



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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September 27, 2020

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September Memory Verse: John 14:27

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid.”

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 25:1-10

L: ¹ To you, O Lord, I will lift up my soul.

P: ² **O my God, in you I trust, let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

L: ³ Let none that wait for you be put to shame;

P: ... **let them be ashamed who are clothed with treachery.**

L: ⁴ Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

P: ... **teach me your paths.**

L: ⁵ Lead me in your truth, and teach me,

P: ... **for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.**

L: ⁶ Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

P: ⁷ **Remember not the sins of my youth, or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

L: ⁸ Good and upright is the Lord; therefore the Lord instructs sinners in the way,
⁹ and leads the humble in what is right, and teaches them their way.

P: ¹⁰ **All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep the Lord's covenant and testimonies.**

HYMN No. 400 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”, v. 1 & 2

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither to Thy help I'm come;

and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me, when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;

he, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

WORD OF GOD Philippians 2:1-13

Imitating Christ's Humility

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, and sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equally with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Shining as Lights in the World

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Spirit of the Living God”

DOXOLOGY No. 2026 (TFWS) “Halle, Halle, Halleluja!”

Halle, Halle, Halleluja! (3 times)

Halleluja! Halleluja!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKS

HYMN No. 189 “Fairest Lord Jesus”, v. 1 & 4

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
 O Thou of God and man the Son,
 Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
 Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
 now and forevermore be Thine.

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 Matthew 21:23-32

The Authority of Jesus Questioned

²³When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I

do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."

The Parable of the Two Sons

²⁸"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second, and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

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

P: Thanks be to God

SERMON "Dad is Watching Us"

HYMN OF PARTING No. 467 "Trust and Obey", v. 1 & 4

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

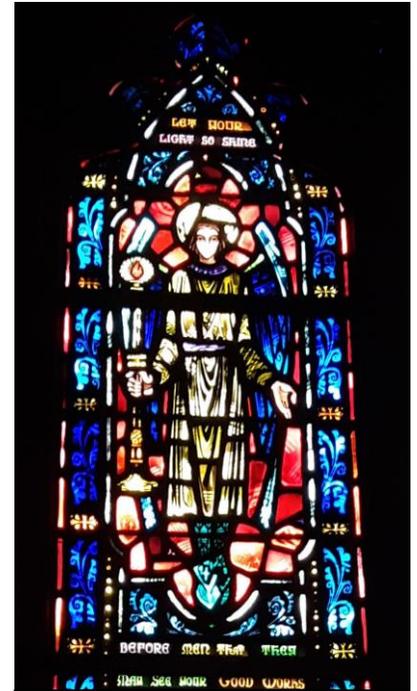
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
or we'll walk by His side in the way;
what He says we will do, where He sends we will go,
never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

BENEDICTION

MUSIC OF PARTING "Send the Light"



"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."
Matthew 5:16:



October 4, 2020

Please join with us in our Sanctuary as we celebrate Holy Communion with Christians around the world.

Bible passages are taken from the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) of the Holy Bible.

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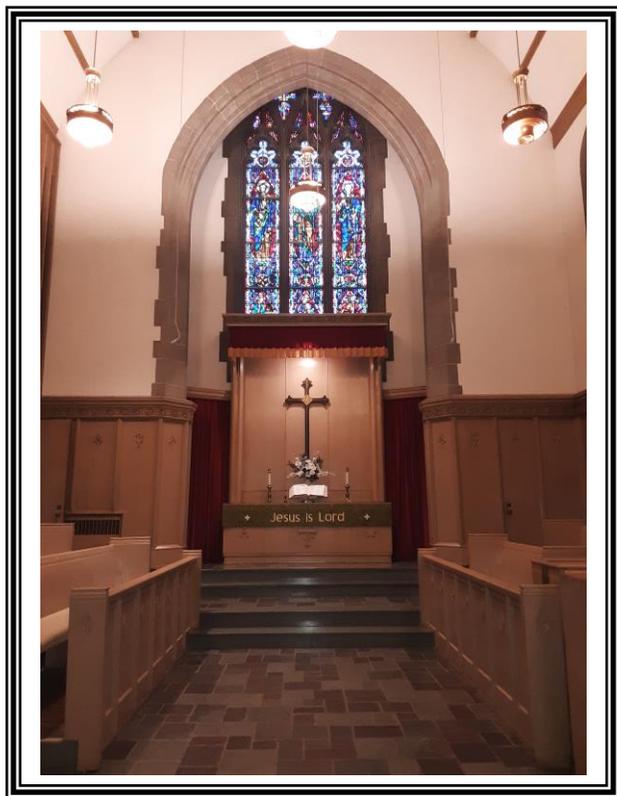
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467 Trust and Obey

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Do you remember this view?
Join us next week, October 4, 2020,
as we celebrate
World Communion together in our
beautiful sanctuary!



