

The Chancel Flowers: In memory of my beloved granddaughter, MacKenzie Sara Noca, by Selma Duncan.

The rose on the communion table is in honor of Jacob Vincent Ondek, born October 4, 2026. The proud parents are Melanie Ondek and Jeff Miskis. Grandparents are Deb and Vince Miskis

Added to the prayer list as of 10.14.26: Brenda & family, Margot Minor

Praise and Thank You, Lord: "The best laid plans of mice and men often go astray." (Robert Burns). By the time this is read the many projects planned by The Carpenter's Apprentice workers will have been adjusted according to the weekend weather. However, we praise and thank you that with safety and adjustments all of the scheduled projects will be completed ASAP. We know your timing is best. Praise the Lord!

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WELCOME

We're glad you're here!



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

Morning Worship

October 18, 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 Cantlena Rheinberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

M. Clothe ourselves, all of you, with humility toward on another.

P. For “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

M. Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God.

P. That at the proper time he may exalt you.

***HYMN No. 276** Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In unison)

Great God our Father, You have given us Jesus, Light of the World, but we often choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of Your love. We are often frightened disciples who are slow to speak Your Gospel. Immersed in ourselves we rebel against our life in Christ. So, forgive and renew us that we may Preach Your Word and tell of Your glory in the face of Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*MOMENT OF SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively)

M. God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.

P. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

SPECIAL MUSIC This Little Light of Mine Youth Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Hosea 14:1-7

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
(Debts and Debtors)

ANTHEM Seek First the Kingdom Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** No. 624

***HYMN No. 259** Breathe on Me, Breath of God

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:12-13

SERMON “Joy In Humility” Doug Rehberg

***HYMN No. 89** Our Great Savior

***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 Toccata in D Minor Bach

***Those who are able may stand**

This Week's Activities

Sunday, October 18

- The Carpenters Apprentice Fall Fix Up
- **8:15AM** Worship Service
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Family Worship Service, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Cookie Hour
- **6:30PM** Youth Fellowship - Shoe Box Shopping

Monday, October 19

- **9:30AM** Counters
- **6:30PM** GriefShare
- **6:30PM** Internet Awareness Class
- **6:30PM** Stewardship & Finance

Tuesday, October 20

- **11:00AM** Staff Meeting
- **1:00PM** Circle 1
- **6:30PM** Boy & Cub Scouts
- **6:30PM** Working Women's Study Group

Wednesday, October 21

- **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 22

- **5:30PM** Session
- **7:00PM** Bell Choir Practice

Friday, October 23

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

Saturday, October 24

- Pick Up For The Blessing Board
- **10:00AM** Ladies Hike at Ohiopyle
- **10:30AM** Free Lego Build

Sunday, October 25 - Reformation Sunday

- **8:15AM** Worship Service
- **9:15AM** Jumpstart & Refresh
- **10:30AM** Worship Service, Kids Worship, Child Care
- **11:30AM** Deacons Meeting
- **12:30PM** Lance's Heart Strings Fundraiser
- **6:30PM** Youth Fellowship (9-12th grades) Food Pantry Shopping



Hosea 14:1-7

1 Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

2 Take with you words and return to the Lord; say to him, "Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips.

3 Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride on horses; and we will say no more, 'Our God,' to the work of our hands. In you the orphan finds mercy."

4 I will heal their apostasy; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them.

5 I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily; he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;

6 his shoots shall spread out; his beauty shall be like the olive, and his fragrance like Lebanon.

7 They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow; they shall flourish like the grain; they shall blossom like the vine; their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

Philippines 2:12-13

12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,

13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

It's
**GINGERBREAD
HOUSE TIME**
at First Presby Irwin

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 5
1-3 PM**

All are welcome: bring
your kids, grandkids,
nieces, & nephews!

Come build a
Gingerbread House! All
you need is your
imagination! We
supply the house pieces
& the decorations

Watch for the sign up sheet in November! This is a free event, however, one bag each of powdered sugar & candy are requested for each child signed up. Before the big event we do have some Gingerbread prep work:



Join us for a fun
evening of baking -
Gingerbread Bake Night!
(No experience necessary;
we'll all figure it out together!)

THURSDAY, NOV. 5TH, 5PM



Gingerbread Set Up Night!
We'll be making icing, setting up
tables & prepping all the
decoration candy.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 3RD,
5PM**

Volunteers
needed

**SIGN UP
QR CODE
HERE**

1.) **The IDENTITY** v. 12(a), "Therefore, my beloved..."

2.) **The INCLUSION** v. 12, "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling,"

3.) **The INTERDEPENDENCE** v. 13, "For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

*For your preparation: ""
Philippians 2:14-18*

MOVIE NIGHT: FRIDAY, OCT. 23RD 6:30PM



A 2014 American Christian drama film. A little boy's astounding story of his trip to heaven and back. The movie recounts the near-death experience of a nearly four-year-old boy, Colton, who underwent emergency surgery for a ruptured appendix in 2002. During the operation, Colton claims to have left his body, visited heaven, and met Jesus, angels, and deceased family members, including a sister he never met in life.



HONORING ALL WHO HAVE SERVED

VETERANS DAY LUNCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 2026
617 MAIN ST. | IRWIN, PA 15642

★★★

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

LIVE PERFORMANCE BY THE PENN-TRAFFORD COMMUNITY BAND



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

NEW LOCATION → **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

The background of the top poster is a close-up, vibrant green grass texture.

GAME NIGHT AND CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, NOV. 6TH

IN THE BRENZIA ROOM

SIGN IN & FIND A TEAM MATE: 6:30

GAME STARTS AT 7:00

The background of the bottom poster is a dense pile of multi-colored LEGO bricks in shades of red, yellow, green, blue, and purple.

BUILD • CREATE • IMAGINE

BRICK BY
BRICK FUN!

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24TH
10:30-11:30AM

Join our free LEGO Building Group!
Build, create, and have fun with
your imagination!



10/11 bulletin -
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use



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