



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Dianne Runser – Director of Music Ministry

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Sunday

January Memory Verse – Psalm 46:10

“Be still and know that I am God.”

WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Jason Kirsch

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 “Here I Am To Worship”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 747 Psalm 15**

L: O Lord, who shall abide in your tent? Who shall dwell in your holy hill?

P: **The one who walks blamelessly, and does what is right, and speaks truth from the heart;**

L: ... who does not slander with the tongue, and does no evil to a friend, nor takes up a reproach against a neighbor;

P: ... **in whose eyes a reproach is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord;**

L: ... who does not put out money at interest, and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

P: **The one who does these things shall never be moved.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION No. 890

***HYMN No. 469 “Jesus Is All the World to Me”**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Connor Anthony Ference, son of Jeffrey & Stephanie Ference

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 the Eastbrook Mission Barn program. Please see the announcement for more details.)

**ANTHEM 8:15 “Born Of Grace” – Missy Andrison
10:45 “Born Of Grace” – Chancel Choir**

WORD OF GOD Micah 6:6-8

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Reflection on 'Royal Oak'”

***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. 451 “Be Thou My Vision”**

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

SERMON SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON “To Be or Not To Be”

***HYMN No. 467 “Trust and Obey”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Festivity On 'Holy Manna'”**

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

***Those who are able, please stand.**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 30 Sunday: 8:15 - 53 10:45 - 87

SERVING YOU TODAY

GREETERS: 8:15 - Mike, Charlie & Philip Osborn

10:45 – Dawn Capecci & John Weber

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Men’s Group

10:45 - Tom Lehner

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser

10:45 - Penny Brant, Josh Burger

NURSERY: Our Nursery (birth through age 5) is open during the worship services. The attendants today are Kyle & Katrina Bryan. In the event that no attendants are present, parents are still welcome to use the nursery however they must stay with their children.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers today are in honor of Dianne Runser's birthday from her family.

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

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Office - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM 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 29

Baptism Sunday

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

Monday, January 30

- 7:00 Dartball - H

Tuesday, January 31

- 6:15 TOPS
- 7:00 Church Council
- 7:30 NA

Thursday, February 2

Groundhog Day

- 6:15 C Bells
- 6:30 NA
- 7:15 Choir

Saturday, February 4

- 6:00 Alternative Worship Service
- 7:00 Christian Singles Group

Next Sunday, February 5

Communion

Souper Bowl Sunday

- 8:00 Prayer
- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 9:30 Confirmation Class
- 10:45 Worship Service
- 12:15 SonShiners

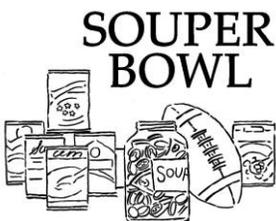
Upcoming Dates To Remember

February 5 – Souper Bowl Sunday (see announcement)

February 12 – Camp Sunday

Confirmation Classes begin (9:30 AM)

NOW meeting (2:00 PM)



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY: We will celebrate Souper Bowl Sunday on February 5th. Our FUMC Food Bank coordinators are requesting that you help our Food Bank by donating soup, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, and cake mix. The shopping cart will be available on February 5th for your donations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collection today will be given to The Eastbrook Mission Barn which is one of six UMCOR Relief Supply Network depots across the United States. In 2000, Eastbrook United Methodist Church acquired a former dairy barn as part of its purchase of a new parsonage. In 2008, the church began using the heated office space to store UMCOR cleaning buckets. Today, it is dedicated to storing relief supplies year-round, as well as to providing a work space for volunteers. For more information on the Eastbrook Mission Barn visit their website at <http://www.wpaumc.org/missionbarn>

Human Relations Project 1/22 - \$129.75

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Confirmation classes will begin on Sunday, February 5th and run through Sunday, April 9th. The classes will be held during the Sunday School hour and Pastor Bruce will be the instructor. Youth who are interested in attending the Confirmation classes in preparation for becoming a member of our church should contact Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at preacherptl@gmail.com) or the church office (724-863-6858.)

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: Membership classes for those wishing to join our church, and those who would like a refresher course about the United Methodist Church, will take place during the Sunday School hour from Sunday, February 19th through Sunday, March 26th. The Confirmation class will be joining the Membership class for these sessions. Pastor Bruce will also be leading these sessions.

TEACHER NEEDED: A teacher is needed from Sunday, February 5th thru Sunday, April 16th for the Jr. High Sunday School class. Pastor Bruce, who currently teaches this class, will be teaching the Confirmation and Membership classes during this time. Anyone interested in helping out, please contact Pastor Bruce at 724-747-6098.



TALENT SHOW: Yippee! We are going to have a talent show on February 26th at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Please sign up to share any talent you may have. Read a story, jokes, or poetry. Sing, dance or play an instrument. Do magic, juggle, or do impressions. Put together a team to do something. Let's have fun and laugh together. Sign up on the clipboard or call the office to register. Invite your neighbors to get involved too. For more info call Pastor Bruce at 724-747-6098.

"HANDS TO WORK, HEARTS TO GOD MINISTRY": On February 25th & 26th Pastor Judy will be dedicating prayer shawls, quilts, scarves, afghans, baby hats & blankets and/or pocket prayer shawls for the 3 services! These items have been made with prayers and peaceful thoughts. . . May you find God's warmth as you wear, wrap, or hold it in your hand. If you know of someone who is in need of God's Loving Comfort, please take an item to them. These items can be found on the quilt rack and in the basket in front of the Pulpit in the Sanctuary.

Those who are completing their projects, please obtain a prayer card in the "Comfort/Ministry Room" next to Pastor Judy's office. Please have your projects ready and/or place them on the altar for dedication prior to the services.

Many thanks for the hands & hearts who have created these items and to those who will be delivering them.

Please direct any questions to: Burnetta Green, Kate Schlander, or Cindi Painter.



CALLING ALL SCOUTS! If your child is involved in either Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts at any level, please notify the office. We would like to recognize Scouts in February or March and do not want to leave out anyone involved in Scouting.

Coming Soon...Camp Sunday!!! On Sunday, February 12th we will have "Camp Sunday" at First UM! Please wear your comfy camp clothes! If you've never been to one of our three church camps, you'll want to attend worship that Sunday to hear about the camps that are available for all ages. A special offering will be taken that Sunday to put towards our campership funding. There will be s'mores and hot chocolate served in the parlor following

SUMMER



CAMP

both services and camp brochures can be picked up there. It's not too soon to be thinking about camp, as some of the camps fill up quickly.

Any questions, contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward
at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

ATTENTION ALL LADIES! The Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held on May 13, 2017 and I need your help. I need people to take on the task of decorating a table according to the theme. The theme this year is "Mothers and daughters through the years" and the tables would need to be decorated in a decade of your choice. Any decade from the 20's to the present. Also, I could use help in other areas of the dinner. I do have entertainment scheduled. If you have questions please call Dawn Capecci @ 412-651-2503

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS WITH A VALENTINE: Please remember the following members and friends of our congregation who are in nursing homes or cannot get out of their homes. Make this an extra special time for them with a Valentine greeting from you and your family.

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Wanda Horvath Redstone Highlands 4 Garden Center Dr. Apt 209 Greensburg, PA 15601	Marge Osterman The Grove at Irwin 249 Maus Drive N Huntingdon, PA 15642
Bettie Heydt Point Pleasant Retirement Community 120 Mossie Blvd. North Versailles, PA 15137	Nancy Sprenger Redstone Highlands 12921 Redstone Drive N Huntingdon, PA 15642
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