



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**October 25, 2015**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Baptism Sunday**

**WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Nellie Wiancko**

**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.

**MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY**

**THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

**THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION** “Sunshine and Joy Medley”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**L:** Come and bless the Lord.

**P: We come to seek God’s grace.**

**L:** Christ hears our every cry.

**P: We need God’s healing touch.**

**L:** Take heart; have faith, for Christ has called us here.

**P: We come to bless the Lord!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Jesus, Son of David, hear us as we call to you this day. Speak to us in this holy time. Enter our lives and heal our hurts, that we may hear your truth and trust in your grace. Claim us as your own, that we may go forth in the wholeness of faith. Amen**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Liam Rhys Bogonovich, son of Bryan & Sara Bogonovich

**BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (page 39)**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 89**

**“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

*Children come forward during the last verse.*

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS**

*(Our Children's Collection this morning will be used for the "UMCOR Flood Buckets" program. Please see the announcement for more details.)*

**ANTHEM 8:15 "To You Alone" - Deb Andrison and Christ Ghrist**  
**10:45 "To You Alone" - Chancel Choir**

**RESPONSIVE READING No. 769 Psalm 34**

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

**OFFERTORY "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"**

**\*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**

**Dear God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you! You graciously give us faith. You assure us that the risen Christ prays for us as we approach you in his name. May all who follow Christ as disciples be renewed by your word and Spirit. Let these offerings and our lives contribute to your will being done through the ministry and mission of this church. By the power of the Spirit, we pray through Christ, our great high priest. Amen.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYER HYMN No. 454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"**

**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**

**\*SCRIPTURE (NRSV) Mark 10:46-52**

**MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING No. 351 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING "Recessional on 'Ein feste Burg'"**

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

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

**Saturday Alternative Worship – 23 Sunday 8:15 – 55 10:45 – 88**

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## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

**Today, October 25**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Baptism Sunday**

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

10:45 Worship

12:15 SonShiners

2:00 FISH & CHIPS

**Monday, October 26**

6:30 Grief Support

7:00 Dartball - A

**Tuesday, October 27**

9:00 Men's Work Team

5:30 Gym in use

6:15 TOPS

7:30 NA

**Wednesday, October 28**

7:00 Yoga

7:00 Women's Book Study

**Thursday, October 29**

5:00 Wedding Rehearsal

6:15 C Bells

7:00 Disciple

7:15 Choir

**Friday, October 30**

2:30 Saporito/Swarm Wedding

**Saturday, October 31**

12:00-3:00 Irwin Trick or Treat

3:00 Irwin Halloween Parade

6:00 Alternative Worship

**Next Sunday, November 1**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**All Saints Sunday**

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

10:45 Worship

12:15 SonShiners

2:00 FISH & CHIPS

**PLEASE NOTE ... Monday and Tuesday of this week the furnace will be out of service for needed repairs.**

There will not be heat in the building. Please dress for cooler temperatures when coming to the church on those days.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**THE UPPER ROOM:** The November/December issue of the Upper Room is now available in both regular and large print. This issue also includes Advent devotions to start the beginning of the Church year. Pick one up today.

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## CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

**CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:** In light of all the recent flooding in South Carolina, the Children's Collection today will be given to The Eastbrook Mission Barn to be used for flood buckets. The Eastbrook Mission Barn is one of six UMCOR Relief Supply Network depots across the United States. In 2000, Eastbrook United Methodist Church acquired a former dairy barn as part of its purchase of a new parsonage. In 2008, the church began using the heated office space to store UMCOR cleaning buckets. Today, it is dedicated to storing relief supplies year-round, as well as to providing a work space for volunteers.

UMCOR Relief Supply Network - 10/18 - \$212.52

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## FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Coming Soon...** Our 2016 Stewardship Campaign starting next Sunday! Our theme this year is Love! Check your newsletter for a listing of each Sunday's topics and find out how you can show love to your God, your Church, your Neighbor, your Family and even your Enemy! God is love and has given each of us the ability to love. Plan on worshipping throughout November and find out how God will equip you to Love!



December 6<sup>th</sup> will be our gifts/talents sale in the church narthex following both services. Be thinking about how you can use the gifts you've been given to make something to sell! Questions...contact Laurie Saporito, Finance Chair at 724-864-5649.

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**Craft Show**

Saturday, November 7, 2015

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

at

First United Methodist Church

3<sup>rd</sup> & Oak Streets, Irwin

Crafts, Decorations, Gifts & More

Homemade Baked Goods

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

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**ROCK SOLID ... A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT:** November 20-21, 2015: Remember the day you said "I do!" ...and then discovered that you do things differently than I do? Join us for a weekend you just won't forget. You've already made your commitment to each other. Now make your commitment come alive with new understandings of each others strengths and differences. Enjoy two days and one night with your spouse in the **luxurious Inn at Jumonville**; remove yourself from everyday concerns and concentrate exclusively on each other. Pamper yourself with some quality time together in very comfortable and cozy accommodations.



The total cost of the retreat is \$199/couple. This includes one night deluxe lodging in the *Inn at Jumonville*, three meals (Saturday breakfast through Saturday dinner), and seminar expenses. For an additional \$50/ couple you may have an extra night's lodging in the Inn and breakfast on Sunday morning. That makes your total weekend just \$249. The registration deposit is \$50.00 per couple and is non-returnable unless cancellation is made 18 days before the event. The balance is due on arrival. Financial aid may be available through the Jumonville office or via the Jumonville website.

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**COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES:** It is that time of year again and Outreach needs info for college student care packages. Please send name, college they attend, and their address to Connie Phillips at [cmptcp@comcast.net](mailto:cmptcp@comcast.net) or text or call at 724-493-8387. If your child graduated last year and their name was not on the list please let Connie know. Also, if your child was on list last year please give contact info again just to make sure it is up to date. Please contact with any new students who started college this year.



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**NURSERY COORDINATORS:** Our current Nursery Coordinators, Ed & Theresa Lorenc, are retiring at the end of this year. They have done a great job in scheduling Nursery attendants over the last few years. Without their help, there would have been many Sundays that the Nursery would not have provided child care for our young families.

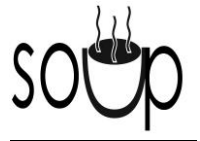
We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for a job well done!

If you are interested in being the Nursery coordinator, or helping in any way, please let Eric Platt (Nurture chairman) or Pastor David know. Ed & Theresa are willing to help anyone who is interested during the transition.

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**OUTREACH SOUP LUNCHEON**

Thank you to everyone who helped or attended October's Soup Luncheon. Because of your generous support, we will be able to reach out to even more people and groups in our area! And an extra thank you to anyone who helped with Charlie's upcoming science project.



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