

The Chancel Flowers: In loving memory of my beloved partner Howard “Pudge” O’Neal and family members Bill & Lucille Parry, David Parry, Howard & Allene O’Neal and Jack O’Neal, by Peggie O’Neal and family

In the hospital and in our prayers as of Thursday, August 20:

Redstone Murrysville	Isobel Nelson
Brookdale Latrobe	John Smith
Home Hospice	Diane Brosnahan

There were no new prayer requests as of 8.26.26: We ask the Lord's blessings and support for the Anke, Barnhart, Hart and Scott families.

Praise and Thanksgiving: For those whose health is improving, for travelers, for the beauty of our surroundings, for time with God in daily quiet, for prayers & upcoming classes, for teachers and students and for our staff and all of our volunteers. "Behind every work of God you will always find some kneeling form." Dwight L. Moody

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



“Bringing the heart
of Jesus
to the heart of Irwin”

Morning Worship

August 30, 2026

8:15 & 10:30am

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 Variation on "Blessed Assurance" Arr. Vandall
Prelude on the Hymn Tune "Bryn Calfaria" Williams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Jesus Christ is Lord of all!

P. To Him we come to worship.

M. Jesus Christ offers each of us His peace and wholeness.

P. We ask that His peace reside in each of us!

M. Jesus has come to set us free from sin and death.

P. May we know we are free in Him forever.

***HYMN No. 9** Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Lord God, we would not dare to come before You as though it were our right. You are pure holiness, pure love, pure goodness. We are self-willed creatures, and we cannot even live within the light that You have held out to us. But since, in Christ, You have declared Your love and mercy to the world, we come in full assurance of Your love, and ask Your pardon for the failures of this past week. We recall the wasted opportunities...the good intentions that were not fulfilled...our insensitive speech...our lack of discipline and dedication... and we repent of any hurt that we have caused, and all the help that we have withheld.

*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. God of mercy You have written Your law in our hearts.

P. You have promised to be our God forever.

M. You have promised to forgive our iniquity.

P. And remember our sins no more. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

SCRIPTURE READING

I Chronicles 29:10-13

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Arioso

Jeff Wright & Stan Jenkins

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

No. 624

*HYMN No. 427

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:7-15

SERMON

"Our Father!" - We are Family!

Greg Davis

*HYMN No. 468

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*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

Toccata in G

Buxtehude

*Those who are able may stand

This Week's Activities

Sunday, August 30

- **8:15AM** Worship Service, Baristas
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart (K-12th summer classes)
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Kid's Worship, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Fellowship: Barista Bar

Monday, August 31

- **9:30AM** Counters

Tuesday, September 1

- **11:00AM** Staff Meeting
- **6:00PM** M-Team Meeting
- **6:30PM** Boy & Cub Scouts
- **6:30PM** Working Women's Study Group

Wednesday, September 2

- **7:30AM** Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship
- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **6:00PM** TOPS
- **7:00PM** Chancel Choir Practice

Friday, September 4

- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **1:00PM** Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
- **6:00PM** Table 21 Faith - Young Adult Bible Study

Sunday, September 6

- **8:15AM** Worship Service, Baristas
- **9:15AM** NO Jumpstart
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Kid's Worship, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Fellowship: Cheapest Lunch hosted by
The Worship & Sacrament Committee

Monday, September 7

- Labor Day - Office Closed

PHOTOS NEEDED - individual & family photos are needed to complete the directory. If you did not have your picture taken at church we need you to update your listing with a photo.

You can upload directly from your phone or email a picture to karen@firstpresbyirwin.org. Log in from the home screen of our website.



I Chronicles 29:10-13 ESV

10 Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

11 Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

12 Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

13 And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

Matthew 6:7-15 ESV

7 "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.

8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread,

12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,

15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.



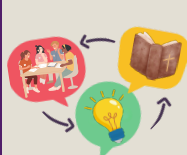
YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY/FELLOWSHIP

Table 21 Faith (age 21 – 35) is a community of people in various stages of life (college, professional, single, married) engaging with culture, building authentic friendships, and seeking God together.

UPCOMING *Events*



@table21faith



Friday 6:00pm-8:00pm

Bible Study

Sept. 4th & 18th

We will continue reading & discussing the gospels together at First Presbyterian Church - Irwin, PA



Friday 6:00pm

Group Outings

Sept. 11th & 25th

Watch the calendar for updated activity information

September 13th is RALLY DAY

Come together to pray over the start of a new season of learning for

Jumpstart ❤️ Youth Clubs ❤️ Refresh

Young Adult Bible Study

Men's & Women's Bible Study Groups

Sundays at 9:15

Jumpstart Class Breakdown

Pre-K3 - Kindergarten: Room 308, Michelle & Bill Beecy

Grades 1-2: Room 307, Ed & Cheryl Schock

Grades 3-5: Room 306, Susan & Glen Harmon

Grades 6-8: Room 309, Kyle Dynys

Grades 9-12: The Dwelling Place, Eric Batchelor

Refresh

"The Church in the Middle Ages" Led by: Bill Martin, Fireside Room

"Freedom in Christ" Led by: Jerry Detar, Room 120

Attn Parents: Rally Day please have all kids report to the Brenzia room at 9:15 for a picture before we break into our classrooms. Join us at the 10:30 service for a blessing and a special fellowship celebration after service.

