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August 13, 2017

10th Sunday in Kingdomtide

August Memory Verse - Psalm 23:4

“Yea, though I walk thru the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for thou art with me. Thy rod and staff comfort me.”

WORSHIP HOST 8:15 - Krista Brown

10:45 – Nellie Wiancko

GATHERING & WELCOME

***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 “White Hollow” - Tyler Funk (Marimba)

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 828 Psalm 105:1-6**

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name, make known God’s deeds among the peoples!

P: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God’s wonderful works!

L: Glory in God’s holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

P: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord’s presence continually!

L: Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles and judgments God has uttered,

P: O offspring of Abraham, God’s servant, children of Jacob, God’s chosen ones.

***HYMN No. 512 “Stand By Me”**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Trinity Renee Falo, daughter of Donald & Jennifer Falo

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (page 39)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children's Collection this morning will be given to “Beverly’s Birthdays.”

Please see the announcements for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” - Tyler Funk (Vibes)

WORD OF GOD Romans 10:9-15

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Prayer”

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 2160** “Into My Heart”

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 14:22-33

SERMON “Get Out of the Boat”

***HYMN No. 593** “Here I Am, Lord”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

***Please stand if you are able**

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 20 Sunday: 8:15 - 57 10:45 – 61

SERVING YOU TODAY

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Terri Yurcisin 10:45 – Joel Frye/Bill Hawley

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Jason Kirsch, Fritz Runser 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 flowers on the Altar today are presented in honor of our grandson Jaxon's 3rd birthday from Toni and Chuck Fetter.

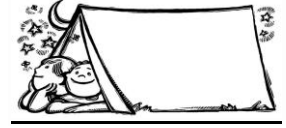
PRAYER QUILT: The *Stitch in Faith Ministry* team are currently taking requests for Prayer Quilts. Please take a peach colored “Prayer Quilt Request” form from the information stand in the Narthex, fill it out, and place it in the slot in the church office door. If you need more information, please contact Mary Reed or Cindi Painter.

BLESSING OF THE BACK PACKS

Attention all students! Bring your school back pack next Sunday. Pastor Bruce will bless the back packs and ask God's guidance for a great school year.



CAMP NEWS... Today is the last day to order hoagies for our final hoagie sale for the year. The hoagies will be delivered next Sunday, August 20th. Order forms are on the table in the narthex. Thank you for supporting our campers through prayers and fundraising. What a fun year it was! We had 27 campers registered...an increase from last year!!!



THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

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, August 13

Baptism

- 8:00 Prayer
- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:30 Adult Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship Service

Monday, August 14

5:00 Church Picnic at Oak Hollow Park
(See announcement)

Tuesday, August 15

- 6:15 TOPS
- 7:30 NA

Wednesday, August 16

- 11:00 Staff Meeting (Office closed until 1:00)
- 6:00 Depression & Anxiety Support

Thursday, August 17

Irwin Music in the Streets
6:30 NA

Friday, August 18

Gym in use

Saturday, August 19

Gym in use
6:00 Contemporary Worship Service

Next Sunday, August 20

Blessing of the Back Packs

- 8:00 Prayer
- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:30 Adult Sunday School
- Summer Sunday School
(See announcement)
- 10:45 Worship Service



Tomorrow is the BIG DAY! CHURCH PICNIC! Tomorrow at Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion. Anyone able to help set-up should come by 4:00 PM. The picnic starts at 5:00 PM, with dinner at 6:00 PM. Even if you have not signed up, please come for food and fellowship. Members, attenders and visitors are ALL welcome. The more the merrier!

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: All articles for the September Newsletter are due in the office by Tuesday, August 22nd. Please email your articles to fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net or leave a hardcopy of your article in the church office. Articles not received by August 22nd will be printed in the October/November Newsletter.

COMING SOON...RADA Cutlery Sale! Our church will once again be selling the RADA Cutlery in the Fall. The brochures are not in yet, but will be placed on a table in the narthex along with the order forms. Get your Christmas shopping done early! Proceeds from this sale will go to our General Church Fund.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 8/13/2017

CHILDREN’S COLLECTION: Our Children’s Collection for this week will be sent to *Beverly’s Birthdays*. This is a Pittsburgh based nonprofit organization which provides birthday cheer for children experiencing homelessness and for families in-need. Below is the story of how *Beverly’s Birthdays* began:

In March of 2011, Beverly's Birthdays founder, Megs Yunn, met a young girl, Beverly, who shared with Ms. Megs that she had never had her own birthday party or even her own slice of birthday cake. Inspired by Beverly's story, Megs decided to start an organization that provides birthday celebrations for homeless children in the Pittsburgh Region.

