

The Chancel Flowers: In loving memory of my beloved parents Fred and Barbara Burk, by Sandy Kutz.
And In memory of Shirley Yohman, by Luann, Bill, and Chase Fraicola.

The rose on the communion table is in honor of Elisabeth Susan Minor, born September 14, 2026. Proud (happy) parents are Joelle Schiller and Tim Minor. Grandparents are Jack and Margot Minor.

Congratulations to Colton and Talley Madden on the birth of their son, Jonah Rudolph, born on September 15, 2026! The proud grandparents are Joe Rady and Colleen Rady, and Great Grandma Peggie O’Neal.

In the hospital and in our prayers as of Thursday, September 17:
Redstone Murrysville Isobel Nelson
Brookdale Latrobe John Smith

Added to the prayer list as of 9.16.26: Larry B., Phyllis Bornak, Lauren Diffenderfer, Suzie Paul, Pat Plues

Praise and Thanksgiving for God's continuous workings within our congregation as we held a monetary collection for the Irwin Methodist Church. Rally Day was surrounded with food and good cheer, paper backpacks for reminding us to prayer for all of our students whatever their ages. We are reminded that God's grace is always abundant in whatever circumstance we find ourselves, we just might not be noticing it. Paul noticed and tells us so in his letter to the Philippians.

Our Service Personnel: Jeff Cmar, MSgt. Zachary Coleman, SFC James Davis, Dominic Duke, Vaughn Estepp, Sgt. Luke Frye, Sgt.GY, Sgt. Chris Keba, 2nd LT Andy Marlin, CDR Timothy Minor, Sr. Airman Zane Moore, Sgt. Noah Rady, Connor Ramage and Col. Brian Trumble

CHURCH STAFF

- Rev. Dr. Douglas Rehberg Minister x115
- Rev. Sam StrohmMinistry Associate
- Daniel Miller Business Manager x114
- Karen Crissman Administrative Assistant x110
- Ginny Pellis Receptionist/Secretary x113
- Heather Duckett Children's Ministry Leader x116
- Kyle Dynys Youth Ministry Leader x117
- Katie Redmond Nursery Superintendent
- Judy Baker Youth Choir Director
- Diane Johnston Bell Choir Director
- Joseph Halaszynski.....Facilities Technician

WELCOME
We're glad you're here!



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

Morning Worship

September 20, 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	I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ	Bach
	Blessed Jesus, We Are Here	Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

P. We are here to worship God in spirit and in truth.

M. Let us give thanks for all God has done.

P. All praise, glory, and honor be to our Lord Jesus Christ now and forevermore.

*HYMN No. 277	The Church's One Foundation
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*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

O Lord our God, You are our Father, and we are Your children. We confess that we are wicked and disobedient, always seeking our own way. In our family life we have neglected You. In our working life we have forgotten You. In our retirement we often forget You. In our church life we have avoided You. And in our personal lives, we have shut our hearts to You. Forgive us, restore us, and grant us newness of life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*MOMENT OF SILENT, PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. There is therefore no condemnation for those that are in Christ Jesus.

P. Who walk not according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

M. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

BAPTISM (10:30)

Bexon Bradley
Son of Nick and Morgan Bradley

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:30)	Make a Joyful Noise	Youth Choir
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SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 100:1-5
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM	For We Are All His People	Chancel Choir
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OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

No. 624

*HYMN No. 371

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

SCRIPTURE READING	Philippians 1:12-24
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SERMON	"Joy In Worship"	Doug Rehberg
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*HYMN No. 228	Rejoice, the Lord Is King
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*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE	No. 42
Seek Ye First	

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you - Allelu, alleluia!
Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you - Allelu, alleluia!

POSTLUDE	Holy God, We Praise Your Name	Manz
*Those who are able may stand		

This Week's Activities

Sunday, September 20

- **8:15AM** Worship Service, Baristas
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Family Worship Service, Baptism, Youth Choir, Childcare
- **11:30AM** Fellowship Coffee & Cookie Hour
- **1:00PM** Celebration of Life for Marge Anke w/reception to follow
- **5:00PM** Youth Fellowship (9-12 grade) outing IGNITION 2026

Monday, September 21

- **9:30AM** Counters
- **6:30PM** GriefShare

Tuesday, September 22

- **10:00AM** Circle 3
- **11:00AM** Staff Meeting
- **6:30PM** Boy & Cub Scouts
- **6:30PM** Working Women's Study Group

