CHURCH FINANCES as of September 2022

July Income	$29,930.59
July Expenses	$18,023.85
Month Ending	**11,906.74**
August Income	$27,131.62
August Expenses	$24,792.13
Month Ending	**2,339.49**
September Income	$22,156.17
September Expenses	$31,725.17
Month Ending	**-9,569.00**

At the End of **September**, we are at a **Negative $1,634.00**
(BUDGET VS ACTUAL)

Year to Date we are at a **Positive $2,539.90 (INCOME VS EXPENSE)**

THE CHURCH AND ITS OFFICE RUNS TRANSPARENT, IF ANYONE HAS QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT FINANCES REACH OUT TO THE OFFICE MANAGER. YOU CAN REACH HER BY - STOPPING IN THE OFFICE DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS WHICH ARE MONDAY – FRIDAY FROM 10-2, BY CALLING HER AT 724-863-4977 OR BY EMAIL AT joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org.

Anybody Welcome

The Sanctuary is open and available for prayer and meditation.
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Please sign in and out on the volunteer sheet found on the office half door.

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

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Rev. Bruce R. Judy, Pastor - 724-747-6098 (call or text)
Dianne Runser - Music Ministries
Ronald Slavin - Youth Ministries
Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

November 6, 2022
All Saints Day
Memory Verse - *Matthew 5:44*
"But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

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 **"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 766** **Psalm 149**
L: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful!
P: Let Israel be glad in his Maker, let the sons of Zion rejoice in their King!
L: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with timbrel and lyre!
P: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.
L: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.
P: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

***CALL TO WORSHIP CONTINUED**

L: To wreak vengeance on the nations and chastisement on the peoples,
P: To bind their Kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,
L: To execute on them the judgement written! This is glory for all his faithful ones.
ALL: Praise the Lord!

***HYMN No. 2221 (vs. 1 and 2) "In Unity We Lift Our Song"**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

CHILDREN'S OFFERING
The Children's Offering for the month of November will be going to a local mission.

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Firm a Foundation"- Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD ***Ephesians 1:11-23***

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY "Ave Verum"**

***DOXOLOGY**

"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. 614 (vs. 1 and 3) "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"**

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** ***Luke 6:20-31

SERMON "Our New Pattern"

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (In the pews)
THE INVITATION
WORDS OF ASSURANCE
SACRAMENT ***All are welcome to the table of our Lord***

***HYMN No. 711 (vs. 1, 2 and 4) "For All the Saints"**

***BENEDICTION**

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

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Bob Hubert.
With love, from Alice.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE
Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 12
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 44 10:45 a.m. - 61
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 13

CPR, NARCAN and AED training will be provided to all staff and volunteers on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. Cost for certification is $40 per person and non-certification is $20 per person. Volunteers can pay the day of the training and the payments will be collected by the trainer.

Please call the church office to be added to the sign-up sheet.
724-863-6858
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING REV. BRUCE JUDY

WE are in need of dollar items to be used for our Advent giveaway and our giveaway during Irwin's Light Up Night. You can place your items in the box found outside the Sanctuary. All items are greatly appreciated.

Wendell's Vision Ministry 2022

We have filled many requests during this Fall season…was one of them yours? If not, we're still waiting to see what we can assist you with from your "To Do List". We will continue to honor any approved requests now and leading into the winter months. **We will not be available from mid-November until mid-January except for a dire emergency.** So, get those forms to the office soon.

Wendell's Vision is a ministry to provide assistance to home owners that can't otherwise do the task, whether physically or financially, or both. Wendell knew there was a need out there for his Christian brothers and sisters of Irwin First UMC. Now, we're here for you! We have a few outstanding requests that need to be completed as of this publication. So, if you've submitted a request, we will be in touch with you soon to schedule an evaluation visit and work time frame.

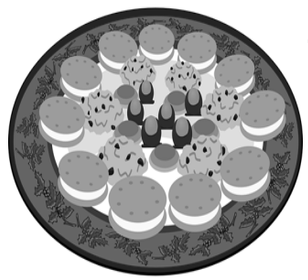
If you haven't remembered to pick a request form up you can do so in the June Coons Ministry Outreach Center at the *Wendell's Vision Ministry Station* or go online to the church website and print one out. We are continuing to pray for you in anticipation of the request. Let's work together to fulfill your wishes. No request is too small; however we need to hear from you first. Remember you must be a regular attendee of the Saturday or Sunday worship service of Irwin First Untied Methodist Church to qualify.

