

ALL SAINTS' DAY



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November 1, 2015

23rd Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Chris Ghrist 10:45 – Tracy Hawley

GATHERING & WELCOME

***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 “There Is a Happy Land”

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: Look, here is our God, the One we have waited for.

P: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

L: Come feast on rich food and dine on fine wine.

P: Enjoy the blessings of the Lord, the vindication from our God.

L: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of new beginnings, you are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things. Remove the shroud that separates us from your mighty presence, that we may see you as you are. Wipe our tears and take away our disgrace, that we may come before your throne with hearts full of song and souls ablaze with joy. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die, and enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that whether living or dying, our hearts will always belong to you. Amen

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 711**

“For All the Saints”

Children come forward during the last verse.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used for the “Veteran Association of Pittsburgh” programming. Please see the announcement for more details.)

ANTHEM 10:45 “Journey of Faith” - Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING **Isaiah 25:6-9**

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY (*See All Saints' Booklet*)

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **"Theme from 'Moonlight Sonata'"**

***DOXOLOGY** (tune – **"Lord of the Dance"**)

"For the gift of creation, for the gift of your love,
And the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
We thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give." Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS
JOYS AND CONCERNS**

PRAYER HYMN No. 618 "Let Us Break Bread Together

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

***SCRIPTURE (NRSV)** **John 11:32-44**

MESSAGE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION II

**THE INVITATION
WORDS OF ASSURANCE
SACRAMENT**

All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the ushers.

***HYMN OF PARTING No. 533 "We Shall Overcome"**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"**

***Those who are able, please stand.**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday Alternative Worship – 19 Sunday 8:15 – 62 10:45 – 101

SERVING YOU SUNDAY, November 1st

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

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 - Nellie Wiancko, Fritz Runser. 10:45 - Josh Burger, Penny Brant

GREETERS: 8:15 – Ed & Helen Wertz
10:45 – Lee Stewart & Lois Kuhn

NURSERY: Our Child Care Center (birth through age 5) will be open today during the 10:45 service. The Attendants

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

Due to the set up for the Craft Show on Saturday, The gym will be closed all week.

**Today, November 1
23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

All Saints Sunday
8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
9:30 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship
12:15 SonShiners
2:00 FISH & CHIPS

Monday, November 2
7:00 Dartball - A

**Tuesday, November 3
Election Day**

9:00 Men's Work Team
5:30 Gym in use
6:15 TOPS
7:00 Outreach
7:30 NA

Wednesday, November 4

6:00 Fellowship Night
Tacos & Baking Cookies
6:15 C Bells
7:00 Yoga
7:00 Women's Book Study
7:15 Choir

Thursday, November 5

7:00 Disciple

Saturday, November 7

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Craft Show
6:00 Alternative Worship

Next Sunday, November 8

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Baptism Sunday

8:00 Prayer Time
8:15 Worship
9:30 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship
12:15 SonShiners
No FISH & CHIPS

ANOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS: Our children's Collection will be sent to the Veteran Association, Pittsburgh. The System's Voluntary Services office will use the donations for programming to benefit disabled veterans in our area.

UMCOR Relief Supply Network— 10/18 - \$212.52 10/25 - \$120.00

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE



Love Your God... "If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him." (1 John 2:15)
The world offers us a lot of things! It wants us to have a better car, a bigger house, more fashionable clothing, a newer cell phone and an upgraded computer. We can even afford all of this if we have a credit card to charge it to! Life is certainly full of distractions, so where does God fit in? What does it mean to trust in God with "all" our heart and to acknowledge Him in "all" our ways? Is God #1 in your life? "Seek first His kingdom, and His righteousness, and all

these things will be added to you." (Matthew 6:33) What is standing in the way of making Jesus Christ first in your life?

THE UPPER ROOM: The November/December issue of the Upper Room is now available in both regular and large print. This issue also includes Advent devotions to start the beginning of the Church year. Pick one up today.

Craft Show

Saturday, November 7, 2015
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



at
First United Methodist Church
3rd & Oak Streets, Irwin



Crafts, Decorations, Gifts & More
Homemade Baked Goods



Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

ROCK SOLID ... A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT RETREAT: November 20-21, 2015:

Remember the day you said "I do!" ...and then discovered that you do things differently than I do? Join us for a weekend you just won't forget. You've already made your commitment to each other. Now make your commitment come alive with new understandings of each others strengths and differences. Enjoy two days and one night with your spouse in the **luxurious Inn at Jumonville**; remove yourself from everyday concerns and concentrate exclusively on each other. Pamper yourself with some quality time together in very comfortable and cozy accommodations.



The total cost of the retreat is \$199/couple. This includes one night deluxe lodging in the *Inn at Jumonville*, three meals (Saturday breakfast through Saturday dinner), and seminar expenses. For an additional \$50/ couple you may have an extra night's lodging in the Inn and breakfast on Sunday morning. That makes your total weekend just \$249. The registration deposit is \$50.00 per couple and is non-returnable unless cancellation is made 18 days before the event. The balance is due on arrival. Financial aid may be available through the Jumonville office or via the Jumonville website.

HELP NEEDED FOR A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

It has been many years since we have a church directory. The last directory had many families whose pictures were not shown. We suspect that one reason might be that people did not want to be pressured into buying portrait packages. SO... we would like to try something different.

Each Sunday in Advent (beginning November 29), we would like to take family pictures in the sanctuary after both services. It will be fast (hopefully "one and done"). When you get your family home for the holidays, and everyone is dressed up for church, take advantage of the time to get a family picture. These pictures will be used to print a directory in-house. It might not be as fancy as the photo directories we have had in the past, but we will be able to put names to faces as we greet each other at church activities.

Help will be needed to make this work.

FIRST AND FOREMOST, we need photographers.

SECOND, we need people on Sundays to help collect family information on each Sunday.

THIRD, we need YOU, members of our church family to smile and say "CHEESE!"

If you can volunteer as photographer or information collector, please contact Dianne Runser. If we get sufficient volunteers, you will not need to be present every Sunday.

A sign-up list for photo times will be made available in the narthex.