



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 11, 2018

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Veteran’s Day/Reception of New Members



November Memory Verse – Hebrews 11:1

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

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

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Jason Kirsch

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

8:15 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

10:45 “America, the Beautiful” Cathedral Bells

***CALL TO WORSHIP (from Worship & Song No. 52 Unison Prayers)**

O God, you pour out your spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with burning zeal and steady minds we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 2191 “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”**

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

(Our Children's Collection this morning will be sent to “Irwin Volunteer Fire Department.”

Please see the announcements for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC 10:45 – “I Will Awake the Dawn with Praise” Chancel Choir

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

WORD OF GOD

Hebrews 9:24-28

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Reflection on ‘Londonderry Air’”

***DOXOLOGY** (tune: “When the Saints Go Marching In”)

**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. 399 “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

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

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** Mark 12:38-44

SERMON “Beware”

***HYMN OF PARTING** 2150 “Lord, Be Glorified”

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION HYMN No. 672 “God Be with You” (verse 1 only)**

MUSIC OF PARTING – “Heaven”

***Please stand if you are able**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 12 Sunday: 8:15 - 79 10:45 - 72

SERVING YOU TODAY

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

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser, Jason Kirsch, John & Bernie Johnston

10:45 – Penny Brant, Josh Burger

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar this morning are presented in memory of Justin Herman from his parents Jeff and Vicki Herman.

Altar flowers are needed for Sundays December 9th and 16th. If you are interested in sponsoring the flowers for one of those weeks, or any other week, please fill out an “Altar Flower Order Form” or contact Alice Hubert at 724-863-3901. The flowers are \$25.00 per arrangement and you are welcome to take them home after the 12:15 worship Service.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Office Hours: 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

Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of a pastoral visit.

724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at preacherptl@gmail.com

Today, Sunday, November 11

Veteran’s Day/Reception of Members

- 8:00 Prayer
- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship Service
- 12:00 Ham Bar B Q Luncheon
- 12:15 SonShiners/Temple Chimes

Monday, November 12

- 10:00 U M Women
- 6:00 Cub Scouts
- 6:30 Grief Support
- 7:00 Dartball - H

Tuesday, November 13

- 9:00 Men’s Work Team
- 7:00 Trustees
- 7:30 NA

Wednesday, November 14

- 9:30-11:30 Salvation Army
- 10:00 Quilting
- 1:00 Bible Study
- 5:00 Youth Center
- 6:15 C Bells
- 7:00 U M Men at Café Supreme
- 7:15 Choir

Thursday, November 15

- Irwin Light-up Night
- 6:30 NA

Friday, November 16

Assembly Room in use

Saturday, November 17

- Assembly Room in use
- 6:00 Contemporary Worship
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Youth Center

Next Sunday, November 18

Newsletter Deadline

Outreach Take-out Soup Sale

- 8:00 Prayer
- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship Service
- 12:15 SonShiners/Temple Chimes

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Our Grief Support group meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:30 PM. There is no fee and the support group is open to anyone in our church or community who has experienced the pain of death and needs help working through their loss and managing their grief. Please contact Becky Rudy for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11/11/2018

CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS: This week our children’s collection will be sent to the Irwin Volunteer Fire Department to help with their annual fund drive. The money donated will help pay for vehicle costs, equipment, and other operating expenses.

Wreaths Across America™ : 11/4 - \$217.50

If you like Chipped Ham Barbeques, please join us after church today for a **“Free Will Offering” - Chipped Ham Barbeque Luncheon** at 12:00 noon on November 11, 2018 in the Church Social Hall. **100% of the Free Will Offering will support our Connectional Apportionment!**

FUMC Finance Committee is sponsoring this event and Thanks, You for your support!

NOVEMBER BULLETIN & NEWSLETTER DEADLINES: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday and staff vacations the bulletin for November 25th will be printed on Friday, November 16th. All articles for that bulletins must be in the office by Wednesday, November 14th.

All articles for the December 2018/January 2019 Newsletter must be in by Monday, November 19th. Articles not received by then may not be published until the February 2019 Newsletter. If possible, please email your articles to fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net or drop off a hard copy in the office.

FROM THE METHODIST MEN ... We will be meeting Tuesday November 13th at 9:00 a.m. downstairs in the kitchen. We will be working on several projects including putting up the manger scene. We are not looking for experienced labor, just willing helpers. Lunch will be provided when we are finished.

