

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October 4, 2020 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost October Memory Verse: Romans 12:9

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good."

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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.
- 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

PRELUDE "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 63:1-5

- L: <sup>1</sup>O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where no water is.
- P: <sup>2</sup>So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
- L: <sup>3</sup>Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.
- P: <sup>4</sup>So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
- L: <sup>5</sup>My soul is feasted as with marrow and fat, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

### \*HYMN No. 157 "Jesus Shall Reign" v. 1 & 3

- 1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
  His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
- 3. People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

### WORD OF GOD 2 Chronicles 7:13-15

God's Second Appearance to Solomon

<sup>13</sup>When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, <sup>14</sup>if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. <sup>15</sup>Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

### PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** "Pastorale"

\*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

### \*HYMN No. 620 "One Bread, One Body" v. 1-2

#### Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free; woman or man, no more.

#### Refrain

2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

Refrain

#### CHILDREN'S CHAT

#### 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

#### **SERMON SCRIPTURE** Luke 19:1-10

Jesus and Zacchaeus

<sup>1</sup>He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup>A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." <sup>6</sup>So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup>All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup>Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

**L:** The Word of God for the children of God.

P: Thanks be to God

### **SERMON** "Pursue God"

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION THE INVITATION WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**SACRAMENT** (All are welcome. Please follow the directions of the minister.)

### \*HYMN OF PARTING No. 546 "The Church's One Foundation" v. 1-2

- 1. The church's one foundation, is Jesus Christ our Lord; we are His new creation by water and the Word; from heaven He came and sought us that we might ever be His living servant people, by His own death set free.
- 2. Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name professing and at one table fed, to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.

#### \*BENEDICTION

### \*MUSIC OF PARTING "Unity and Brotherhood"

(Please allow the ushers to direct you as you leave the sanctuary.)

\*Please stand if you are able.

A special thank you to Missy Andrison for our World Communion decorations this morning.

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On the first Sunday in October, United Methodist congregations join many Christian churches across the globe in celebrating World Communion Sunday.

World Communion Sunday began at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1933. The Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr and his congregation sought to demonstrate the interconnectedness of Christian churches, regardless of denomination. Rev. Kerr appropriately chose the sacrament of Holy Communion to symbolize this unity.

In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which included all of the predecessor denominations of The United Methodist Church, adopted World-Wide Communion Sunday. United Methodists believe in an open table, anyone may receive communion. Our Book of Worships says, "All who intend to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are invited to receive the bread and cup."

In United Methodist Churches around the world, a special offering is collected on World Communion Sunday to fund scholarships for seminarians. One half of the proceeds is for World Communion Sunday Scholars administered by the General Board of Global Ministries. The remaining one half is for the Ethnic Scholarship Program and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program, which are administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. https://www.umc.org/en/content/what-is-world-communion-sunday

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## Welcome Back!



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### Hello FUMC family and friends!

It's great to be able to be back this week in our beautiful church sanctuary to worship our Lord! We still have to follow health and safety guidelines, but it's refreshing to be worshipping together in God's house. Matthew 18:20 says, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." We will certainly feel God's presence with

We want to thank our custodians for getting the church ready to open back up for worshippers. During this past week, Phill, Fritz, and Rob have worked to make sure the building is cleaned and set up for the services. They have carried media equipment for the Saturday services downstairs, removed the ropes from the pews to open them up, and have cleaned and sanitized the church, especially the sanctuary. We are blessed to have these "behind the scene" workers.

This week is World Communion Sunday. We will be sharing the Lord's table with Christians all around the world. The stained-glass window this week shows Jesus commissioning the Disciples. He told them, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15.) There are envelopes in the bulletin today for World Communion Sunday. The money raised from these envelopes provides scholarships for seminary students. This is one way we can help preach the gospel to everyone. Please give as you are able.



Our world can be as big as the entire globe or as small as the community we live in. Whatever your world is, this week make it a point to share the gospel with someone.

