



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**October 14, 2018**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Musician Appreciation Sunday**

**October Memory Verse – 1 John 3:18**

***“Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth.”***

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

**WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Kyle and Katrina Bryan      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**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP    “Be Unto Your Name” - Chancel Choir**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 657    “This Is the Day”**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”**

*(Our Children's Collection this morning will be for Disability Awareness. Please see the announcements for more details.)*

**ANTHEM    “I Will Sing to the Lord” – SonShiners**

**WORD OF GOD    Ephesians 5: 15-20**

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

**OFFERTORY    “Fanfare for Bells” - Cathedral Bells**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**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. 380      “There’s Within My Heart a Melody”**

**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**

**\*SCRIPTURE            Matthew 25:14-30**

**MESSAGE              “A Matter of the Heart”**

**DEDICATION OF MUSICIANS** *(see insert)*

**RESPONSE ANTHEM – “So I Sing” - Combined Choirs**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING No. 2153    “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 665 “Go Now in Peace”      (with Temple Chimes)**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING      “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

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**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

**Saturday: 16              Sunday: 8:15 - 63    10:45 - 87**

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

**USHER TEAMS:** 8:15 – Men’s Group      10:45 – Tom Lehner

**SOUND TEAM:** 8:15 – Fritz Runser, Jason Kirsch, John & Bernie Johnston

10:45 – Penny Brant, Josh Burger

**NURSERY:** Our Nursery (birth through age 5 years) is open during the 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 morning are presented in honor of the Church Musicians from Fritz & Dianne Runser.

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**ATTENTION MEN:** The Methodist Men will meet in the church parlor on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will have our business meeting followed by a Bible study where we will continue in the Gospel of John. We will end with dessert and fellowship.

**All men are welcome to attend.**

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**PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY:** Pastor Appreciation Sunday will be 10/28/18. “Love” envelopes will be in the bulletins for anyone who would like to contribute. We will have refreshments in the Parlor that day following both services.

**Please make your donation to the Pastor Appreciation gift by Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.**

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## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

**Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Monday thru Thursday 8:00 AM – Noon on Friday**

**Pastor Bruce: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

*Feel free to contact Pastor Bruce at any time if you are in need of a pastoral visit.*

724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at [preacherptl@gmail.com](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

### **Today, Sunday, October 14**

#### **Musician Appreciation Sunday**

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

### **Monday, October 15**

7:00 Dartball - Home

### **Tuesday, October 16**

6:00 Daisy Scouts

7:30 NA

### **Wednesday, October 17**

9:30-11:30 Salvation Army

1:00 Bible Study Quilting

5:00 Youth Center

6:00 Depression & Anxiety Support

6:15 Cathedral Bells

7:00 UM Men

7:15 Choir

### **Thursday, October 18**

Gym in use all day

4:00 Shidle Lodge Spaghetti Dinner

6:30 NA

### **Friday, October 19**

Assembly Room in use

### **Saturday, October 20**

#### **Laity Saturday**

Assembly Room in use

6:00 Contemporary Worship

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Youth Center

### **Next Sunday, October 21**

#### **Laity Sunday/Outreach Soup Luncheon**

8:00 Prayer

8:15 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

10:45 Worship Service

12:15 SonShiners/Temple Chimes

12:15 Outreach Soup Luncheon

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## **RECOGNITION OF PERSONS LEADING OUR MUSIC MINISTRIES**

**Pastor:** Dear friends, all of us here are involved in the ministry of music. We are directed numerous times in the Bible to “make a joyful noise unto the Lord”. Some of us need more encouragement than others. That is why we are grateful to those who have responded to the call of God to lead the ministry of music in our church. To direct, to sing, to play instruments, and to dance are ministries of Christ among us. Those called to these ministries need our loyal support and our prayers.

We recognize today our Minister of Music, Dianne Runser; the members of the Chancel Choir, the SonShiners, Temple Chimes and the Cathedral Bells.

Making music to the praise of God in the congregation is a ministry that requires devotion and discipline. Do you accept responsibility for this ministry?

**Musicians:** I do.

**Pastor:** Will you be faithful to the disciplines of music?

**Musicians:** I will.

**Pastor to congregation:** As members of this congregation, do you promise to ever remember that making a joyful noise to the Lord is an act of devotion in which we all can share.

**Congregation:** We do.

**Prayer of Dedication (All):** We gather today, Lord, to begin another year of serving you. We come with varying gifts, believing that you have created us and called us to the same ministry as David and the Levites, using the gifts of which your servant Paul writes to lead your people in praise and to build up one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.

We lay our gifts at your feet and pray that you will use us. As we sing, remind us of your love for all your children. Remind us that you have called us to this ministry when we face difficult times: times of fatigue and times of disappointment, times of grief and times of frustration, times of confusion and times of hard work, times when things go badly and especially when things go well.

Help us to see ourselves as part of your kingdom and to know that you love us solely because you created us. Help us to love you solely because you are our eternal King. These things we pray in the name of him who loved you and who loved us, and who gave himself for us, your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Pastor:** May the faith expressed by your music live in our heart, and what you believe in your heart, practice in your life. May God give you grace to offer your music and your life in faithfulness and consecration, now, and in the world to come.

**Pastor to congregation:** Dear friends, I commend to you these persons. To them has been given the gift to lead in the ministry of music in our church. Will you sustain them with your encouragement and your prayers, as together we seek to offer praise to God?

