

**The Chancel Flowers:** In loving memory of David Owens, by his family.

**Added to the prayer list as of 10.7.26:** Ron & Jan Antos, Linda B., Andi Kovach, Chuck Kovach, Jackie McGrail, Suzie Snyder Paul, Vivian & Family

**Praise and Thank You Lord!** Thank you for the beauty of your earth. Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ and caring for each of us. I lift up \_\_\_\_\_ to you today. "Beware that in your plenty you don't forget the Lord your God and begin to disobey Him." Deut. 8:11.

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WELCOME  
*We're glad you're here!*



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

# Morning Worship

## October 11, 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 Will Arise and Go to Jesus Hustad  
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Hustad

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (10:30) Joy! Handbell Choir

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

**M.** By God's great mercy we have been born anew into living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**P.** Ours is an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

**M.** In this we rejoice, giving thanks to God, who is our Savior.

**P.** Blessed be our God for ever and ever.

**\*HYMN No. 97** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#### \*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Forgive us O God, for we have relied on ourselves; neglecting Your promises, believing that everything is up to us. We are vulnerable to conceit when we succeed and to despair when we fail. Forgive us also when we neglect the gifts You have given us, waiting passively for good things to come our way, and fail to assume our rightful responsibilities as Your people. May our lives become Your instruments and Your spirit our power, we pray in Jesus' name.

#### \*MOMENT OF SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

**M.** For those who are called in Christ there is no condemnation.

The old has passed away and the new has come.

**P.** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (10:30) Be Still, My Soul Handbell Choir

#### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Nick and Morgan Bradley, Bill Waggett

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 45:18-23

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Debts and Debtors)

**ANTHEM** Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us Chancel Choir

#### OFFERTORY

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 624

**\*HYMN No. 342** Just As I Am

**SCRIPTURE READING** Philippians 2:5-11

**SERMON** "Joy In Imitation" Doug Rehberg

**\*HYMN No. 231** Jesus Shall Reign

**\*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** Prelude to the Te Deum Charpentier

**\*Those who are able may stand**

# This Week's Activities

## Sunday, October 11

- **8:15AM** Worship Service
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Handbell Choir, Reception of New Members, Kids Worship, Child Care
- **10:30AM** Confirmation Class
- **11:30AM** OKTOBERFEST All Church Picnic
- **6:30PM** Youth Fellowship (9-12th grades)

## Monday, October 12

- **9:30AM** Counters
- **6:30PM** Christian Education
- **6:30PM** GriefShare
- **6:30PM** Internet Awareness Class

## Tuesday, October 13

- **11:00AM** Staff Meeting
- **6:30PM** Boy & Cub Scouts
- **6:30PM** Fellowship

## Wednesday, October 14

- **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, October 15

- **6:30PM** Abraham Sandler Speaking
- **7:00PM** Bell Choir Practice

## Friday, October 16

- Carpenters Apprentice Fall Fix Up
- **10AM-11:30AM** Food Pantry Open
- **1:00PM** Knit-Wit(nesses) for the Lord

## Saturday, October 17

- Carpenters Apprentice Fall Fix Up
- **10:45AM** Troop 284 Hoagie Sale in PA Avenue Lot

## Sunday, October 18

- Carpenters Apprentice Fall Fix Up
- **8:15AM** Worship Service
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Family Worship Service, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Fellowship Cookie Hour
- **6:30PM** Youth Fellowship (9-12th grades)

## **Isaiah 45:18-23**

18 For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): "I am the Lord, and there is no other.

19 I did not speak in secret, in a land of darkness; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, 'Seek me in vain.' I the Lord speak the truth; I declare what is right.

20 "Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, you survivors of the nations! They have no knowledge who carry about their wooden idols, and keep on praying to a god that cannot save.

21 Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the Lord? And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me.

22 "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

23 By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.'

## **Philippians 2:5-11**

5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1.) **The PLACE** v. 6, "Who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped."

2.) **The POSITION** vv. 7 & 8, "But emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

3.) **The PROMOTION** v. 9, "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name."

4.) **The PROCLAMATION** vv. 10 & 11, "So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

**For your preparation: "Joy In Humility"**  
**Philippians 2:14-18**



HONORING ALL WHO HAVE SERVED

# VETERANS DAY LUNCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2026  
617 MAIN ST. | IRWIN, PA 15642

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TO RESERVE YOUR FREE SEAT, PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 23RD, 2026  
(724) 863-5910 EXT. 113

DOORS OPEN - 11:45AM  
LUNCH CATERED BY MISSION BBQ - 12:00PM

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EXODUS 6:6-7

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Growing a community of followers of Yeshua — bringing Him to Jewish Pittsburgh and beyond.



Join us on Thursday, October 15th at 6:30pm as we welcome speaker **Abraham Sandler II, Congregational Leader** to talk about his 2 month ministry trip to Israel that was extended to 5 due to the conflict with Iran.



THE CARPENTER'S APPRENTICE

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

## FALL FIX UP OCT. 16-18



What are some types of jobs I might be working on if I volunteer?

|                                                 |                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Repair or construction of:                      | Weatherization                                      |
| • Steps, Porch & Decks                          | Painting/Landscaping touch ups to any repaired area |
| • Wheelchair Ramps                              |                                                     |
| Safety improvements (grab bars, railings, etc.) |                                                     |

**Other ways you can also support TCA:**  
Breakfast & Lunch are supplied to volunteers, you can donate items and/or help make bagged lunches & prep breakfast.

FIRST PRESBY OF IRWIN

# OKTOBERFEST

ALL CHURCH FESTIVAL

**DIRECTLY AFTER SECOND SERVICE (11:30PM)**

*Join us to celebrate the blessings of the season  
and our wonderful growing church family!*

## YOUR \$5 TICKET INCLUDES:



**Pulled Pork**  
**Sausage/Hot Dogs**  
**Sauerkraut**  
**Mac & Cheese**

**Haluski**  
**Hot Pretzels**  
**Fresh Popcorn**  
**Fall Themed Desserts**



**Barista Bar with Coffee & Flavored Lemonade**  
**Apple Cider Bar**



## FOR THE KIDS (& KIDS AT HEART)

**Face Painting**  
**Glitter Tattoos**  
**Pumpkin Painting**



**Cornhole**  
**Apple Bobbing**  
**50/50**



50/50 proceeds will go to Abraham Sandler's Missionary work in Israel



# Troop 284

## Triangle Hoagie Sale

**Saturday, October 17th**  
**10:45 AM Until Sold Out!**

**\$9**  
**Each**

**Two Locations:**  
**First Presby Church of Irwin**  
**& Busy Beaver (Irwin)**

*Proceeds benefit local scouting!*



## Lance's Heart Strings Fund

# SPAGHETTI DINNER

## Fundraiser

ADULTS

**\$12**

KIDS 4-12

**\$5**

3 & UNDER

**FREE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026**

*Spaghetti Dinner, Salad, Dessert & Beverages*



**WHITE OAK VFD**

**1130 CALIFORNIA AVENUE**  
**WHITE OAK, PA 15131**

*Take-out meals will be available.*

**We will have baskets, raffle items,**  
**50/50, t-shirts and more...**

*Please join us. You will not be disappointed!*

Monies raised will go to families in the Oncology and Heart Floors at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Through Lance's Foundation, we will be giving gift cards to the families before Christmas and help the families throughout the year.

**For more information & ticketing Betsy Frye: Home 724-864-3433, Cell 412-915-5261**



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