

FINANCE UPDATE

As you already know the Church was running in a deficit of \$2,137.33 at the end of June 2022. Therefore, \$2,137.33 was taken from the fundraising monies raised in 2021 and was designated to offset any deficits in 2022. The six-month (January – June 2022) deficit has been cleared.

WE START JULY WITH NO DEFICIT!

CHURCH FINANCES as of August 2022

July Income	\$29,930.59
July Expenses	\$18,023.85
Month Ending	11,906.74
August Income	\$27,131.62
August Expenses	\$24,792.13
Month Ending	2,339.49

For the month of **August**, we are at a **Positive \$5,299.04 (BUDGET VS ACTUAL)**

Year to Date we are at a **Positive \$12,108.90 (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.



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



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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

September 18, 2022

Memory Verse - James 4:10

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.”

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

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

***CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 746**

Psalm 4

L: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

P: You have given me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

L: How long, O people, shall my honor suffer shame?

P: How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?

L: But know that the Lord has set apart the righteous as God's own;

P: The Lord hears when I call.

L: Be angry, but do not sin;

P: Commune with your own hearts in your beds, and be silent.

L: Offer right sacrifices,

P: And put your trust in the Lord.

L: There are many who say, “O that we might see some good!

P: Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord!”

L: You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (CONTINUED)**

P: In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

***HYMN No. 430 (vs. 1 and 4)**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

CHILDREN’S OFFERING

The Children’s Offering for the month of September will be going to our local first responders.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“He Is There” - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD

1 Timothy 2:1-7

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

“Interlude on ‘Give Me Jesus’ ”

***DOXOLOGY**

“Lord Of the Dance”

**“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. 410 (vs. 1 and 3)**

“I Want a Principle Within”

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 16:1-13

SERMON

“We cannot Serve 2 Masters”

***HYMN No. 438 (vs. 1, 2 and 4)**

“Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

***BENEDICTION**

***MUSIC OF PARTING**

“The Heavens Are Telling”



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are in honor of God’s grace.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC

Saturday Evening - 14

Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 39 10:45 a.m. - 69

Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wendell's Vision Ministry 2022

We haven't been very busy with requests... did you get your request form filled out and dropped off at the church office? We are still waiting to receive your request (s) from that "To Do List" of yours. **After all Fall is right around the corner!** 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 serviced 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

Greater Irwin Area Dartball League News!

The official start of the 2022/2023 Dartball Season began on Monday, August 29th, 2022 at 7:00 PM at home field in our gym. Anyone age 12 and over, Men and Women can play. If you would like to join us, contact a present dartball team member. Before start of play, we have a short devotional and enjoy coffee and a dessert through out the evening. Please come for the fun, fellowship and camaraderie!

Irwin Methodist Team Members:

Lou Berta, Tom Lehner, Jack Osterman, Alan Painter (C), Asher Rose, Don Swanson, Tim Saporito, Tony Scozio and Bob Weaver.

We are looking forward to a great season!
See Alan Painter for the schedule.

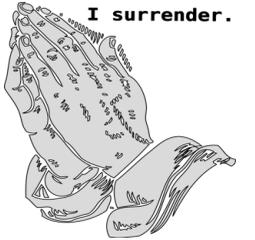
Praise the Lord!

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.



The **Nativity Team** will be meeting September 26, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Our meetings will be the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. We changed our days from Tuesdays to Mondays to allow for those who would like to attend the Senior Center.

Plans for this meeting include;

Starting of the preparation of the costumes by ironing and mending.

Batteries need installed in all candles.

And an effective harness for the Angel's wings need designed.

Anyone interested in attending, please come! Any further questions, see Cindi Painter (or text at 412 - 554 - 1139).

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 tooth paste and tooth brushes, 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.)

HOAGIE/PIZZA/PEPPERONI ROLLS

We will have a sale to benefit the New Roof Fund. Hoagies are 14" and there are eight kinds. Pizzas are 12", fresh, not frozen, ready to bake, with three different kinds. There are 2 pepperoni rolls in each package. All items are \$8.00 each. We get many comments on how fresh and tasty these foods are! Order forms need to be turned in by **September 25th** and can be dropped off at the NOW table in the June Coons Room. Pick up date will be Sunday, October 9th after both services in the June Coons Room. Payment can be made on the pick up date. Cash is great and checks should be written to FUMC. Thank you for your support! Contact Debbie Weaver with any questions. 724-863-4236

Irwin Senior Center

The Senior Center is asking for **nonperishable** food items to be donated to the Senior Center. These items will be used instead of money to play bingo. Thank you for anything you can give!

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.



Fall Giveaway When: September 24, 2022 Time: 9:00 a.m.

We are now taking donations for the giveaway. We are asking for new school supplies and new/gently used bookbags as well for this giveaway! Any questions please call the office at 724 863 6858.

Members or regular attendees

If anyone is on a limited and or fixed income and is in need of help with gas getting to and from work, please reach out to Pastor Bruce or the church office so we can help with giving a gas gift card. Church office number 724-863-6858.

Friendly Reminder Please save the plastic vases from the altar flowers and return them to the church office, they get recycled.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ROOF REPAIR FUNDRAISER

Question: Contact Debbie Weaver - (724) 863-4236
Post Avenue Fundraising - (800) 394-8137

NAME:							
PHONE:							
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:							
14" HOAGIES - \$8.00							
Italian w/ Onions	Italian No Onions	Tradi-tional w/ Onions	Tradi-tional No Onions	Ham/ Swiss w/ Onions	Ham/ Swiss No Onion	Pizza	Turkey No Onions
12" PIZZA - \$8.00				FRESH, NOT FROZEN, READY TO BAKE			
PEPPERONI PIZZA		PLAIN PIZZA		WHITE PIZZA			
PEPPERONI ROLLS - \$8.00 FOR 2 PACK							
2 PACK SPICY PEPPERONI ROLLS				2 PACK REGULAR PEPPERONI ROLLS			

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

Sunday, September 18

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

Monday, September 19

9:00 a.m. - Quilting

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts

7:00 p.m. - Dartball

Tuesday, September 20 - Bob Evans

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center

7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, September 21

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. - Grief Support

7:00 p.m. - AA

Thursday, September 22 - 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, September 23

6:00 p.m. - Set up for Giveaway

Have a Great Weekend!

Saturday, September 24

9:00 a.m. - Giveaway

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Service

Sunday, September 25

8:15 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Worship Service

***I call on you, my God, for you will answer me;
turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
Psalm 17:6***

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

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., Paul and 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.

Jeff M., Melvin L., Terry Y., Matt and Heather, Denise and Annie, Tom J., Alan P., Julie S., Tom and Peggy R., Diane and Jim., Bob and Connie C., Bob W., 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.

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Alice Hubert 724-863-3901
616 Warden St. Irwin, PA 15642
Email - bobalicehubert@comcast.net

P.S. If you know another crafter, please call me and I will contact them.
The church address is 310 Oak St. Irwin

Please keep the top half for your information. Return bottom portion to Alice.

PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 22, 2022

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