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May 27, 2018

First Sunday after Pentecost

May Memory Verse

James 2:17- "Faith without works is dead."

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Nellie Wiancko

10:45 – Tracy Hawley

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

WORK TRIP: Pat & Jack Osterman, and the Work Trip team, would like to thank everyone for their recent contributions. You are invited to check out the updated "Fund Totals" on the Work Trip poster in the narthex. The Work Trip is June 20th – 23rd so there is still time to donate items for the Layette Project and for building materials. Please see the bulletin inserts and the poster in the Narthex for more details.

GRADUATION SUNDAY 2018: Graduation Sunday will be next week, June 3, 2018. If you are graduating, or know of someone who is graduating, please let us know by submitting the information to the church office in writing or by email at fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net Please see the announcement for more details. All information should be received in the office by today.

CAMP NEWS... If you ordered hoagies, pizzas and pepperoni rolls for the Camping Fundraiser, they are in and can be picked up in the room off the narthex following both services today.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: We are currently accepting applications for the positions of Part-time Custodian and also for Youth Minister. Please see the announcements in the bulletin today for more information. Applications are available in the Church office.

GIVE AWAY: The date of the next Give Away will not be August 11th as stated on the Newsletter flyer. Please continue to bring your items in for the Give Away as a new date in August will be announced soon.

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

"My Country 'Tis of Thee"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breath, give thanks to you: for all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace,

P: (response) We lift up thankful hearts.

L: For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us for ever ...
(Response)

L: For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven ... **(Response)**

L: For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others ...
(Response)

L: That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night ... **(Response)**

L: That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear is dispelled, and the nations made one,

P: O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify you, and worship your name, for ever and ever. Amen!

***HYMN No. 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

No. 2233 "This Is Where Children Belong"

(Our Children's Collection this morning will be used to help pay our Connectional Apportionments. Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM 8:15 "God So Loved the World" - Connie Bickerstaff

10:45 "God So Loved the World" - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD Isaiah 6:1-8

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Blessed Trinity"

***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. 3105 "In Christ Alone" (insert)**

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

***GOSPEL READING John 3:1-17**

SERMON by Chris Ghrist

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”**

***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 – 20 Sunday: 8:15 - 71 10:45 – 81

SERVING YOU TODAY

PIANIST – David Lyons

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Terri Yurcisin 10:45 – Joel Frye/Bill Hawley

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser, Jason Kirsch, 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 all the veterans who served our country.

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, May 27

Trinity Sunday

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29

7:30 NA

Wednesday, May 30

6:00 Healing Service

Thursday, May 31

6:30 NA

Saturday, June 2

6:00 Contemporary Worship

Next Sunday, June 3

Holy Communion

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 BYKOTA Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 5/27/2018

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.

Blackburn Center 5/13/2018 - \$118.50 5/20/18 - \$98.00

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 the following five Sundays, 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!

SUMMER



CAMP NEWS...The hoagies, pizzas and pepperoni rolls are in and can be picked up in the room off the narthex following both services today.

This is the last fundraiser this year. Thank you to all who supported it over the past few months. We were able to put \$572 in to our general camp funds to assist campers with their costs! Another way you can help our campers is to continue to donate shoes, clothing, belts, towels, bedding, and hats to our blue clothing bins located in our parking lot. This is an ongoing fundraiser, so clean out those closets and give to a great cause! There are now 19 campers from our church that are registered!

Yahooo! Check your bulletin over the summer months for a listing of those campers. We will pray for them (and their counselors) as they head off to camp!

Questions on camping, contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL for Children from toddler to high school



There will be Summer Sunday School classes on:

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.)

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



YOUTH CAR WASH: The youth will be hosting a car wash at the Irwin Marathon station on

Rte. 30, next to Dunkin Donuts, to benefit the Irwin VFD. The car wash will be

from 10am-2pm on **Saturday, June 23.**

The Fire Department is going to bring a fire truck to draw attention! So, bring your cars! Anyone who is able to help, no matter your age, would be greatly welcome as we don't know the demand that we will draw. Bring old towels with you!



Questions or to help: Call or email Pastor Stephen.

