



**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**September 30, 2018**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**September Memory Verse – John 3:16**

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”*

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

**WORSHIP HOST: 8:15 – Nellie Wiancko**

**10:45 – Tracy Hawley**

**GATHERING & WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**L:** The Peace of Christ by 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 – “Lord, Reign in Me”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP No. 846 Psalm 124**

**L:** <sup>1</sup>If it had not been the Lord who was on our side – let Israel now say ...

**P:** <sup>2</sup>... if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when foes rose up against us,

<sup>3</sup> then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

**L:** <sup>4</sup>... then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

**P:** <sup>5</sup>... then the raging waters would have gone over us.

**L:** <sup>6</sup>Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

**P:** <sup>7</sup>We have escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

**L:** ... the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

**P:** <sup>8</sup>Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

**\*HYMN No. 174 “His Name Is Wonderful”**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS**

**No. 2233 “This Is Where Children Belong”**

*(Our Children’s Collection this morning will be used for Connectional Apportionments.)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC -- 8:15 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" – Connie Bickerstaff  
10:45 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" - Chancel Choir**

**WORD OF GOD James 5:13-20**

**PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

**\*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**

**\*HYMN No. 463 "Lord, Speak to Me"**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

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

**PASTOR'S 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 Mark 9:38-50**

**DRAMA "Ask Judy" – Katie Slavin & Nellie Wiancko**

**SERMON "Choose You This Day"**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING No. 396 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 665 "Go Now in Peace"**

**\*MUSIC OF PARTING "Postlude on 'Old 100th'"**

**\*Please stand if you are able**

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**ATTENDENCE LAST WEEK**

**Saturday: 17 Sunday: 8:15 - 73 10:45 -72**

**SERVING YOU TODAY**

**USHER TEAMS: 8:15 – Terri Yurcisin 10:45 – Lou Berta**

**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 my great grandmother, Louise Kemble's birthday from great granddaughter, Avery.**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS – 9/30/2018

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**CHILDREN’S COLLECTIONS:** Our Church Council elected to direct the Children’s Offering on the last Sunday of each month to help pay our Connectional Apportionments. Please give as you are able.

Eastbrook Mission Barn: 9/2 - \$196.50 9/9 - \$94.17 9/16 - \$117.50 9/23 - \$102.00

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## 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](mailto:preacherptl@gmail.com)

### Today, Sunday, September 30

#### Stewardship Campaign

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

### Monday, October 1

- 7:00 Dartball - Away

### Tuesday, October 2

- 6:30 Finance/Trustee Fact Finding Meeting
- 7:00 Outreach
- 7:00 NA

### Wednesday, October 3

- 1:00 Bible Study
- 5:00 Youth Center

### Thursday, October 4

- 6:15 Cathedral Bells
- 6:30 Daisy Scouts
- 6:30 NA
- 7:15 Choir

### Friday, October 5

- 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM Friday Night Live  
(Grades 9-12)

### Saturday, October 6 - Communion

- 6:00 Contemporary Worship
- 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM Jr. High Rocks  
(Grades 6-8)

### Next Sunday, October 7 - Communion

- 8:00 Prayer
- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:30 Sunday School
- 10:45 Worship Service
- 12:15 SonShiners/Temple Chimes
- 7:00 Hayride at Kerber’s Dairy  
(see announcement)

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**ATTENTION FINANCE COMMITTEE & TRUSTEE COMMITTEE MEMBERS!!** There will be a combined “Fact Finding” meeting for the Finance Committee and Trustee Committee members on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM. If you are a member of one of these committees please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

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**ARE YOU A MEMBER OF FUMC?** If you have been attending our church and participating in the activities here, we would love to have you become an official member of the FUMC family! Please contact Pastor Bruce to let him know that you are interested in becoming a member.

Do you think you joined but aren’t sure? If you have attended some of the prior membership classes but didn’t officially join on “Reception of Members Sunday,” then chances are you are not an official member. You can check with the office to be sure.

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*“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Jesus Christ” Philippians 4:19*

Our Stewardship Campaign began on September 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2019 year. Our emphasis is **“THE LORD PROVIDES!!”** In 2018, we the congregation at Irwin FUMC, have truly stepped up in our progress in meeting our Connectional Apportionment goal. Our Faith, prayers and generosity towards meeting the goal has been up lifting. Thank you for participating in the Connectional Apportionment, “The Two Buck Campaign” and continuing with your regular giving!

Our Commitment Cards for the 2019 Stewardship Campaign will be available soon. Please take time and prayerfully fill them out and return them on Commitment Saturday/Sunday, November 3<sup>th</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. More details will be forthcoming.

Blessings to you Irwin First United Methodist Church, The Finance Committee

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**ATTENTION MEN!!!** The men will have our first work day on October 9th at 9 o'clock am, meeting downstairs in the kitchen.

The Methodist Men will meet in the church parlor on October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We will have our business meeting followed by a Bible study where we will continue in the Gospel of John. We will end with desert and fellowship.

All men are welcome to attend.

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**CHURCH WIDE HAYRIDE!!!!**

**ALL AGES WELCOMED!!!!**

Where : Kerber's Dairy

When : Sunday, October 7, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m.

The cost is \$9.00 per person and the price includes the hayride, single scoop ice cream cone, and a small pumpkin!

A sign-up sheet will be circulating on the clipboard soon! Any questions please call Becky Platt at 412-816-1906

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**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.

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**Mark your calendar - November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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  
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



**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.

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**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.

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***Sundays in October!***

**Holy Communion  
October 7, 2018**



**Musician Appreciation Sunday  
October 14, 2018**

**Laity Sunday  
October 21, 2018**



**Pastor Appreciation Sunday  
October 28, 2018**

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**OUTREACH SOUP LUNCHEON:** Attention Soup Makers and Cake Bakers!! The Outreach Committee will be hosting a soup luncheon after the second service on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and we can't do it without you. Please sign up on the board in the Narthex to make a soup or bake a cake. Your help is greatly appreciated. Any questions, please contact Anne Osborn (724-744-7278 or [annegiannetti@gmail.com](mailto:annegiannetti@gmail.com)).



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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. 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

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