

CHURCH FINANCES as of May, 2022

April Income \$29,683.62
April Expenses \$24,531.45
Month Ending 5,152.17

May Income \$26,973.08
May Expenses \$25,627.43
Month Ending 1, 345.65

For the month of **May**, we are at a positive **\$1, 345.65**

Year to Date we are at a **positive \$1,098.78**



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Rev. Bruce R. Judy, Pastor - 724-747-6098 (call or text)

Dianne Runser - Music Ministries

Ronald Slavin - Youth Ministries

Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

June 12, 2022

Graduation Sunday

Memory Verse - Ephesians 6:11

“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devils schemes.”

GATHERING & WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

“The Solid Rock”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: O Lord, our Lord,

P: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouth of babes and infants:

P: you have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

L: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

P: the moon and the stars which you have established;

L: what are human beings that you are mindful of them,

P: and crowned them with glory and honor.



SALVATION ARMY DIRECT NUMBER - 724-331-7832. If you know of anyone in need of our services please do not hesitate to call.



***CALL TO WORSHIP (CONTINUED)**

L: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

P: you have put all things under their feet,

L: all sheep and oxen,

P: and also the beasts of the field,

L: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

P: whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

L: O Lord, our Lord

All: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***HYMN No. 64 (vs. 1 and 4)**

“Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord Almighty”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

The Children’s Offering will be going to Vacation Bible School for the month of June.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

SPECIAL MUSIC “We Believe in One True God”- Kyle and Katrina Bryan
Handbell duet
Romans 5:1-5

WORD OF GOD

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

“Trust In The Lord”

***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. 503**

“Let It Breath on Me”

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**

***GOSPEL READING**

John 16:12-15

SERMON

***HYMN No. 500**

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING**

“Walking With The Master”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Raymond and Jean Taylor from son, Thomas Taylor.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Evening - 17

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 47 10:45 a.m. - 71

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 15

"The Chosen" Bible Study

"The Chosen" Bible study is returning this summer! Even if you were unable to join us last summer, please consider being a part of this group!

When: Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. starting June 1 and going for 8 weeks

Where: At the Church

What: A Bible study based on "The Chosen" TV series

What you will need: Please order the book "*Blessed are The Chosen: An Interactive Bible Study, Season 2*" before this small group starts. (Suggested retailer: www.christianbook.com, \$12.99)

Homework: Please watch Season 2, Episode 1 and complete the Introduction and Lesson 1 in the book before our first session on June 1 (Note: If you haven't watched Season 1 yet, please watch that first before watching Season 2)

How: Please email Laura Willby at laurawillby@gmail.com or text/call at (724)-454-8422 to let me know that you will be participating

"The Chosen" is a multi-season show based on the life of Jesus. In order to participate in this Bible study, you will need to be able to view the episodes of "The Chosen". If you haven't watched Season 1 yet, please watch it before starting Season 2. You can watch "The Chosen" in one of these three ways:

- by downloading The Chosen app onto your device (for free) and then watch the episodes on your device or "cast" them to your TV using an Amazon Firestick or similar technology
- Search for the season and episode you want to see on YouTube (for example: search "The Chosen" season 2 episode 4)
- purchase the DVD/Bluray from www.thechosengifts.com.



Fundraising Committee in the making!

We are looking for potential candidates who would be eager to join us and help form a fundraising committee. If you are interested in being apart of the team and

brainstorming ideas to support our Church, please reach out to the Church office 724-863-6858, Pastor Bruce Judy or Ron Slavin 724-691-7113

ATTENTION

Anybody Welcome

The Sanctuary is open and available for prayer and meditation.

Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Please sign in and out on the volunteer sheet found on the office half door.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wendell's Vision Ministry 2022

We have been busy with requests this Winter leading into Spring...Did you get your request form filled out and dropped off at the church office?? We are still waiting to receive your request (s) from that "To Do List" of yours. After all, Spring is officially here now!!! If you haven't remembered to pick a request form up, you can do so in the June Coons Ministry Outreach Center at the *Wendell's Vision Ministry Station* or go online to the church website and print it out. We are continuing to pray for you in anticipation of the request. Let's work together to fulfill your wishes. No request is too small; however, some may not be possible for various reasons. We can find out...but we need to hear from you first. Remember you must be a regular attendee of the Saturday or Sunday worship services of Irwin First United Methodist Church to qualify. Check out the church website for the latest photos of the "Before & After" recently posted. All of our volunteers are waiting to get the email or call about how they can be **assisting you**. If you want to join them in the quest to help others and continue this blessed ministry, be sure to fill out a volunteer form.

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman



BLESSING BOX - We stock our Blessing Box with toiletry items for those who are in need of them in our community. The need at this time is very great and we hope you can help. If you have donations of new items such as tooth paste and tooth brushes, shampoo and conditioner, bath soap, deodorant or any personal hygiene items, please bring them to the church when you come for Saturday or Sunday services. Please be sure that all items are new and in their original packaging. If you have any questions about the Blessing Box, please contact Pastor Bruce or Ron. Additional Blessings Boxes are located in Irwin at the First Assembly of God Church on Oak Street (canned goods) and at the Cheesecake Café on Main Street (books.)

Find out about all the many camps our conference offers! You may also go online for information and register online now! **Camp Allegheny -**



**www.campallegheny.org; Jumonville -www.jumonville.org;
Wesley Woods - www.wesleywoods.com.** There are camps for children, youth and adults. Our church pays 30% of the cost to church members and persons attending our church. Plus there are scholarships available through the camps. Contact Debbie Weaver (724-863-4236) with any questions you may have.

