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July 11, 2021

July Memory Verse – Matthew 4:19

“And he said unto them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.””

The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit.

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.

MUSIC OF PREPARATION “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 24**

L: ¹ The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof,

P: ... **the world and those who dwell therein;**

L: ² ... for God has founded it upon the seas,

P: ... **and established it upon the rivers.**

L: ³ Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

P: **And who shall stand in God’s holy place?**

L: ⁴ Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

P: ... **who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

L: ⁵ They will receive blessing from the Lord

P: ... **and vindication from the God of their salvation.**

L: ⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord,

P: ... **who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

L: ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the Ruler of glory may come in.

P: **⁸Who is the Ruler of glory?**

L: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

P: **⁹Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the Ruler of glory may come in.**

L: ¹⁰Who is this Ruler of glory?

P: **The Lord of hosts, the Lord is the ruler of glory!**

All: Amen

HYMN No. 369 “Blessed Assurance”, v. 1 & 3

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Chorus

WORD OF GOD Ephesians 1:3-10

Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will — ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Contemplation on "Davis""

***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. 378 "Amazing Grace", v. 1, 2 & 6**

1. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SPECIAL MUSIC "Ye Servants of God" – Handbell Quartet
(Kyle and Katrina Bryan, Hannah Platt, Robbyn Slavin)

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

SERMON SCRIPTURE Mark 6:14-29

John the Baptist Beheaded

¹⁴King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him." ¹⁵Others said, "He is Elijah." And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."

¹⁶But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!"

¹⁷For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, ²⁰because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

²¹Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests.

The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." ²³And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom."

²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?"

"The head of John the Baptist," she answered.

²⁵At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

²⁶The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her.

²⁷So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. ²⁹On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

L: The Word of God for the children of God.

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON "Hid in Christ"

*HYMN No. 362 "Nothing but the Blood", v. 1 & 4

1. What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

4. This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

*BENEDICTION

*MUSIC OF PARTING "Declaration"

***Please stand if you are able.**

*We express our Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Ed Wertz. Ed passed away on Sunday, July 4.
May God comfort all those whose lives he touched.*

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Host – Robbyn Slavin

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this week are presented in honor of our 12th anniversary from Katrina and Kyle Bryan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 7/11/2021

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Friday Brown Bag Meal – 40 Meals

Saturday Service – 10

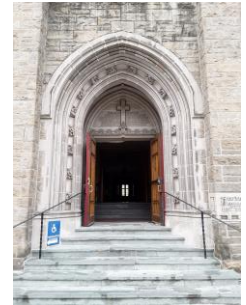
Sunday - 8:15 – 34 10:45 – 39 In Person, 22 Online

Wednesday - “The Chosen” Book Study – 8

Camp News!!! Michael and Michaele Andrison are off to Jumonville today! Please pray that they have a safe, fun and memorable week!

Camp is great for all ages. If you haven't tried it, check out the websites for Jumonville, Camp Allegheny and Wesley Woods. We are surely blessed to have 3 United Methodist Camps with so many different activities! Tell your friends that you don't have to be a Methodist to go there! All are welcome! Questions on camping, contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

NOW THAT WE ARE ABLE TO WORSHIP IN PERSON, we are missing some familiar faces! We would like to contact those folks to let them know that we miss them and to see if they are OK. In your bulletin today, you will find a postcard titled “*It’s been a while since I’ve seen...*” If there is someone you miss from our services, please write their name on the card and put it in the Offering Box in the Narthex. Not sure of their name? Describe them – someone will recognize them and know their name. We will contact them to let them know they are missed.



Spread the word ... at FUMC we want everyone to know that they are welcome to come and fellowship in person with their families and friends. Masks are suggested but not required, and seating in the sanctuary has returned to a more normal state.

Those who still do not feel comfortable being in a group setting, are encouraged to worship with us using one of the online services or our “Drive-in” service on Sunday morning.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of a pastoral visit.

