



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**June 20, 2021**

**Father's Day**

**June Memory Verse – Luke 1:37**

*“For with God nothing shall be impossible.”*

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*The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit.*

**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.



**MUSIC OF PREPARATION “Father’s Day Tribute”**

**MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY**

**THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

**THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 9:9-14**

**L:** <sup>9</sup>The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**P:** <sup>10</sup>And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

**L:** <sup>11</sup> Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion!

**P:** Tell among the peoples God’s deeds!

**L:** <sup>12</sup> The Lord who avenges blood is mindful of them,

**P:** ... and does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

**L:** <sup>13</sup> Be gracious to me, O Lord! See what I suffer from those who hate me;

**P:** You are the One who lifts me up from the gates of death, <sup>14</sup> that I may recount all your praises, and, in the gates of the daughter of Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.

**All: Amen**

**HYMN No. 710 “Faith of Our Fathers” v. 1 & 3**

1. Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;

O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!

**Chorus**

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee 'til death.

3. Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife;

And preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life.

**Chorus**

## **WORD OF GOD 1Samuel 17:42-50**

<sup>42</sup>He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. <sup>43</sup>He said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup>“Come here,” he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!”

<sup>45</sup>David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. <sup>47</sup>All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

<sup>48</sup>As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. <sup>49</sup>Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

<sup>50</sup>So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

## **PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY “This Is My Father’s World”**

**\*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. 534 “Be Still, My Soul”, v. 1 & 2**

.1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side,  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In every change God faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul, your God will undertake  
To guide the future, as in ages past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
The Christ who ruled them while He dwelt below.

**SPECIAL MUSIC “Wonderful” - Missy Andrison**

**RECOGNITION OF FATHERS**

**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**

**SERMON SCRIPTURE Mark 4:35-41**

*Jesus Calms the Storm*

<sup>35</sup>That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." <sup>36</sup>Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup>A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup>Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't care if we drown?"

<sup>39</sup>He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

<sup>40</sup>He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

<sup>41</sup>They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

**L:** The Word of God for the children of God.

**P:** Thanks be to God

**SERMON "Jesus is Greater than Your Storm"**

**\*HYMN No. 3101 "Love Lifted Me"**

1. I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me; now safe am I.

**Refrain**

Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help, love lifted me!  
(REPEAT)

2. Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;  
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey;  
He your Savior wants to be - be saved today.

**Refrain**



**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING "Praise for the Father"**

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

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**ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE**

Worship Host – Robbyn Slavin

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The Altar flowers this week are presented in honor of Father's Day from the Youth Group.

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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** All articles for the July/August Newsletter are due in the office by Tuesday, June 22. Please email your articles to [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) or drop off a paper copy to the office by the due date. Articles not received by then may not be published until the September Newsletter.

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**Please note:** Our church Secretary/Receptionist is in the office Monday through Friday until noon. She can be reached at 724-863-6858 or [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) Our church Financial Secretary/Office Manager is in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays. She can be reached at 724-863-6858 or [joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org)

Please call before coming in to make sure someone is in the office to assist you.

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of a pastoral visit.  
724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at [preacherptl@gmail.com](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

### Sunday, Sunday, June 20

#### Father's Day

8:15 In-Church & Drive-in Church  
(Radio 87.9 FM)

10:45 In-Church & Drive-in Church  
(Radio 87.9 FM) Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom

### Thursday, June 24

6:30 NA

### Friday, June 25

6:00 Brown Bag Meal  
Scrap Booking

### Saturday, June 19

Scrap Booking  
6:00 PM Contemporary Service with Dinner

### Sunday, June 27

8:15 In-Church & Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)  
9:30 Harvesters Adult Class, Prayer Shawl Group,  
BYKOTA

10:45 In-Church & Drive-in Church  
(Radio 87.9 FM) Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom  
(Meeting ID# 633 303 454 Password 104289)

### Monday, June 21

Pastor Bruce on vacation until June 30.

### Tuesday, June 22

#### Newsletter Deadline

7:30 NA

### Wednesday, June 23

9:30 Salvation Army  
10:00 Prayer Group Meeting  
(Zoom Meeting ID#311 4389 930, Password 3U22u3) (Meeting ID# 633 303 454 Password 104289)  
1:00 Bible Study in person or on Zoom  
(Meeting ID: 89493128220, Passcode 104289)  
7:00 AA  
7:00 "The Chosen" Study with Laura Willby

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS – 6/20/2021

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**AMAZON PRIME DAY- Monday, June 21:** Are you a member of *Amazon Prime*? Do you plan on taking advantage of the great deals offered on *Amazon Prime Day*? If so, by adding *AmazonSmile* to your account, you can help our church while you are shopping. *Amazon* donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible *AmazonSmile* purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. If you don't already use *AmazonSmile*, just follow the directions below. And, don't forget to tell your friends!

