

**CHURCH FINANCES as of September 2022**

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

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](mailto:joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org).



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



**First United Methodist Church**

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[office@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:office@irwinfirstumc.org) Like us on Facebook

Rev. Bruce R. Judy, Pastor - 724-747-6098 (call or text)

Dianne Runser - Music Ministries

Ronald Slavin - Youth Ministries

Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

**October 30, 2022**

**Pastor Appreciation Sunday**

**Memory Verse - Luke 12:34**

***“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”***

**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**

**“I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP No. 766**

**Psalm 32:1-7**

L: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered

**P: Blessed are those whom the Lord does not hold guilty, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

L: When I did not declare my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**P: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

L: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

**P: I said. “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord”; then you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP CONTINUED**

L: Therefore let those who are godly offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of great waters shall not reach them.

P: **You are a hiding place for me, you preserve me from trouble; you encompass me with deliverance.**

**\*HYMN No. 110 (vs. 1 and 2)**

**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

**CHILDREN’S CHAT**

**CHILDREN’S OFFERING**

The Children’s Offering for the month of October will be going to a local mission.

**SPECIAL MUSIC 10:45 A.M. - “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”- Chancel Choir**

**WORD OF GOD**

*Isaiah 1:10-18*

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

**\*OFFERTORY**

**“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**“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. 601**

**“Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”**

**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 19:1-10*

**SERMON**

**“Get Your Hands Dirty”**

**\*HYMN No. 396 (vs. 1 and 4)**

**“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING**

**“Festal March”**



*Altar Flowers*



The flowers on the altar are in honor of Pastor Bruce and Ron. We thank you for all you do!

**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. - 45 10:45 a.m. - 64**  
**Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 20**



CPR, NARCAN and AED training will be provided to all staff and volunteers on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

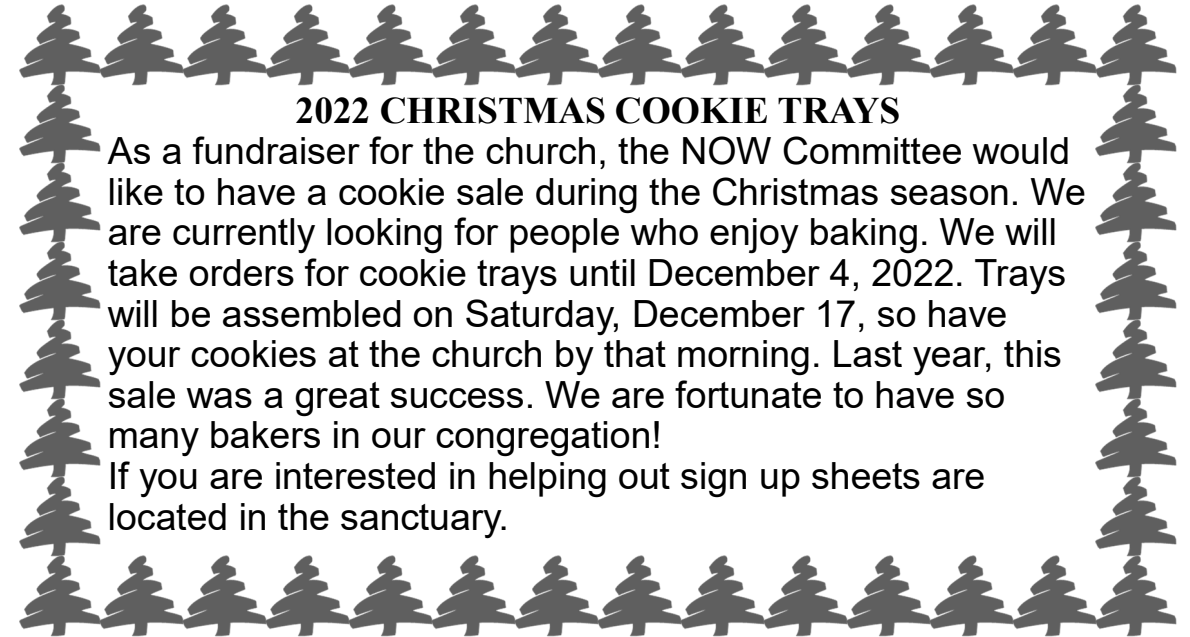
**Definition of mezuzah:** a small parchment scroll inscribed with Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and 11:13-21 and the name Shaddai and placed in a case fixed to the doorpost by some Jewish families as a sign and reminder of their faith.

The *mezuzah* is placed on the door frame of your home and it is meant to be touched as you leave and enter your home as a reminder of God in your life. See Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and 11:13-21. The more reminders we have to focus our faith on God the better. If you want to purchase one you can do so online or through the church office. A sample is available in the office. The *mezuzah* comes in a variety of styles. Cost for style available in the office: \$5.00 each.

**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 toothpaste and toothbrushes, 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.)

