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June 13, 2021

June Memory Verse – Luke 1:37

“For with God nothing shall be impossible.”

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 “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15**

L: ¹It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

P: ²to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

L: ³to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

P: ⁴For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

L: ¹²The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

P: ¹³They are planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God.

L: ¹⁴They still bring forth fruit in old age, they are ever full of sap and green to show that the Lord is upright.

P: The Lord is my rock, in whom there is no unrighteousness.

All: Amen

HYMN No. 154 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”, v.1 & 6

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

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WORD OF GOD 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

⁶Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. ⁷For we live by faith, not by sight. ⁸We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away

from it. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

The Ministry of Reconciliation

¹¹Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience. ¹²We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. ¹³If we are “out of our mind,” as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

¹⁶So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY “For the Beauty of the Earth”

***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. 2196 “We Walk by Faith”, v. 1 & 3**

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: no gracious words we hear from Him
Who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe Him near.
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound;
To call on You when You are near, and seek where You are found:

SPECIAL MUSIC “Praise His Name” - 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 4:26-34

The Parable of the Growing Seed

²⁶He also said, “This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. ²⁹As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.”

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

³⁰Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. ³²Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.”

³³With many similar parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as much as they could understand. ³⁴He did not say anything to them without using a parable. But when he was alone with his own disciples, he explained everything.

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

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON “The Ripple Affect”

***HYMN No. 707 “Hymn of Promise”**

1. In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
2. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
3. In our end is our beginning: in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “A Cheerful Trumpet”**

(Please allow the ushers to direct you as you leave the sanctuary.)

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

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host – Robbyn Slavin

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this week are presented in honor of all of our “Happy Campers” from Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward.

2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE (HYBRID EVENT)

The 2021 Annual Conference session will be a hybrid event, live-streamed from the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie. The Annual Conference will officially begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 18 with an in-person **Ordination and Commissioning Service**. On Saturday, June 19, the day will begin with Bible Study, followed by the State of the Church Address. Families of members who have passed away in the past two years will be invited to attend the **11:30 a.m. Memorial Service** with Bishop Moore-Koikoi preaching.

To read more about this year’s Annual Conference and to find out how you can join in this hybrid event, go to <https://www.wpaumc.org/newsdetail/bishop-annual-conference-to-be-hybrid-15131628>

Please keep all the participants in your prayers that God may lead them to make the best decisions for our churches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 6/13/2021

A QUESTION FOR OUR SR. CITIZENS - If we could offer a special program, group, or service for the Sr. Citizens of our church, what would you like it to be?

Occasionally we hear that the Sr. Citizens feel like they are left out of the planning and programming here and we would like your input on how we can change that. Give the office a call, send us a letter or email, or drop a note in the offering plate with your suggestion. It could be a one-time program, or something that happens on a regular basis. Every suggestion will be considered. We want to be a church who ministers to the needs of everyone, of every age, throughout their entire lifetime.

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*

Sunday, Sunday, June 13

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, June 14

Finance Office closed until, June 21.

Tuesday, June 15

7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 16

9:30 Salvation Army
10:00 QC Meeting
10:00 Prayer Group Meeting
(Zoom Meeting ID#311 4389 930, Password 3U22u3)
1:00 Bible Study
(Meeting ID: 89493128220, Passcode 104289)
6:00 Youth Group at Kerber's
7:00 AA
7:00 "The Chosen" Study with Laura Willby

Thursday, June 17

6:30 NA

Friday, June 18

WPAUMC Annual Conference
6:00 Brown Bag Meal

Saturday, June 19

WPAUMC Annual Conference
6:00 PM Contemporary Service with Dinner

Sunday, June 20

Father's Day
8:15 In-Church & Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
9:30 Harvesters Adult Class, Prayer Shawl Group,
BYKOTA
10:45 In-Church & Drive-in Church
(Radio 87.9 FM) Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom
(Meeting ID# 633 303 454 Password 104289)

Also in June:
June 14-18 – Our Financial Secretary will be on vacation.
June 18-19 – WPAUMC Annual Conference
June 21-30– Pastor Bruce will be on vacation.

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

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED: The SPRC is still searching for a part-time custodian. Phill and Fritz do a great job but need the extra hand. If you know someone who would be interested in this part-time position, they can go to 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

BIBLE STUDY based on "The Chosen" To sign up, please email Laura Willby at laurawillby1@windstream.net or text/call at (724)-454-8422

OUR GREETERS/CONTACT TRACING TEAM - contact Dianne Runser at the organ bench (or 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.

CAMP REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS - contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or 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 or 724-863-2796

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

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.

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

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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.")



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. The office hours for the unit are Wednesday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30.

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

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

Dorothy B. ~ Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon Marge O. ~ The Grove at Irwin

Wanda H. ~ Redstone, N. Huntingdon 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., Cheryl H., Valerie M., Patty H., Jeff M., Donna H., John B.,
Joe and Wava, 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. Paul & Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Andrea, Lesley K., Debbie N.,
Cliff R., Mary Alice J., Dorothy A., Bill P.
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., George and Kelly, Paul and Michelle, Neil and Alma, Eugene W., Suzanne K., Bob 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, Burnetta G., Royce A., Mary G., Jerry L., Molly A., Bill H., Mike Krouse,
Marilyn F., The Richard Paton Family, The Charles Bickerstaff Family, The Cheryl Hildbold Family, The Hazel Jones
Family,
Sean and Heather M.

***** **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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Welcome

Announcements

Memory Verse

Opening Prayer

Worship Music:

Unstoppable God

Egypt

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Offering

Worship Music:

Way Maker

Believe for It

Scripture & Message

Closing Song:

Build Your Kingdom

Prayer Requests

“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him,

for God is our refuge” (Psalm 62:8)