God bless,

The FUMC Staff

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#### THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

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

## **Sunday, October 4 Holy Communion**

8:15 In-Church & Drive-in Church

(Radio 87.9 FM)

9:30 Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12),

Harvesters Adult Class, Prayer Shawl Group

9:30 Toddler – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School

(see announcement)

10:45 In-Church & Drive-in Church

### Monday, October 5

6:30 Cub Scouts

### Tuesday, October 6

9:00 Quilting Group

7:30 NA

### Wednesday, October 7

10:00 Prayer Group Meeting on Zoom (Meeting ID#311 4389 930,

Password 3U22u3)

1:00 Wednesday Bible Study on Zoom

(Meeting ID# 864 0592 5934,

Password 011752)

5:00 Youth Group

### Thursday, October 8

Cathedral Bells

6:30 NA

### Friday, October 9

9:00 Food Bank Truck (Help needed)

5:30 Munden/Cassagrande Rehearsal

6:00 Brown Bag Meal

(See bulletin announcement)

### Saturday, October 10

8:30 Food Bank (Help needed)

1:30 Munden/Cassagrande Wedding

6:00 PM Contemporary Service

### Next Sunday, October 11

8:15 In-Church & Drive-in Church

(Radio 87.9 FM)

9:30 Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12),

Harvesters Adult Class,

Prayer Shawl Group, BYKOTA

9:30 Toddler – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School

(see announcement)

10:45 In-Church & Drive-in Church

(Radio 87.9 FM)

Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom

(Meeting ID# 633 303 454 Password 104289)

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**ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS:** As you can see in "THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH" many our services, Bible study, and Youth Group are all being broadcast using Zoom. If you would like to participate in these activities using Zoom, please follow the instructions below. Please contact Pastor Bruce or Pastor Ron if you have questions.

### For computer or smartphone:

Go to Zoom.com

Click-Join a meeting

When prompted enter Meeting ID, then a screen will pop up to enter password.

(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting below)

You will enter the "meeting space". If you move your mouse to the bottom of the box, it will show you the different options, like chat and video.

### For landline or cell phone (Audio only):

Dial 1-646-558-8656. Enter meeting number and follow the prompts.

(The Meeting ID & Password are noted with the service or meeting below)

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GETTING BACK TO OUR NEW NORMAL, AGAIN! We are once again able to hold our worship services inside the church. Our Safety Team has mapped out the Sanctuary and developed a plan for us to return to inside

worship services. We will follow CDC guidelines and use these safety precautions:

### For Worship Services:

- 1. All public areas will be sanitized before, between, and after services.
- 2. Everyone must bring and wear a face mask at all times. Gloves are optional.
- 3. Everyone must bring their own Bible. The pew Bibles and Hymnals have been removed and will not be available for use.
- 4. Your temperature will be taken upon entering the building. If your temperature is  $100.4^{\circ}$  or higher you will be asked to go back to your car and tune to the service on 87.9 FM or return home. (A temperature over  $100.4^{\circ}$  is one of the symptoms of COVID 19)
- 5. Attendance will be taken at each service.
- 6. The ushers will escort everyone to their seat.
- 7. Hand sanitizer stations will be available.
- 8. Please do not congregate in groups. "Social Distancing" of 6 feet must be adhered to.
- 9. On Communion Sundays (usually the first Sunday of the month) the Communion will be served in the pews. A pre-packaged Communion serving will be in the pew when you arrive. Please follow the Pastor's directions for use.
- 10. Exiting the Sanctuary will be one row at a time at the direction of the ushers. Again, please do not congregate in groups upon exiting.
- 11. Anyone not feeling well is asked to please not enter the building. Stay in your car and tune to 87.9 FM or stay at home and worship with us on Facebook, ZOOM, or YouTube.12. The Media Team will continue to broadcast our services for another week using 87.9 FM, ZOOM,
- 12. The Media Team will continue to broadcast our services for another week using 87.9 FM, ZOOM, Facebook, and YouTube. Anyone who does not feel comfortable worshipping inside the church building, is always welcome to stay in their car or at home and use one of these platforms to participate in our services.

### When visiting or holding a meeting at FUMC:

- 1. Everyone must bring and wear a face mask at all times while inside the building. Gloves are optional.
- 2. Temperatures will be taken upon entering the building.
- 3. Hand sanitizer stations will be available.
- 4. Please do not congregate in groups. "Social Distancing" of 6 feet must be adhered to.
- 5. Anyone not feeling well is asked to please not enter the building.
- 6. Any gatherings inside the church will be limited to 25 people. The chairperson/host/hostess of the meeting or event will be required to take everyone's temperature upon entering the building, to make sure that face masks are worn at all times by their participants, and to practice social-distancing guidelines.
- 7. We are trying to keep our staff safe. At this time we ask that meetings not be held in the office. The parlor is available as well as the youth room and both are air conditioned.

