



April 28, 2019

Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor

Ty Williams, Associate Pastor

Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

Luke 24: 1-9

Sermon: Did He or Didn't He?

Notes: _____

Join us during the week:

Bible Study Thursdays 6pm, Room 321 in the Main Building

Pray every day

for God to have God's way in you,
for God to have God's way in the 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: 796 Sunday school: 160

First Friend of the Week

Thank you Donna Elleman for all the volunteer work you do for our church

Donna Elleman
1700 Hunters Ridge Drive
Troy, Ohio 45373

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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: April 28

8:15am HEAC meeting
12:00pm Acolyte training
6:00pm Romans & Christians

Monday: April 29

9:15am Intercessory meeting

Tuesday: April 30

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: May 1

6:30pm Youth @ Cleo's House

Thursday: May 2

9:00am Men's Bible Study
6:00pm Ty's Bible Study
6:30pm Bells practice
7:00pm Praise Team practice
7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday: May 4

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans
9:00am Set up for UMW birthday party

Upcoming Events

May 5: Piano Recital, Eddie Demmitt
UMW Birthday party

May 6: Intercessory meeting
Girl Scouts
Canadian trip meeting
Grandmothers club

May 7: Faith Hope Circle
Virtual Market

May 8: Susannah Wesley Circle

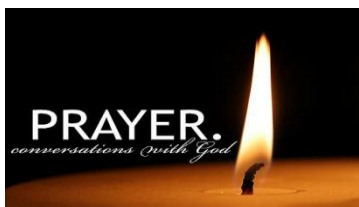
May 9: Men's Bible study
Hand's 4 Hearts
Ty's Bible study
Bells practice
Praise Team
Choir practice

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

We need at least 5 more people to join us on the Mackinac Island & Frankenmuth trip. Our bus for White Star trips has been upgraded, cup holders and more room (yeah). Come join us. Deposit due now. Mystery trip deposit also due now. PA Amishlands & Washington DC deposit due May 9th, Irish Explorer deposit due May 15th. Next deposit for Oberammergau/Switzerland due June 1st. Any questions call Diana @ 937-216-7088.



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

Rick Matson, home
Amy Estey, rehab
Linda Honeyman, chemo
Joyce Ward, Koester rm 5
CarloWolfe, 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"

Congratulations to Charlotte Snee, she was selected for a lead role in a touring production of the Miami University student written musical, *Octets*, which will be coming to Dayton in June. (More information and dates/tickets for the Dayton production are available at www.octetsmusical.com)

Mother's Day Photos

Mother's day photos will be taken on Sunday, May 12th at First Place.

TFYG Events

Troy First Youth Group

April 28th – Romans & Christians 6-8pm

May 1st – Messy Celebration @ Cleo's House 6:30-8:30pm

May 8th – Senior Dinner (tbd)

Graduate Sunday

On Sunday, May 26th, we will celebrate our graduates. If you or your child is graduating please let me know so we can celebrate with you.

If you would like to submit a photo for the slide show, please email a picture to: sbrumfield@troymc.org or drop off a picture at the church office.

For the bulletin insert please submit graduate name and the school from which they will graduate. The deadline for submissions is Mon., May 20th.

Nicaragua Mission

Pastor Bob and his son Robby will be traveling to Nicaragua May 13th -20th. For the next two Sundays you will have the opportunity to help support this mission. This includes table ministry which the church has supported over 600 tables and 2400 chairs, bulk rice and beans for Bradley's house and Project Chacocente. It's been over a year since teams have visited. They need our support. Please find an envelope in your bulletin with options to donate. Our goal is to leave them with a message of Hope and Love. That God loves them and we love them. Thank you for your support to this ministry and please be in prayer for Pastor Bob and Robby as they journey through Nicaragua spreading the love of Christ and providing a need that you help fulfill.

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.

Health News

The health news information center near the church office has the latest information concerning the measles outbreak. There are several articles concerning the measles vaccine, how the disease is spread and about the vaccine. The number of measles cases increases everyday so be informed and safe.

There is an article about gluten in food. It answers questions about gluten in our diet.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the people that helped with the flu campaign and heart month. They would not have been a success unless I had your extra hands. Some of the people that helped are: Dottie Gentle, Nancy Johnson, Pat Rahlf, Nancy Shaw, Evelyn West, Hands to Heart group, Troy Senior Citizen Craft group, Sue Vendryes, Excellence in Dentistry and church staff, and many others. Thanks so much Pam Sturtz.

JAM at First Place - This summer, we are excited to bring back JAM (Jesus and Me) children's time during the 10:45 Contemporary Service. This will be a chance for kids ages 3 and up to spend time together and have their own activities related to the sermon topic. (Children are still welcome and invited to stay in worship the entire time if they prefer that). Kids will begin and end the service with their families but will leave for JAM during the sermon time. Stay posted for more information. For any questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help with JAM, please email Sarah Porto, sarahporto.1@gmail.com

Save the Date

AFAR Gathering (Alone for any reason)

If you are widowed, divorced or single, you are invited to a casual, informational dinner. This free meal is provided by the Outreach Committee. Be thinking of activities that you would like to see this group, do or be involved in.

The event will be held Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at First Place.

The deadline to register will be Sunday, May 5, 2019.

(Cut along dotted line)

Guest Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you would like to attend this free event, please turn in the bottom portion of this form to the church office or you can put it in the collection basket.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Susie Barhorst at 937-681-3292.

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 16 of 52

4/21/2019	4/22/2018	Change	% Change
\$8,058.27	\$7,965.00	\$93.27	1.17%

1/1/2019 – 4/21/2019	1/1/2018 – 4/22/2018	Change	%Change
\$169,302.66	\$183,510.28	-\$14,207.62	-7.74%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$8,058.27
Breakfast	210.00
Coffee	1.00
Loose Plate	848.00
Sunday School	11.00
Upper Room	100.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$10.00
Debt Reduction	317.50
Easter Flowers	62.00
Easter Offering – for Missions	805.00
First Kids Preschool	40.00
FISH	1.00
Food Pantry	75.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	3,620.00
Let's Go	2,867.00
Project Chacocente – 12 Seats at the Table	1,366.82
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	6.00
Trustee's Capital	155.00

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.

