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**May 20, 2018**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**May Memory Verse**

***James 2:17- “Faith without works is dead.”***

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**WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Kyle and Katrina Bryan**

**10:45 – Peggy Kooser**

**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**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION “Spirit of the Living God”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 32:1-5**

**L:** Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

**P:** When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**L:** For day and night your hand was heavy on me;  
my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

**P:** Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.

**I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.”**

**And you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

**\*HYMN No. 332 “Spirit of Faith, Come Down”**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

**No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”**

*(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be given to Blackburn Center.*

*Please see the announcement for more details.)*

**ANTHEM 8:15 “May I Follow You” – Michael Andrisson**

**10:45 “God of Grace and God of Glory” - Chancel Choir**

**WORD OF GOD**

**Romans 8:9-13**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY 8:15 "Offertory on 'Trentham'"**

**10:45 "May I Follow You" – Michaela Anderson**

**\*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. 328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"**

**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 John 14:15-17**

**SERMON "What's that noise under your porch?" – Pastor Stephen**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING No. 334 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING "Variation on 'See How Great a Flame Aspires'"**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

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

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

**Saturday – 20 Sunday: 8:15 - 71 10:45 – 81**

**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 Rick Simms by Anita, Alahna, Jesse and Heather Simms.

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Our 2017-2018 Sunday School session will be ending for the school year today, May 20, 2018! We hope everyone has a great summer. Don't forget Summer Sunday School on June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, & August 12<sup>th</sup>, and VBS July 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>.

We will see everyone on Sept. 9, 2018 for the 2018-2019 Sunday School Rally Day!!!!

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### 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](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

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

**Today, Sunday, May 20**

**Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

**Tuesday, May 22**

**Newsletter Articles Due**

7:30 NA

**Wednesday, May 23**

10:00 Quilting

**Thursday, May 24**

6:30 NA

**Saturday, May 26**

6:00 Contemporary Worship

**Next Sunday, May 27**

**Trinity Sunday**

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

**Monday, May 28**

Memorial Day – Office Closed

**Pastor Bruce will be away from Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> through**

**Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**He will return to the office on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS – 5/20/2018

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**CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:** The Children's Collections this week will be given to Blackburn Center for use in assisting abused women & children in our area. Blackburn Center advocates for the rights of all individuals to live free from domestic and sexual violence in their homes and communities by eliminating the root causes of this violence and providing for the well-being and safety of survivors/victims.

Blackburn Center 5/13/2018 - \$118.50

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**CAMP FUNDRAISER...** Today is the last day to place your order for our final hoagie, pepperoni rolls and pizza sale. You can get some snacks for the summer as the pizza hoagie, the pepperoni rolls and the pizzas can be frozen and heated later! Order forms are on the camp table in the narthex. The delivery date is next Sunday - May 27th. You can pick up your order in the room beside Pastor Bruce's office following both services. Thank you to everyone that supported our camp fundraiser this year! As of today, we have 13 campers registered! It is not too late to choose a camp and turn in your registration to our church office. Our church camp fund will pay 40% of the total cost and there are additional funds

available at all three camps if needed.

Questions, contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com)

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**JUNE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE TUESDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>.** Please email your article to [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) or drop off a printed copy of your article in the church office. Articles not received by May 22<sup>nd</sup> may not be published in the June Newsletter

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## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

for

Children from toddler to high school



There will be Summer Sunday School classes on:

June 17<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup> & August 12<sup>th</sup>.

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.)

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**IdleWild and Soakzone!** All are welcome to come to church day at Idlewild and Soak Zone, June 3rd, with half-price tickets! Our church will have pavillions D1 and D2 set aside for church members' belongings and food. To order your tickets, visit: [idlewild.com/churchpicnic](http://idlewild.com/churchpicnic) Contact Pastor Stephen for more information.

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**GRADUATION SUNDAY 2018:** Graduation Sunday will be June 3, 2018. This is the day that we, as a church family, recognize those who are graduating. If you are graduating, or know of someone who is graduating, please let us know by submitting the information to the church office in writing or by email at [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net)

We need the following info:

*High School Students* – The school you are graduating from & your future plans, such as the college/school you plan to attend and what you will major in, or your employment plans.

*College Students* – The school you are graduating from, the degree you have earned, and your future plans.

All information should be received in the office by Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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## 2018 CONNECTIONAL APPORTIONMENT

### 2 BUCK CAMPAIGN

Those in the congregation who have united to commit to the "2 Buck Campaign" to help meet our 2018 Connectional Apportionment take note - your weekly giving envelopes now have a designated place to mark your contribution.

We are still accepting commitment cards for those who would like to unite and help us to 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 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).

Thank you and God Bless,

The Finance Committee

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### **RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2018**

We will still be taking donations for the building materials required. As in the past they will be part of your Worship Folder. There will be a form to complete, **In Honor of, In Memory of, or To the Glory of God**, for which you may decide what your monies will purchase. We also plan to have some of the framing lumber available to sign or place a note on that will be used as part of the building. Other donations may want to be made toward helping team members defray the cost of the trip's room and board. If so, please mark your envelope with the name(s) so that you and they will get credit for the donation. Cost per member is \$140.00.

In the absence of donations for our project family/kids, we have a list of supplies for the H&H Baby Layette Program that we might make some contributions. Monetary contribution towards Layette items are also welcome. Please place your monetary donation in a pew envelope and mark it "Layette Funds".

In addition, we will be transporting some donated furniture to the Thrift Store that H&H runs in downtown Phillipi. **If anyone has a utility trailer we could borrow for that purpose please let us know.**

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!!

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

***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](mailto:namretsojp@gmail.com)    Phone = 724-863-2796

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:** 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!

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**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](mailto:pastormannion@gmail.com)



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**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER:** Due to many factors, including decreased attendance as a result of nice weather, we have made the decision to cease operation of the youth center until school starts back up in the fall. This Wednesday, May 16th, was the last youth center until fall.

We will continue to have Sunday youth church on the normal schedule, however we will only meet during late service. (10:45 am till noon). Keep an eye on your email for "love your neighbor" details each month, as well as other summer youth events.

Thank you all for attending! Stephen

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### **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.

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**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.