



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 14, 2015

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING & WELCOME

***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 “Trust and Obey”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come broken.

P: This is a story of hope.

L: We come fearful.

P: This is a story of peace.

L: We come cynical.

P: This is a story of liberation.

L: We come empty.

P: Listen for the story of life.

***UNISON PRAYER**

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our heart can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 298** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Children come forward during the last verse.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used to assist with the Worktrip expenses. Please see the announcement for more details.)

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 18:1-11

ANTHEM “Were It Not for Grace”

RESPONSIVE READING No. 785 Psalm 51:1-17

**PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

***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**

God of grace and mercy: When the world could not grasp the depth of your love and devotion to your creation, you sent your Son in the flesh, Jesus your anointed, to walk in our midst and to teach that your word and will might take root and grow in us. He spoke in parables about seeds, planting, and growth. Heavenly God, we bring our offering to you this morning as a testimony of the fruit that seed has brought, acknowledging that the bounty may not be what it should have been. Bless what we give this morning, renew it that your message of love and hope might be planted and take root in others who believe they are beyond your reach. We pray in the name of our Teacher, Savior and Redeemer: Jesus the Christ. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN No. 474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

The Altar is open during the hymn.

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 (NRSV) Luke 13:1-5 and 1 John 1:5-10

SERMON

***HYMN OF PARTING "Jesus Paid It All" (see insert)**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING "Postlude on 'St. Patrick's Breastplate'"**

***Those who are able, please stand.**



THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Today, Sunday, June 14 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
10:45 Worship
FISH & CHIPS to
Golden Heights Personal Care Home

Thursday, June 18

Irwin Jazz Night
7:00 Jonah Bible Study

Saturday, June 20

6:00 Alternative Worship

Tuesday, June 16

6:15 TOPS
7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 17

10:00 DBOOM
7:00 College Age Bible Study
7:00 Yoga

Next Sunday, June 21

4th Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
10:45 Worship
2:00 FISH & CHIPS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collections this week will be given to the Worktrip team to help defer the cost of their upcoming trip to Philippi, WV from June 21-24. This year's project will help the Lance family, Kathryn and David and their 14 year old son James. Estimate for the project material is around \$4500.00. Order forms are available on the table in the Narthex in which you can designate your donations (lumber, roofing, drywall, windows, doors) to be in memory of, in honor of, or to the glory of God. Work trip envelopes are located in the pews. Any questions, see Jack or Pat Osterman or George Hollenbeck.



Imagine No Malaria: 6/7 - \$268.50

WORK TRIP 2015 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS: All donations of non-perishable food items (in the marked bags) must be returned *today, Sunday- June 14th*. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Patty

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Pastor David will begin a 6 week Bible study on the book of Jonah on Thursday, June 18th. It will start at 7:00 PM and be held in the Assemble Room by his office. Everyone is welcome to attend. No prior registration is required. For more information, please contact Pastor David.



Do you know someone who is responsible, friendly, and would like to make a little money by helping out our church? FUMC-Irwin has a job opening for an individual to work a few hours (roughly 5:30-9:00) on weekday evenings for two to three evenings per week based on a mutually agreeable schedule. The job description is security, open/lockup, meeting setup/cleanup, emergencies, assistance to people in meetings, some cleaning and maintenance. If you or a friend is interested, please call the church office at 724-863-6858 or Jean Halza at 412-720-8920. Resumes may be mailed to FUMC-Irwin 310 Oak St. Irwin, PA

15642 or emailed to fumc.debbie.offmgr@comcast.net or fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net

CPR AND AED CERTIFICATION CLASS: A CPR and AED Certification Class will be held on Saturday, June 27th from 9:30 - 11:30 am. (Registration begins at 9 am) at Garden City United Methodist Church, 500 Laurel Drive, Monroeville. The fee is \$20 per person. Please call the church office at 412-373-0391 to register.

CAMP NEWS...Do you like to golf? Did you know there's a golf camp at Jumonville?



Golf Camp - July 19-24 - Ages 13-18

Register for a fun-filled week of golf and fellowship. Golf instructor and school teacher, Jon Lynch, heads up a camp with daily golf trips to some of the nicest courses in Western Pennsylvania and many opportunities for golf lessons and contests. At the Jumonville Golf Camp, we explore God's creation one tee box at a time! (18 year olds are also permitted if they just graduated from high school) This is a 5 day event! Get registered, grab your clubs and go!

GRADUATE INFO: If you have information on a recent graduate, and would like it published in the July/August Newsletter, please write it down and drop it off in the church office. You can also email the info to fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net . We would like the graduates name and the school they graduated from. For high school graduates, their future plans such as, the college they plan to go to and their major, or the career path they have chosen. For college graduates, what their major was and their career plans.

A PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS: Every year Beverly Gross is a Dean of an Adult Mentally Challenged Christian Camp. Beverly is in desperate need of some volunteers. The camp is from July 5-11 at Jumonville in Uniontown. She needs nurse assistants, people willing to work with music or crafts or just being an aide. No experience is necessary. We will train you. We will take any willing volunteers for one day, several days or for the whole week. You will receive free room and board and life changing experiences and memories. Please call Rev. Beverly Gross (412) 953-4041 if you are interested or could help in anyway.

FREE CRAFT SUPPLIES: There are several boxes of old patterns (craft and clothing), fabric (knits, cottons, upholstery) and craft supplies in the assembly room near the pastor's office. If you can use anything, please take it. If you go through it all, please leave it neat for others to look through. Thanks. Dianne

BIBLE STUDY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS! On Wednesday nights from 7-9pm, starting June 3rd, there will be a Bible study of the book of Romans. Everyone who is a college student/grad or a student/young working adult is invited and would be greatly welcomed. The study is discussion based, and the goal is to create a community of people of this age group with God at the center. It is led by college students, flexible to the wants and needs of individuals, and great for everyone in all stages of the walk with God.

PARENTS: There is a plastic container in the entrance hall which has bags, dolls and activities for young children. Please feel free to take a bag, fill it with age appropriate activities and use it to help keep your young child occupied during the service. After the service, you should return the bag and the toys to the container. We hope that this will make your life easier, since that it less you have to bring from home.

YOGA: 7pm, First United Methodist Church of Irwin. 6 week series of Christian Style Yoga, \$45 or \$8 per class, Level 1-2 yoga with Scripture, Music and Meditation. To Register or for questions: Elizabeth (Betsy) Park YYT/RYT 200,restorationyoga1@gmail.com , or 724-433-0388.
