

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.



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

September 25, 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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

"Trust and Obey"

***CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 858**

Psalm 146

L: Praise the Lord!

P: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

L: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

P: I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

ALL: Amen

*HYMN No. 108 (vs. 1 and 3) "God Hath Spoken By the Prophets"

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 "How Majestic Is Your Name" - Chancel Choir

WORD OF GOD *1 Timothy 6:6-19*

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERING

*OFFERTORY "Sacrament"

*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. 130 (vs. 1 and 4) "God Will Take Care of You"

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 16:19-31

SERMON

"Upside Down, Inside Out"

*HYMN No. 176

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

***BENEDICTION**

*MUSIC OF PARTING

"Praise to God the Father"



Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar are to welcome "Fall", may God bless our church this season.

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE
Worship Host - Robbyn Slavin

Music Leader - David Lyons

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK AT FUMC
Saturday Evening - 12
Sunday - 8:15 a.m. - 43 10:45 a.m. - 50
Facebook, YouTube, Zoom - 18

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

Thank you shout out!

Wendell's Vision

Jack, Patty and team, thank you so very much for the outstanding job done on my deck! Your hard work is greatly appreciated!
Catherine

Thank you!

Sandy and I want to thank the Wendell's Vision team for doing an excellent job on our shed roof, replacing wood around the window and bottom of the door. They took off the old shingles and tar paper and replaced it with a new tar paper and metal roof. A special thank you to Jack, Tom, Joel, Alan and Jeff. You will always be special in our hearts!

Phill and Sandy Paden

Praise the Lord!

2023 Stewardship Campaign - Did you know?

Over the next four weeks, the Stewardship Committee will explain where your contributions are used and why it is important to pledge. We will look at four of the largest pieces of our budget. - this week we will look at the parsonage expenses.

We are guessing you have noticed how prices for maintaining your home have increased recently. This also applies to the parsonage. In the United Methodist Church, the congregation provides the housing and associated costs for the pastor regardless of if the pastor is fresh out of seminary or if the pastor is nearing retirement. But did you know that our parsonage is paid off? This is wonderful news. The costs associated with maintaining this home is approximately \$15,000.00/ year for things like taxes, utilities, and repairs. It doesn't even include the insurance since that is bundled with the church building! Yes, over \$1,000.00/month. This congregation has been faithful towards our pastors with the support and maintenance of this home. In 2023 we expect these costs to rise. We ask your support in completing the pledge cards and consider increasing what you are currently giving by 10%. So, if you are currently giving \$30/weekly, would you be able to give \$33/weekly for 2023? Prayerfully consider the ways you can continue to support this congregation and complete your pledge card by October 16, 2022. Thank you.

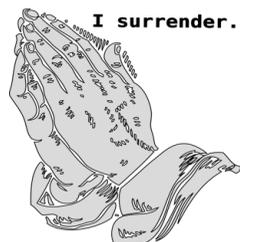
Luke 12:34 - "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

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.



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! **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO TURN IN ORDER FORMS** they 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. **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.**



Charge 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

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	Traditional w/Onions	Traditional 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 25

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

Monday, September 26

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

Tuesday, September 27 - Bob Evans

8:00 a.m. - Senior Center
12:00 p.m. - Ministerium Meeting (Colonial Grille)
7:00 p.m. - NOW Meeting
7:30 p.m. - NA

Wednesday, September 28

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 29 - 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 30

6:00 p.m. - Community Dinner
Have a Great Weekend!

Saturday, October 1

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Service

Sunday, October 2

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

***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.

Agnes R., Jeff M., Melvin L., Terry Y., Matt and Heather, Denise and Annie, Tom J., 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.

The First United Methodist Church in Irwin, Pa. is having a Craft Show on Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per table. The kitchen will be open and the women will be having a bake sale. You may set up on Friday, November 4, 2022 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please use the ramp in the back of the church. You may park there as well. Those parking spaces are for our use on the weekends. Saturday morning the church will open at 7:00 a.m. for those needing that time. Looking forward to hearing from you. Please send reservations to me as soon as you can. (you can find my phone number, address and email below.) Please make checks out to United Methodist Women. If I don't answer when you call, please leave a message. I'll return your call. Thank you.

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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