

**CHURCH FINANCES as of September 2022**

July Income	\$29,930.59
July Expenses	<u>\$18,023.85</u>
Month Ending	<b>11,906.74</b>
August Income	\$27,131.62
August Expenses	<u>\$24,792.13</u>
Month Ending	<b>2,339.49</b>
September Income	\$22,156.17
September Expenses	<u>\$31,725.17</u>
Month Ending	<b>-9,569.00</b>

At the End of **September**, we are at a **Negative \$1,634.00**  
(BUDGET VS ACTUAL)

Year to Date we are at a **Positive \$2,539.90** (INCOME VS EXPENSE)

THE CHURCH AND ITS OFFICE RUNS TRANSPARENT, IF ANYONE HAS QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT FINANCES REACH OUT TO THE OFFICE MANAGER. YOU CAN REACH HER BY - STOPPING IN THE OFFICE DURING NORMAL OFFICE HOURS WHICH ARE MONDAY – FRIDAY FROM 10-2, BY CALLING HER AT 724-863-4977 OR BY EMAIL AT [joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org](mailto:joyce.shaffer@irwinfirstumc.org).

*Altar Flowers*



The flowers on the altar are in memory of Susan Coleman, from Frannie and Bill Whitmore.



**First United Methodist Church**

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Rev. Bruce R. Judy, Pastor - 724-747-6098 (call or text)

Dianne Runser - Music Ministries

Ronald Slavin - Youth Ministries

Laura Willby - Contemporary Music Coordinator

**October 16, 2022**

**Consecration Sunday**

**Memory Verse - Luke 12:34**

**“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”**

**GATHERING & WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

**MOMENTS OF INFORMALITY**

**THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**

**THE WORK OF THE CHURCH**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**MUSIC OF PREPARATION**

**“An Offering”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 119:97-104**

L: Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.

P: **Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.**

L: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.

P: **I understand more than aged, for I keep precepts.**

L: I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

P: **I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.**

L: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

P: **Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.**

\*HYMN No. 2152

“Change My Heart, O God”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

The Children’s Offering for the month of October will be going to a local mission.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Jesus Is the Answer/Seek Ye First” - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD

*2 Timothy 3:14-4:5*

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

\*OFFERTORY

“Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises”

\*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. 2065

“More Precious than Silver”

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

\*GOSPEL READING

*Luke 18:1-8*

SERMON

“Keep Your Fork”

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION

*Malachi 3:6-12*

Unison prayer: Jesus, with your help and your power, today I consecrate everything to You-all I had, all I have, and all I will ever have; all I have been, all I am, and all I will ever be. I offer it all up to You, Lord. I consecrate my time, my possessions, my wealth, reputation, family, relationships, accomplishments, and ministry to You. I consecrate and offer up my hopes, dreams, desires, and will to You, Lord God Almighty. They all belong to You, for You alone own the cattle on a thousand hills. I consecrate all of this to You for Your purposes and glory. In Jesus’ name, AMEN.  
(John Van Wagoner)

Please bring your pledge to the altar today or in the weeks to come. God bless us all

\*HYMN

“Give of Your Best to the Master”

Give of your best to the Master;  
Give him the strength of your youth;  
Throw your soul’s fresh, glowing ardor  
Into the battle for truth.  
Jesus has set the example;  
Dauntless was he, young and brave;  
Give him your loyal devotion,  
Give him the best that you have.

Chorus

Give of your best to the Master;  
Give him the strength of your youth;  
Clad in salvation’s full armor,  
Join in the battle for truth.

Give of your best to the Master;  
Naught else is worthy his love;  
He gave himself for your ransom,  
Gave up his glory above:  
Laid down his life without murmur,  
You from sin’s ruin to save;  
Give him your heart’s adoration,  
Give him the best that you have.

Chorus

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\*BENEDICTION

\*MUSIC OF PARTING

“Benediction”

**ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE**  
**Worship Host - 8:15 Katrina Bryan - 10:45 Barb Worthington**

**Music Leader - David Lyons**

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC**  
**Saturday Evening - 19**  
**Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 63 10:45 a.m. - 81**  
**Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 19**



CPR, NARCAN and AED training will be provided to all staff and volunteers on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. Cost for certification is \$40 per person and non-certification is \$20 per person. Staff cost will be covered by the church. Volunteers can pay the day of the training and the payments will be collected by the trainer.

