



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 17, 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Matthew 5:4 - "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Jason Kirsch

10:45 – Barb Worthington

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 "Dreaming in Daytime"

***CALL TO WORSHIP No. 750 Psalm 19:7-14**

L: ⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

P: ... the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

L: ⁸ ...the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

P: ... the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

L: ⁹ ... the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever;

P: ... the ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

L: ¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

P: ... sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

L: ¹¹ Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

P: ¹² But who can understand one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

L: ¹³ Also keep your servant from the insolent; let them not have dominion over me!

P: Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

L: You know me very well;

P: ¹⁵ ... my frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth.

L: ¹⁶ Your eyes beheld my unformed substance;

P: ... in your book were written the days that were formed for me, every day, before they came into being.

L: ¹⁷ How profound to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

P: ¹⁸ If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

***HYMN No. 384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

***COMMISSIONING OF THE 2017 WORK TEAM**

L: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our church begin their work among the people of Philippi, W. Va., we pray the blessings of God, our pastor and this church upon their endeavors.

P: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Philippi, W. Va. and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ.

L: Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work.

P: May God richly bless our labors of love.

L: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

P: We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation.

L: We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God’s gifts.

P: We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life.

L: We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations.

P: We believe in the present and final triumph of God’s Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the Gospel in Philippi and the world.

L: Let us pray.

LAYING ON OF HANDS - 2018 Work Team Members

Jack & Pat Osterman, Laurie, Rob, Lukas, Tyler, & Alexa Hollenbeck, Tom & Jordan Lehner, Josh Burger, Joel Frye, Eric Platt, David Platt, Steve Halza, Nikaya Westphal, Roger Mundy, Diane & George Hollenbeck, Barb, Ray, & Kimmi Baston, Tim & Wyatt McLaughlin, Clara McCabe, Hunter Rock, Haden Osborne

COMMISSIONING HYMN No. 389, v. 2 “Freely, Freely”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be given to Union Mission of Latrobe, Inc. Please see the announcement for more details.)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Thank You” – Becky Platt

WORD OF GOD 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Come Away to the Skies”

***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. 393 “Spirit of the Living God”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

For our joys we say: “Praise the Lord.”

For our concerns we say: “Lord, hear our prayers.”

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 4:26-34

SERMON “The Father Knows Best”

*HYMN OF PARTING No. 710 “Faith of Our Fathers”

*BENEDICTION

*MUSIC OF PARTING “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

*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 – 18 Sunday: 8:15 - 63 10:45 – 57

SERVING YOU TODAY

GUEST ORGANIST – We would like to thank Paul Ragan for being our organist today.

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Men’s Group 10:45 – Lou Berta

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – John and Bernie Johnston

10:45 – Penny Brant, Josh Burger

NURSERY: Our Nursery (birth through age 5) is open during the 10:45 worship service. 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 Altar flowers this week are presented in honor of our 40th wedding anniversary from Fritz and Diane Runser.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Regular Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM on 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 17

Father’s Day

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Summer Sunday School

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

Tuesday, June 19

7:30 NA

Wednesday, June 20

No Quilting Group (The next Quilting Group will meet on June 27th.)

6:00 Depression & Anxiety Support

Thursday, June 21

6:30 NA

Friday, June 22

Newsletter Article Deadline

(July/August Newsletter)

Saturday, June 23

The Youth Carwash at

Marathon Gas Station has been cancelled

6:00 Contemporary Worship

Next Sunday, June 24

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 6/17/2018

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.

Big Brothers Big Sisters: 6/3/18 - \$222.50

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Summer begins on June 21st so it's time for our July/August Summer Newsletter. Please have all of your articles in the church office by Friday, June 22nd. You can email articles to fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net or drop off a copy of your article in the office. Articles not received by the deadline may not be printed until the September Newsletter.

YOUTH CAR WASH CANCELLED! The youth car wash, scheduled for Saturday, June 23, is cancelled due to lack of manpower. Thank you for your support!



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for Children from toddler to high school



There will be Summer Sunday School classes on:

Today, June 17th, July 15th & August 12th.

The class will have a short lesson, 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.)



CAMP NEWS...Who's off to camp this week? Please keep William Remaley in your prayers. Pray that he has a memorable camp experience at "Senior High Sports Camp!"

Ladies - remember to register for the Women's Retreat by July 22. Forms are on the camp table. The date is Aug 24-26 and the cost is \$99. Our church will pay 40% of that cost! Questions...Contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Portraits for our new Church Directory will be taken on Monday, June 25th and Tuesday, June 26th. Our scheduling process has begun. Instructions for the on-line schedule sign-up are on the table in the narthex (entry hall). If you do not wish to use this option or you cannot access the internet, you may sign-up after church. Today, and next Sunday, you can schedule your family for their portrait time. We will have a volunteer eager to help you after the church service. Remember, this is a terrific opportunity for a professional portrait in the comfort of our own church. Schedule your family soon!



Happy Father's Day!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS this year is Group's "Shipwrecked-rescued by Jesus". It will run from July 16-20 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.



