



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**June 5, 2016**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Communion/Youth Sunday/Graduation 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.

**\*PRAISE SONG “Your Grace is Enough” - Chris Tomlin**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS** Luke 21:1-4

**SONG “Jesus Paid it All” - Kristian Stanfill**

**MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY**

**The mission and ministry of the church**

**The work of the church**

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

**McKendra Walker:** - graduating from Norwin High School - attending the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown Campus on a Soccer Scholarship. McKendra will be studying to be a Nurse Anesthetist.

**Abigail Lake:** graduating from Penn Trafford High School – attending California University. Abby is undecided at this time on her course of study.

**Julie Bush:** graduating from Yough High School – attending Washington & Jefferson University. Julie will be majoring in Accounting with a minor in International Business.



**COLLEGE GRADUATES**

**Brenton McDonald** – graduating from Penn State - received his Bachelor of Science in Security and Risk Analysis with an emphasis in Information Sciences and Cyber Security. Brenton will start working at Deloitte in Arlington, Virginia in September.

**YOUTH TESTIMONY**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS** (*Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used for the “USO Support for the Families of Fallen.” Please see the announcement for more details.*)

**SCRIPTURE READING** EXODUS 4:1-4

**MESSAGE**

**SONG “How Great Thou Art”**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE INVITATION**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**SACRAMENT** – All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the ushers.

**BENEDICTION**

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

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We wish to thank Eric Bush and our youth who participated in the service today.

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

**Saturday Worship – 28      Sunday 8:15 – 60      10:45 – 65**

**SERVING YOU SUNDAY, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

**USHERS TEAMS:** 8:15 – Men’s Group      10:45 – Tom Lehner

**NURSERY:** Our Child Care Center (birth through age 5) will be open today during the 10:45 service.

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**THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH**

**No more choir or bell rehearsals, Thursday or Sunday, until September.**

**Today, June 5**

**Communion**

**Graduation Recognition**

**Youth Sunday**

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

10:45 Worship

12:15 Nacho Bar Reception

6:00 Yoga - *The Art of Moving Prayer*

**Tuesday, June 7**

6:15 TOPS

7:30 NA

**Wednesday, June 8**

5:30 Gym in use

7:00 Yoga

**Thursday, June 9**

1:00 Gym in use

**Friday, June 10**

9:00 Food Bank Truck (help needed)

Gym closed

**Saturday, June 11**

9:00 Food Bank (help needed)

Irwin Ethnic Festival & Craft Show

6:00 Alternative Worshin

**Next Sunday, June 12**

8:00 Prayer Time

8:15 Worship

10:45 Worship

2:00 FISH & CHIPS

*Annual Conference at Grove City will run from June 9-12. Please keep our Annual Conference members in your prayers.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS:** The Children’s Collections this week will be sent to the USO to assist in the programming they provide to our fallen heroes and their families. *The USO strengthens America’s military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation.*

“USO”      5/29 - \$130.00

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*Do you know ...*

*...what seven sites throughout the world every United Methodist should see?*

(Please see the answer further on in the bulletin.)



**Graduation Sunday 2016!!!** Today is Graduation Sunday. This is the day that we, as a church family, recognize those who are graduating. There will be recognition of the graduates during the both services and a reception after the 10:45 service that day. There will be a Nacho bar and other goodies served in the gym to help us congratulate these individuals.

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Hearts to God



**“Hands to Work, Hearts to God Ministry”:** On June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Pastor Dave will be dedicating prayer shawls, quilts, scarves, afghans, baby hats & blankets and pocket prayer shawls for the 3 services!

Those who are completing their projects, please obtain a prayer card in the “Comfort/Ministry Room” next to Pastor Dave’s office. Please have your projects ready and/or place them on the altar for dedication prior to the services.

T]Hands to Work been made with prayers and peaceful thoughts. . . May you find God’s warmth as you wear, wrap, or hold it in your hand. If you know of someone who is in need of God’s Loving Comfort, please take an item to them. These items can be found on the quilt rack and in the basket in front of the Pulpit in the Sanctuary.

Many thanks for the hands & hearts who have created these items and to those who will be delivering them.

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Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> will be the last Sunday Pastor David will be at our church. The Lake family has been a part of our FUMC family since 2010. We will hold a reception in the parlor after each service that day for Pastor David and his family to thank them for their guidance and friendship over the past 6 years and to wish them well in their new assignment.

Also, we will collect a ‘Love Offering’ to be given to Pastor David that day. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please use the “Love Offering” envelopes found in the pews.

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**The Art of Moving Prayer:** An introduction to a spiritually based stress management and relaxation program. Sunday, June 5, 2016, from 6:00-8:00 pm, here at First United Methodist Church of Irwin. Learn relaxation of the body and stillness of the mind to better connect with God in prayer. The Moving prayers are appropriate for all ages and all physical abilities. The program is led by Leanna Lake and Elizabeth Park. There is a \$10.00 materials fee. Please RSVP to 724-864-0471

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Father's Day is Sunday, June 19. Don't forget to shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and

Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to Irwin First United Methodist Church. The money raised through AmazonSmile helps support our church programming. Thank you for your participation in the AmazonSmile program.

