

The Chancel Flowers are: In loving memory of her parents, Percy and Margaret Stough, husband, Joseph and sister, Margaret (Sis) Graham, by June Hart.

In the Hospital and in Our Prayers as of Thursday, July 23:
Redstone Murrysville Isobel Nelson

There were no additions to the prayer list this week as of 7.23.26. So we rejoice in this outflowing of God's grace in the lives of our families and friends, and yes Lord even those with whom we differ.

Praise and Thanksgiving: Thank you Lord for the grace you bestow continuously upon each of us throughout our lives!

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



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

Morning Worship

July 26, 2026

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 In Christ There is No East or West Martin
We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Come let us lift up our hearts to the Lord.

P. For God's love will be shed abroad in them.

M. Let us tune our ears to hear the good news.

P. For today salvation is coming to our house of worship.

***HYMN No. 296** We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Holy One of Israel, who commanded that we be holy even as You are holy: we confess our disobedience. We too quickly fall back into lives marked by malice and guilt, by insecurity, envy and slander. Forgive us, O God and renew in us a clean heart, full of love for You and others. In Jesus Christ our Lord, we ask it.

*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. Hear these words of assurance. We are ransomed from our futile ways,

P. Not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ.

M. I declare to you all: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30)

James Blythstone, Dian & Tom Duffner, Brett Ginther, Cynthia Keller & Dee Dee Scott

SCRIPTURE READING

John 5:19-24

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:15) He Took My Place Jeffry Wright
(10:30) Your Hand

Parry Adams, Logan Dorminey, Lauren Mazzei, Robin & Seth Toops

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

No. 624

***HYMN No. 249** Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

SCRIPTURE READING

John 7:1-13

SERMON "Why Was Jesus Effective" Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 477** Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

No. 363

More Love to Thee

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to thee! Hear Thou the prayer I make On bended knee; This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to thee!

POSTLUDE

Shine, Jesus Shine Kendrick/Carter
*Those who are able may stand

John 5:19-24

19 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.
20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.
21 For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will.
22 The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son,
23 that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.
24 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

John 7:1-13

1 After this Jesus went about in Galilee. He would not go about in Judea, because the Jews were seeking to kill him.
2 Now the Jews' Feast of Booths was at hand.
3 So his brothers said to him, "Leave here and go to Judea, that your disciples also may see the works you are doing.
4 For no one works in secret if he seeks to be known openly. If you do these things, show yourself to the world."
5 For not even his brothers believed in him.
6 Jesus said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always here.
7 The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil.
8 You go up to the feast. I am not going up to this feast, for my time has not yet fully come."
9 After saying this, he remained in Galilee.
10 But after his brothers had gone up to the feast, then he also went up, not publicly but in private.
11 The Jews were looking for him at the feast, and saying, "Where is he?"
12 And there was much muttering about him among the people. While some said, "He is a good man," others said, "No, he is leading the people astray."
13 Yet for fear of the Jews no one spoke openly of him.

1.) He's PRACTICAL v. 1, "After this Jesus went about in Galilee. He would not go about in Judea, because the Jews were seeking to kill him."

2.) He's PROMPT v. 6, "Jesus said to them, 'My time has not yet come, but your time is always here.'"

3.) He's PERCEPTIVE v. 8, "You go up to the feast. I am not going up to this feast, for my time has not yet fully come."

4.) He's PRAGMATIC v. 7, "The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil."

*For your preparation: "The Power Of Love"
John 13:34-35*

The Blessing Board

Thank you to all who donated to our recent Blessing Board drive. I am happy to announce that we collected the following: 33 Queen Sheets, 7 Queen Comforters and 112 Bakeware including loaf pans, 9 x 13 pans casserole dishes, pie pans, etc. What a generous response and such a blessing to those who will receive these items! Thank you again and God Bless

Welcome New Members

James Blythstone

Brett Ginther

Dee Dee Scott

Dian & Tom Duffner

Cynthia Keller

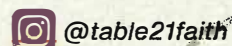
Please extend a warm welcome to our new members at a cake reception immediately following the 10:30 service.



YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

UPCOMING *Events*

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Friday 6:30

Group Outing

Worship ride @ Drip. Spin Studio!

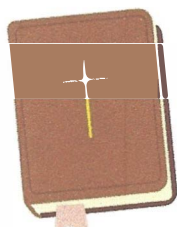
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Bible Study

Join us for a Bible study! We will continue reading the gospels together.

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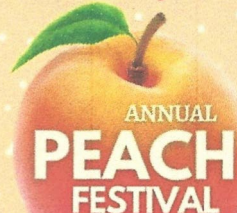
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Mark your calendar!



Saturday, August 8



The Blessing Board continually runs out of bakeware to distribute. This includes glass and metal casserole dishes (with & without lids), loaf pans, baking sheets, muffin pans, etc.... They also have a continuing need for Queen sheets and Queen blankets to give out. The Mission Committee is re-running a drive for these items. There will be boxes near the Mission Desk in the Brenzia Room.

Remember these items do not have to be new. The Goodwill & The Salvation Army are good places to purchase these items inexpensively. The need is great, consider bringing more than one item.



REMINDER:
Committee Budgets are due for August

This Weeks Activities

Sunday, July 26

- 8:15 AM Worship service, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart Summer Classes
- 9:15 AM Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Reception of New Members, Kids Worship, Childcare
- 11:30 AM Cake Reception to Welcome New Members, Barista

Monday, July 27

- 9:30 AM Counters

Tuesday, July 28

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 11:00 AM Irwin Garden Club
- 12:30 PM Circle 3 Tea
- 6:30 PM Peach Festival Planning

Wednesday, July 29

- 7:30 AM Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship
- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 6:00 PM TOPS

Friday, July 31

- 10:00 AM Food Pantry
- 1:00 PM Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
- 1:00 PM Junior Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
- 6:00 PM Table 21 - Young Adult Bible Study

Saturday, August 1

- 12:30 PM Youth Fellowship Kayaking @ Keystone Lake

Sunday, August 2

- 8:15 AM Worship Service, Barista
- 9:15 AM Jumpstart Summer Classes
- 9:15 AM Refresh
- 10:30 AM Worship service, Kids Worship, Child Care
- 11:30 AM Cheapest Lunch hosted by the Deacons



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