



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter Memorial Day Weekend

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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.

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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** “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP No. 884** **Psalm 121**

**L:** I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

**P:** My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**L:** The Lord will not let your foot be moved, the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

**P:** Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**L:** The Lord is your keeper;

**P:** ... the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

**L:** The sun shall not smite you by day,

**P:** ... nor the moon by night.

**L:** The Lord will keep you from all evil, and will keep your life.

**P:** The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

**\*HYMN No. 696** “America the Beautiful”

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS No. 2233** “This Is Where Children Belong”

*(Our Children's Collection this morning will be given to the “Support the Friends of Flight 93.”  
Please see the announcements for more details.)*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM -** William Alexander Hawley, son of Joey & Sara Hawley.

William Alexander Hawley becomes the fourth generation of Hawley males to be baptized here at First United Methodist Church of Irwin. Great Grandfather, Joseph B. (12-16-23), Grandfather, William P. (04-13-58), and Father, Joseph A. (08-14-88). To God be the glory!

**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.**

**ANTHEM** "Fallen, Not Forgotten" – Deb Andrison

**WORD OF GOD** 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

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

**OFFERTORY** "In Fond Remembrance"

**\*DOXOLOGY No. 2026 (TFWS)** "Halle, Halle, Halleluja!"

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (3 times)

Halleluja! Halleluja!

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

**\*HYMN No. 2070** "He Is Exalted"

**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 17:1-11

**SERMON** "In the Name of Jesus!!!"

**\*HYMN No. 2282** "I'll Fly Away"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

**\*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: 18 Sunday: 8:15 - 70 10:45 – 70**

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

**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 attendants today will be Donna Weber & Dawn Capecci. 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 in honor of the baptism of William Alexander Hawley, born April 22, 2017. William is the son of Joey and Sara Hawley. He is the grandson of Bill and Tracy Hawley and Tim and Diane Milam. William is also the great-grandson of Joseph (and the late) Hazel Hawley, Don and Shirl Austin, Mary Lee (and the late) Wade Milam, and Marion (and the late) Anthony Lisehora.

**THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR TODAY** is given in honor of the birth of Abby Lyn Nahar, born on May 20, 2017. Abby is the daughter of John and Kara Nahar. Maternal grandparents are Bob and Debbie Weaver. Paternal grandparents are John and Janet Nahar. Bill and Bernie Fishel are Abby's great-grandparents.

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

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

#### **Today, 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**

Irwin Parade at 10:00 AM

#### **Tuesday, May 30**

6:15 TOPS  
7:30 NA

#### **Wednesday, May 31**

1:00 Bible Study  
6:00 Healing Service  
7:00 Women's Book Study

#### **Thursday, June 1**

6:30 NA  
7:00 "Crazy Love" Study Group

#### **Friday, June 2**

#### **Cancelled - Youth Barn Party**

#### **Saturday, June 3**

6:00 Contemporary Worship Service  
7:00 Christian Singles Group

#### **Next Sunday, June 4**

#### **Pentecost Sunday, Communion**

#### **Graduate Recognition Sunday**

8:00 Prayer  
8:15 Worship Service  
9:30 Sunday School  
10:45 Worship Service

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**THE HAPPY METHODIST GROUP** will meet for lunch at Rodney's Restaurant on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### 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 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**PENTECOST IS NEXT WEEK, SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>!** In honor of Pentecost Sunday we are asking everyone to wear red to church next Sunday. The color red symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Come next week to learn more about Pentecost.

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**CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:** The Children's Collections this week will be given to "Support the Friends of Flight 93."

Friends groups are found at many national parks, raising awareness and appreciation for these special places and helping to provide educational and interpretive resources to enhance the experience for every visitor. The Friends of Flight 93 National Memorial is the official non-profit supporting partner of Flight 93 National Memorial. The Friends focus on awareness, education, volunteer support, preservation and stewardship. The Friends is a registered 501 (c)3 organization, donations to which are tax-deductible.



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**Camp Fundraiser Hoagie Sale for June** - Orders are being taken today and Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Hoagies will be delivered after both services on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds from the June, July and August Sale will go into the general campership fund. Order forms are available on the camp table in the narthex. Completed orders can be placed in the box on the table. The cost is \$6.50 and checks (payable to First UM) are due when you pick up your hoagie. Thanks for supporting our camping program! So far, we have 16 campers registered for the summer camping program! It's not too late to register if you are still thinking about going to Jumonville, Camp Allegheny or Wesley Woods! Monies and scholarships are available! Questions...contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com)

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## 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.

For more information contact Jack or Patty Osterman at  
724-863-2796 or [namretsojp@gmail.com](mailto:namretsojp@gmail.com)

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## GRADUATION SUNDAY 2017



Graduation Sunday will be next Sunday, 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](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 today.