For our November Methodist Men's meeting we will meet on Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 pm. Please note this is a new day and time. We are having our Christmas Dinner/Election of Officers for 2019. We will be meeting at Cafe Supreme for dinner. The cost will be the same as last year-\$5.00. All men are welcome to attend, so come out and see what you have been missing. Please call Mike Andrison (724 875-1141) if you are attending so I can give a count to the restaurant.



The new catalogs will be out in January, and I'm sure some of the camps will increase in cost due to some extremely high insurance premiums that our camps have to pay. I am asking all campers to think of a fundraiser that they would like to do this year to generate funds for our church camp fund. Our church would like to continue to give each camper 40% of the total cost of their event. Please see Laurie Saporito with any ideas you may have! Also, this is the time of year that we clean out those closets! Please consider donating any of your unwanted clothing, shoes, belts,

hats, purses, bedding, towels, and blankets to our blue clothing bins located near our parking lot. A truck from Mission Partners, working out of the Western PA Conference of the UMC, will pick up these items when our bins are full. Most donated items stay inside the U.S. and are resold at thrift stores. Some items are used to create local jobs in the resale of affordable clothing, and some "not so new" clothing items are used for rags or as insulation for homes. A check is then sent to our church for our church's campership fund. All items must be bagged...and no hangers please. Thank you for your ongoing support!



CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY - DECEMBER 8TH

We are looking for any donations including Christmas gifts, toys, household items, lightly used clothes, decorations. Donations will be collected in marked boxes in back of Narthex or can be dropped off stage right in Gymnasium.

December 7th setting up in Gymnasium starting at 5:30.

Volunteers needed, please contact. Lonny Vogel 724-875-1975 if interested.

Give Away December 8th from 9:00 till Noon

Volunteers needed for greeting and wrapping up at noon

Please join us for the fun, fellowship, and Christmas giving spirit!

“THE UPPER ROOM”: The November/December issue of *The Upper Room* is now available. This daily devotional is filled with inspiring stories from Christians around the world, scriptures, and prayers to help guide you through your day. *This issue also includes a section of Advent devotions to help you prepare for Jesus' birthday.* Both small and large print copies are available. Pick one up in the Narthex today.

THANK YOU! We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously on Pastor Appreciation Sunday and those who sent cards and gifts throughout the month of October. The monetary gift has not only blessed us, but will be a blessing to others, the gift cards will fill our bellies (which is always a blessing) and the quilt will hang in our home to remind us of the love we continually receive from our Irwin First UMC family and our Lord and Savior.

In Jesus' Love, Pastor Bruce and Bonnie

OPERATION REINDEER - The Outreach Committee will be supporting Operation Reindeer again this year. We will be accepting new, unwrapped gifts which will be distributed at Christmas to the residents at Torrance State Hospital. Collection dates will be Sunday, Nov. 4th, Nov. 11th, Nov. 18th and November 25th. Please look at the Operation Reindeer information sheet in the bulletins in November and the display in the narthex for items needed and requested. Any questions, please call Mary Shupe 724-834-3508. Thank you.



RADA Cutlery Catalogs are in! Booklets and order forms are on a table in the narthex. The cutlery will be in before Christmas, so plan on getting some shopping done early and help out our church. There are many items to choose from ... not just knives. Order forms and payments are due by Sunday, November 18th. Checks can be made payable to "FUMC" and should be put in the office door slot. Catalogs can be returned to the table so we can recycle them. Questions...contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649.

FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE ...



TAKEOUT SOUP SALE: The Outreach Committee will be selling soup to go after Sunday services on November 18th. Pick up some Vegetable Beef Soup or Chicken & Corn Chowder for a great lunch at home!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: The Outreach Committee is supporting 30 families with Thanksgiving baskets this year. Please take a post-it note from the board in the Narthex to help make this possible. If you know of anyone who could use a basket, please direct them to our church website (irwinfirstumc.org) where they can complete a registration form. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Osborn (724-744-7278 or annegiannetti@gmail.com).



ANGEL TREE: Christmas is coming! And it's coming quickly. We will have an Angel Tree in the Narthex again this year and are looking for your help. We are always trying to reach out to new people. Do you know of a family in need or maybe a family with foster children? Do you know someone who lives alone and doesn't have family? We are hoping to expand our tree to include not only young children, but children of all ages who may not receive a present at the holiday. If you have anyone to include on our list, please contact Anne Osborn (724-744-7278 or annegiannetti@gmail.com).

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