**Please call the church office to be added to the sign-up sheet.  
724-863-6858**

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING REV. BRUCE JUDY**

**Definition of mezuzah:** a small parchment scroll inscribed with Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and 11:13-21 and the name Shaddai and placed in a case fixed to the doorpost by some Jewish families as a sign and reminder of their faith.

The *mezuzah* is placed on the door frame of your home and it is meant to be touched as you leave and enter your home as a reminder of God in your life. See Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and 11:13-21. The more reminders we have to focus our faith on God the better. If you want to purchase one you can do so online or through the church office. A sample is available in the office. The *mezuzah* comes in a variety of styles. Cost for style available in the office: \$5.00 each.

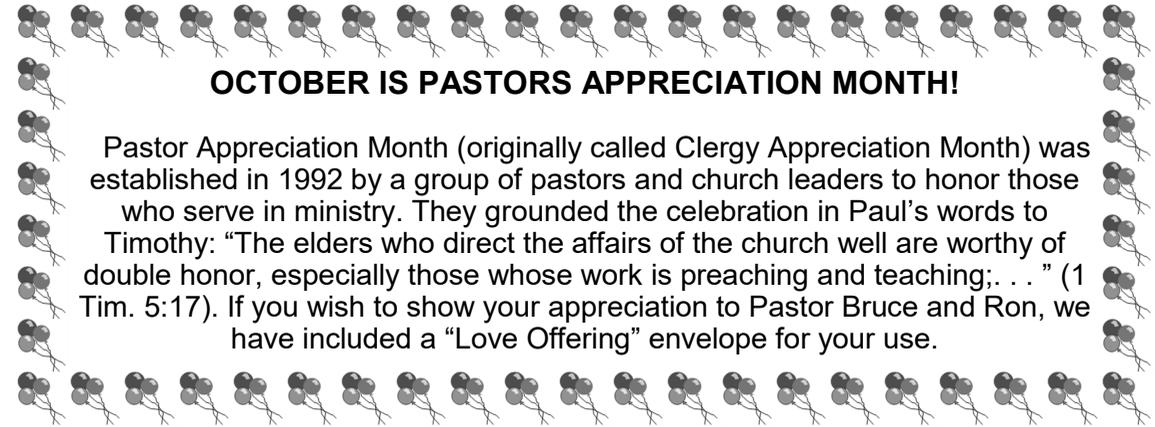
**BLESSING BOX** - We stock our Blessing Box with toiletry items for those who are in need of them in our community. The need at this time is very great and we hope you can help. If you have donations of new items such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, bath soap, deodorant or any personal hygiene items, please bring them to the church when you come for Saturday or Sunday services. Please be sure that all items are new and in their original packaging. If you have any questions about the Blessing Box, please contact Pastor Bruce or Ron. Additional Blessings Boxes are located in Irwin at the First Assembly of God Church on Oak Street (canned goods) and at the Cheesecake Café on Main Street (books.)



**SALVATION ARMY DIRECT NUMBER** - 724-331-7832. If you know of anyone in need of our services please do not hesitate to call.

**Praise the Lord!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**OCTOBER IS PASTORS APPRECIATION MONTH!**

Pastor Appreciation Month (originally called Clergy Appreciation Month) was established in 1992 by a group of pastors and church leaders to honor those who serve in ministry. They grounded the celebration in Paul's words to Timothy: "The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching;. . ." (1 Tim. 5:17). If you wish to show your appreciation to Pastor Bruce and Ron, we have included a "Love Offering" envelope for your use.

**2023 Stewardship Campaign - Did you know?**

Our First United Methodist Church family is very similar to your family at home when it comes to needing to take care of many things. The first is simply providing shelter. Providing a home for our pastor, along with maintaining it, heating it in the winter, cooling it in the summer, and keeping the lights on year-round. The church family must also provide shelter for our services every week, as such it is also more comfortable during service when it is warm during winter months and cool in the summer, not to mention that its easier to see when the lights are on as well. Now maintaining a building like this magnificent church requires a whole staff and a good bit of funds to keep it clean and make repairs as needed. On top of that what is a church without a pastor? To have our pastor here at FUMC we have to pay him a salary, pay into the UMC pension fund and pay for health care. At home I suppose you like to eat from time to time and the church in a similar fashion feeds the community on a frequent basis, not just spiritually. Unfortunately, as you could imagine a family of hundreds can be quite expensive and the facilities to house such a family are extensive and expensive when it comes to maintenance. Every good family member plays a role in the home. Whether it is providing money so that you can keep a roof over your head, or labors and chores so that you can live in a clean and comfortable home. In the same way we all need to be good family members of the church. The Stewardship Committee is asking you to reflect if you are contributing to your church family at the level, they need you to both with your labor and your funds.