In June of 2011, Megs submitted her idea to the "BE BIG in Your Community Contest," a signature component of the ongoing *Clifford The Big Red Dog® BE BIG!*™ campaign sponsored by *American Family Insurance* and was selected as a first place winner out of over 1,000 entries in the nation. *Beverly’s Birthdays* received a starter grant to help make Megs dream a reality. *Beverly’s Birthdays* became an official nonprofit in February 2012 and received our 501c3 status in August 2012.

Beverly’s Birthdays currently partners with agencies across the Pittsburgh region to ensure that no child is forgotten on his/her special day. Since our inception we have distributed birthday presents to over 1000 children...this is A TON OF BIRTHDAY CHEER!

You can find more information on Beverly’s Birthdays at <http://www.beverlysbirthdays.org/>

Lutheran Braille Workers: 7/30 - \$88.40 8/3 - \$199.51

ATTENTION:

PARENTS AND CHILDREN FROM TODDLER TO HIGH SCHOOL



Summer Sunday School class will be on Sunday, August 20th at 9:30 AM. The class will have a short lesson by Pastor Bruce, a snack, face painting and making animal balloons.



PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND
and make our Summer Sunday School a success!

Anyone interested in helping should contact
Ethel Rosenberg (724-864-3833) or
Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098.)





Teen Center begins September 13th! Stay tuned for more details. We are in need of:

- 1) a pool table
- 2) money to help purchase gaming equipment and TV's
- 3) volunteers to help chaperone and/or help in homework room. A minimum once a month commitment is all that is necessary. Volunteers will likely be the most difficult aspect of this, so PLEASE help!

Contact Pastor Stephen if you are interested. pastormannion@gmail.com, 412-610-3289

COMING IN SEPTEMBER ... CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON



On Sunday, September 17, 2017 our congregation is invited to attend a covered dish luncheon after the 10:45 service in the gymnasium/fellowship hall. See the September Newsletter and the up-coming weekly bulletins for more information.

ANNUAL CONNECTIONAL APPORTIONMENTS

Take note of the annual Connectional Apportionment thermometer in the narthex. Here we will be able to monitor our progress. Let us pull together and help us to reach our goal of \$38,892 for our 2017 commitment.



ADDICTION ADDRESSED A COMMUNITY EDUCATION

SPONSORED BY:

First United Methodist Church of Irwin
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Saturday, September 9, 2017
1:00pm-3:00pm

Learn how addiction is impacting our community and what is being done to address this epidemic!

FREE LUNCH EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



In order for our worship services to run as smoothly as possible, we need volunteers to help. Currently, we are in need of:

ACOLYTES – young people to bring in the light and take the light out to the world. Third grade students to adult. Contact Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098) to help or for more information.

WORSHIP HOSTS – People who are able to lead at the beginning of the service, reading from the bulletin, reading the scripture and reading the announcements. The goal is to make the congregation comfortable in our services and welcome in our church. Usually the worship host serves for one month for the convenience of scheduling, but this can vary

according to your schedule. High school students to adult. Contact Tracy Hawley (724-863-8915) to volunteer or for more information.

USHERS – These people welcome the congregation, pass out bulletins, take up the offering, collect prayer cards and take them to the pastor, and assist with communion. This is a job for all ages. Contact Tom Lehner (724-864-0823) to volunteer or for more information.

GREETERS – These friendly people stand at the door greeting all who attend our services. They welcome and provide directions to visitors. This is a job for all ages. Contact Burnetta Green (724-863-0255) to volunteer or for more information.

COMMUNION STEWARDS – These people prepare communion and clean-up after the service. It is an important “behind the scenes” service to our congregation. Contact Ed Caswell (724-863-7160) to volunteer or for more information.

ALTAR GUILD – These people change the altar cloths and go through the pews periodically to make sure that pencils are sharpened, pew pads are filled and books are straightened. This is also an important “behind the scenes” service to our congregation and is done at your convenience during the week. Contact Peggy Kooser (724-961-5239) to volunteer or for more information.

GIVEAWAY - HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Back to School Donation Drive

Saturday, August 26th 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Please see the bulletin insert, bulletin board flyers
or contact Lonny Vogel (724-875-1975) 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.*
