



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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August 2, 2020

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August Memory Verse: John 14:12a

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who believes in me will do the works I have been doing ...”

The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit.

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21**

L: ⁸The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: ⁹**The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creation.**

L: ¹⁴The Lord upholds all who are falling,

P: **and raises up all who are bowed down.**

L: ¹⁵The eyes of all look to you,

P: **and you give them their food in due season.**

L: ¹⁶You open your hand,

P: **you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

L: ¹⁷All the Lord’s ways are just,

P: **all the Lord’s doings are kind.**

L: ¹⁸The Lord is near to all who call,

P: **to all who call upon the Lord in truth.**

L: ¹⁹The Lord fulfills the desire of all the faithful,

P: **and hears their cry and saves them.**

L: ²⁰All who love the Lord, the Lord preserves.

P: **All the wicked the Lord destroys.**

L: ²¹My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord;

P: **let all flesh bless God’s holy name for ever and ever.**

***HYMN No. 2002 “I Will Call Upon the Lord”**

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)
who is worthy to be praised. (ECHO)
So shall I be saved from my enemies. (ECHO)
I will call upon the Lord.

Chorus

The Lord liveth, and blessed be my Rock;
let the God of my salvation be exalted.
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let the God of my salvation be exalted.

WORD OF GOD Romans 9:1-5

God’s Election of Israel

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Let Us Break Bread Together”

***DOXOLOGY No. 2026 (TFWS) “Halle, Halle, Halleluja!”**

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (3 times)
Halleluja! Halleluja!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

HYMN No. 599 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

1. Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
my Spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word!

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

***SERMON SCRIPTURE Matthew 14: 13-21**

Feeding the Five Thousand

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

L: The Word of God for the children of God.

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON “Our Hands are the Hands of Christ”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT *(All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the minister.)*

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 617 “I Come with Joy”**

5. Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways,
and as His people in the world,
we'll live and speak His praise,
we'll live and speak His praise.

***BENEDICTION**

MUSIC OF PARTING “How Majestic Is Your Name”

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“Halle, Halle, Halleluja!”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS – 8/2/2020

If you would like to be on our email list to get the weekly bulletin and announcements, please email the office at fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net and we will be sure to put you on the list.

BROWN BAG MEAL The meals will be handed out every Friday from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM while supplies last. This will continue until further notice.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PRECAUTIONS WHEN VISITING FUMC:

1. Everyone must bring and wear a face mask at all times while inside the building. Gloves are optional.
2. Temperatures will be taken upon entering the building.
3. Hand sanitizer stations will be available.
4. Please do not congregate in groups. "Social Distancing" of 6 feet must be adhered to.
5. Anyone not feeling well is asked to please not enter the building.
6. Any gatherings inside the church will be limited to 25 people. The chairperson/host/hostess of the meeting or event will be required to take everyone's temperature upon entering the building, to make sure that face masks are worn at all times by their participants, and to practice social-distancing guidelines.
7. We are trying to keep our staff safe. At this time we ask that meetings not be held in the office. The parlor is available as well as the youth room and both are air conditioned.

The above procedures will be in effect until further notice. By following the CDC guidelines, we can, not only do our part in stopping the spread of the COVID 19 coronavirus, but, we can also stop the spread of other infectious diseases.

NOMINATIONS AND PERSONNEL (Lay Leadership Committee) will meet on August 4th at 7:00 PM in the parlor or on Zoom. This committee develops a list of nominees to fulfill the leadership positions of our church for the coming year. They are always looking for volunteers to help on committees so if you are interested in serving on any of the church committees please contact one of the members listed below:

Rev. Bruce R. Judy, Tom Lehner, Ed Caswell, Ethel Rosenburg, Robbyn Slavin,
Peggy Kooser, Tracy Hawley, Patti McGowan, Jack Osterman, Donna Weber,
Bob McDonald, Lori Loughner, Nellie Wiancko, Barb Worthington

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Bruce will continue his Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 PM on Zoom. If you are interested in participating in the study, please contact him so he can see that you are mailed a copy to use to follow along. Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098 and emails at preacherptl@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

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

Due to the COVID 19 virus our worship services will continue to be conducted outside the church building.

