

1. To be sure your announcement is correct, please print your announcement and leave it in the office, or email it to [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) Phone messages are discouraged.
2. As a rule, people will read an announcement the first week it is printed. They will scan through it the second week to see if it has changed. The third week they will barely acknowledge it or pass it by altogether. For this reason, announcements will be printed for 3 consecutive weeks only.
3. If you would like your announcement published for a longer period of time, please change the wording to make it appear as though it is a new announcement.
4. Clipart is sometimes, but not always, available to suit an announcement. We will do our best to insert clipart when available.

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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)**

**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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**"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.

A tip from Suzanne Shade - Anyone who has Roku for their TV can watch the videos from *Right Now Media*! Scroll down to the bottom of the video and there is a link to add *Right Now Media* as a channel to your TV.

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### 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.

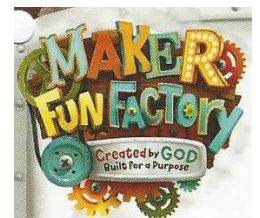
If you are interested please talk to Laura (Saturday night worship leader) sometime at a Saturday night service. You can also contact the office and they will forward your information to Laura.

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**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**.

**We are in need of a crew leaders and assistants. If you are able to help in any way please contact Penny Brant.**

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!