Check out the church website for the latest photos of the "Before & After" recently posted. All of our volunteers are waiting to get the email or call about how they can be ***assisting you.*** If you want to join them in the quest to help others and continue this blessed ministry, be sure to fill out a volunteer form.

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Appreciation Love Offering: As a result of all their hard work and dedication, Irwin First Church continues to provide 43 ministries to Irwin and the surrounding communities.
Every single day, they inspire us in their support with the mission of this Church. You can join us by showing your support with a staff appreciation "love offering" by using the enclosed envelope.



Irwin's Christmas Cookie Tour

Bring your family and friends to downtown Irwin December 9, 2022 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. for the annual Christmas Cookie Tour. Make sure to stop here at the church for fresh cookies and a tour if you would like one! **Irwin First United Methodist Church** will be having an open house with a play by our youth group! Along with cookies, we will have lots of refreshments. Come join the fun!

It is Fall 2022 and time again for those Yummy, Sandy Hill Berry Half - Baked frozen berry pies and fresh pumpkin pies!
You will find an order form inside your bulletin. The deadline for orders will be Friday, November 11, 2022. Orders must be turned in no later than 2:00 p.m. Extra order forms can also be found in the June Coons Room.

All proceeds will be used for Irwin FUMC, "Raise the Roof Campaign"
Again this year's profits will be doubled twice: once by an anonymous giver of the congregation and again by the Capitol Improvement Matching Fund held by the Finance Committee.

Any questions contact Alan Painter at 724-446-0224.
Thank you for the continued support! Happy Fall and Holiday Season!

Church Conference Meeting - There will be a brief meeting held on November 13, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. the meeting will discuss disaffiliation and have the reading of the names.

Disaffiliation information Anybody that is interested in the process of disaffiliation, there is information available in the church office. Further details will be provided when they become available.

Volunteers Needed - We are looking for volunteers to help with our Open House December 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested please reach out to Pastor Bruce, Ron or the office staff.

Upper Room and Daily Bread Are located in the June Coons Room; regular and large print available!

RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER

The NOW Committee is sponsoring a RADA Cutlery fundraiser for camperships. RADA has a large selection of kitchen utensils, soup mixes, dip mixes, cookbooks, etc. Order for yourself or for gifts. Christmas is coming! Invite your friends and family to order also. Catalogs and order forms are on the NOW table in the June Coons Room. Please return your completed form and check to the church by November 20th. Checks should be made to First United Methodist Church. It would be helpful if you could return your catalog, as we have a limited number.
RADA pick-up day will be Sunday, December 11th at the church.
Questions? Contact Debbie Weaver 724-863-4236

If you or anyone you may know is interested in information on hospice services, please reach out to the office staff.

Praise the Lord!

2022 CHRISTMAS COOKIE TRAYS

As a fundraiser for the church, the NOW Committee would like to have a cookie sale during the Christmas season. We are currently looking for people who enjoy baking. We will take orders for cookie trays until December 4, 2022. Trays will be assembled on Saturday, December 17, so have your cookies at the church by that morning. Last year, this sale was a great success. We are fortunate to have so many bakers in our congregation!
If you are interested in helping out, sign up sheets are located in the sanctuary.
Trays will include a variety of homemade cookies (Warning: cookies may have been made in an area which was exposed to nuts.) Trays will be available for pick-up on Sunday, December 18. Payment due when you pick up your cookies, checks payable to the church.
ORDER DEADLINE: DECEMBER 4.

IRWIN MALE CHORUS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022, 7:00 PM
Come and enjoy the concert. Bring your friends and neighbors.
Cookies are needed for the reception. If you are able to donate cookies, you may bring them to the church on Sunday morning, December 4.

Hanging of the Greens

Would you like to help to decorate our church for the holidays? Instead of decorating all on one day (November 20, 2022), small groups will be decorating at various times during the week of November 20-26. Please sign for the area in which you would like to help and the chairperson of that committee will contact you. Please indicate any of the following: windows, wreaths (inside and outside), trees (sanctuary, parlor, gym and narthex), outside nativity.