**Congregation:** We will.

**All:** O Lord, our God, bless these ministries of music and those who offer them in Your service. Give to these persons love for You and Your people, fullness of heart as they praise You, and diligence that their music may be a worthy offering to Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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## ROSTER OF CHURCH MUSICIANS

**MINISTER OF MUSIC** - Dianne S. Runser

**CHANCEL CHOIR** –Michael Andrison, Connie Bickerstaff, Wendell Campbell, Chris Ghrist, David Lyons, Becky Platt, Fritz Runser, Bobbi Schaefer, Janet Slack, Katie Slavin, Kelly Smith, Nellie Wiancko, Debbie Yarlett, Terry Yarlett.

**SONSHINERS AND TEMPLE CHIMES** –Michael Andrison, Charles Bryan, Nathaniel Lindh, Hannah Platt, Sophia Platt, Olivia Slivka.

**CATHEDRAL BELLS** – Michael Andrison, Katrina Bryan, Kyle Bryan, Bernie Johnston, David Lyons, Becky Platt, Janet Slack, Katie Slavin, Robbyn Slavin, Nellie Wiancko, Debbie Yarlett, Terry Yarlett.

**SATURDAY NIGHT MUSICIANS** – Laura Willby (worship leader), Michael Keller, Jason Kirsch, Rob Taylor.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS – 10/14/2018

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**CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:** The Children's Collection for the next two Sundays will be combined for *Disability Awareness*. Designated offerings collected on *Disability Awareness Sunday* enable churches to be more welcoming, creating environments where outsiders can become insiders. Because of the generosity of United Methodists throughout the Western Pennsylvania Conference, congregations receive grants to help turn barriers into open doors. Churches install elevators, build ramps, and designate handicapped - parking areas near entrances. The entire Disability Awareness Sunday Collection remains in the conference to help churches with accessibility projects. For more information of the

programs provided through the United Methodist Church go to <http://www.umdismabilityministries.org>

World Communion Scholarships: 10/7 - \$214.50

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**RADA Cutlery Catalogs are in!** Booklets and order forms are on a table in the narthex. The cutlery will be in before Christmas, so plan on getting some shopping done early and help out our church. There are many items to choose from ... not just knives. Order forms and payments are due by Sunday, November 18th. Checks can be made payable to "FUMC" and should be put in the office door slot. Catalogs can be returned to the table so we can recycle them. Questions...contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649.

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**Mark your calendar - November 3<sup>rd</sup> - CRAFT SHOW.**

We are back. Craft Show--Nov 3, 2018.

Looking for crafters. Please call Alice Hubert at 724-863-3901.

**Craft Show**

Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

at

First United Methodist Church  
3<sup>rd</sup> & Oak Streets, Irwin

Crafts, Decorations, Gifts & More  
Homemade Baked Goods

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

Call 724-863-3901 for more details



**A DOLLAR TABLE WILL BE INCLUDED THIS YEAR AT THE CRAFT SHOW.** Everything on it will be priced \$1 each. This will include gifts for men, women and children of all ages. We are seeking donations from our congregation of NEW/UNUSED items for this table. There is a box at the entrance to the sanctuary for donations to the dollar table.

We also need volunteers to assist at this table and elsewhere at the show. There are sign-up sheets on the clipboards and on the "Opportunities for Service" bulletin board in the narthex.

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**RECYCLE BOX:** There is a box on the Narthex table for recycling bulletins, bulletin inserts, and unused envelopes. Many times we can reuse the inserts and envelopes in future bulletins, thus saving the church some funds. **Please do not place items such as newspapers, chewing gum, food wrappers, and other trash in the recycle box on the table. These item should be placed in the nearest trash bin.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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**OUTREACH SOUP LUNCHEON:** Attention Soup Makers and Cake Bakers!! The Outreach Committee will be hosting a soup luncheon after the second service on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and we can't do it without you. Please sign up on the board in the Narthex to make a soup or bake a cake. Your help is greatly appreciated. Any questions, please contact Anne Osborn (724-744-7278 or [annegiannetti@gmail.com](mailto:annegiannetti@gmail.com)).

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**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:** Our next Church Council meeting will be on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend the meeting, however only Council member are permitted to vote on items discussed at the meeting.

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**STEWARDSHIP:** The October copy of "Stewardship" is on the table in the Narthex. It includes short stories and hints on ways to manage your gifts from God. You are welcome to pick one up and take it with you.

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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.*

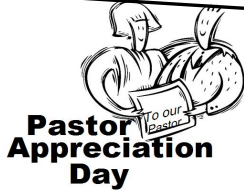
Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098

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***Sundays in October!***  
**Musician Appreciation Sunday**  
**October 14, 2018**

**Laity Sunday & Soup Luncheon**  
**October 21, 2018**



**Pastor Appreciation Sunday & Baptism**  
**October 28, 2018**

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*Hark, the Herald Angels sing.  
However, we invite you to proclaim  
the good news about the Babe of  
Bethlehem by participating in the  
creation of a church family Advent  
booklet. This devotional will feature  
an entry by an IFUMer each day.  
You might share a tradition or a  
memory or a family recipe or a  
scripture and its meaning to you or  
whatever the Lord lays on your heart.*

*On the table in the narthex is a  
display with full instruction sheets for  
you to take with you.*

*Join us in giving each other a special  
gift this Christmas. It won't be the  
same without you.*

*See Deb Andrison if you have  
questions.*



**FALL FESTIVAL  
AND DANCE  
JOIN US SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>  
7:30PM-11PM**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-IRWIN  
310 OAK ST, IRWIN**



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Snack bar will be open serving Pizza, Hot dogs, Chips, Candy and Drinks. All proceeds from the snack bar will benefit FUMC Youth Group