## Wendell's Vision Ministry 2022

We have filled many requests as we watched Fall arrive... was one of them yours? If not, we're still waiting to see what we can assist you with from your "To Do List". We will continue to honor any approved requests now and leading into the winter months. **We will not be available from mid-November until mid-January except for a dire emergency.** So, get those forms to the office soon.

Wendell's Vision is a ministry to provide assistance to home owners that can't otherwise do the task, whether physically or financially, or both. Wendell knew there was a need out there for his Christian brothers and sisters of Irwin First UMC. Now, we're here for you! We have a few outstanding requests that need to be completed as of this publication. So, if you've submitted a request, we will be in touch with you soon to schedule an evaluation visit and work time frame.

If you haven't remembered to pick a request form up you can do so in the June Coons Ministry Outreach Center at the *Wendell's Vision Ministry Station* or go online to the church website and print one out. We are continuing to pray for you in anticipation of the request. Let's work together to fulfill your wishes. No request is too small; however we need to hear from you first. Remember you must be a regular attendee of the Saturday or Sunday worship service of Irwin First United Methodist Church to qualify.

Check out the church website for the latest photos of the "Before & After" recently posted. All of our volunteers are waiting to get the email or call about how they can be **assisting you**. If you want to join them in the quest to help others and continue this blessed ministry, be sure to fill out a volunteer form.

Coordinators, Patty & Jack Osterman

## RADA CUTLERY FUNDRAISER

The NOW Committee is sponsoring a RADA Cutlery fundraiser for camperships. RADA has a large selection of kitchen utensils, soup mixes, dip mixes, cookbooks, etc. Order for yourself or for gifts... Christmas is coming! Invite your friends and family to order also. Catalogs and order forms are on the NOW table in the June Coons Room. Please return your completed form and check to the church by November 20th. Checks should be made to First United Methodist Church. It would be helpful if you could return your catalog, as we have a limited number.

RADA pick-up day will be Sunday, December 11th at the church. Questions? Contact Debbie Weaver 724-863-4236

## **Fundraising Committee in the making!**

We are looking for potential candidates who would be eager to join us and help form a fundraising committee. If you are interested in being apart of the team and brainstorming ideas to support our Church and **our desperate need for a new and not so new repairs**, please reach out to the Church office 724-863-6858, Pastor Bruce Judy or Ron Slavin 724-691-7113

**Disaffiliation information** Anybody that is interested in the process of disaffiliation, there is information available in the church office. Further details will be provided when they become available. **There will be a meeting on the topic of disaffiliation held on November 13, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. In the sanctuary, for all who would like to attend.**



**Church Conference** Will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. At the Christ United Methodist Church, 2800 Coulter Rd. White Oak, PA 15131. Anybody that would like to attend the conference, but needs transportation; please see Ron for help getting there.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON October 18. MEETING WILL BE AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Friendly Reminder** Please save the plastic vases from the altar flowers and return them to the church office, they get recycled. **Flower sponsors are needed please see Alice for information.**

The Greensburg District office will be holding a food collection during this year's church conference. All churches within our district were invited to participate and the final collection of food is being donated to Irwin First UMC food pantry. We wanted to open this invite to our members and congregation. All food can be placed in the collection box located outside of the sanctuary.



## Anybody Welcome

**The Sanctuary is open and available for prayer and meditation.**

**Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**

**Please sign in and out on the volunteer sheet found on the office half door.**



## **THIS WEEK AT IRWIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

His contact information is as follows: 724-747-6098 (call or text) -  
[preacherptl@gmail.com](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

### **Sunday, October 16 - Consecration Sunday**

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. - Temple Chimes  
6:00 p.m. - Volleyball

### **Monday, October 17**

9:00 a.m. - Quilting  
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. - Dartball

### **Tuesday, October 18 - Bob Evans**

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center  
7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting  
7:30 p.m. - NA

### **Wednesday, October 19**

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center  
10:00 a.m. - Quality Control Meeting  
1:00 p.m. - Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. - Youth  
7:00 p.m. - Zoom Prayer Group Meeting  
Zoom Meeting ID#: 311 4389 930, Password: 3U22u3  
7:00 p.m. - AA