724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at preacherptl@gmail.com

Sunday, Sunday, July 11

8:15 In-Church & Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)

10:45 In-Church & Drive-in Church

(Radio 87.9 FM) Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom
(Meeting ID# 633 303 454 Password 104289)

Thursday, July 15

6:30 NA

Friday, July 16

6:00 Brown Bag Meal

Saturday, July 17

6:00 PM Contemporary Service with Dinner

Monday, July 12

Tuesday, July 13

7:00 Trustees

7:30 NA

Wednesday, July 14

10:00 Prayer Group Meeting

(Zoom Meeting ID#311 4389 930, Password 3U22u3)

1:00 Bible Study

7:00 AA

7:00 “The Chosen” Study with Laura Willby

Sunday, July 18

Baptism

8:15 In-Church & Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)

10:45 In-Church & Drive-in Church

(Radio 87.9 FM) Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom

(Meeting ID# 633 303 454 Password 104289)

ALSO IN JULY:

Tuesday, July 20 – Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 21 – Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, July 27 – Church Council Meeting

COMING IN AUGUST:
August 27-29 - Women's Retreat at Camp Allegheny
Sunday, August 29 – Blessing of the Backpacks, Briefcases, Tote Bags, etc.
Monday, August 30 – Church Picnic at Oak Hollow Park
Watch for more information on these events in the coming weeks.

WE RECENTLY ASKED THE QUESTION, “If we could offer a special program, group, or service for the Sr. Citizens of our church, what would you like it to be?” We received the following responses:



- Fellowship days once a month to include such things as pizza and a game day, a monthly birthday celebration with cake and coffee, a brown bag meal and a speaker, a catered luncheon and hymn sing along, a health and wellness fair, a morning chair Yoga/stretching and fellowship, and other things to promote fellowship
- For someone to run errands/shop

How do you feel about these suggestions? Let us know, we would like to hear from everyone. The main goal is to provide useful services to our Sr. Citizens at no cost to them.

To make this program a success, we need someone who would be willing to help coordinate it. If you, or someone you know would like to help in this capacity, please let Pastor Bruce or the Office know.

Also, are you willing to provide transportation for our Sr. Citizens for their doctor appointments, shopping, or other necessary appointments? Please let us know and we can connect you with a Sr. Citizen in need of these services.



 **American Red Cross** | Community of Giving

The next Red Cross Blood Drive is
Wednesday, July 21, 2021 from 12:30 PM-6:00 PM
In the gym of our church.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: IrwinFirstUMC to schedule an appointment.

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PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED: The SPRC is still searching for a part-time custodian. This position is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4:30PM until 8:30PM and pays between \$10.00 and \$10.50 per hour. If you know someone who would be interested in this part-time position, they can go to www.indeed.com and type “Part Time Custodian” and “Irwin, PA” and it will take them to our listing. Eric Platt can provide additional information and can be reached at eric.platt@irwinfirstumc.org

Until this position is filled, if you would like to volunteer from time to time to help Phill and Fritz, please contact Eric or Pastor Bruce.

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCES: The FUMC of Irwin office is updating their volunteer clearance database. We are asking that ALL volunteers submit their most recent clearance (if you already have one) or complete and submit a clearance application request (if you do not have an updated clearance.) Unpaid volunteers are required at a minimum of every 60 months from the date of the oldest clearance. If you have any questions or are not sure of the last date that you submitted your clearance, feel free to call the office at 724-863-6858 or email Joyce (Office Manager/Financial Secretary) at joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING: In addition to the state clearances, the United Methodist Church requires that everyone working with children and vulnerable adults have Safe Sanctuary training. If you don't have Safe Sanctuary training or your Child Abuse clearances, please contact Pastor Bruce or the office and we can help you with the process of obtaining those certificates.

**FUN - GAMES - FOOD - PRICES
COME ONE - COME ALL**



to our Annual Church Picnic and have a **Great Time!**

Make plans for a great evening at our Annual Church Picnic on August 30th at 5:00PM (dinner at 6:00PM) at Oak Hollow Park, Pine Pavilion.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the church. If you are not participating in-person at church at this time but would like to attend the picnic, please call Ethel Rosenberg at 724-864-3833, or the church office 724-863-6858

We will need to know your name, how many adults and children will be coming, if you need a ride, your phone number, and if you choose to bring a food item, what it will be.

