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January 21, 2018

Third Sunday after the Ehipany

January Memory Verse - John 14:19 – “... because I live you also will live.”

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Kyle or Katrina Bryan

10:45 - Tracy Hawley

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

8:15 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

10:45 “Meditation in F” - Cathedral Bells

***CALL TO WORSHIP No.**

L: Jesus said, “Come unto me all you who are weary and I will give you rest.”

P: We long for our souls to rest in the peace which Jesus gives.

L: Jesus also said, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.”

P: We come today to learn from the God of all knowledge.

L: Jesus said, “My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P: As we come to worship, let us cast our burdens on the Savior and find that he bears our burdens and lightens our load.

All: Jesus invites us to “Come.” It is our joy to say yes to his invitation.

***HYMN No. 261 “Lord of the Dance”**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be given to the Human Relations Sunday project. Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM 10:45 “We’re on a Mission” - SonShiners

WORD OF GOD Jonah 3:1-5, 10

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning”

***DOXOLOGY No. 87, v.4**

These gifts we now bring, these presents, these tokens,
These words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
This song we now offer in honor and praise!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

***HYMN No. 2129 “I Have Decided”**

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

***WORD OF GOD Mark: 1:14-20**

SERMON by Chris Ghrist

***HYMN No. 398 “Jesus Calls Us”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Alleluia Postlude”**

***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 – 13 Sunday: 8:15 - 47 10:45 – 78

SERVING YOU TODAY

GREETERS: 10:45 – Lou & Jerry Berta

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Terri Yurcisin 10:45 – Tom Lehner

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser, Jason Kirsch, John and Bernie Johnston
10:45 – Josh Burger, Penny Brant

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 Altar flowers this week are presented in memory of Alda Shields from Barb and Barry Worthington.

HELP NEEDED! Each week our Greeters, Ushers, and Worship Hosts provide much needed help to make our services run smoothly. If you are interested in taking a turn at helping in one of these areas, please contact:

- Greeters - Burnetta Green (724-863-0255)
- Ushers - Tom Lehner (724-864-0823) or Jerry Paul (724-863-2694)
- Worship Hosts - Tracy Hawley (724-863-8915)

Whether you want to help out for a month at a time or just a week here or there, your help is needed. Please give the coordinators a call and take a turn in one of these positions.

We express our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Cloabel Jessop who passed away on January 15th. May God comfort and strengthen all those whose lives she touched.

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.

Today, Sunday, January 21

Coffee Hour after each service

- 8:00 Prayer
- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship Service
- 12:15 Sonshiners

Monday, January 22

February Newsletter Deadline

- 6:30 Grief Support
- 7:00 Dartball - Away

Tuesday, January 23

- 6:15 TOPS
- 7:00 Church Council Meeting & Leaders Charge Conference
(See announcement)
- 7:30 NA

Wednesday, January 24

- Quilting cancelled for January
- 1:00 Bible Study
- 5:00 Youth Center

Thursday, January 25

- 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Domestic Abuse Seminar
(See announcement)
- 6:15 C Bells
- 6:30 Daisy Scouts Meeting
- 6:30 NA
- 7:15 Choir

Saturday, January 26

- 6:00 Contemporary Worship Service

Next Sunday, January 28

Gideon speaker

- 8:00 Prayer
- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship Service
- 12:15 Sonshiners
- 6:00 Talent Show

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 1/21/2018

CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS: This week our children’s collection will be for Human Relations Day, which is one of the Special Sundays of The United Methodist Church. Human Relations Day acknowledges the right of all God's children to reach their potential, and calls all of our churches to strengthen United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States through supporting social justice and work with at-risk youth. For more information visit the Conference website at <http://www.umcsgiving.org/resource-articles/human-relations-day>

Welcome Home Shelter: 1/7 - \$183.00 1/14 – 110.50

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: We have had requests that the newsletter returns to being published on a monthly basis. So, beginning with the February newsletter, we will return to the previous schedule of a monthly newsletter (except for July/August and December/January.) All articles for the February 2018 newsletter are due in the office by Monday, January 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 January 22nd will be printed in the March Newsletter.



TALENT SHOW & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS – Sunday, January 28, 6:00 PM – Everyone is welcome to sign up for the Talent Show. Invite your family & friends to share – sing, dance, act, juggle, play an instrument, jokes, poetry, etc. It doesn’t matter how good or bad you are just come and join the fun!

PRAYER QUILTS & SHAWLS are presently in the room next to Pastor Judy's study during this Advent Season. They are dedicated and are available for those who are in need of an expression our love from our Church. If you know someone who is in need of one of these, please take it to them! Thank You! Please direct questions to Mary Reed or Cindi Painter.

YOUTH MINISTER JOB OPENING: Are you a motivated, grace-filled Christian looking for part-time work? Join our team at Irwin First United Methodist Church! This position is roughly 20 hours/week and includes planning/coordinating/promoting activities with our youth and their friends to increase their faith. Activities include weekly youth group meetings, periodic youth events (fellowship, service projects, retreats), and some assistance with high school Sunday School. Personal commitment to Christ; working with youth using creativity, understanding, kindness; Biblical worldview; and strong organizational/communication/team-building skills are necessary. Music/guitar skills, preaching capabilities, and computer/multi-media skills are a plus. Future potential growth into additional areas of ministry are available if mutually agreeable! Please send resume & cover letter to:

Irwin First United Methodist Church, 310 Oak Street, Irwin, Pa 15642
or email: fumc_debbie_offmgr@comcast.net

Any questions, please call the church office at 724-863-6858

DOMESTIC ABUSE SEMINAR: Thursday, January 25th from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Blackburn Center of Greensburg is providing the speakers. We will learn about the signs of domestic abuse, responses to it, and legalities such as a PFA. We will hear a firsthand account from an abused woman. All area clergy have been invited to attend this seminar and it is open to laity, also. Lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP by January 22nd to 724-863-6858.**

“JESUS” AT SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER: There are 10 spaces available to see “Jesus” at Sight and Sound Theater on April 4th. Cost is \$148. Which covers the ticket, 1 meal and transportation. Bev McDonald needs to know ASAP. Please call 724-864-4093to hold your spot.
