



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**October 16, 2016**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Laity Sunday**

**WORSHIP HOST: 10:45 – Peggy Kooser**

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**Memory Verse for October**

**Matthew 7:12 – “The Golden Rule”**

*Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.*

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**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**      **“Whispering Hope”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**L:** For your goodness and generosity in giving us all we need,

**P: ... this week help us to praise you, O God.**

**L:** In every circumstance of life, in good times and bad,

**P: ... this week help us to trust you, O God.**

**L:** In love and faithfulness, with all that we have and all that we are,

**P: ... this week help us to serve you, O God**

**L:** As we speak or write or listen to those nearby or far away,

**P: ... this week help us to share your love, O God.**

**L:** In all our plans and work for ourselves and for others,

**P: ... this week help us to glorify you, O God.**

**L:** In every thought, word, and deed, by the power of your Holy Spirit,

**P: ... this week may we live for you, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

**Lord, set your blessing on us as we begin this day together. Confirm in us the truth by which we rightly live; confront us with the truth from which we wrongly turn. We ask not for what we want but for what you know we need, as we offer this day and ourselves for you and to you through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen**

**\*HYMN No. 384      “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

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

*(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be given to the UM Women for the Diaper Drive. Please see the announcement for more details.)*

**ANTHEM      8:15 “Grace Alone” – (Hymn of the Month #2162) - Terry Yarlett**

10:45 “Grace Alone” – (Hymn of the Month #2162) - Chancel Choir

RESPONSIVE READING No. 841 Psalm 119

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Abide With Me”

\*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

JOYS AND CONCERNS

For our joys we say: “Praise the Lord.”  
For our concerns we say: “Lord, hear our prayers.”

\*HYMN No. 507 “Through It All”

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 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

SERMON by Chris Ghrist

\*HYMN No. 558 “We Are the Church”

\*BENEDICTION

\*MUSIC OF PARTING “Go Forth in Peace”

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

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

*Thank you to Debbie and Terry Yarlett for serving as organist and choir director today.*

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### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship – 24 Sunday 8:15 – 59 10:45 – 72

SERVING YOU SUNDAY, October 16<sup>th</sup>

**GREETERS:** 8:15 – Tom & Sandy Lehner

10:45 – Bruce, Melanie, Lindsay & Caleb Smith

**USHERS TEAMS:** 8:15 – Men’s Group 10:45 – Joel Frye/Bill Hawley

**SOUND TEAM:** 8:15 – Nellie Wiancko 10:45 - Josh Burger & Penny Brant

**NURSERY:** Our Child Care Center (birth through age 5) will be open today during the 10:45 service. Our attendants today will be Kyle & Katrina Bryan.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The altar flowers this morning are presented in honor of Julie Gurowski’s 50th birthday from her loving family, especially her great nieces, Reese and Rilynn.

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*We express our Christian sympathy to Marian Shank and her family with the death of her sister,  
Helen Bailey. Helen passed away in Coral Springs, Florida on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
May God comfort all those whose lives she touched.*



Help us be good stewards of God's resources. If you don't need the inserts and envelopes that are in your bulletin, please leave them in the pew or place them in the recycle box in the Narthex.

*Let's do our part to save our trees!*

**THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH**

**Office - 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**

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, October 16**

**Laity Sunday/Take-out Spud Bar**

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 8:15 Worship
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship
- No SonShiners
- 2:00 Youth Group

**Monday, October 17**

- 6:30 Hayride at Kerber's (see announcement)
- 7:00 Dartball - Home

**Tuesday, October 18**

- 11:00 AM – 10:30PM Pizza Hut Fundraiser  
(Flyers available in the Narthex)
- 6:15 TOPS
- 7:30 NA

**Wednesday, October 19**

- 7:00 Women's Book Study
- 7:00 UM Men

**Thursday, October 20**

- 6:15 C Bells
- 7:15 Choir

**Friday, October 21**

- 9:00 Food Bank Truck – help needed
- Gym Closed

**Saturday, October 22**

**Newsletter Deadline**

- 9:00 Food Bank– help needed
- 2:00 Bishop Koikoi's Installation  
(see Announcement)
- 6:00 Alternative Worship

