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**May 29, 2016**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 –Barb Worthington      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.

**MEMORIAL DAY INSPIRATION**

*Drawing Upon Those Who Lived for Others and the Common Good*

**L:** Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you.

For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace ...

**P:** ... **we lift up thankful hearts.**

**L:** For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us for ever ...

**P:** ... **we lift up thankful hearts.**

**L:** For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven

**P:** ... **we lift up thankful hearts.**

**L:** For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others

**P:** ... **we lift up thankful hearts.**

**L:** That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night

**P:** ... **we lift up thankful hearts.**

**L:** That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations made one ...

**P:** **O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify you, and worship your name, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY**

**THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

**THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION “Footsteps of Jesus”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**L:** Sing a new song of gratitude and praise!

**P:** **Our God is God of all creation!**

**L:** Great is the Lord, and great is God's love.

**P:** **God's love calls us here.**

**L:** Let the heavens be glad. Let the mountains rejoice.

**P:** **Even the trees sing for joy, for God is God of all!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

God of heaven and earth, we call upon your name as we gather here for worship and praise. Hear our prayers, and heed our cries, as we yearn to grow closer to you. Shower us with your grace, and light the fire of wisdom in our minds. Bless us with your presence, that we may walk in your truth, and live in your righteousness, all the days of our lives. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 77 “How Great Thou Art”**

*Children come forward during the last verse.*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS** *(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used for the “USO Support for the Families of Fallen.” Please see the announcement for more details.)*

**ANTHEM “Fallen, Not Forgotten” Deb Andrison (both services)**

**RESPONSIVE READING No. 815 Psalm 96**

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

**OFFERTORY “In Sacred Memory”**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

Living God, we praise you for the miraculous ways you answer prayer. You alone are the Lord! Throughout history, you have provided faithful leaders and sent your Spirit to renew all who follow you. Enable us to be more dedicated disciples, readily sharing our time and abilities through the ministries of this church. May your love in Jesus Christ be felt by people near and far whose lives are touched by our mission. We pray in your holy name. Amen. **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYER HYMN No. 430 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**

*The Altar is open during the hymn.*

**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

**\*SERMON SCRIPTURE (NRSV) Galatians 1: 1-12**

**MESSAGE** by Bryan Campbell

**\*HYMN OF PARTING No. 467 “Trust and Obey”**

**MUSIC OF PARTING “God of Our Fathers”**

**\*Those who are able, please stand**

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

**Saturday Worship – 24 Sunday 8:15 – 67 10:45 – 87**

**SERVING YOU SUNDAY, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**GREETERS:** 8:15 – Mike, Anne, Charlie & philip Osborn  
10:45 – Lois Kuhn & Burnetta Green

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

**SOUND TEAM:** 8:15 - Fritz Runser 10:45 - Josh Burger, Penny Brant

**NURSERY:** Our Child Care Center (birth through age 5) will be open today during the 10:45 service. The attendants today will be Laurie Saporito & Lisa O’Reilly

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## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

No more choir or bell rehearsals, Thursday or Sunday, until September.

### Today, May 29

8:00 Prayer Time  
8:15 Worship  
10:45 Worship  
2:00 FISH & CHIPS

### Monday, May 30

#### Memorial Day

#### Office closed

10:00 Irwin Memorial Day Parade  
Begins on 2<sup>nd</sup> street and ends at the Irwin  
Union Cemetery on Pennsylvania Avenue.

### Tuesday, May 31

6:15 TOPS  
7:30 NA

### Wednesday, June 1

7:00 Lay Leadership  
7:00 Yoga

### Thursday, June 2

Office closed

### Friday, June 3

Office closed

Weaver/Gallone Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, June 4

Weaver/Gallone Wedding  
6:00 Alternative Worship

### Next Sunday, June 5

Communion

Graduation Recognition

### Youth Sunday

8:00 Prayer Time  
8:15 Worship  
10:45 Worship  
12:15 Nacho Bar Reception  
2:00 FISH & CHIPS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:** The Children's Collections this week will be sent to the USO to assist in the programming they provide to our fallen heroes and their families. *The USO strengthens America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation*

**Support for Families of the Fallen:** The USO has supported every dignified transfer at Dover Air Force Base since March 1991. USO centers are located in the heart of Dover Air Force Base to support families of the fallen, as well as those troops assigned to the Air Force Mortuary Affairs complex. Additionally, as family notifications occur at all times of the day and night, the USO works 24/7 to coordinate among USO centers across the country to support and comfort families traveling to and from Dover, meeting the myriad needs of families who have just received tragic news. In 2014, the USO was there for more than 600 family members at dignified transfers. The USO's reach expands beyond Dover, with a vast network of support for our families of the fallen from coast to coast.

