

FINANCE UPDATE

As you already know the Church was running in a deficit of \$2,137.33 at the end of June 2022. Therefore, \$2,137.33 was taken from the fundraising monies raised in 2021 and was designated to offset any deficits in 2022. The six-month (January – June 2022) deficit has been cleared.

WE START JULY WITH NO DEFICIT!

CHURCH FINANCES as of JUNE 2022

SIX MONTH FINANCIAL REVIEW

January Income	\$33,507.10
January Expenses	<u>\$27,237.71</u>
Month Ending	6,269.39
February Income	\$20,513.05
February Expenses	<u>\$25,817.51</u>
Month Ending	- 5,304.46
March Income	\$24,201.05
March Expenses	<u>\$30,565.02</u>
Month Ending	-6,363.97
April Income	\$29,683.62
April Expenses	<u>\$24,531.45</u>
Month Ending	5,152.17
May Income	\$26,973.08
May Expenses	<u>\$25,627.43</u>
Month Ending	1,345.65
June Income	\$21,320.75
June Expenses	<u>\$24,556.86</u>
Month Ending	- 3,236.11
July Income	\$29,930.59
July Expenses	<u>\$18,023.85</u>
Month Ending	11,906.74

For the month of July, we are at a **Positive \$12,062.32 (BUDGET VS ACTUAL)**

Year to Date we are at a Positive \$9,769.41 (INCOME VS EXPENSE)



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Dianne Runser - Music Ministries

Ronald Slavin - Youth Ministries

Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

August 21 , 2022

Memory Verse - Luke 18:27

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."

GATHERING & WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"

***CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 824**

Psalm 103:1-8

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul! And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits,

L: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

P: Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

L: Who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

P: The Lord, who works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed,

L: Has made known God's ways to Moses, God's acts to the people of Israel.

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

***HYMN No. 2032**

“My Life Is in You Lord”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

The Children’s Offering for the month of August will be going to a mission project.

BAPTISMS

Jase and Jessa Belak
Children of Jody Schuchert and Justin Belak

SPECIAL MUSIC

“God Loves the Broken” - Sophia Platt

WORD OF GOD

Jeremiah 1:4-10

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

“I Love Thee, My Lord”

***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. 273**

“Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”

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

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 13:10-17

SERMON

“Order of Importance”

***HYMN No. 731 (vs. 1 and 4)**

“Glorious Things Are Spoken”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING**

“Declaration”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in honor of Robbyn Slavin’s 50 birthday.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE
Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 16
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 38 10:45 a.m. - 59
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 11

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fundraising Committee in the making!

We are looking for potential candidates who would be eager to join us and help form a fundraising committee. If you are interested in being apart of the team and brainstorming ideas to support our Church and **our desperate need for a new roof replacement**, please reach out to the Church office 724-863-6858, Pastor Bruce Judy or Ron Slavin 724-691-7113



SALVATION ARMY DIRECT NUMBER - 724-331-7832. If you know of anyone in need of our services please do not hesitate to call.



DAILY BREAD and THE UPPER ROOM - Daily Bread and Upper Room are available in the "June Coon's Assembly Room". The "Daily Bread" is free and the "Upper Room" is available for the low cost of \$.75. Please place your \$.75 in the envelope provided and place it in the offering plate. Both are located in the literature rack by the windows. If you haven't had the opportunity to use these prayer devotionals before, now is the perfect time.



Sunday School

We will be starting Sunday School on September 11, 2022. For more information or if you are interested please call the church office.

Irwin Senior Center

The Senior Center is asking for **nonperishable** food items to be donated to the senior center. These items will be used instead of money to play bingo. Thank you for anything you can give!

Help Needed

The church is in need of a washer and dryer. If anyone has one or knows of anybody getting rid of one or the other **please** contact the church office to let us know!

Wendell's Vision Ministry 2022

We haven't been very busy with requests... did you get your request form filled out and dropped off at the church office? We are still waiting to receive your request (s) from that "To Do List" of yours. **After all Fall is right around the corner!** Wendell's Vision is a ministry to provide assistance to home owners that can't otherwise do the task, whether physically or financially, or both. Wendell knew there was a need out there for his Christian brothers and sisters of Irwin First UMC. Now, we're here for you! We have a few outstanding requests that need to be completed as of this publication. So, if you've submitted a request, we will be in touch with you soon to schedule an evaluation visit and work time frame.

If you haven't remembered to pick a request form up you can do so in the June Coons Ministry Outreach Center at the *Wendell's Vision Ministry Station* or go online to the church website and print one out. We are continuing to pray for you in anticipation of the request. Let's work together to fulfill your wishes. No request is too small; however we need to hear from you first. Remember you must be a regular attendee of the Saturday or Sunday worship serviced of Irwin First Untied Methodist Church to qualify.

