

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC**  
**Saturday Service - 23**  
**Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 59 10:45 a.m. - 73**  
**Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 19**

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### Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Bob Hubert from Alice and family.

**THANK YOU!** - Pastor Bruce and Ron want to thank everyone for their generosity during "Pastor Appreciation Month". The cards, gifts and monetary acknowledgements were greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed. Praise the Lord!



Dear First United Methodist Church Friends,

Thank you very much for the "Love Gift" and also for all the individual cards and gifts that I have received. It was an honor to have served you for over fifteen (15) years. I made some very wonderful, Christian friends and will cherish those friendships forever.

May God bless you and First United Methodist Church,  
Jeanne Kertis

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November 7, 2021

All Saints' Sunday

November Memory Verse - Psalm 127:3

**"Lo, children are a heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. "**

*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.**

#### **MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY**

**THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

**THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**

#### **MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

**"When the Saints Go Marching In"**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 127**

L: Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain

P: **In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat - for he grants sleep to those he loves.**

L: Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him.

P: **Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth.**

L: Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them.

P: **They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.**

**\*HYMN No. 711**

**“For All the Saints”**

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who thee, by faith their Lord confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, Be forever blessed,  
Alleluia, alleluia!
  
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia alleluia!

**WORD OF GOD**

*1 Kings 17:8-16*

**PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY**

**“Prelude on ‘Morecambe’”**

**\*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**

**\*HYMN No. 2272**

**“Holy Ground”**

We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around;  
Let us praise Jesus now;  
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

**CHILDREN’S CHAT**

**ANTHEM**

**“How Firm a Foundation”**

**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**

**\*GOSPEL READING**

*Mark 12:38-44*

**L:** The Word of God for the children of God.  
**P:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

**“WHY ARE YOU HERE?”**

**LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY (see insert)**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE INVITATION**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**SACRAMENT**

*All are welcome to the table of our Lord*

**\*HYMN No. 706**

**“Soon and Very Soon”**

1. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;  
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.

**Chorus**

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We’re going to see the King.

2. No more dying there, we are going to see the King;  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;  
No more dying there, we are going to see the King;

**Chorus**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING**

**“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”**

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**ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE**

**Worship Host - 8:30 a.m. - Kyle and Katrina Bryan**

**10:45 a.m. - Barb Worthington**

**Music Leader - 10:45 a.m. - David Lyons**



**INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON UPMC  
"FOR LIFE'S" MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS**

Are you getting Medicare for the first time? Looking to switch your current Medicare plan? Join us and have your Medicare questions answered.

Learn about Medicare coverage choices. Geoff Clauss, an authorized UPMC for Life agent, will be hosting informational meetings to help you better understand Medicare. Geoff will cover Original Medicare, UPMC for Life's Medicare Advantage plans, explain the extra benefits included in those plans, and more!

No need to preregister—just come to The First United Methodist Church located at 310 Oak St., Irwin, PA.

The wearing of face masks is required for all attendees and will be available at the door.

**The next meeting will be held:  
Saturday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m.**



**THANKSGIVING HELP FOR LOCAL FAMILIES** - Once again, the Outreach Committee will be supporting local families in need by providing a \$25 grocery gift card for Thanksgiving. We hope to provide gift cards to at least 30 families. You can help by purchasing a \$25 gift card to a grocery store or making a financial donation – any amount will help. You can put your donation in the weekly offering, drop it off at the office or give it to Robbyn Slavin. Please put "Outreach Thanksgiving" on the envelope. All donations are due on Sunday, November 14. Thank you for your generosity.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIES** - The NOW Committee will be selling Christmas cookies (YAY!) again this year. The cost will be \$21.00 for a small tray and \$35.00 for a large tray. If you are interested in purchasing this delicious treat for your Christmas celebration, please sign up on the sheet that will be passed around during the worship service. We would like to get as many pre-orders as possible so we may bake accordingly.



The United Methodist Women would like to thank the congregation for the awesome response to Beverly's birthdays. We would love to have you come join us on the second Monday of November when a member of the Beverly's Birthdays staff will come and shows us how to pack up the Bee's basic kits.

**OFFICE VOLUNTEERS WANTED** - The church office is looking to enlist volunteers to help with the monthly newsletter mailing, counting the weekly offering, special mailings (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter . . . etc.) and any other big projects that may occur. If you are interested in helping, please contact the office at (724) 863-6858 or email to [office@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:office@irwinfirstumc.org).