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)

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

Due to the COVID 19 virus our worship services will continue to be conducted outside the church building.

Sunday, September 27

8:15 AM Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
9:30 In-Church
Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12)
Harvesters Adult Sunday School
9:30 Zoom Sunday School (Toddler – 5th grade)
(see announcement)
10:45 AM Drive-in Church (Radio 87.9 FM)
Facebook, YouTube, and
Zoom (Meeting ID# 633 303 454)

Monday, September 28

6:30 Cub Scouts

Tuesday, September 29

7:30 NA

Wednesday, September 30

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 1

6:30 NA
~~Friday, October 2~~
6:00 Brown Bag Meal
(See bulletin announcement)

Saturday, October 3

6:00 PM Contemporary Service on Facebook

Next Sunday, October 4

Holy Communion

8:15 AM 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 – 5th 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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 9/27/2020



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Elementary Sunday School classes started on September 13, 2020 virtually on Zoom. We are working on when a good time will be to come back in the building - I'm hoping by the end of October for most of our classes. I would like to take this moment to thank the teachers and the parents, as I know some of our families had to make sure they had more than one device and place to have their children do class. Also, the Harvesters Class started meeting in house this past Sunday - it was great to see them come together once again! 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 - If anyone has a 2-4 year old child and they would like to participate in our class, 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 6th-12th 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 – Beginning Sunday, October 4th. Please come into the building with a mask on and meet in the Assembly Room on the Sanctuary level.

Watch the bulletin for information on additional Sunday School classes.

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° 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° 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 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.

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).

"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.



Camp News - 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

Church, We Have Great News! A Big Thank You goes out to the congregation. Within just a few short weeks, we have met and exceeded the amounts needed for the unexpected Boiler and Media needs! In fact, with the matching fund held by the finance committee we will have an excess that will be used for the future expenses that may arise for these two causes. Your prayers and generosity have always been a blessing here at FUMC! We humbly Thank You!

May God Bless You,
The Finance Committee, Alan Painter, Co-chair

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 great opportunities for those that have the faith to act. By way of example, Disney went through the great depression early in its creation and seems to have flourished since. While we are not 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 sisters? Will you continue to support the spreading of his message during this time where it could have a profound effect on many who most desperately need it?



In the coming weeks, the Stewardship Committee, which is a subcommittee of the finance committee, will be leading our Church forward to Commitment Sunday when we prayerfully submit our “Faith Promise Commitment Card” for January 2021 to December 2021. This is a six-week period beginning October 11th and ending November 15th - - 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."

"Stitch in Faith Ministry," our quilting ministry, will be meeting every 1st & 3rd 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!

"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.

"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.

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!

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.

"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.

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 fumc.jeanne.secrep@comcast.net and we will be sure to put you on the list.

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.

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 fumc.dianne.mm@comcast.net. 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.

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



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.

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

******* 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., Ashley, Antoinette E., The Larry Shank Family, The Raymond Eichelberger Family, Helena & Marilyn

******* SERVICE PERSONNEL *******

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Brandon D. – Korea | Colby S. – Iraq | Sara D. |
| Angelo W. – Oklahoma City | Nicholas P. – Schofield Barracks, HI | Jeremy L. |
| David J. – Afghanistan | Amanda M. – Texas | Carl B. |
| James G. – Texas | Emery M. – Japan | Mark Russak |
| | | Edward J. III |



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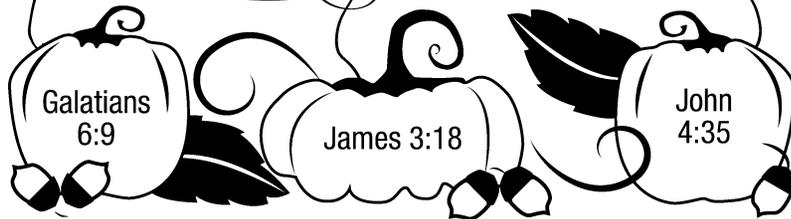
Harvest hunt

Directions: After unscrambling each leaf's word, follow the vine to complete the Bible verse.

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Peacemakers who sow in _____ reap a harvest of righteousness. James 3:18, NIV

Let us not become _____ in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9, NIV

I tell you, open your eyes and look at the _____!
They are ripe for harvest. John 4:35, NIV

Answer: peace, weary, fields

Drive-In Church

First United Methodist Church
will still hold "drive-in" services every Sunday at 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM.
Please arrive and remain in your vehicle and follow the usher's instructions for parking.
If you have questions call Pastor Bruce, Pastor Ron, or the church office.



Brown Bag Community Dinner!

Every Friday

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

(or while supplies last)

Call Pastor Ron (724-691-7113) for more information.
Pull around to the back of the church and a volunteer will hand you your bag.



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