The above procedures will be in effect until further notice. By following the CDC guidelines, we can, not only do our part in stopping the spread of the COVID 19 coronavirus, but, we can also stop the spread of other infectious diseases.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:** Below is a list of the Sunday School classes currently which are currently meeting. If anyone has any questions or would like to volunteer to be a substitute teacher for our classes, please call or text me at 412-445-9833 or email me at Becky.Platt@irwinfirstumc.org.

Here is to a great year in Sunday School be it in church or online!

Becky Platt, Sunday School Superintendent

**Toddler Zoom Sunday School -** 2-4 year old children - please email or call Dawn Capecci 412 651 2503, missdawn25@yahoo.com or Donna Weber 724 864 4954, donnam\_weber@yahoo.com for more information and the Zoom instructions.

**Preschool - 5th grade Sunday School -** 9:30 AM on Zoom. For more information please contact Becky at 412-816-1906.

**Sunday School for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades** - In-person at the church, every Sunday from 9:30 AM-10:30 AM. Please come into the building with a mask on and meet upstairs.

**Harvesters Adult Sunday School** – In-person at the church, every Sunday from 9:30 AM-10:30 AM. Please come into the building with a mask on and meet downstairs.

**Prayer Shawl Group** – <u>Beginning Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup></u>. Please come into the building with a mask on and meet in the Assembly Room on the Sanctuary level.

**BYKOTA Adult Class** – In-person at the church beginning October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. Please come into the building with a mask on and meet in the Parlor.

Watch the bulletin for information on additional Sunday School classes.

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<u>Camp News</u> - I hope that your family was able to do some camping this summer...even if it was in the back yard! Camp fires, tents and enjoying the fresh air are always fun! We look forward to our 2021 Camp Events happening, and that time will be here before you know it! We are starting our first Camp Fundraiser - **RADA Cutlery Sale**. If you've never ordered from RADA, you may want to check out their American made products. They sell more than cutlery! There are a few new items this year for those who have

ordered in the past. Catalogs will be available inside the church on Sunday, October 4th. Orders will be taken until Sunday, November 29th. Checks (payable to First UM) should be attached to your order form and deposited in the church office door slot. The products will be available for Christmas giving, so get your shopping done early this year! Thank you for supporting our campers! Questions, contact Laurie Saporito, Camp Steward at 724-864-5649 or cts72@hotmail.com

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**HYMN SING CELEBRATION!** If you've never been to Jumonville or if you've been there and <u>love</u> that place, then you need to attend the "**Hymn Sing Celebration**" on Sunday, October 11th from 2-4! Bring a blanket or chair and a mask. We will be gathering on the lawn in front of Wesley to sing some of our favorite hymns! Social distancing guidelines will be followed. There is no cost to attend. An offering will be collected and refreshments will be available for a donation. Please RSVP by calling the J'ville office at 724-439-4912. Bring your family and friends and support the camp that so many of our kids attend. All ages are welcome! Praise Him with song!

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**TRUNK OR TREAT:** In conjunction with the Irwin Community "Trick or Treating" on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Ron and Robbyn would like to plan "Trunk or Treat" in our church parking lot. With "Trunk or Treat", *treaters* park their cars, open their trunks, and hand out treats from there. They are encouraged to decorate their trunks in Halloween themes and enjoy the fun time.

We need to know how many would be interested in participating, so please contact Pastor Ron at 724-691-7113 so he knows how many to expect. He will also be happy to give you more information on "Trunk or Treat."



**BLESSING BOX:** Donations of new personal hygiene products are accepted on an ongoing basis as there is a continuous need to refill the Blessing Box for the needy in our community.

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### Stewardship Campaign News

# "Invest in Hope"

As we deal with the turmoil and chaos that has almost become the new norm we can hope in the Lord and remember; "It's always darkest before the dawn." In these dark days many people are without hope. This year, the theme the Stewardship Committee has chosen is,

"Invest in Hope". Hope, within the biblical context is the confident expectation of what God has promised and its strength is in His faithfulness. There has not been a better time here of late to make investments of hope not only in the Church but in your fellow man.

As we near the time to make our commitments for giving, we all must reflect on what the Lord is calling us to do. Some of us are financially hurting due to illness, unemployment, a decline in business, or other circumstances. Yet for many of us, our situation has not changed, or maybe has even improved. Now is the time we all need to reflect and do what we can to strengthen the Church, to invest in opportunities to spread the word of God when people need to hear God's message of hope the most.

