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June 18, 2017

2nd Sunday in Kingdomtide

Father's Day

WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Jason Kirsch

10:45 – Nellie Wiancko

GATHERING & WELCOME

***COMMISSIONING OF THE 2017 WORK TEAM**

L: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our church begin their work among the people of Philippi, W. Va., we pray the blessings of God, our pastor and this church upon their endeavors.

P: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Philippi, W. Va. and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ.

L: Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work.

P: May God richly bless our labors of love.

L: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

P: We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation.

L: We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts.

P: We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life.

L: We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations.

P: We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the Gospel in Philippi and the world.

L: Let us pray.

LAYING ON OF HANDS - 2017 Work Team Members

Jack & Pat Osterman; Laurie, Rob, Lukas, Tyler, & Alexa Hollenbeck; Alan Painter; George & Diane Hollenbeck; Ray, Barb, & Kimmi Baston; Steve & Jean Halza; Joel Frye; Tom & Jordan Lehner; Stephen Mannion; Clara McCabe; Nikaya Westphal; Eric Platt; Hunter Rock; Josh Burger; and Amy, Bridget & Derek Allen.

COMMISSIONING HYMN No. 389, v. 2

“Freely, Freely”

***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

“The Solid Rock”

***CALL TO WORSHIP “Book of Worship” No. 420**

L: “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

P: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!

L: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

P: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Amen

***HYMN No. 710 “Faith of Our Fathers”**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children's Collection this morning will be given to “Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region.” Please see the announcements for more details.)

RECOGNITION OF FATHERS

SPECIAL MUSIC “Thank You” – Becky Platt

Becky is dedicating her solo to the Work Trip Team and all those who have supported them in any way these past 25 years.

WORD OF GOD Romans 5:1-8

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “A Garden Meditation”

***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. 2123 “Loving Spirit”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

For our joys we say: “Praise the Lord”

For our concerns we say: “Lord, hear our prayers.”

PASTORAL PRYER & 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 Matthew 9:35-38**

SERMON “Is God Calling You?”

***HYMN No. 664 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Come, Let Us Sing”**

***Please stand if you are able**

The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit.

The altar rail is always open.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 18 Sunday: 8:15 - 66 10:45 – 76

SERVING YOU TODAY

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Virginia Ives

10:45 – Lou Berta

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 –Fritz Runser

10:45 – Penny Brant & Josh Burger

NURSERY: Our Nursery (birth through age 5) is open during the 10:45 worship service. The attendents today will be Kathy & Alyssa Wagner. 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the Altar today are in loving memory of our father, Denny Hearn from the Roberts and Gurowski families. This is also our parent’s 62nd anniversary.

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.*

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Office - 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM 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, June 18

Father’s Day

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Summer Sunday School

(See announcement)

Tuesday, June 20

6:15 TOPS

7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 21

7:00 Quilting

Thursday, June 22

Newsletter Deadline

6:30 NA

7:00 “Crazy Love” Study Group

Friday, June 23

Gym in use

Saturday, June 24

Gym in use

6:00 Contemporary Worship Service

7:00 Christian Singles Group

Next Sunday, June 25

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Adult Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

**Pastor Bruce will be on vacation from
June 19th through June 26th.**

Sunday, June 18th – Wednesday, June 21st – Work Trip to Philippi, WV

FOLLOW THE PROGRESSION OF THE BUILD - Just a reminder and a notice for anyone that didn't know. During the work trip, pictures (and possibly videos) will be uploaded to Facebook around lunch, dinner and evening, pending battery life, reception, or other various technical limitations. Visit our Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/Irwin FirstUmc/](https://www.facebook.com/IrwinFirstUmc/) to see them, as well as last year's pictures!

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: All articles for the July/August Newsletter are due in the office by Thursday, June 22nd. Please email your articles to fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net or leave a hardcopy of your article in the church office. Articles not received by June 22nd will be printed in the September Newsletter.

THE UPPER ROOM for June-July is now available in the narthex. This daily devotional with passages selected from the Bible encourage you to spend time with God each day. Praying and reading the Bible will help you recognize how His Word applies to everyday life. Pick one up today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collections this week will be sent to the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region (BBBSLR). Their vision is to see that all children achieve success in life and their mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-to-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever. They partner with parents/guardians, volunteers, and others in the community and hold themselves accountable for each child in their program achieving higher aspirations, greater confidence, and better relationships, educational success, and avoiding risky behaviors.



In 1975, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Westmoreland County was formed to provide services to children through mentoring relationships. In 2001, services were expanded into Fayette County in an attempt to change the lives of additional children. The agency's name was then changed to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region (BBBSLR), and nearly 300 children per year now receive valuable, one-to-one mentoring services.

