

***HYMN No. 157**

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
5. Let every creature rise and bring
The honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

“Jesus Shall Reign”



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 Dianne Runser - Music Ministries Ronald Slavin - Youth Ministries
 Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING”**

“O Worship the King”

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ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE
 Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin
 Music Leader - 10:45 a.m. - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
 Saturday Service - 16
 Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 44 10:45 a.m. - 47
 Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 22

November 21, 2021
Dedication of the June Coons Ministry Outreach Center

November Memory Verse - Psalm 127:3

“Lo, children are a heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward.”

The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit.

GATHERING & WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

“Let All Things Now Living”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 93

L: The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

P: **Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.**

L: The seas have lifted up, Lord, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

P: **Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea - the Lord on high is mighty.**

L: Your statutes, Lord, stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days.

P: **Amen.**

Altar Flowers



The November 14 altar flowers were given in loving memory of Justin Herman from Jeff and Vicki Herman.

The flowers on the altar today are given in loving memory of Bruce Wiancko from the Wiancko family.

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***HYMN No. 715**

“Rejoice the Lord Is King”

1. Rejoice the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

4. Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,
And take His servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
The trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

WORD OF GOD

Revelation 1:4b-8

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

“Jesus Loves Me! This I Know”

***DOXOLOGY (tune – “Lord of the Dance”)**

**“For the gift of creation, for the gift of your love,
And the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.” Amen**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 2036**

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, “I am strong!”
Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us!”
(Repeat)

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(Repeat)

And now let the weak say, “I am strong!”
Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us!”
(Repeat)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

CHILDREN’S CHAT

ANTHEM

**10:45 a.m. - “All Praise to You Almighty King” (DW 127)
Chancel Choir**

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**

***GOSPEL READING**

John 18:33-37

**L: The Word of God for the children of God.
P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“All Hail the King”

DEDICATION OF THE JUNE COONS MINISTRY OUTREACH CENTER

Pastor:

**We present this Ministry Outreach Center to be consecrated
to the glory of almighty God and for service in this church
in loving memory of *June Coons*.**

Congregation:

**We accept this Ministry Outreach Center as a sacred trust and
will guard and use it reverently in loving memory of *June Coons*.**

Pastor:

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit we consecrate this Ministry Outreach Center to the
glory of God and in memory of God’s servant *June Coons*.
The memory of the righteous is ever blessed.**

**Let us pray.
Most loving God, without you no words or works of ours
have meaning. Accept the gift of our hands as a symbol of
our devotion. Grant us your blessing, as we have
consecrated this gift to your glory, that it may be an
enduring witness before all your people, and that our lives
may be consecrated in your service; through Jesus Christ
our Lord.**

ALL:

AMEN.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER!



Get 'em while they are hot! Thank you to everyone who has supported the gift card fundraiser benefiting First United Methodist Church Ministries thus far! The downtown small business restaurants and First United Methodist Church appreciate your support. Here is your chance to help these businesses recover from the pandemic and also help your church. We have partnered with the downtown restaurants to sell gift cards to their locations. A portion of your purchase of each gift card goes to the church. The list of cards currently available are listed below. So, treat yourself or treat a friend or give to a stranger in need! Try all the local restaurants! If you are going to visit these businesses help us with our ministries budget by purchasing the gift cards before you go to the restaurant.

Listed below is the status of gift cards available:

- \$10 cards – Brandy’s on Main, Gato Taco and Tequila, Salsa Sam’s {Did you know they sell Penn State Creamery ice cream!}, McFeeley’s Chocolate {We count a store that sells chocolate and ice cream as a restaurant!}, Iceburgh Bistro, Candy’s Corner Cafe
- \$5 cards – Do Wood Fired, Burgher Burger

The gift cards will be sold daily from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the church office and between Sunday services from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. If one of those times do not work, please fill out the form below along with the correct amount of cash or a check made out to FUMC and drop it in the Offering Box in the narthex. You can also mail this information to First United Methodist Church, 310 Oak St, Irwin, PA 15642.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 724-863-6858 or at office@irwinfirstumc.org.

Thank you for your support of First United Methodist Church Ministries!

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

Total – Cash or Check {please circle one}

Please list the number of each restaurant card beside the business name.

_____ Brandy’s on Main	_____ Gato Taco and Tequila	_____ Salsa Sam’s
_____ Iceburgh Bistro	_____ McFeeley’s Chocolate	_____ Candy’s Corner Café
_____ Do Wood Fired	_____ Burgher Burger	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WENDELL’S VISION - If you’re reading this article about this ministry’s accomplishments and upcoming plans, then you might just be one of the many folks this ministry was created to serve. We have been praying for you and are waiting for the request to do just that...serve you through this group of faithful volunteers.