*AmazonSmile* is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Start your shopping by going to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

1. If you already have an Amazon account you may log into it at this time.
2. If you don't have an Amazon account, it is easy to create one following the instructions on the screen.
  - a. Enter the name you want on the account
  - b. Enter your email address. Re-type your email address
  - c. Create a password. Re-type your password
  - d. Click on the "Create an Account" button
3. Select a charitable organization
  - a. Type First United Methodist Church Irwin, PA
  - b. When the listing organizations appears on the screen, select "First United Methodist Church" Irwin, PA.
  - c. Click in the box that reads "I understand that I must always start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to support "First United Methodist Church" Irwin, PA.
4. Click on the "Start Shopping" button
5. Shop any of the thousands of stores available on Amazon. When you have completed your shopping click on "Proceed to Checkout"
6. Follow the instructions for shipping and payment.
7. Place your order. You will notice near your order number is a notation that you are supporting "First United Methodist Church."

It's that simple! You have your Amazon shopping done and, you have helped to support our church.

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**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES AND WORSHIP SERVICES.** While we all continue to be cautious, at FUMC we want everyone to know that they are welcome to come and fellowship in person with their church family. Masks are suggested but not required, and seating in the sanctuary has returned to a more normal state.

If you still do not feel comfortable being in a group setting, we hope that you will continue to worship with us using one of the online services or our “Drive-in” service on Sunday morning.

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC**

**Friday Brown Bag Meal – 40 Meals**

**Saturday Service – 10            Food Bank – 65 Families**

**Sunday - 8:15 – 32            10:45 – 36 In Person, 24 Online**

**Wednesday - “The Chosen” Book Study – 8**

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**A QUESTION FOR OUR SR. CITIZENS** - If we could offer a special program, group, or service for the Sr. Citizens of our church, what would you like it to be?

Occasionally we hear that the Sr. Citizens feel like they are left out of the planning and programming here and we would like your input on how we can change that. Give the office a call, send us a letter or email, or drop a note in the offering plate with your suggestion. It could be a one-time program, or something that happens on a regular basis. Every suggestion will be considered. We want to be a church who ministers to the needs of everyone, of every age, throughout their entire lifetime.

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**PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED:** The SPRC is still searching for a part-time custodian. This position is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4:30PM until 8:30PM and pays between \$10.00 and \$10.50 per hour. If you know someone who would be interested in this part-time position, they can go to [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) and type “Part Time Custodian” and “Irwin, PA” and it will take them to our listing. Eric Platt can provide additional information and can be reached at [eric.platt@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:eric.platt@irwinfirstumc.org)

**Until this position is filled,** if you would like to volunteer from time to time to help Phill and Fritz, please contact Eric or Pastor Bruce.

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**VOLUNTEER CLEARANCES:** The FUMC of Irwin office is updating their volunteer clearance database. We are asking that ALL volunteers submit their most recent clearance (if you already have one) or complete and submit a clearance application request (if you do not have an updated clearance.) Unpaid volunteers are required at a minimum of every 60 months from the date of the oldest clearance. If you have any questions or are not sure of the last date that you submitted your clearance, feel free to call the office at 724-863-6858 or email Joyce (Office Manager/Financial Secretary) at [joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org)

**SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING:** In addition to the state clearances, the United Methodist Church requires that everyone working with children and vulnerable adults have Safe Sanctuary training. If you don’t have Safe Sanctuary training or your Child Abuse clearances, please contact Pastor Bruce or the office and we can help you with the process of obtaining those certificates.

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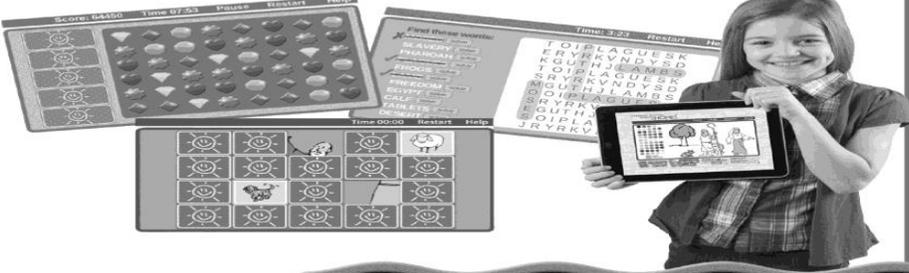
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**CHURCH DIRECTORY APP FOR YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER:** email Dianne Runser at [fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net).

