



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**June 24, 2018**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June Memory Verse**

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

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**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 “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP No. 744 Psalm 9:11-20**

**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.

**L:** <sup>15</sup> The nations have sunk in the pit which they made;

**P:** ... their own foot has been caught in the net which they hid.

**L:** <sup>16</sup> The Lord is made known! The Lord has executed judgment!

**P:** ... the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.

**L:** <sup>17</sup> The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God.

**P:** <sup>18</sup> For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.

**L:** <sup>19</sup> Arise, O Lord! Let not mortals prevail;

**P:** ... let the nations be judged before you!

**L:** <sup>20</sup> Put them in fear, O Lord;

**P:** ... let the nations know that they are mortal!

**\*HYMN No. 110 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

No. 2233 "This Is Where Children Belong"

*(Our Children's Collection this morning will be used  
toward our Connectional Apportionments.)*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

WORD OF GOD                      1 Samuel 17:4-11, 41-49

## PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY            "Kum Bah Yah"

### \*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"

## 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 4:35-41

SERMON                      "God is Greater than Any Problem We Have"

\*HYMN OF PARTING No. 512    "Stand by Me"

### \*BENEDICTION

\*MUSIC OF PARTING        "Festival"

\*Please stand if you are able

*The service is under the control of the Holy Spirit. The altar rail is always open.*

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## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday – 21                      Sunday: 8:15 - 72    10:45 – 77

## SERVING YOU 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 memory of Raymond and Jean Taylor from their son, Tom Taylor.

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Portraits for our new Church Directory will be taken on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. 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. 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!

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### 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](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

*Please feel free to contact Pastor Bruce if you are in need of a pastoral visit.*

**Today, Sunday, June 24**

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

**Monday, June 25**

2:00-8:30 Directory Pictures

**Tuesday, June 26**

2:00-8:30 Directory Pictures

7:30 NA

**Wednesday, June 27**

10:00 Quilting Group

1:00 Bible Study

(Last Bible Study until September)

6:00 Healing Service

6:30 SPRC

**Thursday, June 28**

6:30 NA

**Saturday, June 30**

6:00 Contemporary Worship

**Next Sunday, July 1**

**Communion Sunday**

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – 6/24/2018

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**CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:** Our Church Council elected to direct the Children's Offering on the last Sunday of each month to help pay our Connectional Apportionments. Please give as you are able.

Union Mission: 6/17/18 - \$132.67

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### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

for

**Children from toddler to high school**



There will be Summer Sunday School classes on:

July 15<sup>th</sup> & August 12<sup>th</sup>.

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.)

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**THE UPPER ROOM** The July-August issue of the Upper Room is available now in the narthex. Sometimes it takes only a word or two to remind us of God's presence. The writers combine a biblical connection with everyday challenges to help us grow closer to God. Pick one up today.

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SUMMER



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](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com)

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### 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

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**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](mailto:virgo82562@yahoo.com).**

If you have any questions, or to sign up, you may contact Penny Brant at [VBS@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto: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.**

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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

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**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](mailto:fumc.debbie.offmgr@comcast.net). Any questions, please call the church office at 724-863-6858

**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 4**



**7<sup>th</sup>)**

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



**For info call Lonny Vogel 724-875-1975**

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## 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.

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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. 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