While things look bleak at the moment, remember that hard times can provide opportunities for those that have the faith to act. By way of example, Disney great depression early in its creation and seems to have flourished since. investing in a business, we are faced with investing in something much more monumental...will you heed God's calling to help his Church, brothers and you continue to support the spreading of his message during this time where it profound effect on many who most desperately need it?

In the coming weeks, the Stewardship Committee, which is a subcommittee of



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committee, will be leading our Church forward to Commitment Sunday when submit our "Faith Promise Commitment Card" for January 2021 to December 2021. This is a six-week period beginning October 11<sup>th</sup> and ending November 15<sup>th</sup> - - Commitment Sunday.

May God Bless You through this Journey,

The Stewardship Committee

Adam Slivka, Chairman

Kyle Bryan, Alan Painter, Pastor Bruce Judy

Isaiah 40:31: "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not grow faint."

2 Corinthians 9:6: "Remember this: whoever serves sparingly will also reap sparingly and who ever sows generously will also reap generously."

Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

"RIGHT NOW MEDIA" BIBLE STUDIES This is a good way to increase your knowledge of the Bible and grow closer to our Lord. To participate in any of these Bible 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.

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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY Pastor Bruce will continue his Wednesday Bible Study at 1:00 PM on Zoom. If you are interested in participating in the study, please contact him so he can see that you are mailed a copy to use to follow along. Pastor Bruce receives calls or texts at his cell phone number 724-747-6098 and emails at preacherptl@gmail.com

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**MEDIA TEAM:** Volunteers are needed to join our media team. Our worship services, and many of our meetings on Zoom, would not be possible without them. You will be trained to use the equipment and assist with the services and meetings. If you would like to become part of the team please call Pastor Bruce (724-747-6098) or Pastor Ron (724-691-7113).

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Finance Committee will have their meeting on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Committee leaders, as per the email you received, please have your 2021 budget requests in by October 9<sup>th</sup> so that the committee can discuss all the requests and prepare a 2021 church budget.

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**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:** The Church Council will meet on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> for their regular quarterly meeting. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Anyone may attend the Church Council meeting however, only those elected to the Council may vote on the motions presented.

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**PRAYER CHAIN:** We are looking for volunteers who want to be part of the FUMC Prayer Chain Ministry. If you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact Jean Barrett at (724-515-5524) or Bernie Johnston at (724-863-6967.) Once we receive a list of our group of volunteers for the prayer chain, we will set a date for a brief meeting after church with Pastor Bruce.

A prayer chain is a way for people to gain assistance in prayer for any serious and pressing problem. Jesus teaches us that if we agree on anything and ask in faith it will be granted Matthew 18:19 - "Truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven".

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"Stitch in Faith Ministry," our quilting ministry, will be meeting every 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday from 9:00-11:30 in the room next to the balcony by the spiral stairs. Note the change in days as we previously met on Wednesdays. Our group welcomes anyone who would like to learn how to quilt a quilt with prayer knots. It is a fun-loving group of women and you would be a stranger only once. We will be practicing social distancing, washing hands and wearing face masks. If you need any more information, please contact Mary Reed or Cindi Painter. Hope to see you on Tuesday, October 6th, 2020 at 9:00am!

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"Hands to Work, Hearts to God," our knitting/crocheting Prayer Shawl Ministry will begin meeting during the Sunday School hour from 9:30-10:30 AM beginning October 4th, 2020. If you want to learn how to make a Prayer Shawl please come and join us. We have yarn, hooks, needles and patterns. Class is opened with prayer and then we have short lesson all the while we crochet or knit prayer shawls. It's really a fun time! Hope to see you Sunday, October 4th at 9:30 AM. We will be practicing COVID restrictions. If you have any questions notify Cindi Painter.

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"Team Nativity" will begin meeting Tuesday mornings, October 13th at 9:00-11:30. Our meeting days have changed from Wednesdays to every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Yes, it is time be bringing the mannequins out of storage as we get ready for Advent and the Progressive Nativity! Come join us as we prepare to celebrate God's Magnificent Gift He gave to each one of us! If you have any questions, reach out to Cindi Painter.

