



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Eric Bush – Youth Minister

Dianne Runser – Director of Music Ministry

October 23, 2016

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP HOST: 10:45 – Peggy Kooser

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.

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 “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Alexandra Lee Jones, daughter of Randall and Tiffany Jones

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (page 39)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

***HYMN No. 365 “Grace Greater than All Our Sin”**

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 “Humble Me” – Missy Andrison

10:45 “Standing in the Need of Prayer” – Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Reverie on ‘Chautauqua’”

***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**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

***HYMN No. 2162 "Grace Alone" (Hymn of the Month)**

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

SERMON

***HYMN No. 3101 (insert) "Love Lifted Me"**

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"**

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

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Saturday Worship – 18 Sunday 8:15 – 52 10:45 – 54

SERVING YOU SUNDAY, October 23rd

GREETERS: 8:15 – Noreen Spitznogle

10:45 – Burnetta Green

USHERS TEAMS: 8:15 – Men's Group

10:45 – Joel Frye/Bill Hawley

SOUND TEAM: 8:15 – Fritz Runser

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 Paul & Eileen Reynolds.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers this morning are presented:

in memory of the birthdays of Arnold and Lloyd Spitznogle by Noreen Spitznogle.

in honor of Elaine Mays' 83rd birthday by her family.

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

Please feel free to contact Pastor Bruce if you are in need of a pastoral visit.

Today, 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

Monday, October 24

- 6:30 Grief support
- 7:00 Dartball - Away

Tuesday, October 25

- 6:15 TOPS
- 7:00 Drama Rehearsal
- 7:30 NA

Wednesday, October 26

- 12:00 Staff Meeting
- Office Closed

Thursday, October 27

- 6:15 C Bells
- 7:15 Choir

Friday, October 28

- Gym in use

Saturday, October 29

- Gym in use
- 12:00-3:00 Trunk or Treat
- 3:00 Irwin Halloween Parade
- 6:00 Alternative Worship

Next Sunday, October 30

Pastor Appreciation Sunday

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

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY: Sunday, October 30th 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 to collect the diapers. All sizes are needed ... the brand is not important. The children’s collection will also be used to buy diapers. Thank you in advance for helping with this important mission endeavor.

“Diaper Drive” 10/16 - \$81.50

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS!

Renovation of the restrooms and the adjoining hallway on the Sanctuary level is continuing. The walls have been painted and the new flooring should be installed this week.

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.





CUSTODIAN: The First United Methodist Church of Irwin is accepting applications for the position of 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

Cover letter and resume with references may be sent to: First United Methodist Church

Attn: Staff Parish
310 Oak Street
Irwin, PA 15642

THE UPPER ROOM: The November-December issue of the Upper Room is now available in the narthex. This issue contains advent devotions to help you renew the true meaning of Christmas. Pick one up today.

“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 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.

“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.

EMAIL REMINDERS: If you would like to receive email reminders of church events, please email the church office (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.

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

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 3rd 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 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 1:00 PM.



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.



The United Methodist Women are going to do Operation Christmas Child this year. Please see the display in the Narthex for more information. The final date to return your items is Sunday, November 13th. Any questions call Donna Weber 724-864-4954 or Dot Depp 724-863-0351.



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!

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



order forms are on United Methodist your catalog to the 30th. Pick up a Christmas

Harvester's Christmas Party!!! It's time to start planning our holiday get together. This year the Harvester's Class is planning on going to Camp Allegheny on Saturday, December 3rd at 5 PM for the annual "Christmas Dinner Theater and Basket Party". Dinner will be served in the dining hall, and baskets full of gifts and goodies will be available to bid on throughout the evening. "The Eternity Players" will perform and will keep us laughing in our seats! If you'd like to attend, please contact Laurie Saporito at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com by November 15th to reserve a seat. The cost is \$25 per person. All monies made on this event will go directly to Camp Allegheny for renovations to the camp grounds!



Craft Show

Saturday, November 5, 2016

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

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Love Lifted Me

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, far from the peace-ful shore,
2. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove, Je-sus com-plete-ly saves;

ver - y deep - ly stained with-in, sink-ing to rise no more;
he will lift you by his love out of the an - gry waves.

but the Mas-ter of the sea heard my de-spair-ing cry,
He's the Mas-ter of the sea, bil-lows his will o - bey;

from the wa - ters lift - ed me; now safe am I.
he your Sav - ior wants to be — be saved to - day.