Remember our **CLEAN CLOSETS FOR CAMPERS** project. There are blue bins outside our church. They accept clothing, belts, purses, curtains, etc. Mission Partners will pick up our items and send the church a check used for camperships. Thank you for your help! If you have questions, contact Debbie Weaver 724-863-4236.

Safe Sanctuary Training

When: June 20th at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Here at Irwin First Church

Contact church office to get added to the sign up sheet 724 863 6858.

Volunteers needed for the Safety Team

Contact Ron Slavin for information.

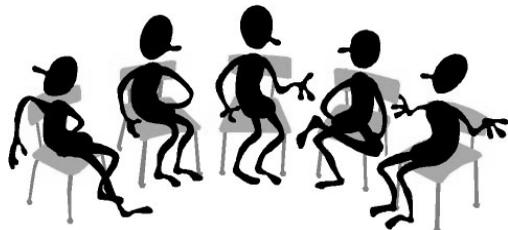
Cell-724-691-7113.



Grief Support Group

If there is anyone willing, we opened up a Grief Support Group started June 1st running every other week. Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

If you are familiar with facilitating and/or would like to get involved with this group, please reach out to Pastor Bruce.



Youth Group Notes

As summer starts, youth group changes. We move out of the building, reduce to twice a month and change the start time to 6pm, end time will depend on the activity.

June dates and places:

6/8-Mini Golf and ice cream from 6-8 at Kerbers. Meet us there!!

6/15 and 6/22-no youth group. Ron and Robbyn are out of town.

6/29- Escape Room and dinner. Escape Room at 6pm at 60 Minute Missions in Greensburg. We will be there from 6-7 and then we will go (walk, if necessary) to St. Clair Park

July dates and places:

7/6- Cookout, bonfire and fireworks at the Platts, 14901 Ardara Rd, North Huntingdon, 630-930pm

7/13-no youth group

7/18-7/22-Vacation Bible School- M-F from 6:30-8:30p.m. We need as much help as we can get. This will replace youth group.

7/27-no youth group

August dates and places:

8/5-7- Retreat at Wesley Woods. We will meet at the church at 230pm on Friday and plan to return between 3 and 4 on Sunday. Permission forms and packing list will be coming soon. If your child has not yet committed, there is still time. The cost to each student is \$30, which includes all meals.

A trip to Kennywood is in the works, but we have not yet set a date. We are looking at a Wednesday in August. Tickets will cost youth and their families about \$15 ea. We encourage everyone to joins, parents, siblings, friends, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. We are looking into a catered picnic as well.

Any questions, feel free to call Ron or Robbyn, 724-691-7113/724-600-5940.



THIS WEEK AT IRWIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of pastoral care.

His contact information is as follows: 724-747-6098 (call or text) -
preacherptl@gmail.com

Joyce will be on vacation June 22-24 if anyone needs anything from her please get a hold of her prior to those dates. She will be back in the office Monday June 27, 2022.

Sunday, June 12 - Graduation Sunday

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, June 13

11:00 a.m. - UMW Indoor Picnic

Have a Great Week!

Tuesday, June 14 - Bob Evans

9:00 a.m. - Basketball

7:00 p.m. - Trustee's

7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, June 15

9:30 a.m. - Salvation Army

10:00 a.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting

Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3

10:00 a.m. - Quality Control Meeting

1:00 p.m. - Bible Study

7:00 p.m. - The Chosen Bible Study

7:00 p.m. - Grief Support Group

7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, June 16 - Bob Evans

6:00 p.m. - Basketball Camp

6:30 p.m. - NA

Friday, June 17

Have a Great Weekend!

Saturday, June 18

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Service

Sunday, June 19 - Fathers Day

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS - If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from Pastor Bruce, please call the office or you may call/message Pastor Bruce directly at 724-747-6098. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he does not know there is a need.*



IN PERSONAL CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES

Elaine M. - William Penn Care Center Wanda H. - Walden View; Mary Greene & James R., Sr. - St. Anne's Home, Greensburg; Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor.

CONTINUOUS PRAYER

James C., Diane B., Marlene W, Al M, Jennifer H, Lilly, Ronnie L., Gary E., Molly A, Stephanie L., Bonnie T., Mary and Dan G., Maria B., Ed B., Jonathan and Felicia W., Bob and Judie M., Dorothy A., Patti W., Josh A., Vicki L., Donna W., Vi N., Sandy L., Linda K., Larry R., Jule K., Mark L., Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Cheryl and John M., Tim and Diane N., Rick H., Marlin A. and Nancy P., Joe S., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Valerie M., Patty H., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Dean and Dorothy, Rose N., Sara C., Fred and Barb S., Mischa and 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., Kim V., Dorothy A., Paul and Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Penny and Jerry M., Ron M., Father John Moineau, Shirley B., Brandon G. and **Missionaries:** Bob & Natalie F. and Family (India), John and Diane K. (Mexico) and Connie Wieck.

THIS MONTH'S PRAYER LIST

We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month. Please contact the church office with names for the list.

Bobbie S., Heather and Matt D., Kathy H., Kathy U., Julie S, Tom and Peggy R, Diane and Jim H, Bob and Connie C, Bob W, Niel and Alma, our world, Military and First Responders, our Country and Leaders, job situations and those traveling.

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Tanner G., Tim N., Brandon D., Colby S., Angelo W., Nicholas P., David J., Amanda M., James G., Emery M., Makayla L., Mark Russak, Sara D., Jeremy L., Carl B., Dylan A., Thomas C. and Edward J. III.

Praise the Lord!