

A graphic for Palm Sunday featuring a background of green palm fronds. A dark green rectangular box with a white border is centered over the image. Inside the box, the text "PALM SUNDAY" is at the top in a small, white, serif font. Below it, the word "PREPARING" is written in a large, white, serif font, underlined. At the bottom of the box, the phrase "WITH ALL YOUR HEART" is written in a smaller, white, serif font.

PALM SUNDAY
PREPARING
WITH ALL YOUR HEART

April 14, 2019

Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor
Ty Williams, Associate Pastor
Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 14, 2019

Philippians 2.5-11

The Attitude That Was in Christ

Notes:

Pray every day through Lent:

for God to have God's way in you,
for God to have God's way in our church.

First News



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Office: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today!

We are glad you are visiting with us today. We would like to get to know you. Please stop by the welcome center. If this is your first time with us we would invite you to fill out a connection card at the welcome counter. Hand the card to a greeter to receive a welcome special gift we have for you. We're excited you're worshiping with us today. Welcome!

Attendance

Worship: 399 Sunday school: 91

First Friends of the Week Birthday Wishes!

Diane Griffith (4/16)
980 Dickerson Dr.
Troy, Ohio 45373
&

Linda Karnes (4/20)
2373 West Swailes Rd.
Troy, Ohio 45373

Weekly Calendar

Monday: April 15

9:15am Intercessory meeting

7:00pm Outreach meeting

Tuesday: April 16

9:30am UMW Leadership Team

3:00pm Virtual Market

6:15pm Preschool Board meeting

Wednesday: April 17

10:00am Lent Group study

6:30pm Youth

7:00pm Twelve Seats Play

Thursday: April 18

9:00am Men's Bible Study

6:30pm Bells practice

7:00pm Twelve Seats Play

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday: April 19

6:00pm Bartel/Blackshire rehearsal

Saturday: April 20

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

4:30pm Bartel/Blackshire wedding

Sonrise Service

The world places us into boxes based on our struggles/short-comings/faults: Depression box, Disabled box, Fearful box, Broken box, Sinner box, Immature box. We have a choice. We can stay in this box or break free from this box. We can continue to allow the world to tell us who we are or We can recognize our short comings and seek Jesus, which breaks us free to enjoy life and grow in our faith. We are who God says we are, not what the world says we are, and once we recognize that...then how amazing will life be?

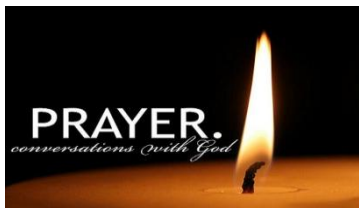
Join us at 9:30AM on Easter Sunday for Youth Led Sonrise Service to hear more of this message!!!

Pastoral Care

If you are admitted to a hospital and desire a Pastoral visit, please call or have a family member call the church to let us know. Due to HIPAA laws the hospital will not notify us unless you specifically ask them to notify your church Pastor.

Let's Go

Deposit for Mackinac Island and Frankenmuth is due now, Mystery Trip deposit is due April 14th. Come join us on one (or more) of our fun filled trips. Any questions call Diana 937-216-7088.



Please keep the following member(s) of our Church family in your prayers:

Rick Matson, home
Linda Karnes, home
Amy Estey, rehab
Linda Honeyman, chemo
Joyce Ward, Koester
Carlo Wolfe, home

Quiet Bags

Quiet bags are available on the back wall by the media room for young children to play with during worship service.

"Kids Korner"

Call the Church office (335-2826) or email: staff@troyfumc.org with special things your children have accomplished, so we can celebrate.

Attention contemporary musicians and vocalists

If you play an instrument or sing and would like to serve in the praise band please contact Bob Jones at 937-215-1216 or you can email him at bjones@troyfumc.org.

Easter Flowers

It's time to order Easter flowers, the deadline to get your envelopes to me is Monday, April 15.

Drama Camp

Are you planning your summer already? Don't forget to include Drama Camp on June 10-14 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at First Place, Storytelling, Fun and Friends!

TFYG Events

Troy First Youth Group

April 21st – SONRISE Service – TFYG leads 9:30am Church Service!

April 24th – Last night of TFYG!