**ADVENT PHOTO DEVOTIONAL** - We are trying something new this year for our Advent Devotional booklet. We are asking you to share your favorite Christmas photographs and attach a scripture to go with the picture. The picture can be of family, pets, scenery, house decorations, etc. We will then compile said photographs into a booklet and distribute them for Advent. If you would like to participate, please send your photos and scriptures to the office by November 1, 2021. Let's make this a "family affair".

**ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTERS AND READERS** - "Families" of all kinds are invited to participate in our Advent services by serving as ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTERS AND READERS. "Families" may be parents and children, grandparents and children, couples with no children, groups of friends or any other combination of people. The reading will be short and simple. Please consider this a chance to prepare your heart for Christmas. To sign up for a Sunday service or Christmas Eve, please call or text Dianne at 412-310-6121, or email her at [fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net)). You may also complete the form on the clipboard or talk to Dianne at the organ on Sunday.



**THE COST OF FLOWERS** - Along with everything else, the cost of altar flowers has gone up. The new cost will be \$35.00 to place flowers on the altar. We still have openings for November and December, 2021. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar "In honor of" or "In memory of" please contact Alice Hubert at (724) 863-3901 or send an email to [bobalicehubert@comcast.net](mailto:bobalicehubert@comcast.net). It is also time to start thinking about poinsettias for Christmas. The cost will be \$12.00 each. More information to come!

**THE UPPER ROOM** - The November/December issue of the Upper Room is available and can be picked up in the assembly room. Both regular and large print copies are available. It is a guide that offers short, daily devotions that apply the message of scripture to the challenges and opportunities of everyday life. This edition contains devotionals for Advent.



**SALVATION ARMY DIRECT NUMBER**—724-331-7832. If you know of anyone in need of our services please do not hesitate to call.

## **THIS WEEK AT IRWIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of pastoral care. His contact information is as follows: 724-747-6098 (call or text) - [preacherptl@gmail.com](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

### **Sunday, November 7 - Communion and All Saints' Sunday**

8:15 a.m. - In-Church and Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - In-Church and Drive-in Church - Radio 87.9 FM, Facebook, YouTube and Zoom  
(Meeting ID#: 633 303 454 Password: 104289)

### **Monday, November 8**

10:00 a.m. - United Methodist Women  
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. - Dartball (Home)

### **Tuesday, November 9**

9:00 a.m. - Nativity Group  
6:00 p.m. - Girls' Basketball Practice  
7:30 p.m. - NA

### **Wednesday, November 10**

9:30 a.m. - Salvation Army  
10:00 a.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting  
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3  
10:00 a.m. - Quality Control Meeting  
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. - Bible Study with Pastor Bruce  
6:15 p.m. - C Bells  
7:00 p.m. - AA  
7:15 p.m. - Choir

### **Thursday, November 11**

6:00 p.m. - Girls' Basketball Practice  
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts  
6:30 p.m. - NA

### **Friday, November 12 - LAST DAY TO ORDER PIES!**

9:00 a.m. - Food Bank Truck (Volunteers needed to help unload the truck.) Gym closed.

### **Saturday, November 13**

8:00 a.m. - Food Bank  
1:00 p.m. - Medicare Meeting  
6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship & Dinner

### **Sunday, November 7 - VETERAN'S RECOGNITION**

8:15 & 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service and Communion  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

**HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS**—If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from Pastor Bruce, please call the office or you may call/message Pastor Bruce directly at 724-747-6098. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he does not know there is a need.*

## **IN PERSONAL CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES**



Wanda H. - Redstone; Dorothy B. - Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon;  
Mary Greene & James R., Sr. - St. Anne's Home, Greensburg; Doris  
C. - Golden Heights, Harrison City; Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor.

## **CONTINUOUS PRAYER**

Bill and Elaine M., The Don Dlugos Family, Linda K., Larry R., Jule K., Mark L., 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., Valerie M., Patty H., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Dean & Dorothy, Chris E., Rose N., Sara C., Jeanne & 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 & Tom D., Laura, Stephanie S., Dave W., Bill & Elaine M., Kim V., Dorothy A., Paul & Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Penny & Jerry M., Ron M., Father John Moineau, Shirley B., Brandon G., Kathy H. and  
**Missionaries:** Bob & Natalie F. & Family (India), John and Diane K. (Mexico) and Connie Wieck.

## **THIS MONTH'S PRAYER LIST**

*We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month. Please contact the church office with names for the list.*

Josh, Denise and Anne D., Linda T., Vi, Tom and Peggy, Sandy L., Neil and Alma, Eugene W., Suzanne K., Bob W., our world, First Responders & Military, Our Country & Leaders, Job Situations and those traveling.