Sunday, August 2

8:15 AM Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
10:45 AM Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
Facebook, YouTube, and
Zoom (Meeting ID# 633 303 454
Password 104289)

Tuesday, August 4

7:00 Nominations and Personnel
(Lay Leadership)
7:30 NA

Wednesday, August 5

10:00 Prayer Group Meeting on Zoom
(Meeting ID#311 4389 930, Password 3U22u3)
1:00 Wednesday Bible Study on Zoom
(Meeting ID# 864 0592 5934, Password 011752)
6:00 – 7:00 PM Drive-thru Communion
7:00 *Holy Roar* Small Group Study week

Thursday, August 6

6:30 PM NA

Friday, August 7

6:00PM-7:00PM Brown Bag Meal
(See bulletin announcement)

Saturday, August 8

6:00 PM Contemporary Service on
Facebook, YouTube, and
Zoom (Meeting ID# 750 261 324
Password 520327)

Next Sunday, August 9

8:15 AM Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
10:45 AM Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
Facebook, YouTube, and
Zoom (Meeting ID# 633 303 454
Password 104289)

ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS: As you can see in “THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH” many our services, Bible study, and Youth Group are all being broadcast using Zoom. If you would like to participate in these activities using Zoom, please follow the instructions below. Please contact Pastor Bruce or Pastor Ron if you have questions.

For computer or smartphone:

Go to Zoom.com Click-Join a meeting

When prompted enter Meeting ID, then a screen will pop up to enter password.

(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting below)

You will enter the “meeting space”. If you move your mouse to the bottom of the box, it will show you the different options, like chat and video.

For landline or cell phone (Audio only):

Dial 1-646-558-8656.

Enter meeting number and follow the prompts.

(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting below)

“WENDELL'S VISION” If you would like your name(s) to be added to the growing list of helpers, please email the information to namretsojp@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 724-863-2796. You may be a retired professional, skilled craftsman, school teacher, seamstress, a stay at home mom, or be able to move something from point A to point B ... no matter, there is a place you can help in God's plan for this ministry. We look forward to hearing from you and hope you will support *Wendell's Vision*.

Please ask the ushers for an information form to join our team or to request help with a project. Forms are also available on our FUMC website. Click on Groups then United Methodist Men.

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

“RIGHT NOW MEDIA” BIBLE STUDIES This is a good way to increase your knowledge of the Bible and grow closer to our Lord. To participate in any of these Bible studies, you need to email the church office at fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net with your request. The office will place your email address on the list of participants and give you instructions on how to log onto the account.

BLESSING BOX: You may have noticed that the door was off our Blessing Box. During one of the storms we had a couple weeks back the wind tore the door off its hinges. It has been repaired and is back in working order. Jack Osterman sent this message: “I patched up the blessing box door and reinstalled it. There is a spring on the door so it will close when it is released. I have a redesigned door in the works ... but, for now, the box is usable again.” Thanks, Jack, for fixing it and for all you do for our church!

Donations of new personal hygiene products are accepted on an ongoing basis as there is a continuous need to refill the Blessing Box for the needy in our community.

MEDIA TEAM: Volunteers are needed join our media team. Our worship services, and many of our meetings on Zoom, would not be possible without them. You will be trained to use the equipment and assist with the services and meetings. If you would like to become part of the team please call Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098) or Pastor Ron (724-691-7113).

