

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	\$27,237.71
Month Ending	6,269.39
February Income	\$20,513.05
February Expenses	\$25,817.51
Month Ending	- 5,304.46
March Income	\$24,201.05
March Expenses	\$30,565.02
Month Ending	-6,363.97
April Income	\$29,683.62
April Expenses	\$24,531.45
Month Ending	5,152.17
May Income	\$26,973.08
May Expenses	\$25,627.43
Month Ending	1,345.65
June Income	\$21,320.75
June Expenses	\$24,556.86
Month Ending	- 3,236.11

For the month of June, we are at a **Negative \$- 3,236.11**

Year to Date we are at a **Negative \$- 2,137.33**



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



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Rev. Bruce R. Judy, Pastor - 724-747-6098 (call or text)

Dianne Runser - Music Ministries

Ronald Slavin - Youth Ministries

Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

August 7, 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

"Spirit, Breath on Me"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: God calls us here today.

P: **We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.**

L: God calls YOU here today.

P: **We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.**

L: God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

P: **We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us.**

ALL: Amen

*HYMN No. 2031

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC “All Because of God’s Amazing Grace” - David Lyons

WORD OF GOD *Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16*

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

*OFFERTORY “Romanza”

*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. 395 (vs. 1 and 3) “Take Time to Be Holy”

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 12:32-40

SERMON

“Picture it”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Rev. Ronald Fleming)

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT

All are welcome to the table of our Lord

*HYMN No. 2140 (vs. 1 and 2)

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

*BENEDICTION

*MUSIC OF PARTING

“Majestic Postlude”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in memory of my parents, Marian and Paul Shank’s anniversary, from Beverly and Bob McDonald.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE
Worship Host - Barb Worthington

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 14
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 41 10:45 a.m. - 55
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 18

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

Christmas in July, Wendel's Vision elves arrived at our home for a project. These elves are professionals and they did a professional job. They turned two rather drab rooms into two crown jewels that could be showcases! Our most grateful thanks and appreciation goes out to them,
The Swansons, Eleanor and Don
And yes Jack, thanks for the hand rail fix.

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



CAMP ALLEGHENY WOMEN'S RETREAT

100 Camp Allegheny Drive Stoystown, PA 15563
August 26 - 28, 2022

Speaker this year is Jennifer Cadamore with the theme "Don't Worry, Be Happy."

We are getting a group of women together to carpool on Saturday, August 27th for the day only. The day includes Saturday speaker sessions, all free time activities, lunch, dinner, and candlelight communion service.

Cost is \$55.00. Our church will pay 30% of the cost. The camp also has a camp scholarship fund. There are registration forms and more information on the NOW table in the June Coons Room. You may contact Debbie at 724-863-4236 for more information. Please let Joyce in the office know when you have sent your registration so she can send the church's portion.

Let's enjoy a day in the mountains for fun, fellowship, and faith!

Remember our **CLEAN CLOSETS FOR CAMPERS** project. There are blue bins outside our church. They accept clothing, belts, purses, curtains, etc. Mission Partners will pick up our items and send the church a check used for camperships. Thank you for your help! If you have questions, contact Debbie Weaver 724-863-4236.

Irwin Senior Center

We are 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!



Renee Martz, daughter of Elaine Mays would like to thank everyone for the kind words and prayers after her mother's passing.

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.



BACK TO SCHOOL: Blessing of the bags: August 21, 2022. Please bring backpacks to service Sunday morning and Pastor Bruce will bless them directly after the Children's Chat at both services!

Volunteers Needed: August 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Westmoreland Fair Grounds, to help clean up the Hospitality Room. Please call the church office if you are able and willing to help out! 724 - 863 - 6858

Pastor is On Vacation

Pastor Bruce will be on vacation from 8/5 - 8/20. If anyone is in need, please direct your concerns to Pastor Ron or Reverend Gloria Jun from Circleville United Methodist Church at 724 - 864 - 1581.

Westmoreland County Fair Hospitality Hosts Needed
Free access to the fair when you sign up to volunteer!



When - Friday August 19 - Saturday August 27

Time - 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

If you would like to be added to the sign up sheet please call the office at 724 863 6858 or Pastor Bruce directly for more information. The sign up sheet is broken down into one hour time slots, please take one or more hours.

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

The office will be closed Wednesday August 17th

Sunday, August 7

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, August 8

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. - Dart ball

Tuesday, August 9 - Bob Evans

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center

7:00 p.m. - Outreach

7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, August 10

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center

9:30 a.m. - Salvation Army

10:00 a.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting

Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3

7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, August 11 - Bob Evans

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center

6:00 p.m. - Basketball

6:30 p.m. - NA

7:00 p.m. - Pool Party (Youngwood Park & Pool)

Friday, August 12

9:00 a.m. - Foodbank Truck

Have a Great Weekend!

Saturday, August 13

8:00 a.m. - Food Bank

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Service

Sunday, August 14

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

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., Garry A., 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!

AN ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

**The United Methodist Church believes in and practices Open Communion. It is Jesus alone who initiates the invitation to his Holy Table. Persons may participate regardless of age or denominational ties or the lack thereof, and without regard to a previous confession of faith. However, participation in this Holy Sacrament can openly be seen as a sign on the part of the individual to live in covenant with God.*

**Only Ordained Elders, and local pastors appointed as pastors of a local Church, may administer the Sacraments of the Church.*

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and seek to grow into his likeness. Let us draw near with faith, make our humble confession, and prepare our hearts to receive this Holy Sacrament.

All: We do not presume to come to this your table, Merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent confession)

Pastor: Hear the good news! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that is proof of God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

PREPARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(the Pastor prepares the table for The Great Thanksgiving)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is right, that we should always and everywhere give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who rose victoriously from the dead and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. And so, with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise you name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us forever in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

(the Pastor consecrates the bread and cup)

Pastor: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we might be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ poured out for you. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING



Overdose Awareness Event

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Penn Township Municipal Park Complex

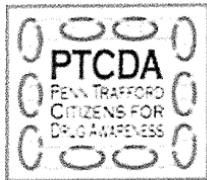
2001 Municipal Court, Harrison City, PA 15636

Please come out and join us to celebrate our survivors of overdose

And remember the lives that we lost too soon

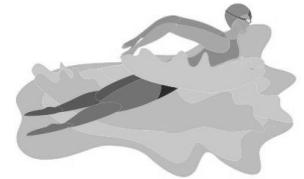
- Candlelight Vigil for those lost to an overdose
- Message of HOPE
- Resource Vendor area
- FREE Overdose Prevention Training and Narcan distribution.

Sponsored by:



With Special Guest Speaker **TIM GREALISH**

Tim blends humor and stories from his own recovery to make the audience laugh and keep smiling



The First United Methodist Church

Youth Group

Is sponsoring a Pool party

August 11th

7:00 Pm to 9:00 Pm

At

Youngwood Pool



**Youngwood Area Park & Pool. 801 South 10th
Street. Youngwood, PA 15697**