Wednesday, September 23

- **7:30AM** Norwin Men's Prayer Fellowship
- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **5:30PM** Children's Choir Practice
- **6:00PM** TOPS
- **6:00PM** Youth Club (K-5 & 6-8)
- **7:00PM** Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, September 24

- **7:00PM** Bell Choir Practice

Friday, September 25

- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **1:00PM** Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord
- **6:30PM** Fellowship: Movie Night "Patch Adams"

Saturday, September 26

- **9:00AM** Pick Up For The Blessing Board

Sunday, September 27

- **8:15AM** Worship Service
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Kids Worship, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Deacons Meeting
- **6:30PM** Youth Fellowship (9-12th grades)

Upcoming: October 4th is World Communion Day

Starting Today

Join us...

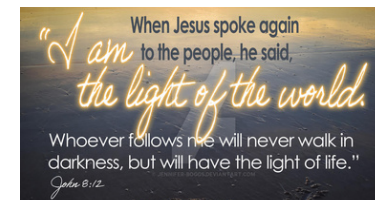
AT REFRESH CLASS
STARTING 9/20 THRU 11/29
9:15-10:15

"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.



THE
CARPENTER'S
APPRENTICE

**SERVING CHRIST BY HELPING TO IMPROVE THE LIVING
CONDITIONS OF THOSE LESS FORTUNATE**

FALL FIX UP 10/16-18
Mark Your Calendar

thecarpentersapprentice.org

Psalm 100:1-5

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
2 Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
3 Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!
5 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Philippians 1:12-24

12 I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel,
13 so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ.
14 And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.
15 Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will.
16 The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel.
17 The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment.
18 What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice,
19 for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance,
20 as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.
21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.
22 If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell.
23 I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.
24 But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

1.) The SOURCE v. 12, “I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.”

2.) The SERVICE v. 12, ““I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.”

3.) The SURRENDER v. 21, “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”

4.) The SATISFACTION v. 23, 24, “I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.”

***For your preparation: “Joy Without Fear”
Philippians 1:27-30***

The deacons would like to thank the members of the congregation for their generous donations of back to school supplies. We were able to provide 4 local schools with supplies as well as Target gift cards.

Thank you!



**Blessed
TO HAVE
YOU**

The deacons would also like to thank the congregation for opening up their hearts, prayers and wallets to our friends at the Irwin First United Methodist Church. In just 1 day of collecting at both services- we were able to give them \$3,165!! Thank you to Bob Morgan for delivering the donation.

What types of photos can you upload to your profile in our church directory?

- ✓ Studio Photos
- ✓ Vacation Pic.
- ✓ Selfies
- ✓ Holiday Pic.



Use the Instant Church Directory App and log in to check or update your contact information and upload (or update) a family photo. You must an email address listed with us though in order to gain access to the directory.



MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, September 25th 6:30pm



Goodman Family Farm

Saturday, October 10

Meet there at 3:30pm - Hayride at 4pm - Cost \$5

Join us for an afternoon of fall family fun!

We are booked for a group hayride at 4:00pm. There is a "boo barn" and large corn maze which are also each \$5. (cash/checks ONLY) Local family owned and operated farm in Ruffs Dale. Even if you are not a hayride person, come out and support local! They have lots of fall decor, lavender, mums, hay bales, pumpkins, etc.

*All are
welcome!*

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OKTOBERFEST

★ ALL CHURCH FESTIVAL ★

OCTOBER 11TH 12:00PM

\$5 FOOD TICKET

(MEAL, DRINKS, DESSERT)

*Sign up
to help*

make dessert,
setup, serving, clean up, etc....





As many of you learned last week, the Irwin First United Methodist Church was severely damaged by the storm that hit our area on Sept 3rd. One of the many issues resulting from this is The Irwin Senior

Activity Center was displaced. We are happy to announce that we have welcomed this active group to call First Presby their home as repairs and renovations are made. This non-profit serves Senior Citizens 50+ in Irwin, North Huntingdon, and surrounding communities. They operate Tues, Wed, and Thurs weekly from

8am-3pm for coffee, exercise classes, line dance, drumming, crochet, crafts, lunches, events, movies, and more! Check out their facebook page for more info.



Internet Security Awareness Class

In an age where we are always connected via the Internet. We need to know how to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe. In this Class you will find out what tools are out there to help along on this journey. You can join no matter what level you are in technology.



This class will run for 7 weeks starting Mon., Oct. 12th @ 6:30 PM.

Signup sheet on the bulletin board.

Bring the device you use (phone, tablet, laptop)