



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 3, 2018

Second 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

Today is the last day to order tickets for the Faith Night at PNC Park Pirates game. Please fill out the order form if you are interested in going. No payment is due at this time.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

MUSIC OF PREPARATION “Spirit, Breathe on Me”

***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 you 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! (over)

Call to Worship, Cont’d.

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. 454 “Open My Eyes That I May See”**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

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 “Spirit of the Living God” - Katrina and Kyle Bryan (handbells)

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Let Us Break Bread Together”

***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. 620 “One Bread, One Body”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

For our joys we say: “Praise the Lord.”

For our concerns we say: “Lord, hear our prayers.”

PASTORAL PRAYER

***SERMON SCRIPTURE Mark 2:23-3:6**

SERMON “Color Outside the Lines”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Intinction)

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT

(All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the ushers.)

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 430 “O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Postlude on ‘Laudate Dominum’”**

***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 – 15 Sunday: 8:15 - 50 10:45 – 43

SERVING YOU TODAY

PIANIST – David Lyons

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

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser, 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 memory of Lorraine Freeman from Bob, Micayla and Alexis.

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Riley Elizabeth Mains. She is the daughter of Cameron & Allison (Shupe) Mains and baby sister to Bryson. Riley was born on May 24th. Her proud grandparents are Dave & Mary Shupe. Congratulations and may God bless Riley and her family.

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 3

Holy Communion

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

2:00 Work Trip Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 5

7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 6

Annual Conference

at Grove City Begins

Thursday, June 7

Annual Conference

6:30 NA

Friday, June 8

Annual Conference

9:00 Food Bank Truck – Help Needed

Gym Closed

Saturday, June 9

Annual Conference Ends

9:00 Food Bank– Help Needed

6:00 Contemporary Worship

Next Sunday, June 10

Baptism

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT GROVE CITY: Pastor Bruce will be away at Annual Conference from Wednesday, June 6th through Saturday, June 9th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 6/3/2018

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



will be sent to the is to see that all facing adversity with change their lives for others in the program achieving

Connectional Apportionments: 5/27/18 - \$72.00

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!

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

Check your bulletin over the summer months for a listing of our campers. We will pray for them (and their counselors) as they head off to camp!

Look for info on the camp table about the upcoming Women's Retreat - August 24-26 at Camp Allegheny. The theme for this year's retreat is "If Our Closets Could Talk." Three women will be leading the retreat through encouragement, skits, messages, songs and a dramatic presentation - opening our hearts to the joy we have in Christ. Cost is only \$99 per person (if registered by August 1) and our church will pay 40% of that!



Questions on camping ... contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

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

YOUTH MINISTER JOB OPENING: Are you a motivated, grace-filled Christian looking for part-time work? Join our team at Irwin First United Methodist Church! This position is roughly 20 hours/week 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

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Hannah Bergman - Norwin High School. She will be attending Drexel University to study Game Design and Production.



Kaitlyn Elizabeth Lander - Hempfield Area High School. She plans on attending Slippery Rock University, majoring in Exercise Science with plans to become a physical therapist. She will also be a member of the track team where she will continue pole vaulting.

George Ralph - Norwin High School. He will be attending Carnegie Mellon University and majoring in Computer Science.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Bethany Ackerman - graduated from Duquesne University with a PHD in Philosophy specializing in Educational Counseling and Supervision. Her dissertation was on the Opioid Crisis and she currently counsels opioid users.

Congratulations and best wishes to all of our graduates.

We pray for God's blessings to be with you in all your future endeavors.

The 2017-2018 school year has ended. We hope all of our students have a safe & fun summer vacation!



RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2018

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.

WORK TRIP 2018 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS- JUNE 3RD - To help defray some of the cost for the food on the mission work trip- donations of non-perishable food items will be collected. Food bags are on a table in the narthex- an item of food is written on the bag- take one or as many bags as you wish to donate- purchase the items(s) - return the food in the bag next Sunday- June 10th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Patty Osterman

BAKERS NEEDED- to make cookies for the mission work trip. Needing 4 bakers to donate 2 dozen cookies to help with desserts after meals- **NO NUTS PLEASE**. A sign-up sheet is located at the work trip poster site.

Cookies can be brought to church Saturday night- June 16th or Sunday morning- June 17th. Thank you.

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

2018 WORK TRIP TEAM MEETING - SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 2PM. There will be a meeting on Sunday, June 3rd at 2 PM. Members going on the trip are encouraged to attend. It will be downstairs in the Kiwanis room. Information packets/ permission slips will be handed out at this time and an explanation of the project.

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



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 at First UM Church, 310 Oak Street in Irwin. Volunteers needed



**For info call Lonny Vogel
724-875-1975**



Answer: "He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'" Psalm 89:26, NIV