

The Chancel Flowers are: In memory of husband, Jay Pellis,
by Ginny Pellis.

And: In loving memory of David and Maxine Lenhart.

In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, December 25:

New Haven Court
Redstone Greensburg

Betty Comer
Isobel Nelson

On the prayer list as of 12.21.25: Selma Duncan, Marge Ryan,
Jacqueline Chandler, Kate McCorkle

Love and Sympathy to the family and friends of Maxine Lenhart, who
passed on Saturday, December 20, 2025.

Service Personnel: Staff Sgt. Zachary Coleman, SFC James
Davis, Vaughn Estepp, Sgt. Luke Frye, GY Sgt. Chris Keba,
LT Andy Marlin, CDR Timothy Minor, Sgt. Noah Rady, Dominic
Duke, Jeff Cmar, Connor Ramage.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF IRWIN

Address **617 Main Street, Irwin, PA 15642**

Phone **724-863-5910**

Website **www.firstpresbyirwin.org**

E-mail **office@firstpresbyirwin.org**

Facebook **[@firstpresbyirwin](#)**

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Douglas Rehberg.....Minister x 115
Rev. Sam Strohm.....Ministry Associate
Daniel Miller.....Business Manager x 114
Karen Crissman.....Administrative Assistant x 110
Ginny Pellis.....Receptionist/Secretary x 113
Heather Duckett.....Children's Ministry Leader x 116
Kyle Dynys.....Youth Ministry Leader x 117
Judy Baker.....Youth Choir Director
Diane Johnston..... Bell Choir Director
Sue Gray..... Custodial Supervisor
Katie Redmond..... Nursery Superintendent

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



**"Bringing the heart
of Jesus
to the heart of Irwin"**

Morning Worship

December 28, 2025

8:15 & 10:30 am

A warm welcome! The Lord calls all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. If you are our guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshipping with us. Please help us to get to know who you are by introducing yourself. Thank you.

PRELUDE Chorale on “Savior of the Heathen, Come”
Buxtehude
“Jesus, My Chief Pleasure” Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

- M.** The Son of God was born and we are delivered from the bondage of sin.
P. Our Savior has come to set us free that we may praise His name!
M. Come and sing for joy for the wonderful gifts God gives through His Son.
P. He turns our sorrow into gladness and our mourning into joy!

***HYMN No. 145** “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Dear Father, we have celebrated the birth of Your Son in dramatic ways, with decorations, gifts, special programs, and greeting cards. But our celebration is more of a holiday of fun than a thanksgiving for deliverance from our sin. Forgive us when we celebrate happiness without experiencing the freedom Your Son brings. Help us to rediscover the reality of Your forgiveness in Christ, so that our joy may glorify our Savior, in whose name we pray.

*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

- M.** Almighty God does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him.
P. We confess our sins and plead for His cleansing.
M. The grace and love of God is ours this day.
P. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:30) “O Come, (Let Us Adore Him)”
Parry Adams

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:7-13

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM (10:30) “Noel” Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

SPECIAL MUSIC “You’re Here”
Gary Filson & Sarah Cimador

***HYMN No. 157** “Away in a Manger”

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 12:1-14

SERMON “L’ Ultima Cena” Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 185** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE** No. 335

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.

POSTLUDE “Nun Danket Alle Gott” Karg/Elert
*Those who are able may stand

Luke 22:7-13

7 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.
8 So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it."
9 They said to him, "Where will you have us prepare it?"
10 He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters
11 and tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'"
12 And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there."
13 And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover.

