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June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday Holy Communion

Graduate Recognition

WORSHIP HOST 8:15 – Jason Kirsch

10:45 – Tracy Hawley

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 “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

***CALL TO WORSHIP “Book of Worship” No. 406**

L: And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

P: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

L: When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered together in one place.

P: And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

L: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.

P: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

All: Come Holy Spirit!

***UNISON PRAYER No. 542 “Day of Pentecost”**

God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers. Fill your church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on you and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***HYMN No. 328 “Surely the Presence of the Lord”**

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Emily Dambrosia – graduated from Valley High School. She will attend Penn State, New Kensington Campus to major in Radiology.

Caleb Mason Smith - graduated from Norwin High School. He will be attending Penn State Greater Allegheny to major in accounting. He also signed his national letter of Intent to play baseball for the Nittany Lions.



Andy Halza – graduated from Norwin High School.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Jeremy Campbell – graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania on May 13, 2017 with a degree in Business Management. He is employed by Walgreen’s as an assistant manager.

Lindsay Deanne Smith - graduated Summa Cum Laude and received her Bachelor of Arts with Honors from Seton Hill University on May 13, 2017. She will pursue employment as an elementary or special education educator. She will also continue her academic career at Penn State University to obtain her Master’s Degree.

Lindsay finished with a perfect 4.0 grade average and received the Sullivan Award for receiving the highest grade point average in her academic career. She also received the Michael J. Relihan Memorial Award for excellence in Special Education.

Steven Munden – graduated from Washington & Jefferson University with a degree in Biology. He will be attending Duquesne University in the Fall to major in Pre-Med Post Back. Steven currently works as an EMT for the Rostraver and Sewickley Ambulance services.

Casey Yanos graduated in December from The University of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio. She received her MS in biology. She is currently working on her PhD in Environmental Science at the University of Groningen in Groningen, Netherlands.

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

*(Our Children's Collection this morning will be given to the “Union Mission of Latrobe.”
Please see the announcements for more details.)*

ANTHEM “Always in Your Presence” - Chris Ghrist

WORD OF GOD Acts 1:8; 2:1-8

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Blest Be The Tie That Binds”

***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. 334 “Sweet, Sweet 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 John 7:37-39**

SERMON "Power from on High"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT

(All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the ushers.)

***HYMN No. 393 "Spirit of the Loving God"**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING "Postlude In G"**

***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: 12 Sunday: 8:15 - 71 10:45 - 71

SERVING YOU TODAY

TODAY'S ORGANIST: Debbie Yarlett

GREETERS: 8:15 - Connie Fontana & Barbara Ceresa

10:45 - Lee Stewart & Lois Kuhn

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 - Virginia Ives

10:45 - Lou Berta

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 - Jason Kirsch & 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 Kyle & Katrina Bryan. 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 memory of Lorraine Freeman from Bob, Alexis and Micayla.

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 4

Pentecost Sunday, Communion

Graduate Recognition Sunday

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

Monday, June 5

12:00 Happy Methodist Group at

Rodney's Restaurant

Tuesday, June 6

6:15 TOPS

7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 7

10:00 Quilting Group

7:00 SPRC

Thursday, June 8

6:30 NA

7:00 "Crazy Love" Study Group

Friday, June 9

9:00 Food Bank Truck – Help Needed

Gym Closed

Saturday, June 10

9:00 Food Bank – Help Needed

6:00 Contemporary Worship Service

7:00 Christian Singles Group

Next Sunday, June 11

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

THE HAPPY METHODIST GROUP will meet for lunch at Rodney's Restaurant on Monday, June 5th at 12:00 noon. If you have any questions about the lunch, or the Happy Methodist group, please contact Shirley McCune at 724-527-2497.

THERE IS A NEW MINISTRY HERE AT IRWIN FUMC

"Stitch in Faith Ministry"



Meeting Place: the Upper Room off the balcony
(previously the District Superintendent's office)

Dates: Wednesday, June 7th from 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Wednesday, June 21st from 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Ministry: We will be learning how to make prayer quilts.

What to Bring: Yourself and the desire to learn how to quilt. No experience is required. We would love for all who are able to come and join the fun!