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**CAMP NEWS...**June is the month for camp to start! Are you registered yet? If you're still deciding, look through the brochures on the table in the narthex and read about some of the new camps that are offered this year! If you play a musical instrument, you might want to attend the "Rock the Mountain Music Camp" at Jumonville! A modern Christian rock band is formed in a week's time! Guitarists, singers, bass players, keyboardists and drummers are all invited. This camp starts on June 19, so register today if you're interested! Forms should be left in the office

door slot, so our church can mail off a check for 40% of your total amount. This will hold your spot...and there's more money available if you need it! One child summed up camp very well when she said, "Camp is like a thousand recesses!"

Questions...Contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com)

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**FORMS ON THE NARTHEX TABLE**

- The Rick Simms Memorial Work Trip 2016 Materials Donations Form
- Church Directory Order Form
- Pizza Hut Fund Raiser Form
- Bob Evans June Fund Raiser Form
- UMC Market/Amazon Smile Info Sheet

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***“Do you know” Answer***

**SEVEN SITES EVERY UNITED METHODIST SHOULD SEE By Marta W. Aldrich\***

World travelers may seek out pyramids, cathedrals and safari parks, but United Methodists have destinations across the globe that hold their own allure. Here are suggestions for seven fascinating places to visit. (Be sure to tell us your favorite landmarks in the comments section below.)

1. **Where Wesley Walked:** Methodism’s first building, “the New Room,” was used by John and Charles Wesley, and others, as a meeting and preaching place, and a center for educating people in need. It is located in Bristol, England. Bristol is considered the cradle of Methodism.
2. **Cathedral Church of American Methodism:** St. George’s United Methodist Church, constructed in 1763 in Philadelphia, Pa., is the oldest house of Methodist worship in continuous use in America and is designated a heritage landmark of The United Methodist Church.
3. **God’s Square Mile at the Jersey Shore:** Each spring, 114 tents are erected and leased to summer residents of Ocean Grove, N.J., a seaside community founded by Methodists in 1869 as a camp meeting site. At its center is the 6,000-seat Great Auditorium, used for regular worship services and family-friendly concerts and featuring an 11,000-pipe organ. “There’s a peaceful spirit here. It’s like stepping back in time,” says J.P. Gradone, executive director of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, the United Methodist-related group overseeing the grounds.
4. **Witness to the World:** Dedicated in 1924, the United Methodist Building is the only non-governmental building on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. - giving public witness at the seat of U.S. government that The United Methodist Church is an advocate for justice and peace throughout the world.
5. **Quiet Space:** A woodcarving of da Vinci’s The Last Supper is the focal point of The Upper Room Chapel in Nashville, Tenn.
6. **Beacon of Hope:** Africa University is a United Methodist-related school which opened in 1992 in Mutare, Zimbabwe.
7. **Repository for Relief:** This pier on Bayou Teche in Louisiana is part of the Sager Brown Depot. Located in Baldwin, the depot ships \$7 million worth of supplies and relief kits throughout the world for the United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Curiosity piqued? We only shared seven suggestions but you can see more heritage landmarks of The United Methodist Church, with notes from the Commission on Archives and History.

<http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/seven-sites-every-united-methodist-should-see> A UMC.org

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**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 contact Laura at 724-454-8422 or talk to me sometime at a Saturday night service.

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**DIRECTORY PICTURES:** If you did not have your picture taken during advent for the new directory, please either give a good print picture to Dianne Runser or Penny Brant, or send a digital photo to [fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net) as soon as possible.

Order forms for ordering directories are on the table in the Narthex. They are \$10.00 each and your payment must accompany your order.

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**THE RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2016:** We are planning on continuing the collection of funds for specific building materials this year, either in Honor, Memory or Glory of God. The Material Forms are on the table in the Narthex.

Also, if you would like to help an individual or family with scholarship monies (room & board), we ask you to do so by making that contribution through the church office so Debbie may keep your records of giving updated. Just place your wishes in an envelope with your name, envelope # and person(s) for whom you are donating. This is a great way for groups inside and outside the church to show their support for those folks going on the work trip.

This year's mission work trip project will be helping a young family. The Pitzer's- Jason, Nicole, Jayden (6 years old), and Juliana (15 months old.) They own a 2 bedroom mobile home on which we will be building a 12x14 master bedroom for the couple (thus moving Jayden into their current room and Juliana into Jayden's room). We will also be placing an 8'x10' deck on the front of the house - currently there is nothing there but a 4 foot drop to the ground. Any questions about the mission trip - please contact Jack Osterman.

THANK YOU - we have received a twin bed with mattress and box springs and the use of a utility trailer to bring the furniture down. Our group still has need of 2 dressers or chests if there is anyone in the congregation who can help. If anyone would like to donate some small gifts or clothing for the children - Jayden is size 6 and Juliana is 18 months.

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