At Shipwrecked VBS, we will venture into an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive and also anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Shipwrecked 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 still need more crew leaders and assistants. If you are able to help in any way please contact Penny at 412-225-1069 or virgo82562@yahoo.com.

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.

Thank you all for your continued support of our Vacation Bible School.

2018 CONNECTIONAL APPORTIONMENT 2 BUCK CAMPAIGN

We are still accepting 2 Buck Campaign commitment cards for those who would like to unite and help us join in to help meet our 2018 Connectional Apportionment. Your 2 Buck financial commitment needs to be above and beyond your regular giving. To contribute, simply mark your envelope by the 2 Buck Campaign line and the church office will know your intention to contribute. Your commitment card may be filled out and placed in the offering plate. (An usher will be able to give you a commitment card upon request).

Commitment Cards returned to date: 33

Connectional Apportionment Donations to date: \$8,770.

The "Progress Thermometer" is on an easel in the narthex to monitor our status.

Thank you and God Bless, The Finance Committee

RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2018

This year's theme is: REDEEMED BY GRACE...CALLED TO SERVE.

2018 RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TEAM

Thank you for the support of this year's mission project - A 12 x 24 storage unit for Heart and Hand's Market Place which serves all of Barbour County in West Virginia. Thank you for your support through money donations for building supplies, sponsorship donations for team members, Layette donations, donations of non-perishable food items, prepared foods, pies, cookies, tools, furniture, and utility wagons

Thank you Patty

Can't physically go on the Work Trip? Here are some ways you can still be a part of the team:

FOLLOW PROGRESS OF WORK SITE ON FACEBOOK-during the work trip, pictures (and possibly videos) will be uploaded to Facebook around lunch, dinner, and evening pending battery life, reception, and other various technical limitations. Visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/IrwinFirstUmc> to see them.

MOST IMPORTANTLY – Please keep the prayers on going, for the team members, planning of the project, safety at the site, safety in the kitchen, for traveling mercies, teamwork/fellowship and the contributions and/or donations from all involved. Together, we continue to build a better tomorrow!!

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

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WE ARE CURRENTLY WITHOUT ONE OF OUR PART-TIME CUSTODIANS. While the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is in the process of seeking a new part-time custodian, it may take some time to find one. Phill will be doing his best to keep up with the custodian's duties but this is a very big building and a monumental task for one part-time person to accomplish. We ask for your patience and help during this process.

Please do your best to keep the areas you use clean and clutter free. Be sure to put trash in the trash cans, wipe up spills, and keep the area you use neat. If you are in charge of a meeting, close all windows, be sure there is no water running, turn off the lights, air conditioners, coffee makers, etc., and make sure everyone has exited the building after your meeting. Should you have any problems, report them immediately to Phill or the office staff.

Below is the article we are placing in various advertising media. If you know someone who would be interested in filling the position of Part-time Custodian, please have them submit a cover letter and resume with references to our SPRC.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN: The Irwin First United Methodist Church is accepting applications for the position of Part-time Custodian. Responsibilities include general housekeeping, maintenance, grounds care, snow removal, minor repairs, and event support. Candidate should be Christian centered, with a pleasant disposition, good organizational skills, and be able to work a flexible schedule. This is a part-time position of 20-25 hours per week with no benefits. Compensation will be \$10.00 per hour. Applicants are required by law to have passed the State Police Criminal Record Check, the PA Child Abuse Clearance, and the FBI Fingerprint Check. Interested persons may contact the church at 724-863-6858 for more information. Cover letter and resume with references may be sent to:

First United Methodist Church Attn: Staff Parish
310 Oak Street, Irwin, PA 15642

FULL-TIME YOUTH MINISTER JOB OPENING: Are you a motivated, grace-filled Christian looking for work? Join our team at Irwin First United Methodist Church! This position is full-time and includes planning/coordinating/promoting activities with our youth and their friends to increase their faith. Activities include weekly youth group meetings, periodic youth events (fellowship, service projects, retreats), and some assistance with high school Sunday School. Personal commitment to Christ; working with youth using creativity, understanding, & kindness; Biblical worldview; and strong organizational/communication/team-building skills are necessary. Music/guitar skills, preaching capabilities, and computer/multi-media skills are a plus. Future potential growth into additional areas of ministry are available if mutually agreeable! Please send resume & cover letter to: Irwin First United Methodist Church, 310 Oak Street, Irwin, Pa 15642

Or email: fumc.debbie.offmgr@comcast.net. Any questions, please call the church office at 724-863-6858

HELP NEEDED!

Loving husband, father, grandfather in need of a Kidney. On dialysis.
If you can help, please call Bill Odenthal at #412-400-6045.

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.*

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



**Please join us in providing
donated items to
families in need.**

**Wanted: School Supplies,
Clothes, Household Items,
Toys, anything and everything!
Collection in the Narthex.**

(Donated items need to be at the church by August 17th)

**The Give Away will
be held on August 18th at
First UM Church,
310 Oak Street in Irwin.
Volunteers needed**

For info call Lonny Vogel 724-875-1911

