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July 4, 2021

Holy Communion & Baptism

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 “God of Our Fathers”

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 48:9-14**

P: ⁹We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

L: ¹⁰As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

P: Your right hand is filled with victory; ¹¹let Mount Zion be glad!

L: Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

P: ¹²Walk about Zion, go round about it, number its towers,

L: ¹³consider well its ramparts, go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation,

P: ¹⁴“This is God, our God for ever and ever. God will be our guide for ever.”

All: Amen

HYMN No. 697 “America”, v. 1 & 4

1. My country 'tis of thee sweet land of liberty of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died land of the pilgrims' pride
From every mountain side let freedom ring.

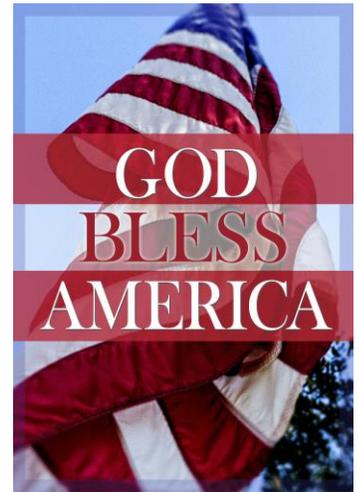
4. Our fathers' God to Thee Author of liberty to Thee we sing
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light
Protect us by Thy might Great God our King

WORD OF GOD Ezekiel 2:1-5 (NIV)

Ezekiel's Call to Be a Prophet

¹He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.” ²As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.

³He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. ⁴The people to whom I am sending you are



obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says.’⁵ And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them.

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY “A Plea for Peace”

***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. 437 “This Is My Song”, v. 1 & 2**

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, Thou God of all nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Memphis James Campbell son of Matthew and Sarah Campbell

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (UMH 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC “America Our Heritage” – Connie Bickerstaff

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 6:1-13 (NIV)

A Prophet Without Honor

¹Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? ³Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

⁴Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” ⁵He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

⁸These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.

¹¹And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”

¹²They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON “Don’t Judge a Book by Its Cover”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT *All are welcome.*

***HYMN No. 568 “Christ for the World We Sing”, v. 1 & 3**

1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
With loving zeal; the poor, and them that mourn,
The faint and overborne, sin sick and sorrow worn,
For Christ to heal.

3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to Christ we bring,
With one accord; with us the work to share,
With us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear,
For Christ our Lord.

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Fanfare on “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory””**

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

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host – Barb Worthington

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this week are presented by Frannie & Bill Whitmore honor of their anniversary.

Please note: 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.

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 4

Communion & Baptism

Independence Day

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)



Thursuay, July 8

6:30 NA
7:00 SPRC Meeting on Teams

Friday, July 9

9:00 Food Bank Truck – help needed
6:00 Brown Bag Meal

Saturday, July 10

8:30 Food Bank– help needed
6:00 PM Contemporary Service with Dinner

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)

Monday, July 5

The Office is Closed

Tuesday, July 6

9:00 Quilting
7:30 NA

Wednesday, July 7

10:00 Prayer Group Meeting
(Zoom Meeting ID#311 4389 930, Password 3U22u3)
10:00 QC Meeting
1:00 Bible Study
6:00 Youth Group at the Slavin's House
7:00 AA
7:00 "The Chosen" Study with Laura Willby

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 7/4/2021

Camp News!!! Two more "Happy Campers" are packing up for camp this coming week! Please keep **Tristan Eddy** and **William Ressler** in your prayers. They are both camping at Jumonville. Let's pray that their week is a fun and memorable experience!

If you haven't registered for camp, you need to look at what's available as events fill up quickly. All camps are following the CDC guidelines for all activities, so camp may be a little different this year...but still fun! Wesley Woods is offering more money than before for any camper wanting to go, but finding the cost to be a hardship. Jumonville and Camp Allegheny both have similar funds to be given out to any camper that needs additional funding...so don't let the cost keep you away. Our church, as always, will pay 30% of the total cost of camp. All you need to do is register through Joyce, our church financial secretary and she will send the money off to the camp. Once registered, you will get an invoice from the camp for the balance owed, and you can then ask about additional funding that each camp can provide.

Registrations are being taken for the Women's Retreat too. It will be held August 27-29. Some ladies are choosing to only go for the Saturday session on August 28. If you are interested in attending, pick up a registration form in the office and fill it out. The cost for you would be \$35. The total cost for one day is \$50 but our church would pay \$15. Ladies...enjoy a day away from the busy world, sing some camp songs and dine with some new friends!

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

Kum-Ba-Yah ("Come by Here")



OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES AND WORSHIP SERVICES. While we all continue to be cautious, 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.

If you still do not feel comfortable being in a group setting, we hope that you will continue to worship with us using one of the online services or our “Drive-in” service on Sunday morning.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Friday Brown Bag Meal – 40 Meals

Saturday Service – 9

Sunday - 8:15 – 40 10:45 – 45 In Person

Wednesday - “The Chosen” Book Study – 8



A QUESTION FOR OUR SR. CITIZENS - If we could offer a special program, group, or service for the Sr. Citizens of our church, what would you like it to be?

Occasionally we hear that the Sr. Citizens feel like they are left out of the planning and programming here and we would like your input on how we can change that. Give the office a call, send us a letter or email, or drop a note in the offering plate with your suggestion. It could be a one-time program, or something that happens on a regular basis. Every suggestion will be considered. We want to be a church who ministers to the needs of everyone, of every age, throughout their entire lifetime.

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.

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

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Go to Zoom.com Click-Join a meeting

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

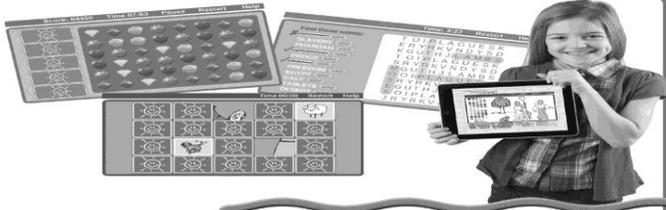
(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting)

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.")

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.



Your children's bulletin unlocks ONLINE FUN at home.

We're excited to announce a **NEW feature** of *Children's Worship Bulletins* that will have children lining up to get their bulletin this Sunday! They'll be looking forward to the secret code on the front of the bulletin that unlocks hours of fun learning at home.

This secret code is unique to our church and allows **SAFE** and secure access to online games that reinforce the message for the week.

Children's Worship Bulletins@HOME!





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 G., 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.

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

This week's campers: Tristan Eddy and William Ressler

******* 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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Welcome

Announcements

Memory Verse

Opening Prayer

Worship Music:

Freedom

Goodness of God

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Offering

Worship Music:

Freedom Reigns

Revelation Song

Scripture & Message

Communion

Closing Song:

One Name

Prayer Requests

“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him,

for God is our refuge” (Psalm 62:8)
