



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 17, 2016

9th Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Krista Brown

10:45 – Nellie Wiancko

Memory Verse for July

*1 John 3:18 – Dear Children, let us not love with words or speech
but with actions and truth.*

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 “Mercy”

***CALL TO WORSHIP “Psalm 124”**

L: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side – let Israel now say ...

P: ... if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when foes rose up against us, then they would have
swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

L: ... then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

P: ... then the raging waters would have gone over us.

L: Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

P: We have escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

L: ... the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

***UNISON PRAYER “For True Life”**

**Govern all by thy wisdom, O Lord, so that my soul may always be serving thee as thou dost will, and not as
I may choose. Do not punish me, I beseech thee, by granting that which I wish or ask, if it offend thy
love, which would always live in me. Let me die to myself, that I may serve thee; let me live to thee, who
in thyself art the true life. Amen**

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 462 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

*(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be sent to the Genre’s Kids With Cancer Fund. Please see the
announcement for more details.)*

ANTHEM "Serve Others" – Connie Bickerstaff

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 12:1-5

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "I Love Thee, My Lord"

***DOXOLOGY**

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS**

God of blessing, we rejoice that you are present with us by your faithful word and Spirit. At times you speak in unexpected ways, in the voice of a friend, neighbor, or stranger. May we come to know you so well that we discern your message of blessing in others' words. May our congregation become more like Abraham and Sarah, through whose offspring you have blessed the world. May we receive strangers and provide hospitality with no expectation of reward. We ask this through Christ Jesus. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Altar is open during this time.*

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 174 "His Name Is Wonderful"

SERMON SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON "Let's Get Out of the Boat"

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 467** "Trust and Obey"

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship – 30 Sunday 8:15 – 57 10:45 – 62

SERVING YOU SUNDAY, July 17th

GREETERS: 8:15 – Dave & Kathy Pasipanki 10:45 – Bruce, Melanie & Caleb Smith

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Virginia Ives 10:45 – Joel Frye/Bill Hawley

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser 10:45 – Josh Burger, Penny Brant

NURSERY: Our Child Care Center (birth through age 5) will be open today during the 10:45 service. Our attendants today will be Jennifer Dudik & Michelle Bilinsky.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers this morning are presented in memory of the birthdays of Lloyd & Arnold Spitznogle by Norene Spitznogle.

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Pastor Bruce will have office hours at the church on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. However, he will be available to our church family whenever a need arises. If you or a family member are in the hospital, or you would like a pastoral visit you may reach him directly at 724-747-6098 (call or text) or at his email address at pastorjudy.irwin@comcast.net or preacherptl@gmail.com

Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide pastoral care for those in need unless he knows that there is a need!

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Office - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Monday thru Thursday, and 8:00 AM – Noon on Friday
Pastor Bruce – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Today, Sunday, July 17

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
10:45 Worship
FISH & CHIPS is moved to Tuesday

Tuesday, July 19

11:00 AM-11:30 PM Pizza Hut Fundraiser
(flyers available in the Narthex bookcase)
6:15 TOPS
6:30 FISH & CHIPS – see announcement
7:00 Finance
7:30 NA

Wednesday, July 20

5:30 Gym in use
No UM Men meeting - see announcement

Thursday, July 21

Irwin Jazz Night

Saturday, July 23

6:00 Alternative Worship

Next Sunday, July 24

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
10:45 Worship
2:00 FISH & CHIPS

VACATION TIME: The church office will be closed July 21st & 22nd and July 28th & 29th for office staff vacations. Bulletins for those two weeks will be printed early on Wednesday morning. Please have all information and announcements to the office by Tuesdays, July 19th & July 26th so they can be included in the weekly bulletin.

THE UNITED METHODIST MEN will not have their regular monthly meeting for the months of July, August, and September. They will resume their regular monthly meetings on the third Wednesday in October (October 19th at 7:00 pm.)

FISH & CHIPS SPECIAL OUTREACH ACTIVITY: Our Youth Director, Eric Bush, has rescheduled FISH & CHIPS for this week. Instead of meeting Sunday, they will meet from 6:30 PM-9:00 PM on Tuesday, July 19th. Instead of a regular meeting, the youth will do an outreach activity to engage with the large number of local youth playing the mobile game "Pokemon Go" around the streets of downtown Irwin. Our FISH & CHIPS group will be passing out free water and snacks and engaging with the youth in our community.

We hope to see all of our youth come out to meet new friends and enjoy the fun!



NAME TAGS: The Worship Committee is requesting that everyone wear a name tag for the month of July. This will assist our new pastor in putting names and faces together. Most of the name tags are in the book stand in the narthex. They are in alphabetical order by last names and we have tried to put all members of a family together. If your name does not appear (and if it is not in your house or car somewhere), there are blank tags and markers available for you to make your own. If you can find or create your name tag before July, things will go much more smoothly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: Our Children's Collection this week will be combined with the offering from Vacation Bible School and will be sent to Genre's Kids With Cancer Fund. Genre's Kids With Cancer Fund is a foundation formed by Genre's (like Henry with a J) parents and some friends who love Genre very much. Genre was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) on Memorial Day, 2009. He was 8 yrs. old. Since that day, so much generosity and love has



been shown to this family not only by friends and relatives but by complete strangers as well. It is the hope of the Baker family to give back some of that generosity and love by assisting families battling childhood cancers in any way we can - emotionally, financially and spiritually. Our burden has been bearable because of our faith. It is our most sincere desire to show families suffering through childhood cancers that there is hope. You can walk any path on any journey as long as you are able to fully rely on God.

