



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October 21, 2018

22nd Sunday after Pentecost/Laity Sunday

October Memory Verse – 1 John 3:18

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

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

***MUSIC OF PREPARATION “This I Believe (The Creed)”**

***SERVANTS PRAYER**

L: Loving God, we spend so much time and energy climbing up the ladder,

P: ... and then you send Jesus into our midst, turning our lives upside down.

L: We ask you for glory,

P: ... and you ask us simply to follow.

L: Forgiving God, sometimes we are so caught up in doing and being the best that we forget you have called us to be the least.

P: It is only in serving others that we will know the glory of your kingdom here on earth. It is only in the offering our lives to you that we receive the gift of new life.

All: O God, we pray for those who are hurting. Enable us to offer a healing touch. We pray for those who have lost their way. Empower us to guide them on Jesus' path. We pray for the leaders of the world and of our church. Inspire us to model true leadership through humble service. We pray all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 3176 “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” (see insert)**

COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP

Brian Doerkson

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are, before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God,
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now.

(Repeat first verse)

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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 8:15 "Chosen" – Dave Lyons
10:45 "Chosen" – Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD John 15:14-16

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Morning Prayer"

***DOXOLOGY "For the Gift of Creation"**

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. 593 "Here Am I, Lord"

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 Mark 10:35-45**

MESSAGE Chris Ghrist, Speaker

*HYMN OF PARTING No. 2241 “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 672 “God Be with You” (*verse 1 only*)

*MUSIC OF PARTING “Grand March”

***Please stand if you are able**

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday: 20 Sunday: 8:15 - 68 10:45 - 92

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:
Hannah Platt's 10th Birthday from Mom and Dad
Elaine Mays' 85th birthday from Bill

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 10/21/2018



CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS: The Children’s Collection this week will be 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.umdisministries.org>

Disability Awareness: 10/14 - \$76.74

OUTREACH SOUP LUNCHEON: The Outreach Committee will be hosting a soup luncheon after the second service today. Please come and enjoy delicious soup and great fellowship. Any questions, please contact Anne Osborn (724-744-7278 or annegiannetti@gmail.com).

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The deadline for submitting articles for the November Newsletter is tomorrow, Monday, October 22nd. You can email articles (preferred) to fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net or drop off a copy of your article in the office. Articles not received by the deadline may not be printed until the November Newsletter.

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 today, Sunday, October 21st.

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

Today, 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

Monday, October 22

Newsletter Deadline

6:00 CCCC Meeting
6:30 Grief Support
7:00 Dartball - Home

Tuesday, October 23

7:00 Church Council
7:30 NA

Wednesday, October 24

9:30-11:30 Salvation Army
10:00 Quilting
5:00 Youth Center

Thursday, October 25

6:00 AM – 9:00 PM Bob Evans Fundraiser (Irwin)
6:15 Cathedral Bells
6:30 NA
7:15 Choir

Friday, October 26

6:00 AM – 9:00 PM Bob Evans Fundraiser (Irwin)

Saturday, October 27

1:00 Irwin Store-Store Trick or Treat
3:00 Irwin Halloween Parade
6:00 Contemporary Worship
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Youth Center
Halloween Party

Next Sunday, October 28

Pastor Appreciation Sunday/Coffee Hour

8:00 Prayer
8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Worship Service
12:15 SonShiners/Temple Chimes

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.

Mark your calendar - November 3rd - 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
3rd & 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.



Do you like Chipped Ham Barbeques?

Does this photo make you hungry?

Please join us for a **"Free Will Offering"**
-Chipped Ham Barbeque Luncheon at
12:00 noon on November 11, 2018 in the
Church Social Hall.

100% of the Free Will Offering will support our Connectional Apportionment!

*FUMC Finance Committee is sponsoring this event and
Thanks, You for your support!*

*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 27TH 7:30PM-11PM

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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



COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Dine to make a difference

First United Methodist Church

**Thursday, October 25, 2018
Friday, October 26, 2018
6:00am-9:00pm**

Bob Evans will donate 15% of your check*
when you present this flyer during checkout
at this location:

**8989 Route 30
North Huntingdon, PA 15642**

**Flyer must be presented at time of checkout.*

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