**CAMP REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS** - contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com)

**WENDELL'S VISION** – forms are available on the website or in the church office or contact Patty & Jack Osterman at [namretsojp@gmail.com](mailto:namretsojp@gmail.com) or 724-863-2796

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**Your children's bulletin unlocks ONLINE FUN at home.**

We're excited to announce a **NEW feature** of *Children's Worship Bulletins* that will have children lining up to get their bulletin this Sunday! They'll be looking forward to the secret code on the front of the bulletin that unlocks hours of fun learning at home.

This secret code is unique to our church and allows **SAFE** and secure access to online games that reinforce the message for the week.

**Children's Worship Bulletins<sup>™</sup>@HOME!**

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**ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS: For computer or smartphone:**

Go to Zoom.com Click-Join a meeting

When prompted enter Meeting ID, then a screen will pop up to enter password.

(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting)  
You will enter the “meeting space”. If you move your mouse to the bottom of the box,  
it will show you the different options, like chat and video.

**For landline or cell phone (Audio only):** Dial 1-646-558-8656. Enter meeting number and follow the prompts.  
(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting in “This Week at our Church.”)

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**THE SALVATION ARMY UNIT OF IRWIN** has its own phone number. If you know anyone in need of our services please have them call 724-331-7832. The office hours for the unit are Wednesday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30.

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**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. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he doesn't know there is a need.*

Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098

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**\*\*\*\*\* IN PERSONAL CARE & REHABILITATION FACILITIES \*\*\*\*\***

Dorothy B. ~ Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon      Marge O. ~ The Grove at Irwin  
Wanda H. ~ Redstone, N. Huntingdon      James R., Sr. ~ St. Anne's Home, Greensburg  
Doris C. ~ Golden Heights (Harrison City)      Altozoe S. ~ Hempfield Manor

**\*\*\*\*\* CONTINUOUS PRAYERS \*\*\*\*\***

Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Cheryl & John M., Tim & Diane N., Rick H., Marlin A & Nancy P., Joe S., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Cheryl H., Valerie M., Patty H., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Joe and Wava, Dean and Dorothy, Chris E., Rose N., Sara C., Jeanne and Larry A., Fred & Barb S., Mischa & 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., Bill & Elaine M., Kim V. Paul & Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Andrea, Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Mary Alice J., Dorothy A., Bill P.  
Bob & Natalie F. & Family (Missionaries in India)      Connie Wieck (Missionary)

**\*\*\*\*\* THIS MONTHS PRAYERS LIST \*\*\*\*\***

*We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month.  
Contact the church office at 724-863-6858 with names for the list.*

Vi, Tom and Peggy, Sandy L., George and Kelly, Paul and Michelle, Neil and Alma, Eugene W., Suzanne K., Bob M., Bob W., Joe K., COVID 19 Concerns, Our world, First Responders and Military, The Unrest in Our Country, Our Country and Leaders, Pastor Bruce & Bonnie, Ron, Burnetta G., Royce A., Mary G., Jerry L., Molly A., Bill H., Mike Krouse, Marilyn F., The Richard Paton Family, The Charles Bickerstaff Family, The Cheryl Hildbold Family, The Hazel Jones Family, Judy & Jim M., Jean L., Joseph K., Bev M., Sean and Heather M., Heather S. & Baby, Jean B., Travelers

**\*\*\*\*\* SERVICE PERSONNEL \*\*\*\*\***

Brandon D. – Korea	Colby S. – Iraq	Sara D.
Angelo W. – Oklahoma City	Nicholas P. – Schofield Barracks, HI	Jeremy L.
David J. – Afghanistan	Amanda M. – Texas	Carl B.
James G. – Texas	Emery M. – Japan	Mark Russak
		Edward J. III



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Welcome

Announcements

Memory Verse

Opening Prayer

Worship Music:

*You Won't Let Go*

*Protector*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Offering

Worship Music:

*Peace Be Still*

*Prince of Peace*

Scripture & Message

Closing song:

*You Are the Anchor*



**Prayer Requests**

*“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him,  
for God is our refuge” (Psalm 62:8)*

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