412-610-3289 or pastormannion@gmail.com

In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song. This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe. This gift of love and righ - teous -
world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
ness, scorned by the ones he came to
day, up from the grave he rose a -
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
save. 'Til on that cross as Je - sus died the wrath of
gain! And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
ny. No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - fort - er, my all in
God was sat - is - fied; for ev - ery sin on him was
lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand. 'Til he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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IN CHRIST ALONE

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER: Due to many factors, including decreased attendance as a result of nice weather, we have made the decision to cease operation of the youth center until school starts back up in the fall.

We will continue to have Sunday youth church on the normal schedule, however we will only meet during late service. (10:45 am till noon). Keep an eye on your email for "love your neighbor" details each month, as well as other summer youth events.

Thank you all for attending! Stephen

Questions or information: Call or email Pastor Stephen.

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GOD IS NIGH: The simple but powerful bugle melody “Taps” has been a standard component of U.S. military funerals since 1891. It’s also played during each of the 2,500 military wreath ceremonies conducted every year at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, including those held on Memorial Day. Many legends exist about the origin of “Taps” — both its melody and its lyrics. The words below, by Horace Lorenzo Trim, make an appropriate bedtime prayer.

Day is done, gone the sun
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky
All is well, safely rest
God is nigh.
Fading light dims the sight
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright
From afar, drawing near
Falls the night.
Thanks and praise for our days
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky
As we go, this we know
God is nigh.



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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.

Because Community United Methodist will not be having their VBS this year, due to construction, I am expecting to have more children this year. Therefore, we will be needing 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.

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

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.

IdleWild and Soakzone! All are welcome to come to church day at Idlewild and Soak Zone, June 3rd, with half-price tickets! Our church will have pavillions D1 and D2 set aside for church members’ belongings and food. To order your tickets, visit: idlewild.com/churchpicnic Contact Pastor Stephen for more information.

RICK SIMMS MEMORIAL WORK TRIP 2018

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

The time is growing closer for this year’s mission trip to Philippi, WV in Barbour County. This year we will construct a 12 ft wide & 24 ft long storage building in downtown Philippi for Heart & Hand House’s Market Place Ministry. Estimated cost for materials is \$4000.00.

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

SPONSOR A WORK TEAM MEMBER - \$140.00

DONATE FOR MATERIALS – Please fill out the Materials Donation form and place it in the offering plate with your donation.

WORK TRIP 2018 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS- JUNE 3RD - To help defray some of the cost for the food on the mission work trip- donations of non-perishable food items will be collected. Food bags are on a table in the narthex- an item of food is written on the bag- take one or as many bags as you wish to donate- purchase

the items(s) - return the food in the bag next Sunday- June 10th. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Patty Osterman

BAKERS NEEDED- to make cookies for the mission work trip. Needing 4 bakers to donate 2 dozen cookies to help with desserts after meals- **NO NUTS PLEASE**. A sign-up sheet is located at the work trip poster site.

Cookies can be brought to church Saturday night- June 16th or Sunday morning- June 17th. Thank you.

BABY LAYETTE ITEMS- we will continue to collect layette items until June 17th, so that we can deliver them to Heart and Hand when we leave on Wednesday, June 20th.

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!!

We are grateful for the opportunity that Christ has provided us and for all of you who have been a part of the Rick Simms Memorial Work Trip in so many ways!!!!

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

email = namretsojp@gmail.com

Phone = 724-863-2796

2018 WORK TRIP TEAM MEETING - SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 2PM. There will be a meeting on Sunday, June 3rd at 2 PM. Members going on the trip are encouraged to attend. It will be downstairs in the Kiwanis room. Information packets/ permission slips will be handed out at this time and an explanation of the project.

NEWS FROM THE STITCH IN FAITH AND HANDS TO WORK, HEARTS TO GOD MINISTRY: Since our quilt rack has fallen apart, and we needed to improve displaying the prayer quilts and prayer shawls, we have 2 new racks. One rack is sitting in the narthex and the other is in the Little Parlor. Our dedicated items are folded on the shelves and hopefully are easier to choose from. If you know someone in need of a Prayer Shawl or Quilt, please take one for them. There is no charge for these items and they are prayerfully made. Our prayers are for the receiver(s) to feel the touch of “God’s Unconditional Love” and to know the FUMC Family is praying for them!

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

YOUTH MINISTER JOB OPENING: Are you a motivated, grace-filled Christian looking for part-time work? Join our team at Irwin First United Methodist Church! This position is roughly 20 hours/week 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

**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.**



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

For info call Lonny Vogel 724-875-1975



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

