



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 6, 2021

Holy Communion/Graduate Recognition Sunday

June Memory Verse – Luke 1:37

“For with God nothing shall be impossible.”

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 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY

THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 130:1-8**

L: ¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

² Lord, hear my voice!

P: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

L: ³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

P: ⁴ But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be worshiped.

L: ⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord’s word I hope;

P: ⁶ ... my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

L: ⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, with the Lord is plenteous redemption.

P: ⁸ And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.

All: Amen

HYMN No. 144 “This Is My Father’s World” v. 1 & 3

1. This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.
3. This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
And though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

WORD OF GOD 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³It is written: "I believed; therefore, I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Awaiting the New Body

¹For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "O Day of Radiant Gladness"

***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. 623 "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee", v. 1 & 3
(Tune: 500 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart")**

- 1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.
3. Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calms of sins forgiven.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Firm a Foundation" – Kyle and Katrina Bryan (handbells)

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 3:20-35

Jesus Accused by His Family and by Teachers of the Law

²⁰Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.

²¹When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind."

²²And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons."

²³So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan?
²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man’s house.
²⁸Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.”
³⁰He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.”
³¹Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.”
³³“Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.
³⁴Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!”
³⁵Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

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

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON “We Are No Longer the Same”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SACRAMENT *All are welcome.*

***HYMN No. 576 “Rise Up, O Men of God”, v. 1 & 3**

- 1 Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things.
Give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
3. Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task; rise up, and make her great!

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Recessional”**

(Please allow the ushers to direct you as you leave the sanctuary.)

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

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host – Robbyn Slavin

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Altar flowers this week are presented:
In memory of my husband, Bob from Alice Hubert.
In honor of Bill Fishel’s 88th birthday from Bob and Debbie Weaver.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 6/6/2021

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

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.

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 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

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*

Sunday, Sunday, June 6

Holy Communion

Graduate Recognition

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
(Meeting ID# 633 303 454 Password 104289)

Thursday, June 10

6:30 NA

Friday, June 11

9:00 Food Bank Truck – help needed

6:00 Brown Bag Meal

Saturday, June 12

8:30 Food Bank – help needed

6:00 PM Contemporary Service with Dinner

Monday, June 7

The Secretary/Receptionist will be out of the office until Friday, June 11.

Sunday, June 13

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)

Tuesday, June 8

9:00 Quilting

7:00 Trustees

7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 9

9:30 Salvation Army

10:00 Prayer Group Meeting
(Zoom Meeting ID#311 4389 930, Password 3U22u3)

1:00 Bible Study

(Meeting ID: 89493128220, Passcode 104289)

7:00 AA

7:00 “The Chosen” Study with Laura Willby

Also in June:

June 7-10 – Our Secretary/Receptionist will be on vacation.

June 14-18 – Our Financial Secretary will be on vacation.

June 17-19 – WPAUMC Annual Conference

June 21-30– Pastor Bruce will be on vacation.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Due to the low attendance during the summer months, the Grief Support Group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month has decided to end their sessions at this time. They hope to begin meeting again in the fall.

We want to thank Becky Rudy for the guidance and compassion she has shown to all those who have had been a part of the Grief Support Group.

Until they begin meeting again, Pastor Bruce is available to talk to and counsel those dealing with a loss of any kind. You may call or text him at his cell phone number 724-747-6098 or email at preacherptl@gmail.com.

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.

THE FINANCE OFFICE will be closed from June 14-18. Please contact Joyce, our Office Manager/Financial Secretary, prior to **Thursday, June 10** if you are in need of anything from her office. She can be reached at 724-863-6858 or email at joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org.

ATTENTION: We are interested in getting a team together to replace the flooring in the Assembly Room (just off to the left of the Narthex) during the week of June 6th. Beginning on Monday the 7th and completing on or before Wednesday the 9th. Work will occur during the day and some limited evening hours.

Anyone interested in helping with all or just a part of this project should email us at namretsojp@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 724-863-2796. No prior experience is needed. All are welcome. **Must be able to work on your knees for most of the project!!!**

This a Trustee Building Improvement Project...it isn't associated with Wendell's Vision. Patty and I were asked to oversee this as a follow-up to the Cafe makeover.

The project consists of the following: removal of all of the furniture from the room, removal and disposal of the glued down carpeting, removal of the shoe molding from the baseboard (carefully, to be reinstalled after installing flooring), cutting and installing laminate flooring to suit, and cleanup of the space.

Furniture will be moved back into the space at the direction of the Trustees.

In His Service, Patty & Jack Osterman

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

BIBLE STUDY based on "The Chosen" To sign up, please email Laura Willby at laurawillby1@windstream.net or text/call at (724)-454-8422

OUR GREETERS/CONTACT TRACING TEAM - contact Dianne Runser at the organ bench (or fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net, 412-372-5290)

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP FOR YOUR PHONE OR COMPUTER: email Dianne Runser at fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net.

CAMP REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS - contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or 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 or 724-863-2796

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED: The SPRC is still searching for a part-time custodian. Phill and Fritz do a great job but need the extra hand. If you know someone who would be interested in this part-time position, they can go to 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



Charlie Osborn – graduating from Serra Catholic High School. Charlie will be continuing in the St. Anthony School Program at Duquesne University. He will spend time in the classroom, in an apartment working on his living skills and in the community learning new job skills.

Philip Osborn – graduating from Serra Catholic High School. Philip will be attending Villanova University School of Business and is part of their Honors Program. He plans to study business analytics.

Alexandra Butler - graduating from Norwin High School. Alexandra will be attending Pitt’s main campus and studying computer science.

Makayla Lander - graduating from Hempfield Area High School. Makayla has enlisted in the United States Army. When she returns from training she plans to attend Robert Morris University and major in Nursing.

Tristan Eddy – graduating from Norwin High School. Tristan plans to attend Westmoreland County Community College in the fall to complete college prerequisites and then transition to study music at Indiana University of PA.

Kaitlyn Lander - graduated from Slippery Rock University on May 1, 2021 with Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science. In the fall, Kaitlyn will be attending the University of Pittsburgh’s, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program.

Emily Dambrosia – graduated from Penn State with a degree in Biobehavioral Health. Emily is working for Thistle Events as an Office Assistant.

Rose Lavelle - graduated this spring from Westmoreland County Community College with her associate degree in Office Technology. Rose is now working full-time in office administration for Private Industry Council in Greensburg.

Caleb Smith - graduated from Penn State University with a BSBA in Accounting.

**Congratulations to all of our graduates and may God bless you
in all your future plans!**

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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.”)

2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE (HYBRID EVENT)

The 2021 Annual Conference session will be a hybrid event, live-streamed from the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie. The Bishop, Coordinating Cabinet and Board of Ministry, some members of the Conference staff, Connectional Leadership Team, Board of Laity and the Sessions Team will be on-site during the event. The Annual Conference will officially begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 18 with an in-person **Ordination and Commissioning Service**. Based on occupancy limits, each of those being ordained or commissioned may invite guests. The number of guests will be determined as the date nears.

On Saturday, June 19, the day will begin with Bible Study, followed by the State of the Church Address. Families of members who have passed away in the past two years will be invited to attend the **11:30 a.m. Memorial Service** with Bishop Moore-Koikoi preaching. The number of family members has yet to be determined.

To read more about this year’s Annual Conference and to find out how you can join in this hybrid event, go to <https://www.wpaumc.org/newsdetail/bishop-annual-conference-to-be-hybrid-15131628>

Please keep all the participants in your prayers that God may lead them to make the best decisions for our churches.



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.

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

***** **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

***** **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