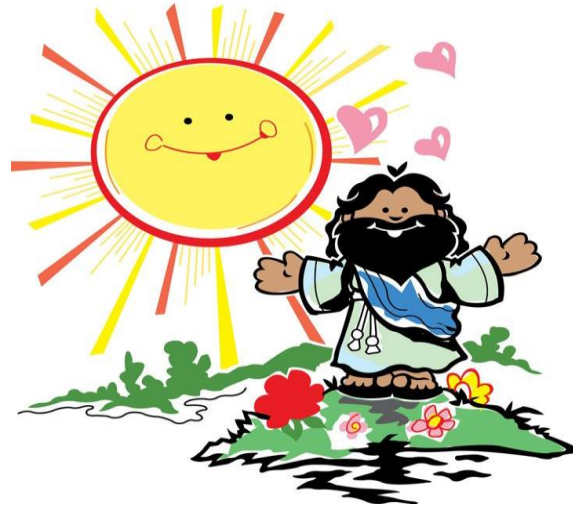
HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!!! There are a few birthdays coming up - some great pillars in our church. If you'd like to send them a card, it would mean a lot to them, especially during these difficult days.

Bettie Heydt - (founder of Harvester Class) - August 3
Nature Park Commons - 205D
132 Nature Park Rd. - Geensburg., PA 15601

Sara Campbell - August 6
1233 Hedy Lynn Drive
N. Huntingdon, PA 15642

Edith Bush - August 7
11580 Dennis Circle
N. Huntingdon, PA 15642

Spread Some Sunshine





THE SALVATION ARMY UNIT OF IRWIN has its own phone number! If you know anyone in need of our services please have them call 724-331-7832. The office hours for the unit are Wednesday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30.

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. *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

***** IN PERSONAL CARE & REHABILITATION FACILITIES *****

Dorothy B. ~ Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon Marge O. ~ The Grove at Irwin
Wanda H. ~ Redstone, N. Huntingdon James R., Sr. ~ St. Anne's Home, Greensburg
Bettie H. ~ Nature Park Commons, Greensburg
Doris C. ~ Golden Heights (Harrison City) LaVerne F. ~ Walden's View

***** CONTINUOUS PRAYERS *****

Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Casey Y., Megan Y., Cheryl M., Tim N., Rick H., Marlin A & Nancy P., Joe S., Rhonda R., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Cheryl H., Valerie M., Patty H., Jeanne R., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Joe and Wava, Bill G., Dean and Dorothy, Chris E., Marion H., Rose N., Sara C., Jeanne and Larry A., Fred & Barb S., Mischa & Suzanne S., Diane B., Les H., John G., Kim R., Noah C., Craig C., Red, Dawn, Amy P., Chuck K., Pat M., Jane I., Ashley, Stu S., Shawn S., Christa L., Rhonda, Beverly and Tom D., Laura, Bob & Natalie F. & Family (Missionaries in India)

***** THIS MONTHS PRAYERS LIST *****

We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month.

Contact the church office at 724-863-6858 with names for the list.

Vi, Tom and Peggy, Sandy, George and Kelly, Paul and Michelle, Neil and Alma, Brett, Paul K., Don, Yvonne I. and family, Samantha, Lilliana P., Tiffany M., Joe K., Bill L., Polly O., Lilliana, Audrey, Marilyn and Jim M, Heather and Matt, Our Country & World, COVID 19 Concerns, Our Country and Leaders, Our world, Medical & Emergency Personnel, First Responders and Military, Marie & Wayne, All Essential Workers, Teachers and Students, Businesses, The Unrest in Our Country, Alice H., Demi P., Jim F., Tony and Alys P., Gracie and Kelsey, Larry Shank, Debra C.

***** SERVICE PERSONNEL *****

Brandon D. – Korea	Colby S. – Iraq	Sara D.
Angelo W. – Oklahoma City	Nicholas P. – Schofield Barracks, HI	Jeremy L.
David J. – Afghanistan	Amanda M. – Texas	Carl B.
James G. – Texas	Emery M. – Japan	Mark Russak
		Edward J. III

Drive-In Church

First United Methodist Church

will still hold “drive-in” services every Sunday at 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM.

Please arrive and remain in your vehicle and follow the usher’s instructions for parking.

If you have questions call Pastor Bruce, Pastor Ron, or the church office.



Brown Bag Community Dinner!

Every Friday

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

(or while supplies last)

Call Pastor Ron (724-691-7113) for more information.
Pull around to the back of the church and a volunteer will hand you your bag.



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