



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**October 4, 2015**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday/Baptism Sunday**

**WORSHIP HOST: 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**      **“We Believe”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** In this world of hardship and pain,

**P:** ... **we will walk humbly before the Lord.**

**L:** In a time when the pious struggle to make ends meet,

**P:** ... **we will walk faithfully before our God.**

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**P:** ... **we will walk humbly before the Lord.**

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

**Almighty God, long ago, you spoke to our ancestors through the words of your prophets; but today, you speak to us through a Son. Help us become like children again, and rejoice in your kingdom, even as we seek to walk in your ways, and trust in your Spirit. Amen**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**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. 277**      **“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”**

*Children come forward during the last verse.*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

*(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used for the “World Communion Scholarships” program. Please see the announcement for more details.)*

**ANTHEM 10:45 “Come to the Banquet, My Friends” - Chancel Choir**

**RESPONSIVE READING No. 756 Psalm 25:1-10**

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

**OFFERTORY “Meditation on 'Bread of Life'”**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**We give Thee but Thine own, Whate’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

**Dear God, for whom and through whom all things exist, you are the Sovereign of the universe! Yet you have named us among your beloved children and call us to live as brothers and sisters of Christ. On this World Communion Sunday, we rejoice that you gather us around the Table of your Son, the risen Lord. May our offerings reach out to bring hope and grace to our near and distant neighbors, whom you know and love. We pray in the most excellent name of Jesus. Amen.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYER HYMN No. 620 “One Bread, One Body”**

*The Altar is open during the hymn.*

**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 (NRSV) Mark 10:13-16**

**SERMON**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION II**

**THE INVITATION**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**SACRAMENT**

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

**\*HYMN OF PARTING No. 191 “Jesus Loves Me”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING “O Worship the King”**

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

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

**Saturday Alternative Worship – 19 Sunday 8:15 – 64 10:45 – 85**

**SERVING YOU SUNDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

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### THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

#### Today, October 4

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### World Communion Sunday/Baptism Sunday

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 8:15 Worship
- 9:30 Sunday School for all ages
- 10:45 Worship
- 12:15 SonShiners
- 2:30 District Youth at Jumonville

#### Monday, October 5

- 7:00 Dartball - A

#### Tuesday, October 6

- 9:00 Men's Work Team
- 6:15 TOPS
- 7:00 Meeting with Amy Wagner  
(see announcement – "Please come! ...")
- 7:30 NA

#### Wednesday, October 7

- 5:30 Gym in use
- 7:00 Fellowship Night Hayride
- 7:00 Yoga

#### Thursday, October 8

- 4:00 Mason's Spaghetti Dinner
- 6:15 C Bells
- 7:00 Disciple
- 7:15 Choir

#### Friday, October 9

- 9:00 Food Bank Truck – Help needed
- Gym closed

#### Saturday, October 10

- 9:00 Food Bank– Help needed
- 6:00 Alternative Worship

#### Next Sunday, October 11

#### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

#### Music Sunday/Soup Luncheon

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 8:15 Worship
- 9:30 Sunday School for all ages
- 10:45 Worship
- 12:15 SonShiners
- 2:00 FISH & CHIPS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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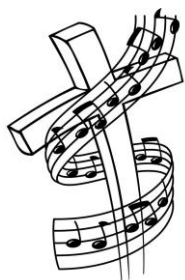
**CHILDREN'S COLLECTION** this week will be given to support World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training. Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." And because the People of the United Methodist Church believe that all of God's children have been created and gifted to build the kingdom Jesus ushered in, we're resourcing them to do just that. Because of your giving on World Communion Sunday, the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands.

WCCEA – 9/13 - \$254.06      9/20 - \$166.50      9/27 - \$174.50

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**PLEASE COME! ALL ARE WELCOME!** On Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00, Rev. Amy Wagner will join us to walk us through a time of brainstorming new/old ministeries with the new information we received from the meeting with John Wilson. This will be a wonderfully exciting time in the life of Irwin church! Please mark these dates and times on your calendars and come join us!