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) - preacherptl@gmail.com

Sunday, November 6 - All Saints Sunday
8:15 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
12:15 p.m. - Temple Chimes
6:00 p.m. - Volleyball

Monday, November 7
9:00 a.m. - Quilting
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. - Dartball

Tuesday, November 8
8:00 a.m. - Senior Center
6:00 p.m. - Basketball
7:00 p.m. - Trustees
7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, November 9
8:00 a.m. - Senior Center
10:00 a.m. - Quality Control Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study
5:00 p.m. - Youth
6:15 p.m. - Cathedral Bells
7:00 p.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3
7:00 p.m. - AA
7:15 p.m. - Choir

Thursday, November 10
8:00 a.m. - Senior Center
6:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts
6:00 p.m. - Basketball
6:30 p.m. - NA
7:00 p.m. - Senior Board meeting

Friday, November 11 - Veterans Day
OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 a.m. - Food Bank Truck

Saturday, November 12
8:00 a.m. - Food Bank
1:00 p.m. - Senior Center Event (Patsy Cline)
6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Service

Sunday, November 13
8:15 a.m. - Worship Service
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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. - Walden View; Mary Greene & James R., Sr. - St. Anne's Home, Greensburg; Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor.

CONTINUOUS PRAYER

Renee, Judy, Heather, Matt, and Loraine F., Kristi K., Barbara G., Terry Y., Deb Y., Diana M., John D., Mike P., Kate G., Cindy M., Ed D., Betty Jo M., Eric S., Sheila L., Kathy S., Floyd, Rose D., Connie P., Jane, Rob F., Renee E., Finn, Sandy D., Connie B., Sandye C., Daryl S., Jamie, Peg and Lamont, Pat C., Marlene W., Al M., Jennifer H., Lilly, Ronnie L., Gary E., Molly A., Mary and Dan G., Maria B., Ed B., Jonathan and Felicia W., Bob and Judie M., Dorothy A., Patti W., Josh A., Donna W., Vi N., Sandy L., 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., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Dean and Dorothy, Rose N., Sara C., Fred and Barb S., Mischa and Suzanne S., Diane B., John G., Noah C., Craig C., Red, Dawn, Amy P., Chuck K., Pat M., Ashley, Stu S., Shawn S., Christa L., Rhonda, Beverly and Tom D., Laura, Dave W., Kim V., Dorothy A., Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Penny and Jerry M., Ron M., Father John Moineau, Shirley B., Brandon G. 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.

Denise and Annie, Neil and Alma, our world, Military and First Responders, our Country and Leaders, job situations and those traveling.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

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

Irwin FUMC Sand Hill Berry Pie Fundraiser

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Pick up Pies, between Sunday Services, November 20, 2022
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(If assistance is needed, runners will be available for pick up)

Please make your selection of the following:
Double Crust Pies come half-baked (frozen for at home baking)

Available Flavors	**8" Pie $13.00**	**Mark Your Pie Selection(s)**	**Amount Donation Owed**	**Paid Cash or Check** (make out to Irwin FUMC)
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Blackberry				
Blueberry				
Raspberry/Cherry				
Bumbleberry *(5 berries- red raspberry, cherry, bluebery, blackberry, strawberry)*				
Three Berry (*Black raspberry, blueberry + black berry)*				
Available Flavor	**8" Pie - $14.00**	**Mark Your Pie Selection**	**Amount Donation Owed**	**Paid Cash or Check** (make out to Irwin FUMC)
Red Raspberry				

Fresh Baked Pumpkin Pies Available (cannot be frozen)

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Pumpkin				

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LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
(printed on the back of the All Saints Booklet)

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!

Role of the Saints

Laura Jean Barrett

Paul Bittner

Dorothy Burnside

Doris Collins

John Cooper

Patricia Hawk

William Mays

Elaine Mays

Dennis Peer Sr.

Donald Price

Lori Swope

MaryLou Woodring

Raise the Roof!

We need your help! We at First United Methodist Church in Irwin have a tremendous facility that has been serving the Irwin and surrounding communities for over one hundred years. We presently have 47 Ministries existing within the body of FUMC utilizing talents in the way God is calling you to do. Our complete list is available at:

https://www.irwinfirstumc.org/groups/committees/finance

The challenge with our facility is keeping it in the condition necessary to continue to serve our community. Presently $30,000 is needed to repair the slate on the main portion of the roof and replace 2 of our flat roofs. We are asking for donations within our church and community to help continue our mission:

"The First U.M. Church of Irwin exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We are a community of believers, centered on Christ, united by God's love, and empowered by the Holy Spirit"

Please contribute what God is calling you to help us with our Raise our Roof Campaign. You can either fill out the information on the bottom of the form and drop it off in the church office or offering plate and/or contribute online by credit card at https://www.irwinfirstumc.org/fundraisers . **Each donation will be matched through our capital improvements matching fund previously established by one of our benefactors.** Thank you.

God Loves You and So Do We!

Name _____

Address_____

Phone_____

Donation Amount_____