



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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November 4, 2018

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion Sunday/All Saints Sunday/Consecration Sunday

October 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

The pillar candle on the stand near the Christ candle is lit in memory of those who lost their lives at Tree of Life Synagogue. May God give peace and consolation to their families and to all those whose lives were touched by them.

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** “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 858 Psalm 146:1-10**

L: ¹Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

P: ²**I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.**

L: ³Put not your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

P: ⁴**Their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

L: ⁵Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob ...

P: ... whose hope is in the Lord, their God,

L: ⁶... who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

P: ... who keeps faith for ever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

L: ⁷The Lord sets the prisoners free;

P: ⁸...the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

L: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

P: ... the Lord loves the righteous

L: ⁹The Lord watches over the sojourners, (Over)

P: ...and upholds the widow and the orphan; but the Lord brings the way of the wicked to ruin.

L: ¹⁰The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

P: Praise the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 706 “Soon and Very Soon”**

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

(Our Children's Collection this morning will be sent to “Wreaths Across America”

Please see the announcements for more details.)

ANTHEM 10:45 “Smokey Mountain Gospel Medley” - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD Ruth 1:11-18

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “All Saints, All Souls”

***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. 2065 “More Precious than Silver”

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 12:28-34**

SERMON “The 2 Greatest Commandments”

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY (See insert)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the ushers.

(As you come for Communion, please bring your pledge card forward and lay it beneath the railing.)

***HYMN OF PARTING “When the Saints go Marching In”**

1. O when the saints go marching in,

2. O when they crown Him Lord of all, . . .

O when the saints go marching in;

3. O when all knees bow at His name, . . .

O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in!

4. O when they sing the Savior's praise, . .
5. O when the saints go marching in, . . .

***BENEDICTION**

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

***MUSIC OF PARTING "For All the Saints"**

***Please stand if you are able**

ATTENDENCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 17 Sunday: 8:15 - 61 10:45 - 98

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

NURSERY: Our Nursery (birth through age 5 years) is open during the 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 carnations on the altar this morning are presented for All Saints Sunday in memory of all those who have passed away this year.

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 4

All Saints Sunday/Communion

Consecration Sunday

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

12:15 SonShiners/Temple Chimes

Monday, November 5

No Dartball

Tuesday, November 6

7:00 Outreach

7:30 NA

Wednesday, November 7

9:30-11:30 Salvation Army

5:00 Youth Center

Thursday, November 8

6:15 C Bells

6:30 NA

7:15 Choir

Friday, November 9

9:00 Food Bank Truck – Help Needed

6:00 Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, November 10

9:00 Food Bank– Help Needed

3:00 Rudy/Mlinarich Wedding

6:00 Contemporary Worship

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Youth Center

Next 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11/4/2018

CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS: THE CHILDREN’S OFFERING this week will be given to the *Wreaths Across America*™ program. On December 15th at Irwin Union Cemetery, the wreaths will be placed upon the veteran’s headstones. There are approximately 1300 veterans buried in the Union Cemetery and donations from our Children’s Offering will help to purchase evergreen wreaths for them. For more on the *Wreaths Across America*™ program in Irwin, please contact Rhonda Hunt at 412-897-3143 or Rhondahunt.waa@gmail.com.



Hurricane Victims: 10/28 - \$142.00

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!



“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.

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.



Do you like Chipped Ham Barbeques?

Does this photo make you hungry?

Please join us 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!



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 (irwinfirststumc.org) where they can complete a registration form. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Osborn (724-744-7278 or annegiannetti@gmail.com).



BIRTHDAY WISHES! Long time FUMC Member and a Pillar of the Church, Mrs. Sally Hildbold will be turning 90 years young on November 6th. Sally would be thrilled to receive birthday cards from the church. Please send to:
Mrs. Sally Hildbold, 147 Manchester Drive, Irwin, PA 15642.

DARTBALL NEWS: Congratulations to Don Swanson for being the Dartball Player of the Week! Don Scored 4 homeruns in the game.

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!

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Leader: Ever living God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

People: Their memory is a blessing forever.

Leader: Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

People: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

Leader: We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

People: Their memory is a blessing forever.

Leader: And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

People: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

Leader: We give You thanks that they now live and reign with You. As a great crowd of witness, they surround us with their blessings, and offer You hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

People: Their souls are alive forevermore. Amen.

Roll Call of Honor

Pastor: The endless cloud of witnesses has gone before us, leaving us a legacy of hope and discipleship. Learn from those who have shown God's love in all that they have said and done. You have been set on the path of faithful discipleship. Be at peace!

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
