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September 23, 2018

18th 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 by 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 – “Children’s Medley”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 738 “Psalm 1”**

L: ¹Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

P: **... or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers,**

L: ²... but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

P: **... and on God’s law they meditate day and night.**

L: ³They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

P: **In all that they do, they prosper.**

L: ⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

P: **⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment; nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

L: ⁶... for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

P: **... but the way of the wicked will perish.**

***HYMN No. 2024 “From the Rising of the Sun**

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 – “I Surrender All” - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Peace Be With You”

***DOXOLOGY “For the Gift of Creation”**

**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**

***HYMN No. 191 “Jesus Loves Me”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

PASTOR’S 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 9:30-37**

SERMON “We Are What We Eat”

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 2158 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 665 “Go Now in Peace”**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Blessed Assurance”**

***Please stand if you are able**

ATTENDENCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 18 Sunday: 8:15 - 69 10:45 -75

SERVING YOU TODAY

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

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

NURSERY: Our Nursery (birth through age 5 years) is open during the 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 loving memory of my husband, Chuck from wife Toni Fetter, sons and grandson.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

**Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Monday thru Thursday 8:00 AM – Noon on Friday
Pastor Bruce: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of a pastoral visit.

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

Today, Sunday, September 23

Stewardship Campaign

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School
9:30 New Member Orientation
10:45 Worship Service
12:15 SonShiners/Temple Chimes

Monday, September 24

6:00 Christmas Give Away Meeting
6:30 Grief Support
7:00 Dartball - Home

Tuesday, September 25

6:00 Lay Leadership Committee
7:00 NA

Wednesday, September 26

10:00 Quilting
5:00 Youth Center
6:00 Healing Service

Thursday, September 27

6:00AM – 9:00 PM Bob Evans Fundraiser
6:15 Cathedral Bells
6:30 NA
7:15 Choir

Friday, September 28

6:00AM – 9:00 PM Bob Evans Fundraiser
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM Friday Night Live
(Grades 9-12)

Saturday, September 29

6:00 Contemporary Worship
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Jr. High Rocks
(Grades 6-8)

Next Sunday, September 30

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ANNOUNCEMENTS – 9/23/2018

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 9/16/2018 - \$117.50

RADA Cutlery Catalogs are in! Booklets and order forms are on a table in the narthex. The cutlery will be in before Christmas, so plan on getting some shopping done early and help out our church. There are many items to choose from ... not just knives. Order forms and payments are due by Sunday, November 18th. Checks can be made payable to "FUMC" and should be put in the office door slot. Catalogs can be returned to the table so we can recycle them. Questions...contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649.

BOB EVANS FUNDRAISER: Our Bob Evans Fundraiser to benefit the Connectional Apportionment fund is this Thursday and Friday, September 27th & 28th, from 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM at the Irwin Bob Evans Restaurant. Flyers are in the bulletins or on the table in the Narthex. You must present a flyer when checking out for our church to get credit for your sale.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF FUMC? 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! Please contact Pastor Bruce to let him know that you are interested in being a part of his New Member Class which will begin today, September 23rd at 9:30 AM.

Do you think you joined but aren't sure? If you have attended some of the prior membership classes but didn't officially join on "Reception of Members Sunday," then chances are you are not an official member. You can check with the office to be sure.

ATTENTION FINANCE COMMITTEE & TRUSTEE COMMITTEE MEMBERS!! There will be a combined "Fact Finding" meeting for the Finance Committee and Trustee Committee members on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM. If you are a member of one of these committees please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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

Our Stewardship Campaign began on September 15th 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

Mark your calendar - November 3rd - CRAFT SHOW.

We are back. Craft Show--Nov 3, 2018.

Looking for crafters. Please call Alice Hubert at 724-863-3901.

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!

Call 724-863-3901 for more details





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
