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June 24, 2017

3rd Sunday in Kingdomtide

WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Jason Kirsch

10:45 – Tracy Hawley

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 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus, I need to give myself up.

P: I am not strong enough to love You and walk with You on my own.

L: I can’t do it and I need You. I need You deeply and desperately.

P: I believe You are worth it, that You are better than anything else I could have in this life or the next.

L: I want You. And when I don’t, I want to want You.

P: Be all in me. Take all of me. Have Your way with me.

UNISON PRAYER

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you.

Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN No. 2002 “I Will Call Upon the Lord”**

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 announcements for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Contemplation”

***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. 430 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**

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 – Matthew 10:24-39**

SERMON by Chris Ghrist

***HYMN No. 2120 “I Have Decided”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”**

***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: 14 Sunday: 8:15 - 62 10:45 – 83

SERVING YOU TODAY

GREETERS: 8:15 Mike, Anne, Philip & Charlie Osborn
10:45 – Debbie Weaver & Edith Bush

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Terri Yurcisin 10:45 – Lou Berta

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 –Fritz Runser 10:45 – Penny Brant & Josh Burger

NURSERY: Our Nursery (birth through age 5) is open during the 10:45 worship service. The attendents today are Kathy & Alyssa Wagner. 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 flowers on the Altar today are presented:

- in loving memory of Lloyd, Arnold and Barbara Spitznogle from the Spitznogle family.
- in honor of Dianne and Fritz Runser's anniversary.

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

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

Today, Sunday, June 25

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Adult Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

Monday, June 26

6:30 Grief Support

Tuesday, June 27

6:15 TOPS

7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 28

1:00 Bible Study

6:00 Healing Service

Thursday, June 29

6:30 NA

7:00 "Crazy Love" Study Group

Saturday, July 1

6:00 Contemporary Worship Service

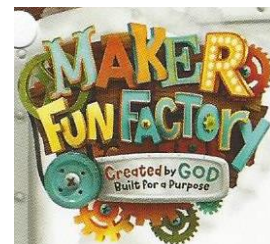
Next Sunday, July 2

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Adult Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service



The church office will be closed July 3rd thru July 5th.
We will reopen on Thursday, July 6th at 8:00 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collections this week will be sent to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region (BBBSLR).

You can learn more about Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region at <http://bbbs.cand.co/about>



Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region: 6/18 - \$123.17

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 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!

THE UPPER ROOM for June-July is now available in the narthex. This daily devotional with passages selected from the Bible encourage you to spend time with God each day. Praying and reading the Bible will help you recognize how His Word applies to everyday life. Pick one up today.

Camp News... Today is the last day to register for the Women's Retreat. Registration forms are on the camp table in the narthex or contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com if you are interested in going. The date for the week-end retreat is August 25-27 and will be held at Camp Allegheny this year. The cost is \$99 and financial help is available from our general camp fund to defray the cost.



Hoagies for the July Sale can be ordered today and also next Sunday. Hoagies will be available after both services on Sunday, July 9th.

Off to Camp Allegheny this week is Alex Riffer! Please keep Alex in your prayers during his camp experience from June 25 through July 1.



We have some great events planned for this summer! I hope to see you all there.

Thursday July 13th: "Trash Bash." Meet at the Church at 3pm to pick up trash in the town and then go to Oak Hollow Park for a cookout. We will finish the day at the church at 7pm. This event is FREE!!!

Friday July 28: Join us for a great day at *Caddie Shak*! Meet at the church at 1pm. We will enjoy unlimited-ride wrist bands from 2-5pm, stop for dinner, and return to the church around 7pm. Cost will be about \$17 (price may vary depending on number of attendees). Please bring cash for tickets and dinner. No RSVP needed.

August 12: "Weed and Feed." Meet at the church at 10am. We will do some weeding for some elderly individuals in the neighborhood, then go eat a late lunch at Colonial Grill. We will be done by 2pm. Bring money for lunch.

Any questions: contact Stephen at pastormannion@gmail.com or 412-610-3289. Don't be shy, leave a voicemail!

We express our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Earl Steel. Earl passed away on Thursday, June 15th. May God comfort all those whose lives he touched.

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.*