**Praise the Lord!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

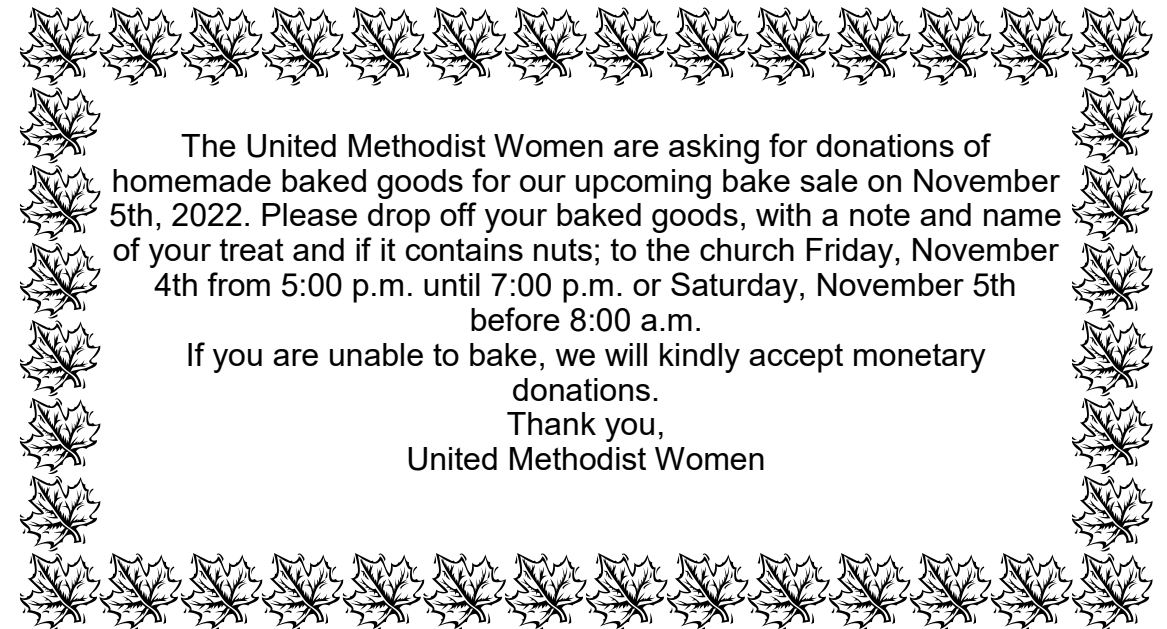


## 2022 CHRISTMAS COOKIE TRAYS

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.

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.



The United Methodist Women are asking for donations of homemade baked goods for our upcoming bake sale on November 5th, 2022. Please drop off your baked goods, with a note and name of your treat and if it contains nuts; to the church Friday, November 4th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, November 5th before 8:00 a.m.

If you are unable to bake, we will kindly accept monetary donations.

Thank you,  
United Methodist Women

**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

### **Fundraising Committee in the making!**

We are looking for potential candidates who would be eager to join us and help form a fundraising committee. If you are interested in being apart of the team and brainstorming ideas to support our Church and **our desperate need for a new and not so new repairs**, please reach out to the Church office 724-863-6858, Pastor Bruce Judy or Ron Slavin 724-691-7113

### **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.



### **Wendell's Vision Ministry 2022**

We have filled many requests as we watched Fall arrive...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 United 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

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**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!**

## 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](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

### Sunday, October 30 - Pastor Appreciation

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. - Temple Chimes  
6:00 p.m. - Volleyball

### Monday, October 31

7:00 p.m. - Dartball

### Tuesday, November 1

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center  
12:00 p.m. - Ministerium Meeting  
6:00 p.m. - Basketball  
7:30 p.m. - NA

### Wednesday, November 2

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 3

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center  
6:00 p.m. - Basketball  
6:30 p.m. - NA

### Friday, November 4

6:15 p.m. - Girl Scouts

### Saturday, November 5

9:00 a.m. - Craft Show  
6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Service

### Sunday, November 6 - All Saints Day

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. - Temple Chimes  
6:00 p.m. - Volleyball

*I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;  
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.  
Psalm 17:6*

**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

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, Tom and Peggy R., Bob and Connie C., Pastor Mike and family, 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**

**Orders and Donations are Due by Friday, November 11, 2022 by 2:00 PM  
 Pick up Pies, between Sunday Services, November 20, 2022  
 in the Church Gymnasium  
 (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)
Cherry				
Blackberry				
Blueberry				
Raspberry/Cherry				
Bumbleberry <i>(5 berries- red raspberry, cherry, blueberry, blackberry, strawberry)</i>				
Three Berry <i>(Black raspberry, blueberry + black berry)</i>				
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)

Available Flavor	8" Pie \$13.00	Mark Your Pie Selection(s)	Amount Donation Owed	Paid Cash or Check (make out to Irwin FUMC)
Pumpkin				

**Please Print:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Runner needed for pick up Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Cell/Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn in to the Church by 11/11/2022 by 2:00 PM.  
 Contact Alan Painter with questions - 724-446-0224**

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 \_\_\_\_\_