Bible passages are taken from the New International Version (NIV) of the Holy Bible.

Call to Worship is taken from "The United Methodist Hymnal"

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ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS: For computer or smartphone:

Go to Zoom.com Click-Join a meeting

When prompted enter Meeting ID, then a screen will pop up to enter password.

(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting)

You will enter the "meeting space". If you move your mouse to the bottom of the box,

it will show you the different options, like chat and video.

For landline or cell phone (Audio only): Dial 1-646-558-8656. Enter meeting number and follow the prompts.

(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting in "This Week at our Church.")

OUR CHURCH OFFICE: Our church Secretary/Receptionist is in the office Monday through Friday until noon. She can be reached at 724-863-6858 or fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net Our church Financial Secretary/Office Manager is in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays. She can be reached at 724-863-6858 or joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org

Please call before coming in to make sure someone is in the office to assist you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

OUR GREETERS/CONTACT TRACING TEAM - contact Dianne Runser at the organ bench (or fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net, 412-372-5290)

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP FOR YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER: email Dianne Runser at fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net.

CAMP REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS - contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

WENDELL'S VISION – forms are available on the website or in the church office or contact Patty & Jack Osterman at namretsojp@gmail.com or 724-863-2796



THE SALVATION ARMY UNIT OF IRWIN has its own phone number. If you know anyone in need of our services please have them call 724-331-7832. The office hours for the unit are Wednesday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30.

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. *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

****** IN PERSONAL CARE & REHABILITATION FACILITIES ******

Dorothy B. ~ Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon Marge O. ~ The Grove at Irwin
Wanda H. ~ Redstone, N. Huntingdon Mary Greene, James R., Sr. ~ St. Anne's Home, Greensburg
Doris C. ~ Golden Heights (Harrison City) Altozoe S. ~ Hempfield Manor

******* CONTINUOUS PRAYERS *******

Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Cheryl & John M., Tim & Diane N., Rick H., Marlin A & Nancy P., Joe S., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Valerie M., Patty H., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Dean and Dorothy, Chris E., Rose N., Sara C., Jeanne and Larry A., Fred & Barb S., Mischa & Suzanne S., Diane B., John G., Noah C., Craig C., Red, Dawn, Amy P., Chuck K., Pat M., Jane I., Ashley, Stu S., Shawn S., Christa L., Rhonda, Beverly and Tom D., Laura, Stephanie S., Dave W., Bill & Elaine M., Kim V. Paul & Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Dorothy A., Bill P., Penny & Jerry M., Ron M.

Bob & Natalie F. & Family (Missionaries in India) Connie Wieck (Missionary)

******* THIS MONTHS PRAYERS LIST *******

We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month.

Contact the church office at 724-863-6858 with names for the list.

Vi, Tom and Peggy, Sandy L., Paul and Michelle, Neil and Alma, Eugene W., Suzanne K., Bob & Bev M., Bob W., Joe K., COVID 19 Concerns, Our world, First Responders and Military, The Unrest in Our Country, Our Country and Leaders, Pastor Bruce & Bonnie, Ron, Judy & Jim M., Joseph K., Sean and Heather M., Heather S. & Baby Lexi, Jean B., Travelers, The Mary Alice J. Family, The Louise Kemble Family, The Matthew Wilson Family, Larry Rain, Kasey Llewellyn, Lori Saginaw, Jane M., Megan F & Brian & babies, Rita, The Ed Wertz Family

This week's campers: Michael and Michaele Andrison

******* SERVICE PERSONNEL *******

Brandon D. – Korea	Colby S. – Iraq	Sara D.
Angelo W. – Oklahoma City	Nicholas P. – Schofield Barracks, HI	Jeremy L.
David J. – Afghanistan	Amanda M. – Texas	Carl B.
James G. – Texas	Emery M. – Japan	Mark Russak
		Edward J. III



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*“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him,
for God is our refuge” (Psalm 62:8)*