### **Thursday, October 20 - Bob Evans**

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center  
6:00 p.m. - Basketball  
6:15 p.m. - Cathedral Bells  
6:30 p.m. - NA  
7:15 p.m. - Choir

### **Friday, October 21**

6:00 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

### **Saturday, October 22**

8:00 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser  
10:00 a.m. - Church Conference (Christ UM Church North Huntingdon)  
6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Service

### **Sunday, October 23 - Laity Sunday**

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. - Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. - Temple Chimes  
6:00 p.m. - Volleyball

**HOSPITAL CALLS AND VISITS** - If you or someone you know is in the hospital or would like a visit from Pastor Bruce, please call the office or you may call/message Pastor Bruce directly at 724-747-6098. *Remember, Pastor Bruce cannot provide care to our congregation if he does not know there is a need.*



### **IN PERSONAL CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITIES**

Wanda H. - Walden View; Mary Greene & James R., Sr. - St. Anne's Home, Greensburg; Altozoe S. - Hempfield Manor.

### **CONTINUOUS PRAYER**

Diana M., John D., Mike P., Kate G., Cindy M., Ed D., Betty Jo M., Eric S., Sheila L., Kathy S., Floyd, Rose D., Connie P., Jane, Rob F., Renee E., Finn, Sandy D., Connie B., Sandye C., Daryl S., Jamie, Peg and Lamont, Pat C., Marlene W., Al M., Jennifer H., Lilly, Ronnie L., Gary E., Molly A., Mary and Dan G., Maria B., Ed B., Jonathan and Felicia W., Bob and Judie M., Dorothy A., Patti W., Josh A., Donna W., Vi N., Sandy L., Linda K., Larry R., Jule K., Mark L., Brent L., Kurt W. & Family, Cheryl and John M., Tim and Diane N., Rick H., Marlin A. and Nancy P., Joe S., Joe L., Virginia, Jennifer N., Curt E., Valerie M., Jeff M., Donna H., John B., Dean and Dorothy, Rose N., Sara C., Fred and Barb S., Mischa and Suzanne S., Diane B., John G., Noah C., Craig C., Red, Dawn, Amy P., Chuck K., Pat M., Ashley, Stu S., Shawn S., Christa L., Rhonda, Beverly and Tom D., Laura, Dave W., Kim V., Dorothy A., Iva Lou B., Jackie S., Lesley K., Debbie N., Cliff R., Penny and Jerry M., Ron M., Father John Moineau, Shirley B., Brandon G. and **Missionaries:** Bob & Natalie F. and Family (India), John and Diane K. (Mexico) and Connie Wieck.

### **THIS MONTH'S PRAYER LIST**

*We will change the prayer list the first Sunday of each month. Please contact the church office with names for the list.*

Denise and Annie, Tom and Peggy R., Bob and Connie C., Pastor Mike and family, Neil and Alma, our world, Military and First Responders, our Country and Leaders, job situations and those traveling.

### **MILITARY PERSONNEL**

Joe P., William R., Tanner G., Tim N., Brandon D., Colby S., Angelo W., Nicholas P., David J., Amanda M., James G., Emery M., Makayla L., Mark R., Sara D., Jeremy L., Carl B., Dylan A., Thomas C. and Edward J. III.



# Help Hope Live FOR Sandye Corcoran

To Benefit the Mid-Atlantic Transplant Fund

## Spaghetti Dinner, Bake Sale & Silent Auction

\$8 suggested donation

includes spaghetti, meatballs,  
garlic bread & drink

Desserts for sale

Silent auction

**October 21, 2022  
6-8PM**

First United Methodist Church  
310 Oak Street  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

*Can't attend?  
Please donate!*



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IRWIN SENIOR CENTER INVITES YOU TO  
JOIN US FOR OUR

# Pancake Breakfast

Menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs,  
sausage, fruit, coffee and tea.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF  
IRWIN - GYM  
310 OAK ST, IRWIN, PA 15642**

**THE G BOYZ WILL PERFORM FROM 11:00 - 12:30  
(SINATRA, ELVIS, AMERICAN BANDSTAND,  
BUDDY HOLLY, COUNTRY & PATRIOTIC SONGS)**

For tickets, please contact Beverly McDonald at  
724-787-1760. (Adults \$12.00, kids 10 & under \$6.00).

All proceeds benefit the Irwin Senior Center.  
Additional love offerings are always appreciated.

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