When Genre came home from the hospital he said that he wouldn't have made it through that initial fourteen day hospital stay without his Nintendo DS. He said his game made him feel calm and happy. It helped him escape the insanity that had become his world. That day, he asked me if there was any way he could make sure that every child who is diagnosed with ALL at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh has a DS to play. I didn't know how, but I told him that we'd make it happen. Shortly after that conversation, Genre's Kids With Cancer Fund was born in the fall of 2009.

We are blessed to be able to provide a handheld video game system to every child diagnosed with any cancer at CHP, who does not already have one! If the child has a system, we are happy to provide two new games to help them pass the time during the many hours of treatment and transfusion. These games are priceless to our son during a long treatment or during the times when he has been hospitalized for weeks at a time.

Genre's ideas kept growing. He talked about free golf lessons for kids with cancer and gas cards for the families who live so far from the oncology clinic. Soon our mission grew into what it is today...to help families living through childhood cancer in any way we can, emotionally, financially, and spiritually.

Genre is in remission. He completed his treatment in October of 2012. Pediatric leukemia is the longest of cancer treatments, (3 - 5 years), but it is one of the most curable. Throughout this cancer journey we have seen much more good than bad, and many more blessings than we could ever have imagined. If you have any questions about who we are or what we do, we would love to hear from you. Please us at connect@genreskids.com , visit the website at <http://www.genreskidswithcancerfund.com> ,or like us on *Facebook*.

<http://www.genreskidswithcancerfund.com/about-us2.html>

"American Red Cross" 7/3 - \$143.50

7/10 - \$93.00

Camp News ... (from Camp Allegheny)
SAINTS AND SINNERS ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT



JULY 30 AT NORTH WINDS COURSE ON INDIAN LAKE!

Come out and enjoy a day of Fun, Friends and Fellowship.
Cost is \$ 60.00/person and includes Green Fees, Cart and Lunch
at Camp Allegheny.
Call the camp at 814 754 5122 to register.

There are still openings for some of the camps at Camp Allegheny! Camp Allegheny offers 1/2 off your 2nd week of camp...so why not plan on spending 2 great weeks at Camp Allegheny. Call Camp Allegheny for details or any questions, or contact Laurie Saporito, FUMC Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com



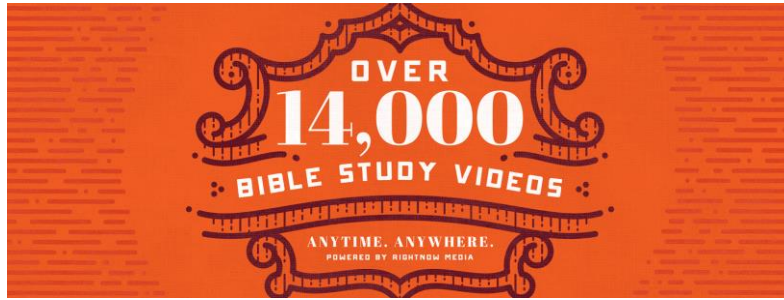
Mark your calendars now for the church picnic on August 15, 2016 at Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion. Please note that this is a MONDAY EVENING. Anyone wishing to help set up should come by 4:00 P.M. The picnic will start at 5:00 PM. Dinner is planned for 6:00 PM. Various meats will be provided for hot sandwiches. Table service items are provided. Please bring a cold dish (like a salad or dessert) to share with others. This way, no one has to rush home from work to prepare something hot. Drinks will be provided. A donation container

will be provided if you wish to help defray the costs of the picnic. Before and after dinner, gather for games and fellowship. If you have game equipment (balls, bats, etc.) please feel free to bring it. Also, bring lawn chairs if the picnic benches are too hard for you.

A short vesper service will end the evening as we experience the beauty of God's world at sunset.

All are invited. If you need a ride, please let us know and we will try to make arrangements. Please let us know how many are coming. You may email the church office at irwinfirstumc@comcast.net or sign the form below, Please let us know by August 7 so that we can prepare enough food.

Please fill out the Picnic RSVP insert found in the bulletin or on the table in the Narthex if you are going to the picnic.



“RIGHT NOW MEDIA” BIBLE STUDIES: Pastor Bruce is offering all the members of our congregation an opportunity to further their Bible knowledge by participating in one of the online Bible studies offered through “RightNow Media.” To participate in any of these studies, you need to email the church office at fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net with your request. The office will place your email address on the list of participants and give you instructions on how to log onto the account.

Thank you to Penny Brant and everyone who helped make this year’s Vacation Bible School such a success.

We averaged 25 – 30 kids each day and they had a great time learning Bible stories, singing new songs, making crafts, and ‘diving’ in to the daily snacks.

The offering collected during the week, along with this week’s Childrens Collection, will be sent to Genre’s Kids With Cancer Fund (see announcement.)