**Next Sunday, October 23**

**Baptism Sunday**

- 8:00 Prayer Time
- 8:15 Worship
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship
- 12:15 SonShiners
- 2:00 Youth Group

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The Outreach Committee is hosting a Spud Bar today, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Potatoes will be available for takeout only. So, get a potato and all your favorite toppings to take home after the 8:15 or 10:45 service. It will be a great lunch before the Steelers victory!

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**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL HAYRIDE!** The Nurture committee will be sponsoring the second annual Hayride Fellowship Night on Monday October 17, 2016 at 6:30 pm. The event will take place at Kerber's Dairy on Guffy Road in North Huntingdon. The cost for the event is \$8.50 for adults. **Children are free.** This includes your hayride, a cone or cup of the famous Kerber's Ice cream and a small pumpkin. A signup sheet will be passed around at all three worship services beginning Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. You can also register on our Facebook page or by calling Eric or Becky Platt at 412-816-1906. We hope to see you there!



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**CHILDREN'S COLLECTIONS:** This week our children's collection will be use for the

The United Methodist Women's Diaper Drive for needy families. Our Food Bank can supply food and various personal hygiene products to these families. However, the families with infants and toddlers also need help with diapers. There will be a cart in the Narthex this week and next week to collect the diapers. All sizes are needed ... the brand is not important. The children's collection on these



Sundays will also be used to buy diapers. Thank you in advance for helping with this important mission endeavor.

*"Irwin Volunteer Fire Department"*

10/2 - \$204.25

10/9 - \$116.10

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## PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS!

The Trustees are moving forward with a project to renovate the restrooms and the adjoining hallway on the Sanctuary level. The wall paper border and the baseboard have been removed. New paint and flooring will be coming soon.



We want to thank the Men's Work Team for their hard work and our congregation for their generous donations. These, combined, enable the Trustees to keep our building in good repair.

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**THE UNITED METHODIST MEN** will meet on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Their topic this month is *"God, Politics, and the Store Clerk (Is God a Democrat or Republican)"*



All the men are invited to come and enjoy an evening of fellowship with the men of our church.

For more information contact Mike Andrison at 724-875-1141.

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**WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB:** The Woman's Book will meet on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM upstairs in the Youth Room. Please plan to join us for a great study! The study is "Becoming Myself: embracing God's Dream of You" by Stasi Eldredge. The book and workbook are both available on Amazon and other outlets. If you need someone to order the books for you please call Becky Platt at 412-445-9833. We will be meeting every other Wednesday. If you have any questions, please call Becky Platt or talk with Bonnie Judy our new Group leader.



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**TAKE THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY** - Discover what your gifts are in order to best serve God. The booklets are on the table in the Narthex. Please answer the questions, sign the book, and return it to Pastor Bruce or the church office.



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**PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY:** Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Pastor Appreciation Sunday. If you would like to contribute to a Love Gift for Pastor Bruce, please use the "Love Offering" envelopes in the bulletins or on the table in the Narthex. There will be a gathering after each service that day to fellowship with Pastor Bruce and Bonnie.

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**The Finance Committee is once again selling RADA Cutlery!** Catalogs and order forms are on a table in the narthex. When ordering, please place your check (payable to First United Methodist Church) and your order form in the door slot of the office door. Please return your catalog to the table, so they can be used by others. All orders are due by Sunday, October 30th. Pick up a catalog and check out some of the new items listed this year! Do your Christmas shopping early for family, friends, neighbors, teachers or coaches! Any questions, contact Laurie Saporito at [cts72@hotmail.com](mailto:cts72@hotmail.com) or 724-864-5649. Proceeds from this sale will go to our General Church Fund. Thank you for your support!