The mission of BBBSLR is attained through unique programming options that are individualized for each child and volunteer. Staff take great care in matching together a child and volunteer with similar interests and hobbies. Thus, volunteers are encouraged to try to engage in meaningful conversations with the child and incorporate the child into their daily routine through free and low-cost activities they would normally do. The most important thing for a volunteer to remember is that you are a friend that child can count on, someone to share the little moments that can create big magic! You can learn more about Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Laurel Region at <http://bbbs.cand.co/about>

Union Mission: 6/4 - \$207.00 6/11 - \$102.48

CHILDREN FROM TODDLER TO HIGH SCHOOL



There will be Summer Sunday School class today at 9:30 AM. The class will have a short lesson by Pastor Bruce, a craft, and a snack.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Next classes - July 16th & August 20th.

Anyone interested in helping should contact Ethel Rosenberg (724-864-3833) or Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098.)

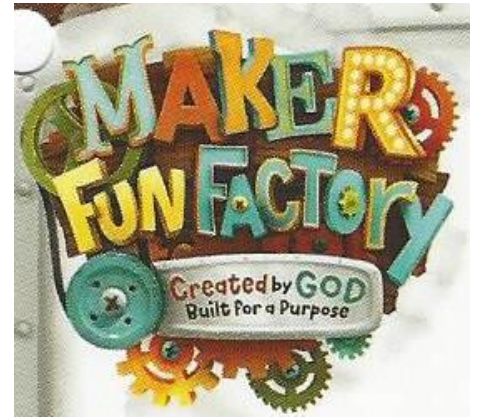
Camp News...Orders are being taken today, and the next two Sundays for our July Hoagie Sale. Hoagies will be delivered on Sunday, July 9th. Order forms are on the camp table in the narthex. Cost is \$6.50 and checks can be made payable to First UM when you pick up your order. Our last Hoagie Sale for this year will be in August.



Reminder...Ladies, if you're planning on attending the Women's Retreat this year at Camp Allegheny you need to contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com by next Sunday, June 25th. There is a flyer on the camp table with all the retreat details. The date is Friday, August 25th - Sunday, August 27th. The cost is \$99, but our church will pay 40% of your cost. What a fun way to wind up the summer!

Please keep **Tristan Eddy** in prayer this week during his camp experience at Jumonville - June 18th through June 24th!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS this year is Group's "*Maker Fun Factory, created by God built for a purpose*". It will run from **July 17 - 21** from **6:30pm - 8:30pm**.



We are in need of a crew leaders and assistants. If you are able to help in any way please contact Penny Brant.

At *Maker Fun Factory* VBS, kids embark on the coolest adventure of the summer! *Maker Fun Factory* VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life - something we call God Sightings. VBS is a great way to bring children closer to God and learn more about their faith.

We are still looking for helpers in various stations, crew leaders & assistants. If you are able to help out or have any questions, concerns or ideas concerning VBS, please contact Penny. I'm very excited about this year's VBS and I hope you are too.

We will be requesting donations of food for snacks and other miscellaneous items to help defer the cost. Watch for the chart in the Narthex with our needs.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Vacation Bible School.

If you have any questions, or to sign up, you may contact Penny Brant at VBS@irwinfirstumc.org or by visiting our web page under contact us and choosing "VBS questions" as the category. I will get back to you as quickly as possible.

We hope to see you there!

THANK YOU FROM THE 2016 WORK TEAM: We would like to thank everyone who supported this year's mission outreach- whether it be for food donations of prepared foods, non-perishable food or cookies; furniture donations; carpeting; gifts for the children; monetary donations for building materials or helping to support team members; or your prayers for the team and the Andrade family. Janet, Alex, and Isaiah will surely be blessed by this addition onto their home.



We have some great events planned for this summer! I hope to see you all there.

Thursday July 13th: "*Trash Bash.*" Meet at the Church at 3pm to pick up trash in the town and then go to Oak Hollow Park for a cookout. We will finish the day at the church at 7pm. This event is FREE!!!

Friday July 28: Join us for a great day at *Caddie Shak!* Meet at the church at 1pm. We will enjoy unlimited-ride wrist bands from 2-5pm, stop for dinner, and return to the church around 7pm. Cost will be about \$17 (price may vary depending on number of attendees). Please bring cash for tickets and dinner. No RSVP needed.

August 12: "*Weed and Feed.*" Meet at the church at 10am. We will do some weeding for some elderly individuals in the neighborhood, then go eat a late lunch at Colonial Grill. We will be done by 2pm. Bring money for lunch.

Any questions: contact Stephen at pastormannion@gmail.com or 412-610-3289. Don't be shy, leave a voicemail!