We invite you to visit our ministry station in the assembly room off the narthex of the sanctuary or go to the church’s website to print out the request form. Fill out the form and return it to the church office in an envelope marked “Wendell’s Vision”. All requests are vetted using the same criteria. If you are in need of financial assistance, please note that on the request form. Whether your request is for some help to rake leaves, trim shrubs or other yard work we have volunteers to serve your needs. This ministry isn’t just to do construction projects. If you need help in any area that has become difficult or even dangerous for you to do now, we are here to serve!!! The catch is; you need to ask...

Just a reminder; we are currently restricting our service to those folks who are attending First UMC Irwin. You do not have to be a member, only a regular attendee of our services on Saturday or Sunday. We’re anxious to hear from you. God has plans, let’s work on them together!

If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, forms are also available on our ministry station or the church’s website. We’re looking forward to God’s plans to be in ministry with you!!!

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman



FROM THE N.O.W. COMMITTEE - Due to Covid restrictions, we will NOT have Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, November 21. Small groups will be gathering throughout the week to finish the decorations. Jobs include: 1) Erect and decorate a tree in the sanctuary and one on the stage in the gym; 2) Place and decorate the sanctuary window shelves; 3) Erect and decorate the sanctuary nativity scene; 4) Erect and decorate the parlor and narthex trees; 5) Hang wreath and greens on the sanctuary balcony; 6) Hang banners on sanctuary pillars and in the choir loft; 6) Place the advent wreath and candles; and 7) Hang the advent banners. If you would like to help work with any of these small groups, please contact Dianne Runser to be given contact information for the group you want to work with.

SALVATION ARMY DIRECT NUMBER—724-331-7832. If you know of anyone in need of our services please do not hesitate to call.





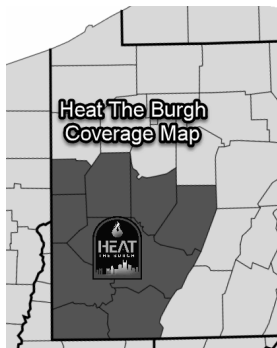
ANGEL TREE - The Outreach Committee will be helping families again by providing gifts for children and gift cards for groceries. The Angel Tree is in the Narthex. This year we will be keeping track of who takes the angels - Robbyn will be near the angel tree to get your name and the angel number you take. If you do not attend church in person but would still like to provide a gift, please contact Anne Giannetti-Osborn and she can email or mail you an angel. You (or a group of you) can sponsor a family for Christmas and provide the Christmas gifts for all the children in one family. Please contact Anne and let her know what size family (2, 3, 4 or more kids) you want to sponsor and

she will match a family to you as best as possible. Anne can be reached at home (724-744-7278), by email (annegiannetti@gmail.com), or by text (412-582-8397). Please make requests this week before the angel tree is up and decorated. **All gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, December 12th.**

CHRISTMAS COOKIES - The NOW Committee will be selling Christmas cookies (YAY!) again this year. The cost will be \$21.00 for a small tray and \$35.00 for a large tray. If you are interested in purchasing this delicious treat for your Christmas celebration, please sign up on the sheet that will be passed around during the worship service. We would like to get as many pre-orders as possible so we may bake accordingly.



MORE INFORMATION? - If you require additional information on any of the activities happening at the church, please visit our website at irwinfirstumc.org. You may also want to visit our Facebook page and/or YouTube. These sites offer a fresh look into the activities of First United Methodist Church.



HEAT THE BURGH - Do you know someone who badly needs a furnace, but doesn't have the resources to get one? We know that the winter months can be brutal for many families, especially those who are struggling to make ends meet and are living with a broken furnace. That's why we want to help, we at Elk Air Conditioning & Heating along with eleven (11) other local companies are giving away a free furnace, complete with installation to twelve (12) deserving families. If you know a person/family who needs a new furnace, but doesn't have the resources to get one, go to www.heattheburgh.com and fill out the "Heat The Burgh" nomination form by November 28, 2021.

Selection of recipients and installations will take place in December. If you have any questions about the nomination process, please call **Elk Air Conditioning & Heating at 724-863-5801 ext. 629.**

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS - Our church office is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The office telephone number is 724-863-6858 and the office email is office@irwinfirstumc.org. During the upcoming holidays, the church office will be closed on: November 25 and 26 for Thanksgiving; December 24 and 27 for Christmas and December 31 and January 3 for New Years.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTERS AND READERS - "Families" of all kinds are invited to participate in our Advent services by serving as ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTERS AND READERS. "Families" may be parents and children, grandparents and children, couples with no children, groups of friends or any other combination of people. The reading will be short and simple. Please consider this a chance to prepare your heart for Christmas. To sign up for a Sunday service or Christmas Eve, please call or text Dianne at 412-310-6121, or email her at fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net). You may also complete the form on the clipboard or talk to Dianne at the organ on Sunday.

