



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 16, 2018

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September Memory Verse – John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit. The altar rail is always open.

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Nellie Wiancko

10:45 – Barb Worthington

GATHERING & WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

***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 – “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 750 Psalm 19:7-10**

L: ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

P: ... the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

L: ⁸ ...the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

P: ... the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

L: ⁹ ... the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever;

P: ... the ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

L: ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

P: ... sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

***HYMN No. 2165 “Cry of My Heart”**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be sent to the Eastbrook Mission Barn.)

SPECIAL MUSIC 10:45 “How Majestic Is Your Name” – Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD James 3:1-12

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!”

***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. 408 “The Gift of Love”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

**For our joys we say: “Praise the Lord.”
For our concerns we say: “Lord, hear our prayers.”**

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 Mark 8:27-38**

SERMON “Power of the Tongue”

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 2149 “Living for Jesus**

***BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 665 “Go Now in Peace”

MUSIC OF PARTING “Almighty and Merciful God”

***Please stand if you are able**

ATTENDENCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 21 Sunday: 8:15 – 59 10:45 - 82

SERVING YOU TODAY

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Terri Yurcisin 10:45 – Lou Berta

**SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser, Jason Kirsch, John and Bernie Johnston
10:45 – Penny Brant, Josh Burger**

NURSERY: Our Nursery (birth through age 5) is open during the 10:45 worship service. In the event that there is no attendant in the nursery, parents are still welcome to use the nursery however they must stay with their children.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this morning are presented in honor of Burnetta Green’s birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 9/16/2018

THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION this week will be given to the Eastbrook Mission Barn for use in purchasing supplies for Relief Supply Kits. UMCOR collects hygiene, school, and cleaning kits for distribution within the United States. Kits help sustain everyday life for people who lack ready access to essential supplies when a disaster strikes. They also request monetary donations to purchase additional supplies for the kits and to also defray the cost of shipping them throughout the country.

Eastbrook Mission Barn: 9/2/2018 - \$196.50 9/9/2018 - \$94.17

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Regular Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM on Monday thru Thursday 8:00 AM – Noon on Friday

Pastor Bruce – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at preacherptl@gmail.com

Please feel free to contact Pastor Bruce if you are in need of a pastoral visit.

Today, Sunday, September 16

2019 Stewardship Campaign Begins

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

10:45 Worship Service

Monday, September 17

7:00 Dartball - A

Tuesday, September 18

7:00 Finance Committee

7:30 NA

Wednesday, September 19

1:00 Bible Study

5:00 Teen Center

6:00 Depression & Anxiety Support

Thursday, September 20

6:15 C Bells

6:30 NA

7:15 Choir

Friday, September 21

8:00 Friday Night Live - Grades 9-12

Saturday, September 22

6:00 Contemporary Worship

7:00 Jr. High Rocks to House – Grades 6-8

Next Sunday, September 23

2019 Stewardship Campaign

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

9:30 New Member Class

10:45 Worship Service

The UM Women's "Welcome Home Shelter" Shower that was announced for Sunday, September 23rd has been cancelled.



Coming in October!

CHURCH WIDE HAYRIDE!!! ALL AGES WELCOMED!!!

Where : Kerber's Dairy

When : Sunday October 7, 2018

Time : 6:00 p.m.

The cost is 9.00 per person and the price includes the hayride, single scoop ice cream cone, and a small pumpkin!

A sign-up sheet will be circulating on the clipboard soon!

Any questions please call Becky Platt at 412-816-1906

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We would like to express a special thank you to all those who are helping put the new flooring down on the Mezzanine level. Our church is extremely blessed to have so many talented

people willing to help with repairs and maintenance on our properties. Please take a minute to check out their work so far.



Pastor Bruce will be having New Member Orientation next Sunday, September 23rd at 9:30AM. If you have been attending our church and participating in the activities here, we would love to have you become an official member of the FUMC family! If you are interested in transferring your membership from another church to FUMC, please let Pastor Bruce know so that the office can start the transfer process.

Attention all cooks! Our church will be selling RADA Cutlery once again! These products are 100% American Made and they are very reasonably priced. You can get an early start on some Christmas shopping and help out our church! Knives, Spatulas, Spoons, Whisks, Pizza Cutters, Ice Cream Scoops, Seasonings, Soup Mixes, Cookbooks, Dishcloths, Cheesecake Mixes and Dip Mixes are among the items featured in the new catalog! Look for catalogs and order forms on the table in the narthex.

Questions...contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

Coming in September ...

In addition to our year-round activities such as our regular Saturday and Sunday Worship services, Food Bank, Grief Support, Depression & Anxiety Support, Healing Service and NA, September will be a busy month with returning activities and a few new ones!

September 19 – Bible Study begins for the 2018/2019 season

September 23 – Membership Class, UM Women’s “Welcome Home Shelter” Shower

Sept 27 & 28 – Bob Evans Fundraiser

There’s something for everyone here at FUMC!