*Blackburn Center:* 5/14 - \$185.50    5/21 - \$109.00

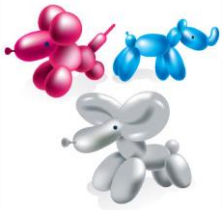
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## AREA GRADUATION CEREMONIES

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

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

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<http://www.clipartkid.com>

## ATTENTION:

### PARENTS AND CHILDREN FROM TODDLER TO HIGH SCHOOL



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

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



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.)

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#### FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER ...

We had a great few months at youth group, and I look forward to summer events and regular youth group in the fall!

A few notes:

- There will not be youth group Wednesday the 31st due to finals and other end-of-school-year business. Therefore, the weekly youth group meetings are over until the fall. Exciting things to come!
- The barn party scheduled for June 2nd is cancelled due to a lack of registrations for the event. Keep your eye on the bulletin for summer events!
- For those of you who don't know, I (Stephen) am getting married and helping move my bride (Dawn) to Pittsburgh. So bear with me through the month of June!

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**ANNOUNCEMENT GUIDELINES:** We are happy to announce the upcoming events for the groups in our church. Following are a few guidelines we have for printing announcements:

1. To be sure your announcement is correct, please print your announcement and leave it in the office, or email it to [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) Phone messages are discouraged.
2. As a rule, people will read an announcement the first week it is printed. They will scan through it the second week to see if it has changed. The third week they will barely acknowledge it or pass it by altogether. For this reason, announcements will be printed for 3 consecutive weeks only.
3. If you would like your announcement published for a longer period of time, please change the wording to make it appear as though it is a new announcement.
4. Clipart is sometimes, but not always, available to suit an announcement. We will do our best to insert clipart when available.

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

**BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BRUCE:** Held every other Wednesday at 1:00 PM. See “THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH” for dates.

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

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

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**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.

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**“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](mailto: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.

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### MUSICIANS WANTED

Are you interested in being a part of the Saturday night worship team (6pm service)? We are in need of musicians (on guitar, keyboard, or percussion) who are willing to play/sing on a regular or semi-regular basis.



Interested persons should have the following qualities:

- Ability to independently learn 5 or 6 songs in a week
- Willingness to arrive at 4:30 on Saturday to practice
- Ability to play from chord sheets
- Familiarity with current contemporary worship music would be a plus
- Ability to sing harmonies would be a plus as well.

If you are interested please talk to Laura (Saturday night worship leader) sometime at a Saturday night service. You can also contact the office and they will forward your information to Laura.

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**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.*

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#### \*\*\*\*\*IN PERSONAL CARE & REHABILITATION FACILITIES \*\*\*\*\*

- Catherine Ververka ~ Transitions Healthcare, N Huntingdon
- Dorothy Burnside ~ Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon      Marge Osterman ~ The Grove at Irwin
- LaVerne Frick, Doris Collins ~ Golden Heights, Irwin
- Nancy Sprenger, Jane Earnest, Wanda Halavan ~ Redstone, N. Huntingdon

#### \*\*\*\*\* CONTINUOUS PRAYERS \*\*\*\*\*

Diane Blissman, Brent Lauffer, Kurt Wallace & Family, Casey Yanos, Megan Yanos, Marian Shank, Donna Tamilya, Josh Meehan, Doris Ireland, Ruth Painter, Cheryl McCafferty, Rick Higginbotham, Sally Hildbold, Mike Morris, Jessie Morrell, Devin Raynovich, Stojan Raulic

#### \*\*\*\*\* THIS MONTHS PRAYERS LIST \*\*\*\*\*

*We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month.  
Contact the church office at 724-863-6858 with names for the list.*

Joe & Wava, Bill Grubb, Harry Countryman, Susan Orndroff, Louise Kemble, Anne Osborn,  
Deb Andrierson, Dolores Primus, Joe Reynolds, Phil Hawk, Our Church & Pastor, Our World,  
Irene Alvarez, Samantha Yarlett, The North Huntingdon Police Department with K-9 Vegas' death, Wesley, Those with mental  
problems, Those with drug problems, Kara (Weaver) Nahar, Bernice Hasley, The Hawk Family, Dave Walker, The Janet  
Wentroble Family

Bob & Natalie Fleming & Family – Missionaries in India

\*\*\*\*\* **SERVICE PERSONNEL** \*\*\*\*\*

Brandon Doyle – Korea	Colby Shelton – Iraq	Mark Russak	Kayla Greguric
Matt Perea – Ft. Campbell, KY	Angelo Woodrow – Naples		Ben Floyd David Johnston – Afghanistan
	Amanda Mueller – Texas	Carl Brantley	
Nicholas Park – Ft. Campbell, KY	James Gallagher – Hawaii		Alex Bittner
Edward Johnson III	Jeremy Lake		

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If you would like to be a member of our church, please contact Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098) or the church office  
(724-963-6858.)

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