THE UPPER ROOM - The November/December issue of the Upper Room is available and can be picked up in the assembly room. Both regular and large print copies are available. It is a guide that offers short, daily devotions that apply the message of scripture to the challenges and opportunities of everyday life. This edition contains devotionals for Advent.

BLESSING BOX - We stock our Blessing Box with toiletry items for those who are in need of them in our community. The need at this time is very great and we hope you can help. If you have donations of new items such as tooth paste and tooth brushes, shampoo and conditioner, bath soap, deodorant or any personal hygiene items, please bring them to the church when you come for Saturday or Sunday services. Please be sure that all items are new and in their original packaging. If you have any questions about the Blessing Box, please contact Pastor Bruce or Ron.

Additional Blessings Boxes are located in Irwin at the First Assembly of God Church on Oak Street (canned goods) and at the Cheesecake Café on Main Street (books.)

PRAYER QUILTS AND PRAYER SHAWLS

The Stitch in Faith Ministry and the Hands to Work, Hearts to God Ministry are not complete without your participation. We need your help in identifying those who need a prayer quilt or prayer shawl. Do you know someone who is going to have surgery or is recovering from surgery, a new baby, marriage, loss of a loved one, suffering from depression, starting college or even dealing with a challenge? There could be various reasons. After the dedication, the prayer quilts and prayer shawls may be picked up on the communion rail and then the following week they will be placed on the ladder shelving unit located in the narthex for anyone who needs one. See Mary Reed or Cindi Painter with questions.



THIS WEEK AT IRWIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of pastoral care.
His contact information is as follows: 724-747-6098 (call or text) - preacherpt@gmail.com

Sunday, November 21 - Dedication of the June Coons Ministry Outreach Center Last day to order poinsettias!

8:15 a.m. - In-Church and Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
10:45 a.m. - In-Church and Drive-in Church - Radio 87.9 FM, Facebook, YouTube and Zoom
(Meeting ID#: 633 303 454 Password: 104289)

Monday, November 22 - Newsletter Deadline

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. - Dartball (Away)

Tuesday, November 23

9:00 a.m. - Nativity Group
6:00 p.m. - Girls' Basketball Practice
7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, November 24

9:30 a.m. - Salvation Army
10:00 a.m. - Quality Control Meeting
12:00 p.m. - Blood Drive
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, November 25 - Happy Thanksgiving! - Church Office Closed

6:30 p.m. - NA

Friday, November 26 - Church Office Closed

6:00 p.m. - Community Dinner

Saturday, November 27 - Decorate Kiosk Deadline

9:00 a.m. - Nativity Group
6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship & Dinner

Sunday, November 28 - First Sunday in Advent

8:15 & 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS—If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from Pastor Bruce, please call the office or you may call/message Pastor Bruce directly at 724-747-6098. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he does not know there is a need.*

IN PERSONAL CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES



Wanda H. - Redstone; Dorothy B. - Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon;
Mary Greene & James R., Sr. - St. Anne's Home, Greensburg; Doris
C. - Golden Heights, Harrison City; Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor.

CONTINUOUS PRAYER

Bill and Elaine M., The Don Dlugos Family, Linda K., Larry R., Jule K.,
Mark L., Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Cheryl and John M., Tim and Diane N., Rick H.,
Marlin A. and Nancy P., Joe S., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Valerie M., Patty
H., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Dean and Dorothy, Chris E., Rose N., Sara C., Jeanne &
Larry A., Fred and Barb S., Mischa and Suzanne S., Diane B., John G., Noah C., Craig
C., Red, Dawn, Amy P., Chuck K., Pat M., Jane I., Ashley, Stu S., Shawn S., Christa L.,
Rhonda, Beverly and Tom D., Laura, Stephanie S., Dave W., Bill and Elaine M., Kim V.,
Dorothy A., Paul and Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Penny and
Jerry M., Ron M., Father John Moineau, Shirley B., Brandon G., Kathy H. and
Missionaries: Bob & Natalie F. and Family (India), John and Diane K. (Mexico) and
Connie Wieck.

THIS MONTH'S PRAYER LIST

We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month. Please contact the church office with names for the list.

Ralph Beran, Mira S., Bill and Lorraine F., Rob S., Josh, Denise and Anne D., Linda T.,
Vi, Tom and Peggy, Sandy L., Neil and Alma, Eugene W., Bob W., our world, First
Responders and Military, Our Country and Leaders, Job Situations and those traveling.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Brandon D., Colby S., Angelo W., Nicholas P., David J., Amanda M., James G., Emery
M., Makayla L., Mark Russak, Sara D., Jeremy L., Carl B., Dylan A., Thomas C. and
Edward J. III.

***"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." I Thessalonians 5:16-18***



**Poinsettias
2021**

Cost: \$12.00

Red: _____ White: _____

DEADLINE: November 21, 2021

PLEASE PRINT

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

**Make checks payable to "FUMC" and write poinsettias
on the description line.**



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