



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 10, 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June Memory Verse

Matthew 5:4 - “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Laurie Saporito

10:45 – Barb Worthington

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 854 Psalm 139:1-6**

L: ⁷ Whither shall I go from your spirit?

P: Or whither shall I flee from your presence?

L: ⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

P: ⁹ If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

L: ¹¹ If I say, “Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night,”

P: ¹² ... even the darkness is not dark to you, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with you.

L: ¹³ For it was you who formed my inward parts,

P: ... you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

L: ¹⁴ I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful.

P: Wonderful are your works!

L: You know me very well;

P: ¹⁵ ... my frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.

L: ¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance;

P: ... in your book were written the days that were formed for me, every day, before they came into being.

L: ¹⁷ How profound to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

P: ¹⁸ If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

***HYMN No. 154 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Avery Elizabeth Easley – daughter of Daniel & Lindsay (Yourick) Easley

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (page 39)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

No. 2233 "This Is Where Children Belong"

(Our Children's Collection this morning will be given to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region . Please see the announcement for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC "That Sweet Story of Old" - Connie Bickerstaff

WORD OF GOD 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Come Away to the Skies"

***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. No. 2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

**For our joys we say: "Praise the Lord."
For our concerns we say: "Lord, hear our prayers."**

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 2:23-3:6**

SERMON "Color Outside the Lines"

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 368 "My Hope Is Built"**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"**

***Please stand if you are able**

The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit. The altar rail is always open.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday – 26 Sunday: 8:15 - 63 10:45 – 87

SERVING YOU TODAY

GUEST ORGANIST – We would like to thank Paul Ragan for being our organist today.

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Terri Yurcisin 10:45 – Joel Frye/Bill Hawley

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Jason Kirsch, John and Bernie Johnston

10:45 – Penny Brant, Josh Burger

NURSERY: Our Nursery (birth through age 5) is open during the 10:45 worship service. In the event that there is no attendant in the nursery, parents are still welcome to use the nursery however they must stay with their children.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this week are presented in celebration of the baptism of Avery Elizabeth Easley by her grandparents, Dave and Debbie Marino.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Regular Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM on 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

Please feel free to contact Pastor Bruce if you are in need of a pastoral visit.

Today, Sunday, June 10

Baptism

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

Monday, June 11

6:30 Grief Support

Tuesday, June 12

7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 13

10:00 Quilting

1:00 Bible Study

Thursday, June 14

6:30 NA

Friday, June 15

Gym in use

Saturday, June 16

Gym in use

6:00 Contemporary Worship

Next Sunday, June 17

Father's Day

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Summer Sunday School

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 6/10/2018

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collections this week will be sent to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region (BBBSLR). Their vision is to see that all children achieve success in life and their mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. They partner with parents/guardians, volunteers, and others in the community and hold themselves accountable for each child in their program achieving higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships, avoiding of risky behaviors, and educational success.



Big Brothers Big Sisters: 6/3/18 - \$222.50

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Portraits for our new Church Directory will be taken on Monday, June 25th and Tuesday, June 26th. Our scheduling process has begun. Instructions for the on-line schedule sign-up are on the table in the narthex (entry hall). If you do not wish to use this option or you cannot access the internet, you may sign-up after church. Today and the following five Sundays, you can schedule your family for their portrait time. We will have a volunteer eager to help you after the church service. Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait in the comfort of our own church. Schedule your family soon!

2018 CONNECTIONAL APPORTIONMENT 2 BUCK CAMPAIGN

We are still accepting 2 Buck Campaign commitment cards for those who would like to unite and help us join in to help meet our 2018 Connectional Apportionment. Your 2 Buck financial commitment needs to be above and beyond your regular giving. To contribute, simply mark your envelope by the 2 Buck Campaign line and the church office will know your intention to contribute. Your commitment card may be filled out and placed in the offering plate. (An usher will be able to give you a commitment card upon request).

Commitment Cards returned to date: 33

Connectional Apportionment Donations to date: \$8,770.

The "Progress Thermometer" is on an easel in the narthex to monitor our status.

Thank you and God Bless, The Finance Committee



YOUTH CAR WASH: The youth will be hosting a car wash at the Irwin Marathon station on

Rte. 30, next to Dunkin Donuts, to benefit the Irwin VFD. The car wash will be

from 10am-2pm on **Saturday, June 23.**

The Fire Department is going to bring a fire truck to draw attention! So, bring your cars! Anyone who is able to help, no matter your age, would be greatly welcome as we don't know the demand that we will draw. Bring old towels with you!

Questions or to help: Call or email Pastor Stephen.

412-610-3289 or pastormannion@gmail.com



SUMMER



CAMP NEWS...Who's off to camp this week? Please keep Chloe Lorenc in your prayers. Pray that she'll have a memorable camp experience at "Adventure Jr. High Challenge!"

Ladies...mark your calendar for the Women's Retreat coming up at Camp Allegheny! The date is August 24-26 and the theme this year is something we can all relate to..."If our closets could talk!" What's in there? What doesn't fit? What should we give away? What should we pitch? The cost is \$99 if you register by July 22nd. Our church will pay 40% of that cost. Registration forms are on the camp

table...questions, contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

for

Children from toddler to high school



There will be Summer Sunday School classes on:

June 17th, July 15th & August 12th.