JUST A REMINDER: Our church is made up of committees. Each committee has a specific job to do. Please remember that our committees **are made up of multiple members, not just one person. It is unfair to confront individual committee members about issues with the church, especially when they are here to worship our Lord and to fellowship with other Christians.**

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions for ways to improve our church, you may:

1. write a note and place it in the slot in the office door. The office staff will make sure that the committee gets it prior to their meeting.
2. attend the meeting to voice your concerns to the committee. Only committee members can vote on an issue.
3. volunteer to become a member of the committee so you can help improve our church.

By following the suggestions above you will assure that all of our church family can enjoy our worship services.

Listed below are the committees of our church. The Lay Leadership Committee is currently meeting to fill the leadership positions in our church. Maybe you can volunteer to help on one of these committees.

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE - Trustees meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

The Trustees are responsible for the parsonage, church building, parking lot, and grounds. If you have suggestions or comments about any of these areas, please see one of the Trustees.

STAFF/PARISH COMMITTEE: The Staff/Parish Committee meets quarterly, or more often when needed. The Staff/Parish Committee is responsible for the staff employed by the church (pastor, office personnel, custodians, youth coordinators, organist, etc.) They address concerns which deal with the staff, the minister, and the congregation and

are the mediators between these groups. They are always open to comments (good or bad) and suggestions which will help our church run smoothly.

LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE: The task of the Committee on Lay Leadership is to nominate people who have agreed to serve in Christian spiritual leadership positions essential to the ministries of our church and community, and present these nominations for approval at the annual Charge Conference. If you, or someone you know, are interested in serving on a committee you may contact any member of the committee on Lay Leadership for more details.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: The primary task of the Committee on Finance is to propose, raise, manage, and distribute the resources of the congregation to support and strengthen the mission and ministry of our church.

CHURCH COUNCIL: The Church Council meets Quarterly. The Church Council is responsible for the administration and programming that takes place in the church. They oversee the work of the other committees in the church. Each committee of the church has a representative (usually the chairperson) on the Church Council.

N.O.W. COMMITTEE: The N.O.W. Committee meets several times during the year. The N.O.W. Committee oversees the Prayer Chain, the Bulletin Ministry to shut-ins, the Sound Tech program, the Communion and the Eucharistic Ministry, the Acolytes, the Altar Guild, Altar Flowers, the Liturgical Dance Team, Music Ministries, the Nursery, the Greeters, and the Ushers, Coffee Hour, Tape Ministry for shut-ins, Family Ministries, Youth Ministries, the Youth Advisory Council, the Camp Program, Christian Education, and the elevator.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE: The Outreach Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. The Outreach Committee oversees Public Relations, the Food Bank program, the Good Samaritan's, emergency health services, and medical training in our church.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: The United Methodist Women meet the second Monday of the month at 10:00 PM.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: The United Methodist Men meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Some of the men meet one Tuesday morning a month to do various maintenance jobs around the church. If you have some free time why not stop in and help them? There's always something to do and when the work is done, they serve a great lunch to the helpers!

OUR CRAFT SHOW IS LOOKING FOR CRAFTERS!

We're Back! Mark your calendar for our

Craft Show

Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

at

First United Methodist Church

3rd & Oak Streets, Irwin

Crafts, Decorations, Gifts & More

Homemade Baked Goods

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

Please call Alice Hubert at 724-863-3901 to reserve a table or for more details.

*“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches
in glory in Jesus Christ” Philippians 4:19*

Our Stewardship Campaign begins on September 15th & 16th for the 2019 year. Our emphasis is **“THE LORD PROVIDES!!”** In 2018, we the congregation at Irwin FUMC, have truly stepped up in our progress in meeting our Connectional Apportionment goal. Our Faith, prayers and generosity towards meeting the goal has been up lifting.

Thank you for participating in the Connectional Apportionment, "The Two Buck Campaign" and continuing with your regular giving!

Our Commitment Cards for the 2019 Stewardship Campaign will be available soon. Please take time and prayerfully fill them out and return them on Commitment Saturday/Sunday, November 3th & 4th, 2018. More details will be forthcoming.

Blessings to you Irwin First United Methodist Church,
The Finance Committee

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS: If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from the pastor please call the office or Pastor Bruce. It's better to get multiple calls than none at all. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he doesn't know there is a need.*

Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098

YOU BELONG HERE!


FUMC Youth Center
310 Oak St., Irwin
Join us starting Sept. 5th

Every Wednesday Night
 5pm to 8pm
 Grades 6th-12th
 Fellowship, Games, Music, Worship, Snack Bar

Friday Night Live
 8pm-11pm
 Grades 9th-12th
 Hangin' out, music, dancing, Snack bar

Saturdays Jr. High Rocks the House
 7pm-10pm
 Grades 6th-8th
 Music, Snack bar, dancing, hangin' out


All events are free. Parent or guardian must sign a liability release form. Any questions contact Youth Pastor, Ron Slavin at ronadslavin@comcast.net



PUZZLE

APPLE OF HIS EYE

Start each school day by remembering God's loving care for you.
 Directions: Starting at the K by the stem and going clockwise, circle each word.
 Then place the words in the blanks to complete Psalm 17:8.



“ _____
 _____;

 _____.”

PSALM 17:8, NIV

Answer: "Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." Psalm 17:8, NIV