



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May Memory Verse – Psalm 23:4

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Kyle Bryan

10:45 – Tracy Hawley

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

P: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 2149 "Living for Jesus"**

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 announcements for more details.)

ANTHEM

WORD OF GOD 1 Peter 3:13-22

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY No. 2026 (TFWS) “Halle, Halle, Halleluja!”**

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (3 times)
Halleluja! Halleluja!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 408 “The Gift of Love”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

For our joys we say: “Praise the Lord”

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

PASTORAL PRYER & 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 14:15-21**

SERMON “The Proof Is in the Pudding”

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 402 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING**

***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: 18 Sunday: 8:15 - 64 10:45 – 97

SERVING YOU TODAY

GREETERS: 8:15 – Mike, Cheryl & Jason Kirsch
10:45 – Lou & Jerry Berta

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Men’s Group 10:45 – Joel Frye/Bill Hawley

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Jason Kirsch & 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 will be John Weber & Dave Platt. 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 today are presented in memory of Rick Simms from Anita, Jesse and Alahna.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: All articles for the June Newsletter are due in the office by Monday, May 22nd. Please email your articles to fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net or leave a hardcopy of your article in the church office. Articles not received by May 22nd will be printed in the July/August Newsletter.

THE HAPPY METHODIST GROUP will meet for lunch at Rodney's Restaurant on Monday, June 5th at 12:00 noon. If you have any questions about the lunch, or the Happy Methodist group, please contact Shirley McCune at 724-527-2497.

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, May 21
“Coffee Hour” after each service
8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service

Monday, May 22
Newsletter Deadline
6:30 Grief Support

Tuesday, May 23
6:15 TOPS
7:30 NA

Wednesday, May 24
10:00 Staff Meeting – Office closed
7:00 Youth Group

Thursday, May 25
6:30 NA
7:00 “Crazy Love” Study Group

Saturday, May 27
6:00 Contemporary Worship Service
7:00 Christian Singles Group

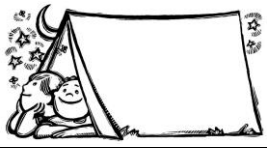
Next Sunday, May 28
Memorial Day Weekend
8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service

Monday, May 29
Office closed for the Memorial Day holiday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: 5/14 - \$185.50



Camp Fundraiser Hoagie Sale - If you ordered hoagies from the May Hoagie Sale, they will be available following both services. The cost is \$6.50 and cash/checks may be made payable to First UM. Thank you for supporting our campers!

If your child has not registered for a camp, it is not too late! Pick up a brochure and return the registration form to our church office. Questions contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP

This year we will be helping the Andrade family by building a bedroom addition and porch onto her existing mobile home. Janet is a single mother with an 8 year old son, Alex. She just received custody of her 16 year old nephew, Isaiah. The room will be for her nephew, Isaiah. As in the past, we would like to provide some small gifts for the children. If you would like to help in this endeavor, a basket is in the narthex under our poster.

The boys sizes are: Isaiah - men's medium; 34 X 30-32 pants

Alex- boy's 8-10 or boys large shirts

They don't play any sports but both enjoy football and WVU.

We are still in need of a free standing shelf unit for the room if anyone can help. Please contact us by phone or email. Jack Osterman 724-863-2796 or namretsojp@gmail.com



ATTENTION:

PARENTS AND CHILDREN FROM TODDLER TO HIGH SCHOOL



There will be 3 Sunday School classes during the summer months - June 18th, July 16th, and August 20th. Each class will have a short lesson by Pastor Bruce and a snack.



<http://www.clipartkid.com>

On June 18th and July 16th there will be a craft and on August 20th there will be face painting and making animal balloons.

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PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND and make our Summer Sunday School a success!

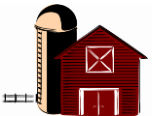
Anyone interested in helping should contact
Ethel Rosenberg (724-864-3833) or Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098.)

AREA GRADUATION CEREMONIES

According to the school schedules found online, area school graduation ceremonies are as follows:

- Penn Trafford – Thursday, May 25th
- Norwin – Friday, May 26th
- Greensburg Salem – Wednesday, May 31st
- Yough – Friday, June 2nd
- Hempfield – Wednesday, June 7th

BARN PARTY!



Mark your calendars for Friday, June 2nd in the evening for a beginning of summer barn party!

Activities will include eating, dancing/listening to a DJ, an organized food fight, bonfire, corn hole, and more! ***This event will be free and open to anyone in middle school or high school.*** Kick off the beginning of summer right, and PLEASE BRING FRIENDS! This is designed to be an outreach event.

Adult Volunteers are needed! Please contact Stephen at 412-610-3289 or pastormannion@gmail.com if you can help.

***** And don't forget Fish and Chips (youth group) Wednesday at 7:00pm! *****

 **GRADUATION SUNDAY 2017** 

Graduation Sunday will be June 4, 2017. 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

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 today.

THERE IS A NEW MINISTRY HERE AT IRWIN FUMC
“Stitch in Faith Ministry”



Meeting Place: the Upper Room off the balcony
(previously the District Superintendent’s office)

Dates: Wednesday, June 7th from 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Wednesday, June 21st from 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Ministry: We will be learning how to make prayer quilts.

What to Bring: Yourself and the desire to learn how to quilt. No experience is required. We would love for all who are able to come and join the fun!

Quilting Instructor: Mary Reed (724-864-5376)

Direct questions to: Mary Reed or Cindi Painter (724-446-0224)

For more information on the following programs, contact Pastor Bruce at 724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at preacherptl@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BRUCE: Held every other Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

HEALING SERVICE: the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM.

DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP: Meetings will be held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

PRAYER WARRIORS! If you are interested in becoming one of FUMC’s Prayer Warriors please see Pastor Bruce. He will give you more information on the program.

“RIGHT NOW MEDIA” BIBLE STUDIES: To participate in any of these studies, you need to email the church office at fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net with your request. The office will place your email address on the list of participants and give you instructions on how to log onto the account.

HOSPITAL CALLS: If you or someone you know is in the hospital, please call the office or Pastor Bruce to let us know. We will need the name of the patient, the hospital and the room number if available. 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.*