Exodus 12:1-14

1 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,
2 "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you.
3 Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household.
5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats,
6 and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.
7 "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.
8 They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it.
9 Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts.
10 And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.
11 In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover.
12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord.
13 The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

14 "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

1.) The LORD v. 11, "In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover." _____

2.) The LAMB v. 3, "Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household." _____

3.) The LINTEL v. 7, "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it." _____

4.) The LESSON v. 14, "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast." _____

For you preparation "The Great Escape"
Exodus 14: 1-9(a), 10-14, 21-30
~~~~~

### 2025 Slate of Officers

#### Elders

John Brosnahan  
Rick Burdelski  
Andy McFarlane

#### Deacons

Luke Frye  
Keith Harmon  
Danae Martina  
Deb Miskis  
Ellen Morrison  
Anna Marie Woodle

#### Nominating Committee

Mary Ann Burdelski  
Duane Daniels  
Ella Filson  
Earl Kiser  
Martha Pattullo  
Bill Presseau

### New Member's Class

Interested in joining our church community? We warmly invite you to attend our upcoming New Members Class on Sunday, **January 18 at 9:30 AM. We will meet in the library.**

If you or someone you know would like to become a member, please reach out to Ginny Pellis by phone at **724-863-5910 x113** or email at **ginny@firstpresbyirwin.org**. We'd love to welcome you!

~~~~~

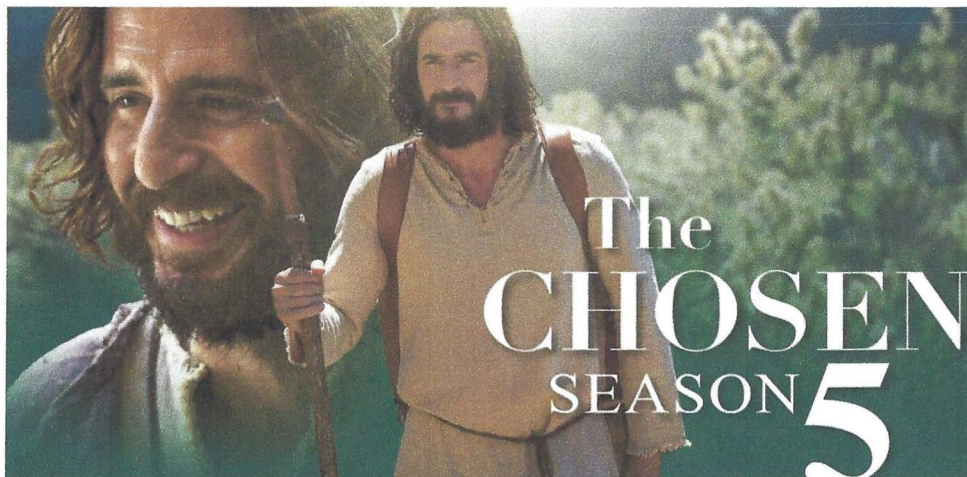
The Blessing Board

Last week at The Blessing Board, we were unable to provide pots and pans for several families in need. If Santa brings you a new set this year, please consider donating your gently used cookware to help another household get started.

We also continue to have a strong need for queen-size sheet sets, bath towels, and washcloths.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and kindness—it truly makes a difference.

~~~~~



Mark Your calendars!! The eight week "The Chosen" study will begin Wednesday, January 14 at 1:00 PM

### *This Weeks Activities*

#### **Sunday, December 28**

8:15 AM Worship service, Barista  
10:30 AM Worship service, Childcare, Barista  
11:30 AM Congregational Meeting  
11:30 AM Deacon Meeting

#### **Monday, December 29**

9:30 AM Counters

#### **Tuesday, December 30**

11:00 AM Staff Meeting  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts  
6:30 PM Cub Scouts

#### **Wednesday, December 31**

7:30 AM Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

#### **Friday, January 2**

10:00 AM Food Pantry  
1:00 PM Knit-Wit(nessses) for the Lord

#### **Sunday, January 4**

8:15 AM Worship Service, Barista  
9:15 AM Jumpstart  
10:30 AM Confirmation Class  
10:30 AM Worship service, Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons, Children's Worship, Childcare, Barista  
11:30 AM Cheapest Lunch hosted by the Confirmation Class  
6:30 PM Youth Fellowship (6-8th & 9-12th grades)

