



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**July 19, 2015**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Baptism Sunday**

**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**      “To God Be the Glory”

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Overwhelmed and alone,

**P:**    **the Lord is our shepherd.**

**L:** In sickness unto death,

**P:**    **Christ restores our life.**

**L:** At war with one another,

**P:**    **the Spirit makes us one.**

**L:** Let us worship God, the One who brings us peace.

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

Rock of our salvation, like a river in the desert, your love quenches our thirst for righteousness; like the bounty of the sea, your covenant feeds our hunger for peace. Your ways are like the moon, an enduring witness in the sky to the eternal nature of your love and care. Be present in our worship, Lord, and heal the wounds that divide us, for we long to be fashioned into a new humanity, and to be joined together into a holy temple, through Christ our shepherd. Amen

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**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.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 127**

**“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

*Children come forward during the last verse.*

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

*(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be sent to the Rotary and Lions Club Backpack Programs. Please see the announcement for more details.)*

**ANTHEM “Glory”**

**RESPONSIVE READING No. 807 Psalm 89**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY “When Peace Like a River”**

**\*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**

**Good Shepherd, you generously give us all that we need. You guide us to safe places where you feed and heal us, giving rest and renewal. Thank you for taking care of us and restoring our spirits. In gratitude for your abundant blessings, we respond by sharing these tithes and offerings for the work of your church. May our ministries bring the new life that you intend for all people. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYER HYMN No. 472 “Lead Me, Lord”**

*The Altar is open during the hymn.*

**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 (NRSV) Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING No. 419 “I Am Thine, O Lord”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”**

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

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**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Altar flowers are needed for August 2, 9, 23, 30. If you would like to sponsor flowers please fill out an "Altar Flower Order Form" and place it in the offering plate with your payment. Each arrangement is \$24.00 and you may take them with you after the 10:45 worship service.

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**THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH**

**Today, Sunday, July 19**

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Baptism**

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

**Thursday, July 23**

1:00 District Meeting

**Saturday, July 25**

Gym & kitchen in use  
6:00 Alternative Worship

**Tuesday, July 21**

6:15 TOPS  
7:00 Jonah (Last Class)  
7:30 NA

**Next Sunday, July 26**

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**Wednesday, July 22**

7:00 Yoga

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION** this week will be combined with the VBS offering to be used for Backpack 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.

Wounded Warrior Project<sup>®</sup> 7/5 - \$228.50

7/12 - \$214.27

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**SUMMER PICNIC BASKETS:** Once again, the Outreach Committee will be preparing summer food baskets for families from Sheridan Terrace Elementary School. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and help us by donating some food items. All donations are due back to church by Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will also gladly accept any "garden overflows." If you have just too much fresh produce in early August, we will share it with these families Thanks in advance.



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Do you know someone who is responsible, friendly, and would like to make a little money by helping out our church? FUMC-Irwin has a job opening for an individual to work a few hours (roughly 5:30-9:00) on weekday evenings for two to three evenings per week based on a mutually agreeable schedule. The job description is security, open/lockup, meeting setup/cleanup, emergencies, assistance to people in meetings, some cleaning and maintenance.

If you or a friend is interested, please call the church office at 724-863-6858. Resumes may be mailed to FUMC-Irwin 310 Oak St. Irwin, PA 15642 or emailed to [fumc.debbie.offmgr@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.debbie.offmgr@comcast.net) or [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net)

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**PARENTS:** There is a plastic container in the entrance hall which has bags, dolls and activities for young children. Please feel free to take a bag, fill it with age appropriate activities and use it to help keep your young child occupied during the service. After the service, you should return the bag and the toys to the container. We hope that this will make your life easier, since that it less you have to bring from home.

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**WE WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE A WONDERFUL NEW MINISTRY IN OUR AREA!** Saturday August 1st from 12 noon to 7pm. Working with the Keystone State Park we have organized an outdoor Gospel Concert for the first Saturday in August. (See flier on the bulletin board) These are professional singing groups who will be coming in throughout the day. A free will offering will be taken to offset the costs. Concessions available on site. Bring your own lawn chair. By the grace of God, we hope this will become an annual event. Please spread the word and pray that lives will be touched and changed. Thanks! Jesus Is Lord! Pastor John Emigh (724-456-5399)

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**DISTRICT DAY AT KENNYWOOD:** Hi everyone - We have a planned a District Day at Kennywood for Saturday, September 5. This invitation is open to all the people of the district (both clergy families and congregations)! Once we know that we have 100 people who are planning to come, you can purchase the purchase tickets to Kennywood through the district office for \$28.00 per person. If we don't have enough for a pavilion, then you can purchase your discounted tickets from the conference website (also at \$28.00 per person but with a \$1.25 processing fee). There is no processing fee for tickets purchased through the district office.

Please email Holly at the district office by July 26 if you and/or your congregations would have an interest in participating (and give a potential number of tickets you might need). We will let you know after July 26 if there we have enough people for a pavilion. Because the pavilions are reserved on a "first-come" basis, it's important that we hear back from you as soon as possible.

We hope to see you at Kennywood on Sept. 5. Hopefully, the weather will be perfect and we have a great time together with friends and colleagues on the district!

Sent with a prayer, Rev. Patricia M. Nelson, Greensburg District Superintendent

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**WorshipFest 2015** will be held on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Greensburg: First UMC beginning at 9 am and concluding at 4 pm. Come and join us for a spirit filled worship encounter. Brochures are available on the office half door. To register, or for more information, contact the Greensburg District Office at [wpaumc.org/register](http://wpaumc.org/register) or [greensburgfirst.org](http://greensburgfirst.org) or the District office at 724-863-5673.

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**WESTMORELAND COUNTY FAIR:** Once again, the Greensburg District Churches will be hosting the "hospitality booth" at the Westmoreland County Fair. The county fair will run from August 21-29. We will not host the hospitality booth on Sunday August 23 and Saturday August 29 as something else is taking place in the booth those days. Please contact Beverly Gross on her cell phone (412-953-4041) to reserve a time. After all the spaces have been filled, passes will be sent for each person for each two hours.

Thank you in advance for supporting this ministry in the Greensburg District.

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**CHURCH PICNIC:** Mark your calendars now for the church picnic on August 24, 2015 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.



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](mailto:irwinfirstumc@comcast.net) or sign the form below, Please let us know by August 17 so that we can prepare enough food.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_