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July 22, 2018

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July Memory Verse - Romans 12:9

“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil, cling to what is good.”

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Chris Ghrist

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 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 807 Psalm 89:1-4**

L: ¹ I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, for ever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

P: ² **Your steadfast love is established for ever, your faithfulness is firm as the heavens.**

L: ³ You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant:

P: ⁴ **‘I will establish your descendants for ever, and build your throne for all generations.’”**

***HYMN No. 2164 “Sanctuary”**

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used for Rotary and Lions Club back pack program. Please see the announcement for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

WORD OF GOD Ephesians 2:11-22

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

***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. 2224 “People Need the Lord”**

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 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

SERMON “Don’t Hold Anything Back!”

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 568 “Christ for the World We Sing”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “A Cheerful Trumpet”**

***Please stand if you are able**

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

SERVING YOU TODAY

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

**SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – John and Bernie Johnston
10:45 – Penny Brant, Josh Burger**

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.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF FUMC? If you have been attending our church and participating in the activities here, we would love to have you become an official member of the FUMC family! Please contact Pastor Bruce to let him know that you are interested in being a part of his next New Member Class.

Do you think you joined but aren’t sure? If you have attended some of the prior membership classes but didn’t officially join on Reception of Members Sunday, then chances are you are not an official member. You can check with the office to be sure.

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, July 22

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
10:45 Worship Service

Monday, July 23

6:30 Grief Support

Tuesday, July 24

7:30 NA

Wednesday, July 25

10:00 Quilting
6:30 Healing Service
7:00 N.O.W. meeting

Thursday, July 26

6:30 NA

Friday, July 27 – Office Closed

1:00 David Willby Memorial Service

Saturday, July 28

6:00 Contemporary Worship

Next Sunday, July 29

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
10:45 Worship Service



Our regular Sunday School classes, including the BYKOTA class, have taken a break for the summer. The start of our 2018/2019 Sunday School year will begin on September 9th.

We hope all the children, toddler to high school, will join us for Summer Sunday School on August 12th.

Due to Staff vacations, the church office will be closed several days in July. Please call the office before you stop by to make sure someone is there to assist you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 7/22/2018

THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION this week will be used for packpack programs in our area. With school starting in a few weeks, the area Rotary and Lions Club are gearing up to help children in need in our communities.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

for

Children from toddler to high school



There will be Summer Sunday School classes on August 12th.

The class will have a short lesson, a craft, and a snack.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Anyone interested in helping should contact

Ethel Rosenberg (724-864-3833) or Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098.)

Camp News...The deadline to register for the Women's Retreat at Camp Allegheny is July 22nd. The retreat is August 24-26 and the cost is \$99 per person. Our church will pay \$40 of that cost. The theme this year is "If our Closets Could Talk." Through large group worship times, presentations by Friends of the Heart and small group discussions, we will peek into our life's closets! Forms are on the table in the narthex. If anyone is interested in going, please fill out the registration form and turn it in to the church office with your payment. Please make your check payable to First UM for \$60. The office will then write a check to CA Women's Retreat for \$99 to save your spot.

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



Greetings from the Jumonville mountaintop Valued Customer!
Are you interested in a great day of golf, fun, friends and fundraising? Then join us for Jumonville's 16th annual Golf Fundraiser! It will be held on Friday, August 17th on the Red Course at Cedarbrook Golf Course (at the intersection of Route 51 and Interstate 70). **Please note the early bird discount if you register and pay by July 15th.**

To view more details go online to the Jumonville website, www.jumonville.org You can register as a golfer, download a brochure, be a sponsor, and pay all at the Jumonville website. If you are not able to register & pay online, you may pick a brochure to mail in on the church office half door. For more information you can call Jumonville at (724) 439-4912.

We hope you'll consider joining us for this great, fun-filled event.

Thank you so much for your time and support! We hope to see you on August 18th.



CHURCHES OF THE GREENSBURG DISTRICT: It's evident that your faithfulness to Jesus is being demonstrated in ministries that connect with the community, and that (in spite of the challenges you face) people are being introduced to a life with Jesus. It is also true that many of our congregations are experiencing declining attendance, limited finances, changing neighborhoods, and need extra support and resources to continue these vital

ministries.

I want to encourage you to attend a meeting on **Thursday, July 26th** with Rev. Amy Wagner (WPA Director of Congregational Development & Revitalization). She will provide a general overview of information about the process that is designed to help you assess your church's potential for continued growth and vitality. The meeting will be held at Delmont: Faith UMC (fellowship hall) at 305 Freeport Street, Delmont, PA. It will begin at 7:00 p.m.

This seminar is for both clergy and laity, and I look forward to every church in the district being represented. **Please respond to the district office by noon on July 23** with the number from your church who will be attending.

Praying for revival,
Rev. Patricia M. Nelson
Greensburg District Superintendent, WPA UMC
Phone: 724-461-7178 Fax: 724-461-7428
307 Freeport Street, Delmont, PA 15626

The "Back to School Giveaway" will be on **Saturday, August 18th**. It was mistakenly announced in the newsletter that the date was August 11th. Please correct the date on your calendar and see the announcement below or contact Lonny Vogel for details on how you can participate.



Please join us in providing donated items to families in need.
Wanted: School Supplies, Clothes, Household Items, Toys, anything and everything!

Collection in the Narthex.
(Donated items need to be at t

August 17th)



**The Give Away will be held on August 18th at First UM Church,
310 Oak Street in Irwin. Volunteers needed**

For info call Lonny Vogel 724-875-1975



CHURCH PICNIC: Mark your calendars now for the church picnic on August 13, 2018 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 5 so that we can prepare enough food.

I will be attending the All-Church picnic:

Name _____

Number of adults attending _____

Number of Children attending _____

I plan to bring the following dish to share _____

I need a ride _____

I can provide a ride for someone _____

Phone Number _____

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS: If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from the pastor please call the office or Pastor Bruce. It’s better to get multiple calls than none at all. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he doesn’t know there is a need.*

Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098

JUST A REMINDER! Thank you for helping with the can tab collection, however, we no longer collect can tabs for recycling. Please give your can tabs to a collection for another worthy cause. If there is someone in the congregation who knows of an organization collecting the tabs please let us know so we can pass the word.