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**EVENING CUSTODIAN:** The First United Methodist Church of Irwin is accepting applications for the position of Evening Custodian. Responsibilities include general housekeeping and maintenance, grounds care, minor repairs, and event support. Candidate must have a flexible schedule, be Christian centered, have a pleasant disposition, and have strong organizational skills. This is a part-time position of 25-30 hours per week with no benefits. Applicants are required by law to have passed the PA State Police Criminal Record Check, the PA Child Abuse History Clearance and the FBI based



fingerprint check. Interested persons may contact the church at 724-863-6858 or by email at [irwinfirstumc@comcast.net](mailto:irwinfirstumc@comcast.net)

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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**“RIGHT NOW MEDIA” BIBLE STUDIES:** To participate in any of these studies, you need to email the church office at [fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net](mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net) with your request. The office will place your email address on the list of participants and give you instructions on how to log onto the account.

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**“Let’s Go Fishing”** is a handbook for the United Methodist Church. It explains United Methodist beliefs, the Constitutional Structure of the church, history, mission concerns, etc. The handbooks are available on the table in the Narthex and everyone is welcome to take a copy with them.

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**EMAIL REMINDERS:** If you would like to receive email reminders of church events, please email the church office ([irwinfirstumc@comcast.net](mailto:irwinfirstumc@comcast.net)) to get your email on the list. Please DO NOT hand write or call the office with the email address, as errors may occur. We want to make sure that we have the correct email.

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### STARTING IN JANUARY

For more information on the following programs, contact Pastor Bruce at 724-747-6098 (call or text) or email at [preacherptl@gmail.com](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

**HEALING SERVICE** – the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM. This is a simple service that has prayer, sharing, devotions, anointing with oil, laying on of hands, and communion. Just drop what you are doing and come as you are.

*“Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray. Is any cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.”*

*James 5:13-15*

**DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP:** Meetings will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Pastor Bruce has a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology and real life experience with these diseases. He will facilitate. All meetings are confidential.

**BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BRUCE:** A Bible study will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 1:00 PM.

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**BISHOP MOORE-KOIKOI'S INSTALLATION SERVICE** - All Clergy and Laity are invited to the installation service for Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 22 at Butler First UMC’s Crossfire Campus, 1802 N. Main Street Ext., Butler, PA (Route 8 N and Mercer Rd). A reception will follow. Child care for ages 6 weeks to 5 years is available by emailing the number of children and their ages to [bmcneish@butlerfumc.com](mailto:bmcneish@butlerfumc.com) by October 19.



**STYLUS PENS:** We have purchased stylus pens (which may be used on a tablet or phone as well as on paper) which are engraved with the church name, phone number and the phrase "God Loves You and So Do We." They are of superior quality and are available for purchase for \$2.00 each. They make great inexpensive Christmas gifts and will help spread the news that our church is a loving and caring church. Buy several and "lose" them around our community! Contact Dianne Runser for details.

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**The United Methodist Women are going to do Operation Christmas Child this year.** Many of you are familiar with this Franklin Graham mission, Samaritans Purse. We will fill shoe boxes with small gifts like small non violent toys,





school supplies, books, and hygiene items. We would love some donations from the church family. First and foremost we would like shoe boxes, plain, or if you want, wrap them in some Christmas paper with the base and the lid wrapped separate. We have information on the table in the Narthex about how you can help us with this meaningful mission. We will be asking for donation of gifts ... just leave them on table. It's a great family or class activity to fill a box, or an organization project. The final date to return your items is Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Any questions call Donna Weber 724-864-4954 or Dot Depp 724-863-0351.

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It is that time of year again! If you have someone who graduated high school in the spring and started college this fall please give their name, address, and what gift cards they might like (ex. Subway, Sheetz, Giant Eagle) to Connie Phillips at 724-493-8387 (you may text also) or email [cmptcp@comcast.net](mailto:cmptcp@comcast.net). If someone who was on the list already has changed addresses or graduated please pass this information on, also.

# Craft Show



Saturday, November 5, 2016  
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

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