The USO also supports the families of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice through our partnerships with organizations such as the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) and Fisher House, as well as the support received at various USO centers across the United States. The USO and TAPS also provide Survivor Resource Kits to newly bereaved family

members. Filled with comfort items, books of support, personal notes and information, these kits provide a warm embrace in the form of a carefully crafted package. Each kit is carefully tailored to the specific family's circumstance of loss, relationship to the deceased, cause of death and other family needs that are shared with us.

For our nation's smallest heroes, the USO supports TAPS Good Grief Camps, TAPS Kids Campouts, Adult Retreats and the Annual Suicide Survivor Conference. The camps provide a safe atmosphere for children to connect with others coping with similar feelings, helping them to establish a support system. No matter what the hour or the need, the USO is there for the families of the fallen.

**History of the USO** - Just prior to the onset of America's involvement in World War II in 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt sought to unite several service associations into one organization to lift the morale of our military and nourish support on the home front. Those entities – the Salvation Army, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic Community Services, National Travelers Aid Association and the National Jewish Welfare Board - became the United Service Organizations or, the USO.

For nearly 75 years, the USO has been the nation's leading organization to serve the men and women in the U.S. military, and their families, throughout their time in uniform. From the moment they join, through their assignments and deployments, and as they transition back to their communities, the USO is always by their side.



The USO is not part of the federal government. A congressionally chartered, private organization, the USO relies on the generosity of individuals, organizations and corporations to support its activities, and is powered by a family of volunteers to accomplish our mission of connection. <https://www.uso.org/centers/united-states>

“Peace with Justice” 5/22 - \$111.58

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***Do you know what stance the United Methodist Church takes on the military and those who serve?***

(Please see the answer further on in the bulletin.)

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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 contact Laura at 724-454-8422 or talk to me sometime at a Saturday night service.

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**Graduation Sunday 2016!!!** Graduation Sunday will be June 5, 2016. This is the day that we, as a church family, recognize those who are graduating. If you are graduate or know of someone who is graduating, please call the church office at 724-863-6858 to let us know!! There will be recognition of the graduates during the both services and a reception after the 10:45 service that day. There will be a

Nacho bar and other goodies served in the gym to help us congratulate these individuals. ***All graduate information must be in to the church office by Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> to be included in the bulletin on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.***

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**DIRECTORY PICTURES:** If you did not have your picture taken during advent for the new directory, please either give a good print picture to Dianne Runser or Penny Brant, or send a digital photo to [fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net) as soon as possible.

Order forms for ordering directories are in the bulletin and on the table in the Narthex. They are \$10.00 each and your payment must accompany your order.

We express our Christian sympathy to the family & friends of William Harr. Bill passed away on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

May God comfort all those whose lives he touched.

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### “Do you know” Answer

Although we **oppose war and urge nations to find peaceful means of conflict resolution**, The United Methodist Church “honors, supports, and upholds in our prayers those men and women who serve in our armed services and, in addition, honors and supports those United Methodist clergy who serve as chaplains.” (**Resolution 5061**, “Prayer and Support for Members of the Armed Forces and Veterans,” *Book of Resolutions*.) We also are committed to providing pastoral ministry to members of the armed forces and their families both during their service and after their return home. Congregations are encouraged to support those serving through prayer and to welcome their participation in the ministry of the church once they return.

The church also advocates on behalf of veterans, particularly those who are suffering from physical and emotional injuries, for medical care and benefits to promote their healing and successful return to civilian life. <http://www.umc.org/topics/topic-ministry-with-those-who-serve>.