Quilting Instructor: Mary Reed (724-864-5376)

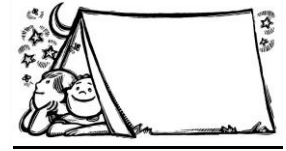
Direct questions to: Mary Reed or Cindi Painter (724-446-0224)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: The Children's Collections this week will be sent to the Union Mission of Latrobe, Inc. The Union Mission of Latrobe, Inc. is a Judeo-Christian based, non-profit mission, providing temporary shelter and needed services to homeless men in Westmoreland County and surrounding counties, while assisting them in their move toward self-sufficiency. You can learn more about Union Mission at <http://www.theunionmission.org>

Flight 93 Memorial: 5/28 - \$126.00

Camp Fundraiser Hoagie Sale for June - Today is the last day to order hoagies for the June sale.. Hoagies will be delivered after both services on Sunday, June 11th. All proceeds from the June, July and August Sale will go into the general campership fund. Order forms are available on the camp table in the narthex. Completed orders can be placed in the box on the table. The cost is \$6.50 and checks (payable to First UM) are due when you pick up your hoagie. Thanks for supporting our camping program! So far, we have 16 campers registered for the summer camping program! It's not too late to register if you are still thinking about going to Jumonville, Camp Allegheny or Wesley Woods! Monies and scholarships are available! Questions...contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com



CHILDREN FROM TODDLER TO HIGH SCHOOL



There will be Summer Sunday School class on June 18th. The class will have a short lesson by Pastor Bruce, 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.)

RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP

Not a work team member? Following are some ways that Work Trip Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman (phone - 724-863-2796 or email – namretsojp@gmail.com) suggest that you can be a part of the work trip without leaving the Irwin area.



PURCHASE BUILDING MATERIALS - We hope you have taken the opportunity to fill out the half sheet form to purchase building materials. In honor or In memory of someone, or To the Glory of God. You may also use one of the envelopes in the pews to place monies in and get it to the office via the collection plate. In addition to supporting financially, donating food items and furniture we want to give you each an opportunity to place your name, a note to the family, etc. on a few pieces of lumber that will become part of the new addition. On the first week of June there will be a couple of 2 x 6 x 10's in the narthex on sawhorses for that purpose.



WORK TRIP 2017 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS JUNE 4TH - To help defray some of the cost for the food on the work trip - donations of non-perishable food items will be collected. Food bags are on a table in the narthex- an item of food is written on the bag - take one or as many bags as you wish to donate - purchase the item(s) - return the food in the bag next Sunday - June 11th. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Patty Osterman



BAKERS NEEDED - to make cookies for the mission work trip. Needing 6 bakers to donate 2 dozen cookies to help with desserts after meals - **NO NUTS PLEASE**. A sign-up sheet is located at the work trip poster site. Cookies can be brought to church on June 18th - the day we are leaving. Thank you



GIFT BASKET FOR FAMILY - A basket is located under the work trip poster if anyone would like to make a donation for the 2 boys. Alex is 8 years old- boys 8-10 or boys large shirt. Isaiah- 16 years old- men's medium; 34x30-32 pants. They don't play any sports but enjoy football and WVU



FYI – an X-Cargo luggage roof container was donated to the cause many years ago...we haven't needed to use it since there are more vehicles that are part of the trip now. Might anyone be interested in taking possession of this vintage container? It is in good condition and can be adopted by the right person. Let us know...FCFS.



2017 WORK TRIP TEAM MEMBER MEETING - JUNE 4TH - There will be a meeting on Sunday, June 4th. Members going on the trip are encouraged to attend. It will be at 9:30 in the Kiwanis room downstairs (between the 8:15 and 10:45 service). Information packets/permission slips will be handed out at this time. An email will be sent prior to the meeting about what will be discussed.

MUSICIANS WANTED

Are you interested in being a part of the Saturday night worship team (6pm service)? We are in need of musicians (on guitar, keyboard, or percussion) who are willing to play/sing on a regular or semi-regular basis.

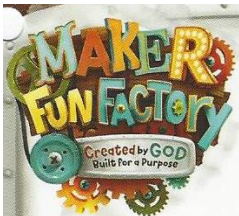


Interested persons should have the following qualities:

- Ability to independently learn 5 or 6 songs in a week
- Willingness to arrive at 4:30 on Saturday to practice
- Ability to play from chord sheets
- Familiarity with current contemporary worship music would be a plus
- Ability to sing harmonies would be a plus as well.

If you are interested please talk to Laura (Saturday night worship leader) sometime at a Saturday night service. You can also contact the office and they will forward your information to Laura.

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 at 412-225-1069 or virgo82562@yahoo.com.

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!

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.*