April 28th – Romans & Christians 6-8pm

Prayers Request

Did you know that FUMC has a prayer chain with 98 members? This group is notified when there is a prayer request and they faithfully pray for requests. If you need prayers or would like to join the prayer chain, please contact Laura Bemus at fumctroyprayers@aol.com. Thank you Laura

Acolytes

Children who are currently in 1st through 5th grades are invited to become acolytes. Training will take place on Sunday, April 28 immediately following the 10:45 services. Thanks Miss Penny

Troy First Youth Group Mission

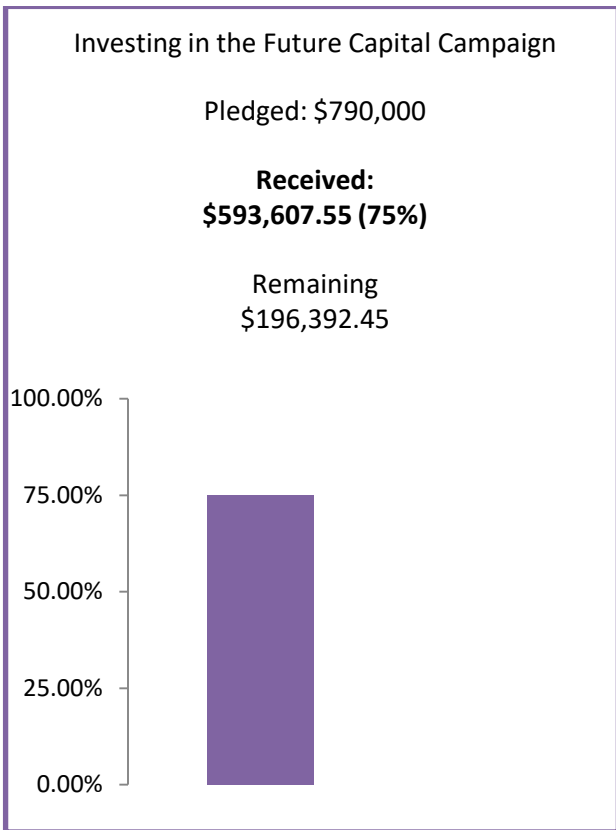
Youth Summer Mission trip to the Florida Panhandle is July 14th – 20th. Our youth will be helping with Disaster Relief along side of Team Effort Missions, cost is \$400.00, see Cleo Hess for permission slips that are due back by Easter Sunday along with \$25.00 security deposit.

Vacation Bible School

We are looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School this June 24-28, from 6:00-8:15 each evening. We have close to 100 kids participate each year and we need helpers for both the preschool and elementary ages. It can be as simple as helping with registration on Monday evening , being a line leader to take the kids to each of their activities, or being a craft or recreation helper with the preschool kids. Please prayerfully consider getting involved for this special event! Follow the kids as they learn that Life is Wild and God is Good while they sing, play and hear Bible stories. I guarantee their joy and enthusiasm will send you home smiling! Please contact Penny Hoekstra or the church office to sign up.

Thank You

Thank you for all the cards, notes and encouraging comments sent for mom's 97th birthday, (L. Adriene Campbell). The response was wonderful and much appreciated. We thank God for our church family. Jamie and Ron Fullerton



Ty's Ordination

Pastor Ty's ordination will be on June 5, 2019 during the Annual Conference at Lakeside, OH. We will charter a bus to take those who would like to attend the ceremony that day. Tentative plans are to depart the church around 8:15 am and return to the church around 8:00 pm on June 5. Please indicate if you would like to go to Lakeside for the ceremony on the sign-up sheet outside the church office.

UMW Leadership

The UMW Leadership Team will be meeting on Tuesday, April 16th at 9:30am in the Agape Room at First Place.

1st Friend of Week cards are located on the **prayer wall** on the table. If you would like to send a card please fill one out and place it in the red basket on the prayer counter. We will make sure it gets delivered to our special friend.

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 14 of 52

4/7/2019	4/8/2018	Change	% Change
\$15,941.27	\$14,619.00	\$1,322.27	9.04%
1/1/2019 – 4/7/2019	1/1/2018 – 4/8/2018	Change	%Change
\$151,339.62	\$162,515.28	-\$11,175.66	-6.88%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$15,941.27
Breakfast	140.00
Cat's Meow	10.00
Coffee	6.75
Loose Plate	481.00
Sunday School	40.50
Wedding	30.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$20.00
Debt Reduction	1,867.50
Easter Flowers	203.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	3,836.00
Let's Go	5,330.00
Special Sundays - Native American	300.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	10.00
Trustee's Capital	105.00

Money received for Other Project Funds are designated contributions and do not represent any financial support from the General Operating Fund.

Financial Statements are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room.