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Prayer Quilts and Prayer Shawls are available in the Narthex on the black ladder shelf. Each of them has been dedicated and placed in a plastic bag (for COVID Protection). If you or if you know of anyone who is in need of a Prayer Quilt/Shawl please notify Pastor Bruce, Youth Director Ron Slavin, Mary Reed or Cindi Painter. There is no charge for them - they have been made especially for anyone who could be ill, recovering from surgery or accident, grieving, celebrating marriage and/or even the birth of a child! And there could be many other reasons and needs - they are there for you for that need! May God bless you and keep you in your time of need!

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**BROWN BAG MEAL:** The meals will be handed out every Friday from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM while supplies last. This will continue until further notice.

Monetary donations to help fund this mission are always accepted. Please make your check payable to FUMC" and put "Community Dinner" in the memo line. If you would like to help with this mission, please contact Robbyn Slavin.

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"WENDELL'S VISION": This ministry's purpose is to assist or complete tasks/projects for those who otherwise could not do them for themselves as members of Irwin First United Methodist Church and surrounding community. The needs may vary greatly from the simple to the very complex. We will consider any or all of the requests using the same criteria, without reservation. The goal of Wendell's Vision is to bring glory to God by helping others with our gifts & service!! Please ask the ushers for an information form to join our team or to request help with a project. Forms are also available on our FUMC website. Click on Groups then Outreach.

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THE ON-LINE CHURCH DIRECTORY has been improved and you will need an access code to continue to use the online directory. If you have saved your old code, you may be able to re-enter it. Access codes will be emailed to everyone who has listed an email address. The access code will be sent from myucddir.com. Check your spam folder. If you did not receive this email, please contact Dianne at <a href="mailto:fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net">fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net</a>. The online directory is available to everyone who is listed in the directory. No one outside the church has access to your information. If you are a new member, and are not listed in the directory, or if you have any updates to your information (address, phone, email or digital photo), please email Dianne (see above) with the information.

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**OUR EMAIL LIST:** If you would like to be on our email list to get the weekly bulletin and announcements, please email the office at <a href="mailto:fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net">fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net</a> and we will be sure to put you on the list.

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**THE SALVATION ARMY UNIT OF IRWIN** has its own phone number! If you know anyone in need of our services please have them call 724-331-7832. The office hours for the unit are Wednesday mornings from 9:30 until 11:30.

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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. *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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### \*\*\*\*\* IN PERSONAL CARE & REHABILITATION FACILITIES \*\*\*\*\*

Dorothy B. ~ Asbury Heights, Mt. Lebanon Marge O. ~ The Grove at Irwin Wanda H. ~ Redstone, N. Huntingdon James R., Sr. ~ St. Anne's Home, Greensburg Bettie H. ~ Nature Park Commons, Greensburg Doris C. ~ Golden Heights (Harrison City) LaVerne F. ~ Walden's View

\*\*\*\*\*\* CONTINUOUS PRAYERS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Casey Y., Megan Y., Cheryl M., Tim N., Rick H., Marlin A & Nancy P., Joe S., Rhonda R., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Cheryl H., Valerie M., Patty H., Jeanne R., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Joe and Wava, Bill G., Dean and Dorothy, Chris E., Marion H., Rose N., Sara C., Jeanne and Larry A., Fred & Barb S., Mischa & Suzanne S., Diane B., Les H., John G., Kim R., Noah C., Craig C., Red, Dawn, Amy P., Chuck K., Pat M., Jane I., Ashley, Stu S., Shawn S., Christa L., Rhonda, Beverly and Tom D., Laura, Marlin F., Stephanie S. Bob & Natalie F. & Family (Missionaries in India)

Connie Wieck (Missionary)

### \*\*\*\*\*\* THIS MONTHS PRAYERS LIST \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month. Contact the church office at 724-863-6858 with names for the list.

Vi, Tom and Peggy, Sandy L., George and Kelly, Paul and Michelle, Neil and Alma, Yvonne I. and family, Samantha, Lilliana P., Tiffany M., Joe K., Our Country & World, COVID 19 Concerns, Our Country and Leaders, Our world, Medical & Emergency Personnel, First Responders and Military, All Essential Workers, Teachers and Students, Businesses, The Unrest in Our Country, Paul & Iva Lou B., Helena & Marilyn, George and Lisa Strong

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Brandon D. – Korea Colby S. – Iraq Sara D.
Angelo W. – Oklahoma City Nicholas P. – Schofield Barracks, HI
David J. – Afghanistan Amanda M. – Texas Carl B.

James G. – Texas Emery M. – Japan Mark Russak Edward J. III

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