Attention: Ladies!

Circle 3 would like to invite you to join us this year for our study of **Angels - Finding Hope in God Who Reigns over Heaven and Earth** by Melissa Spoelstra.

This series explores Scripture from Genesis to Revelation to learn about angels-who they are, what they do, and what they have to do with us.



We meet on the
4th Tuesday of the
month from
10am - 12pm,
Room 308
Starting
September 22nd

INSPIRE Confirmation CLASS



**Oct 4, 2026 –
April 25, 2027**

Meet in
The Dwelling Place
Open to all 8th graders
and above. Contact
Heather Duckett to
REGISTER

Register by
AUG 30, 2026
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Circle 1 invites women of all ages to join us at the church for study and fellowship on the **third Tuesday of each month, from 1pm - 3pm**. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 15th. This year, we are studying **Aging with Grace** by Sharon W. Betters & Susan Hunt.

We will explore present-day and biblical examples of women who rediscovered gospel-rooted joy later in their lives. Equipped with a biblical view of aging, *Aging with Grace* will help you encounter a fresh the gospel that "is big enough, good enough, and powerful enough to make every season of life significant and glorious."

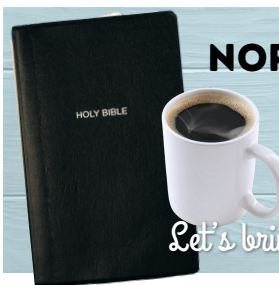
For more information or to join this study, please contact Taska Smola (724-864-1331) or Barb Rehberg (412-477-2489).



NORWIN MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

EVERY WEDNESDAY - ROOM 108

7:30AM TO 9:00AM



Let's bring the Heart of Jesus to the Heart of Irwin.

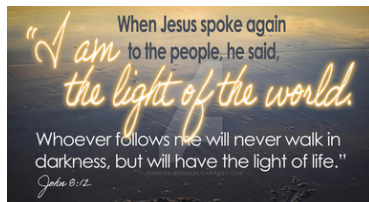
Join us... **AT REFRESH CLASS** **STARTING 9/13 THRU 11/22** **9:15-10:15**

“Freedom in Christ”

Location: Room 120

Led by: Jerry Detar

We are offering you an opportunity to explore a pivotal chapter in the gospel of John. This time it's chapter 8. Here Jesus, speaking near the temple in Jerusalem, identifies Himself as the Light of the World. The contrast between Jesus and the dark religious culture of his day couldn't be more striking. In verse 12 He says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." But He doesn't stop there. A few verses later, He says, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." So, what is it this freedom that He's talking about? Join us, we'll talk about it.



“The Church in the Middle Ages”

Location: Fireside Room

Led by: Bill Martin

The Church in the Middle Ages presents an overview of key events between 600 AD and the Protestant Reformation. Topics include: the Rise of Islam, Charlemagne and the Holy Roman Empire, the Investiture Controversy, the Crusades, the Rise of Scholasticism, and more! This is a period of Church History most know little about but its happenings and their ramifications have left their imprint upon both church and world to this day! Join us and see how through many obstacles God preserved His church.



Please tear off & drop in the offertory basket, we are asking for a general count for supplies & room arrangement (you are always welcome to drop in a class).

Count Me In! _____

name

I plan on attending the following Refresh Class

☐ “Freedom in Christ”

☐ “The Church in the Middle Ages”

Grieving the death of a loved one?



Join us

Mondays 6:30 – 8:30pm
Sept. 14 through Dec. 4

Mark your Calendar

KIDS EVENTS

**Youth Club K-5 & 6-8
& Kids Choir Practice
Starts Wed. 9/9**

**Youth Fellowship 9-12
Starts Sun. 9/13**

COLLEGE OUTREACH



For our FirstPresby college students while they are away from home in college study.

Each month they receive a "letter from home" and/or a small gift.

Contact Heather Duckett
heather@firstpresbyirwin.org
PLEASE INCLUDE:

- ☒ Student Name
- ☒ College Address
- ☒ Student Email
- ☒ Year of Study
- ☒ Student Phone
- ☒ Birthday



There are still two weeks open for chancel flowers this year December 6 and December 27 if you would like to purchase, please call the office.

Vases are \$35 each and you can take with you after the 2nd service.



Sponsored by: The Deacons

**10:00-12:00
Brenzia Room**

Saturday, Sept. 19th

Registration Required
You will receive a certification certificate.
INCLUDES AED TRAINING

Fee: \$40

Registration due upon sign up
Cash or check can be written out to
"NHEMS Rescue"