## **MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Brandon D., Colby S., Angelo W., Nicholas P., David J., Amanda M., James G., Emery M., Makayla L., Mark Russak, Sara D., Jeremy L., Carl B., Dylan A., Thomas C. and Edward J. III.

***"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." I Thessalonians 5:16-18***

**Irwin FUMC Sand Hill Berry Pie Fundraiser**

**Orders and Donations are Due by Friday, November 12, 2021 by 10:00 AM**

**Pick up Pies, between Sunday Services, November 21, 2021  
in the Church Gymnasium**

**(If assistance is needed, runners will be available for pick up)**



Please make your selection of the following:  
Double Crust Pies come half-baked (frozen for at home baking)

Available Flavors	8" Pie \$12.00	Mark Your Pie Selection(s)	Amount Donation Owed	Paid Cash or Check (make out to Irwin FUMC)
Red Raspberry				
Cherry				
Blackberry				
Blueberry				
Raspberry/Cherry				
Bumbleberry <i>(5 berries- red raspberry, cherry, blueberry, blackberry, strawberry)</i>				
Three Berry <i>(Black raspberry, blueberry + black berry)</i>				

Fresh Baked Pumpkin Pies Available (cannot be frozen)

Available Flavor	8" Pie \$12.00	Mark Your Pie Selection(s)	Amount Donation Owed	Paid Cash or Check (make out to Irwin FUMC)
Pumpkin				

**Please Print:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Runner needed for pick up Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

**Cell/Text:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn in to the Church by 11/12/2021 by 10:00 AM.  
Contact Alan Painter with questions - 724-446-0224**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER!**



Get 'em while they are hot! Thank you to everyone who has supported the gift card fundraiser benefiting First United Methodist Church Ministries thus far! The downtown small business restaurants and First United Methodist Church appreciate your support. Here is your chance to help these businesses recover from the pandemic and also help your church. We have partnered with the downtown restaurants to sell gift cards to their locations. A portion of your purchase of each gift card goes to the church. The list of cards currently available are listed below. So, treat yourself or treat a friend or give to a stranger in need! Try all the local restaurants! If you are going to visit these businesses help us with our ministries budget by purchasing the gift cards before you go to the restaurant.

Listed below is the status of gift cards available:

- \$10 cards – Brandy's on Main, Gato Taco and Tequila, Salsa Sam's {Did you know they sell Penn State Creamery ice cream!}, McFeeley's Chocolate {We count a store that sells chocolate and ice cream as a restaurant!}, Iceburgh Bistro, Candy's Corner Cafe
- \$5 cards – Do Wood Fired, Burgher Burger

The gift cards will be sold daily from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the church office and between Sunday services from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. If one of those times do not work, please fill out the form below along with the correct amount of cash or a check made out to FUMC and drop it in the Offering Box in the narthex. You can also mail this information to First United Methodist Church, 310 Oak St, Irwin, PA 15642.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 724-863-6858 or at [office@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:office@irwinfirstumc.org).

Thank you for your support of First United Methodist Church Ministries!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Total – Cash or Check {please circle one}

Please list the number of each restaurant card beside the business name.

\_\_\_\_\_ Brandy's on Main    \_\_\_\_\_ Gato Taco and Tequila    \_\_\_\_\_ Salsa Sam's  
\_\_\_\_\_ Iceburgh Bistro    \_\_\_\_\_ McFeeley's Chocolate    \_\_\_\_\_ Candy's Corner Café  
\_\_\_\_\_ Do Wood Fired    \_\_\_\_\_ Burgher Burger

# LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

- Leader:** Ever living God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.
- People:** **Their memory is a blessing for ever.**
- Leader:** Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.
- People:** **Their souls are bound up in ours for ever.**
- Leader:** We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.
- People:** **Their memory is a blessing for ever.**
- Leader:** And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.
- People:** **Their souls are bound up in our for ever.**
- Leader:** We give You thanks that they now live and reign with You. As a great crowd of witness, they surround us with their blessings, and offer You hymns of praise and thanksgiving.
- People:** **They are alive for ever more. Amen**



## HONOR ROLL OF SAINTS November 1, 2020 - October 31, 2021

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**Paula Eva Smith**

**Mary O'Connor**

**Shirley McCune**

**LaVerne Frick**

**Charles Bickerstaff**

**Louise Kemble**

**Ed Wertz**

**John Naretto**

**Edward Burger**

**Paul Kingston**

**Bill Parnham**

**Diane Borza**

**Doris Stitely**

**Lavern Milner**

