



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 2, 2018

15th Sunday after Pentecost

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 – “Forever”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 460**

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house.

Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

***HYMN No. 3008 “Open the Eyes of My Heart” (insert)**

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 “The Longer I Serve Him” – Connie Bickerstaff

WORD OF GOD

James 1:17-27

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – “Offertory on ‘Pleading Savior”

***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. 189 “Fairest Lord Jesus”**

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 7:5-8, 14-15, 21-23**

SERMON “Actions Speak Louder than Words”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**THE INVITATION
WORDS OF ASSURANCE
SACRAMENT**

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

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 2068 “I Love You, Lord”**

***BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 665 “Go Now in Peace”
MUSIC OF PARTING “Voluntary in F”**

***Please stand if you are able**

ATTENDENCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 19 Sunday: 8:15 – 60 10:45 - 70

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 9/2/2018

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

We express our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Marian Shank. Marian passed away on Sunday, August 26th.

May God comfort all those whose lives she touched.

Visitation for Marian will be on Tuesday from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Her funeral service will be on Wednesday.

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.

Connectional Apportionments: 8/26/2018 - \$255.50

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.

Pastor Bruce will be away from August 25th thru September 1st.

Today, Sunday, September 2

Communion

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

10:45 Worship Service

12:15 Sunday Music Activities Meeting

Monday, September 3

Labor Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

7:00 Outreach

7:30 NA

Wednesday, September 5

5:00 Teen Center

10:00 – 11:30 Stitch in Faith Ministry

Quilters are welcomed to join us.

This is an additional class to prepare

for the Dedication Service on Sunday.

Thursday, September 6

6:15 C Bells

6:30 NA

7:15 Choir

Friday, September 7

8:00 Friday Night Live - Grades 9-12

Saturday, September 8

7:00 Jr. High Rocks to House

6:00 Contemporary Worship

Next Sunday, September 9

Communion

8:00 Prayer

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10:45 Worship Service

THE UPPER ROOM for September/October is now available in the narthex. This daily devotional with passages selected from the Bible encourage you to spend time with God each day. Praying and reading the Bible will help you recognize how His Word applies to everyday life. Pick one up today.

The start of our 2018/2019 Sunday School year will begin on September 9th with a Pancake Breakfast!



Come hungry to church on September 9th. We will be having our annual pancake breakfast to help kick off the start of Sunday School. We will start serving around 8:45 – plenty of time to enjoy a great meal and still make it to Sunday School on time. And we will keep flipping pancakes until around 10:15 so you can have a meal before the second service. Hope to see you all there!

After we have had our breakfast we will go to our Sunday School classes and begin a year of fun & learning about Bible stories and God’s will in our lives.

We hope you have enjoyed your summer and will join us for Sunday School fun!

SUNDAY MUSIC ACTIVITIES - Any child or teen (and their parent or guardian) who is interested in singing or ringing handbells or chimes should stay after the 10:45 service on Sunday, September 2, for a brief organizational meeting. Please bring your calendars so that we can confirm rehearsal times.

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!

Monday, September 3 – Labor Day, Office Closed

Wednesday, September 5 (& every Wednesday) – Youth Center from 5-8 PM

Thursday, September 6 – Music groups begin their regular weekly rehearsals

***NEW!* Friday, September 7** (& every Friday) – Friday Night Live – Youth grades 9-12

***NEW!* Saturday, September 8** (& every Saturday) - Saturdays Jr. High Rocks the House – Youth grades 6-8

September 8 & 9 - Recognition and Anointing of Our Educators, Blessing of the Backpacks, Prayer Shawl Dedication

September 9 – Pancake Breakfast & Sunday School Kick-off

September 10 – UM Women begin their regular monthly meetings, Dartball begins their season

September 15 – Food Bank

September 15 & 16 – Stewardship Campaign for 2019 begins

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!

Stitch in Faith & Hands to Work, Hearts to God Ministries



Prayers, fabric, threads, yarns and compassion are our specialty! God has given us the gift of serving Him by creating prayer quilts, shawls, pocket shawls and etc.!



Sunday, September 9, 2018 is our next dedication at both Sunday Services. After the dedication, the items will be on a ladder type shelving unit in the narthex and in the “Little Parlor” next to Pastor Bruce’s office. Irwin FUMC folks, please take a Prayer Quilt/Shawl or Blanket to those in need for a little love, hug, warmth and a reminder that prayers are being offered for them. Additionally, inform Pastor Bruce/Prayer Warrior of person(s) who needs our prayers.

Our Meetings are as Follows:

Quilting ministry meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:30 in the meeting room on the 3rd floor next to the spiral stairs.

Knitting/Crocheting ministry meets every Sunday during the Sunday School hour in the “Little Parlor”.

If anyone would like to join in these ministries just come- no experience is necessary. Direct questions to our Facilitators: Mary Reed (Quilting Instructor) or Cindi Painter. Thank You!

DAY APART- DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Camp Allegheny, 9:00-9:45 AM Registration, 9:45 AM-2:00 PM Program & Lunch

Cost: \$12/per person (Registration Forms and payment due: Aug. 27th)

Speaker: Luella Krieger- Visitors from the Past presents "Mary, Mother of Jesus"

Please join us for a day of spiritual renewal, rekindling friendships, a delicious luncheon, and to share the sacrament of Holy Communion. Two offerings will be requested, one to go toward our 2018 Mission Pledge and the other to go to our speaker's ministry.

Questions? Call Diane at 724.454.1883 or email her at geebeeof4@gmail.com

DISTRICT HELPSHOP - Oct. 13th: New Stanton UMC (612 Center Ave., New Stanton, PA 15672) - Rev. Steve Bane. Cost: \$15/per person

9:00 AM-3:30 PM (Note: participants may register for morning or afternoon or both. Only 1 course may be taken in the morning and 1 session in the afternoon).

Tentative Schedule:

9 AM - Gathering/Snacks

12-12:45 PM - Lunch

9:30 AM - Welcome (Sanctuary)

1-3 PM - Afternoon Session

9:45-11:45AM - Morning Session

3:15 PM - Closing Prayer/Dismissal (Sanctuary)

There will be opportunity for the lay people in your congregation to participate in a number of training workshops to **assist in the leadership ministry** of your church. All laity are encouraged to come; clergy are welcome, too. The possible options offered at the October 13th event may include:

1. Church Finances, Connectional Apportionments, Payroll/Clergy Taxes
2. Church Revitalization Overview
3. Mission and Ministry of the Conference
4. Mission Insight
5. Safe Sanctuaries
6. Discipleship
7. Certified Lay Minister
8. Laity in Church (Roles/Opportunities)
9. United Methodist Women
10. Fiji Community of Faith (culture, dance, worship style)
11. Camping Initiative
12. UMCOR Relief Kits
13. Conference Youth Ministry Teams
14. Greensburg District Youth

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 ronaldslavin@comcast.net