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Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> will be the last Sunday Pastor David will be at our church. The Lake family has been a part of our FUMC family since 2010. We will hold a reception in the parlor after each service that day for Pastor David and his family to thank them for their guidance and friendship over the past 6 years and to wish them well in their new assignment.

Also, we will collect a ‘Love Offering’ to be given to Pastor David that day. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please use the “Love Offering” envelopes found in the pews.

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**"SAFETY TOWN"** Do you know a child that is entering kindergarten for the 2016-2017 school year? If so, they are eligible to attend "Safety Town" which is sponsored by the Community Women's Club of Level Green. It will be held June 6 -10 from 9 AM to 11:30 AM at the Level Green Presbyterian Church (105 Olive Drive, Trafford, PA



15085). The Safety Town program has been around for over 30 years and teaches basic safety to all children. Topics include fire safety, school bus safety, poison awareness, stranger danger and bike/scooter/skateboard safety. Visits will be made by the PT Police Dept., PT Ambulance, LG Vol Fire Dept., UPMC Braddock Hospital and First Student Bus Company. The children will be introduced to the "Town" and will have an opportunity to learn street safety as they drive big wheels or bikes with training wheels through the Town each day. Personal bike helmets are required. The cost is \$50 for the week and includes crafts, snacks, songs, workbooks and new friendships daily. This is a great program, and I will be there each day! You do not have to be a resident of the Penn Trafford district to attend. My grandchildren have attended. To fill out the registration form, go to [levelgreenwomensclub.org](http://levelgreenwomensclub.org) and go to the forms section or contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649 or [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com). Space is limited to 45 children. Let's keep our children safe!

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**THE RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2016:** We are planning on continuing the collection of funds for specific building materials this year, either in Honor, Memory or Glory of God. The Material Forms are in the bulletins or on the table in the Narthex.

Also, if you would like to help an individual or family with scholarship monies (room & board), we ask you to do so by making that contribution through the church office so Debbie may keep your records of giving updated. Just place your wishes in an envelope with your name, envelope # and person(s) for whom you are donating. This is a great way for groups inside and outside the church to show their support for those folks going on the work trip.

This year's mission work trip project will be helping a young family. The Pitzer's- Jason, Nicole, Jayden (6 years old), and Juliana (15 months old.) They own a 2 bedroom mobile home on which we will be building a 12x14 master bedroom for the couple (thus moving Jayden into their current room and Juliana into Jayden's room). We will also be placing an 8'x10' deck on the front of the house - currently there is nothing there but a 4 foot drop to the ground. Any questions about the mission trip - please contact Jack Osterman.

THANK YOU - we have received a twin bed with mattress and box springs and the use of a utility trailer to bring the furniture down. Our group still has need of 2 dressers or chests if there is anyone in the congregation who can help. If anyone would like to donate some small gifts or clothing for the children - Jayden is size 6 and Juliana is 18 months.

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**The Art of Moving Prayer:** An introduction to a spiritually based stress management and relaxation program. Sunday June 5, 2016, from 6:00-8:00 pm here at First United Methodist Church of Irwin. Learn relaxation of the body and stillness of the mind to better connect with God in prayer. The Moving prayers are appropriate for all ages and all physical abilities. The program is led by Leanna Lake and Elizabeth Park. There is a \$10.00 materials fee. Please RSVP to 724-864-0471

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**“Hands to Work, Hearts to God Ministry”:** On June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Pastor Dave will be dedicating prayer shawls, quilts, scarves, afghans, baby hats & blankets and pocket prayer shawls for the 3 services!

Those who are completing their projects, please obtain a prayer card in the “Comfort/Ministry Room” next to Pastor Dave’s office. Please have your projects ready and/or place them on the altar for dedication prior to the services.

These items have been made with prayers and peaceful thoughts. . . May you find God’s warmth as you wear, wrap, or hold it in your hand. If you know of someone who is in need of God’s Loving Comfort, please take an item to them. These items can be found on the quilt rack and in the basket in front of the Pulpit in the Sanctuary. Many thanks for the hands & hearts who have created these items and to those who will be delivering them.

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*Remember all the men & women who served in our armed forces and as first responders who gave the ultimate sacrifice ... who died to keep us safe and free!*