Check out the church website for the latest photos of the "Before & After" recently posted. All of our volunteers are waiting to get the email or call about how they can be ***assisting you***. If you want to join them in the quest to help others and continue this blessed ministry, be sure to fill out a volunteer form.

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

A Special Thank You to all of the Wendell's Vision Volunteers. Your dedication to this ministry is making a difference in the lives of all the requestees. Patty and I want you to know that its only with your sweat equity that we can make these wishes come true. If you would like to become a volunteer please fill out the form on our ministry station in the June Coons Room and return it to the office.

Anybody Welcome

The Sanctuary is open and available for prayer and meditation.

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Please sign in and out on the volunteer sheet found on the office half door.



BLESSING BOX - We stock our Blessing Box with toiletry items for those who are in need of them in our community. The need at this time is very great and we hope you can help. If you have donations of new items such as tooth paste and tooth brushes, shampoo and conditioner, bath soap, deodorant or any personal hygiene items, please bring them to the church when you come for Saturday or Sunday services. Please be sure that all items are new and in their original packaging. If you have any questions about the Blessing Box, please contact Pastor Bruce or Ron. Additional Blessings Boxes are located in Irwin at the First Assembly of God Church on Oak Street (canned goods) and at the Cheesecake Café on Main Street (books.)

Westmoreland County Fair

When - Friday August 19 - Saturday August 27



Members or regular attendees

If anyone is on a limited and or fixed income and is in need of help with gas getting to and from work, please reach out to Pastor Bruce or the church office so we can help with giving a gas gift card. Church office number 724-863-6858.

Friendly Reminder Please save the plastic vases from the altar flowers and return them to the church office, they get recycled.

Flower sponsors are needed for the month of August.

THIS WEEK AT IRWIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

His contact information is as follows: 724-747-6098 (call or text) -
preacherptl@gmail.com

Sunday, August 21

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, August 22

5:00 p.m. - Church Picnic (Oak Hallow Park Pine Pavilion)
7:00 p.m. - Dart ball

Tuesday, August 23 - Bob Evans

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center
7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, August 24

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center
9:30 a.m. - Salvation Army
10:00 a.m. - Quality Control Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, August 25 - Bob Evans

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center
6:00 p.m. - Basketball
6:30 p.m. - NA
7:00 p.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3

Friday, August 26

6:00 p.m. - Community Dinner
Have a Great Weekend!

Saturday, August 27

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Service

Sunday, August 28

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS - If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from Pastor Bruce, please call the office or you may call/message Pastor Bruce directly at 724-747-6098. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he does not know there is a need.*

IN PERSONAL CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Wanda H. - Walden View; Mary Greene & James R., Sr. - St. Anne's Home, Greensburg; Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor.



CONTINUOUS PRAYER

Kathy S., Floyd, Rose D., Connie p., Jane, Rob F., Renee E., Finn, Sandy D., Connie B., Sandye C., Daryl S., Jamie, Peg and Lamont, Pat C., Marlene W., Al M., Jennifer H., Lilly, Ronnie L., Gary E., Molly A., Stephanie L., Bonnie T., Mary and Dan G., Maria B., Ed B., Jonathan and Felicia W., Bob and Judie M., Dorothy A., Patti W., Josh A., Vicki L., Donna W., Vi N., Sandy L., Linda K., Larry R., Jule K., Mark L., Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Cheryl and John M., Tim and Diane N., Rick H., Marlin A. and Nancy P., Joe S., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Valerie M., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Dean and Dorothy, Rose N., Sara C., Fred and Barb S., Mischa and Suzanne S., Diane B., John G., Noah C., Craig C., Red, Dawn, Amy P., Chuck K., Pat M., Ashley, Stu S., Shawn S., Christa L., Rhonda, Beverly and Tom D., Laura, Stephanie S., Dave W., Kim V., Dorothy A., Paul and Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Penny and Jerry M., Ron M., Father John Moineau, Shirley B., Brandon G. and
Missionaries: Bob & Natalie F. and Family (India), John and Diane K. (Mexico) and Connie Wieck.

THIS MONTH'S PRAYER LIST

We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month. Please contact the church office with names for the list.

Melvin L., Terry Y., Matt and Heather, Denise and Annie, Tom J., Alan P., Julie S., Tom and Peggy R., Diane and Jim., Bob and Connie C., Bob W., Neil and Alma, our world, Military and First Responders, our Country and Leaders, job situations and those traveling.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Joe P., William R., Tanner G., Tim N., Brandon D., Colby S., Angelo W., Nicholas P., David J., Amanda M., James G., Emery M., Makayla L., Mark R., Sara D., Jeremy L., Carl B., Dylan A., Thomas C. and Edward J. III.

Praise the Lord!