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**On Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, Musician Dedication Sunday,** there will be a hymn sing, featuring as many of your favorite hymns as we can squeeze in. It may be from **either hymnal** in our pews. Please indicate your favorite hymn(s) on green insert form and place in the offering plate. You may also leave it in the office or bring it up to the organ.

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## OUTREACH SOUP LUNCHEON

The Outreach Committee will be having the first soup luncheon of the season on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. After the first service, we will have sandwiches and limited soups available for dine-in or take-out. All soups will be ready to try after the second service. We will be collecting a free will offering for dine-in, take-out is \$5/soup. And, we still have room for more soup makers – sign up in the Narthex! Any questions, please contact Anne Osborn (724-744-7278 or [annegiannetti@gmail.com](mailto:annegiannetti@gmail.com))



**YOUTH MINISTER JOB OPENING:** Are you a motivated, grace-filled Christian looking for part-time work? Join our team at Irwin First United Methodist Church! This position is roughly 20 hours/week and includes planning/coordinating/promoting activities with our youth and their friends to increase their faith. Activities include weekly youth group meetings, periodic youth events (fellowship, service projects, retreats), and some assistance with high school Sunday School. Personal commitment to Christ; working with youth using creativity, understanding, & kindness; Biblical worldview; and strong organizational/communication/team-building skills are necessary. Music/guitar skills, preaching capabilities, and computer/multi-media skills are a plus. Future potential growth into additional areas of ministry are available if mutually agreeable! Please send resume & cover letter to:

Irwin First United Methodist Church, 310 Oak Street, Irwin, Pa 15642  
or [fumc.debbie.offmgr@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.debbie.offmgr@comcast.net)

Any questions, please call Pastor David Lake at 724-771-0868 or Jean Halza, SPRC Chairperson at 412-720-8920.

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### **COLD & FLU SEASON IS UPON US! In an effort to stop the spread of germs, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends the following guidelines:**

[http://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/updated/everyday\\_preventive.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/updated/everyday_preventive.pdf)

1. Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
2. If you get sick with flu-like illness, CDC recommends that you stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities.
3. While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
4. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it. *(Please place used tissues in one of the trash containers available throughout our church. Please do not put used tissues in the pew hymnal racks, under the pew cushions, or in the sofa and chair cushions.)*
5. Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub. *(Hand sanitizers are located on each floor of our church.)*
6. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
7. Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu.
8. If an outbreak of flu or another illness occurs, follow public health advice. This may include information about how to increase distance between people and other measures



**We ask that you be considerate of others during the cold & flu season!**

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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!

Call 724-863-3901 or 724-863-6858 for more details



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# Join us on a hayride!

Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. See Eric Platt, Pastor Lake, or a member of the Nurture Committee for details.

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**Come and join the fun at the Adamsburg Craft Fair** (to benefit the Adamsburg and Community Volunteer Fire Department) on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM -3:00 PM at the Adamsburg fire hall. Lots of vendors with early Christmas gift ideas, as well as, baked goods and a Chinese auction.

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**RADA Cutlery is back!!!** New Catalogs and order forms are on a table in the narthex. Completed order forms and checks (payable to First UM) can be placed in the office door slot. Please return your catalog to the table so we can recycle them! The last day to place an order is Sunday, November 1st. Pass a catalog to a co-worker, neighbor or relative...or get your Christmas shopping done early!

All proceeds will go to the church general fund. Questions...contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649 or [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com)

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**Coming soon...**a time to share your talents! Once again, during our stewardship campaign we will be encouraging members to take "seed money" from the chancel rail and use your gifts and talents to make that money grow! On Sunday, November 8th, our campaign focus is "Love your Church". What a great way to give back to your church by using the gifts that God has given you! If you plan on making something and selling it, there will be tables set up off the narthex on December 8th. I'd love to hear from some of you that really multiplied your money last year...how did you do it? E-mail me so I can tell others! Start thinking about the gifts you've been given, and how you can use them!

Questions...contact Laurie Saporito at [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com) or any Finance Committee member.



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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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**OUR HAPPY METHODIST GROUP** will meet on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at noon here at the church. Everyone is welcome to join the group for lunch and fellowship. Please contact Shirley McCune (724-527-2497) for the cost of the lunch and additional information.

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