The class will have a short lesson, 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.)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS this year is Group's "*Shipwrecked-rescued by Jesus*". It will run from July 16-20 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

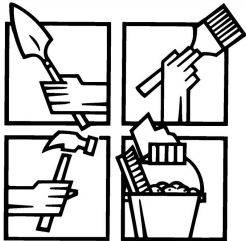
Because Community United Methodist will not be having their VBS this year, due to construction, I am expecting to have more children this year. Therefore, we will be needing more crew leaders and assistants. If you are able to help in any way please contact Penny at 412-225-1069 or virgo82562@yahoo.com.

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 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.

NEWS FROM THE STITCH IN FAITH AND HANDS TO WORK, HEARTS TO GOD MINISTRY: Since our quilt rack has fallen apart, and we needed to improve displaying the prayer quilts and prayer shawls, we have 2 new racks. One rack is sitting in the narthex and the other is in the Little Parlor. Our dedicated items are folded on the shelves and hopefully are easier to choose from. If you know someone in need of a Prayer Shawl or Quilt, please take one for them. There is no charge for these items and they are prayerfully made. Our prayers are for the receiver(s) to feel the touch of "God's Unconditional Love" and to know the FUMC Family is praying for them!

RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2018



WORK TRIP NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS are due back today. They can be dropped off at the church this week if you forgot to bring it today. Thank you. Patty Osterman

This year's theme is: **REDEEMED BY GRACE...CALLED TO SERVE.**

The time is growing closer for this year's mission trip to Philippi, WV in Barbour County. This year we will construct a 12 ft wide & 24 ft long storage building in downtown Philippi for Heart & Hand House's Market Place Ministry. Estimated cost for materials is \$4000.00.

Can't physically go on the Work Trip? Here are some ways you can still be a part of the team:

SPONSOR A WORK TEAM MEMBER - \$140.00

DONATE FOR MATERIALS – Please fill out the Materials Donation form and place it in the offering plate with your donation.

BABY LAYETTE ITEMS- we will continue to collect layette items until June 17th, so that we can deliver them to Heart and Hand when we leave on Wednesday, June 20th.

FOLLOW PROGRESS OF WORK SITE ON FACEBOOK-during the work trip, pictures (and possibly videos) will be uploaded to Facebook around lunch, dinner, and evening pending battery life, reception, and other various technical limitations. Visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/IrwinFirstUmc> to see them.

MOST IMPORTANTLY – Please keep the prayers on going, for the team members, planning of the project, safety at the site, safety in the kitchen, for traveling mercies, teamwork/fellowship and the contributions and/or donations from all involved. Together, we continue to build a better tomorrow!!

We are grateful for the opportunity that Christ has provided us and for all of you who have been a part of the Rick Simms Memorial Work Trip in so many ways!!!!

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman
email = namretsojp@gmail.com Phone = 724-863-2796



Thursday, June 14th

WE ARE CURRENTLY WITHOUT ONE OF OUR PART-TIME CUSTODIANS. While the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is in the process of seeking a new part-time custodian, it may take some time to find one. Phill will be doing his best to keep up with the custodian's duties but this is a very big building and a monumental task for one part-time person to accomplish. We ask for your patience and help during this process.

Please do your best to keep the areas you use clean and clutter free. Be sure to put trash in the trash cans, wipe up spills, and keep the area you use neat. If you are in charge of a meeting, close all windows, be sure there is no water running, turn off the lights, air conditioners, coffee makers, etc., and make sure everyone has exited the building after your meeting. Should you have any problems, report them immediately to Phill or the office staff.

Below is the article we are placing in various advertising media. If you know someone who would be interested in filling the position of Part-time Custodian, please have them submit a cover letter and resume with references to our SPRC.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN: The Irwin First United Methodist Church is accepting applications for the position of Part-time Custodian. Responsibilities include general housekeeping, maintenance, grounds care, snow removal, minor repairs, and event support. Candidate should be Christian centered, with a pleasant disposition, good organizational skills, and be able to work a flexible schedule. This is a part-time position of 20-25 hours per week with no benefits. Compensation will be \$10.00 per hour. Applicants are required by law to have passed the State Police Criminal Record Check, the PA Child Abuse Clearance, and the FBI Fingerprint Check. Interested persons may contact the church at 724-863-6858 for more information. Cover letter and resume with references may be sent to:

First United Methodist Church Attn: Staff Parish
310 Oak Street, Irwin, PA 15642

FULL-TIME YOUTH MINISTER JOB OPENING: Are you a motivated, grace-filled Christian looking for work? Join our team at Irwin First United Methodist Church! This position is full-time and includes planning/coordinating/promoting activities with our youth and their friends to increase their faith. Activities include weekly youth group meetings, periodic youth events (fellowship, service projects, retreats), and some assistance with high school Sunday School. Personal commitment to Christ; working with youth using creativity, understanding, & kindness; Biblical worldview; and strong organizational/communication/team-building skills are necessary. Music/guitar skills, preaching capabilities, and computer/multi-media skills are a plus. Future potential growth into additional areas of ministry are available if mutually agreeable! Please send resume & cover letter to: Irwin First United Methodist Church, 310 Oak Street, Irwin, Pa 15642

Or email: fumc.debbie.offmgr@comcast.net. Any questions, please call the church office at 724-863-6858



**Please join us in providing
donated items to families in need.**

**Wanted: School Supplies,
Clothes, Household Items, Toys, anything and everything!
Collection in the Narthex.
(Donated items need to be at the church by August 17th)**



**The Give Away will be held on August 18th
First UM Church, 310 Oak Street in Irwin.
Volunteers needed**

For info call Lonny Vogel 724-875-1975



HELP NEEDED!

Loving husband, father, grandfather in need of a Kidney. On dialysis.

If you can help, please call Bill Odenthal at #412-400-6045.

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.*

Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098
