

**L E N T**

**April 7, 2019**

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*Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage*



# 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: 393 Sunday school: 83

### First Friends of the Week Birthday Wishes!

Jeannette Naufzinger (4/11) 96th  
Dorothy Love  
3003 W. Cicso Rd  
Room AL 318  
Sidney, Ohio 45365  
&  
Deb Schumann (4/8)  
109 Finsbury Lane  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
&  
Connie Hess (4/2)  
1985 N. St. Rt. 589  
Casstown, Ohio 45312

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 7

8:00am Preschool Book Fair

### Monday: April 8

9:00am Preschool Book Fair

9:15am Intercessory meeting

1:00pm – 8:00pm Rehearsals for 12 seats

1:00pm Preschool Parent conferences

5:45pm Girl Scouts

7:00pm Church Council meeting

### Tuesday: April 9

9:00am Preschool Book Fair

1:00pm Preschool Parent conferences

3:00pm Virtual Market

6:00pm Rehearsals for 12 seats

7:00pm Cartwright Circle

### Wednesday: April 10

10:00am Lent Group study

6:00pm Discipleship meeting

6:00pm Rehearsals for 12 seats

6:30pm Youth

7:00pm Susannah Wesley Circle

### Thursday: April 11

9:00am Men's Bible Study

10:00am Hands 4 Hearts

6:00pm Ty's Bible Study

6:30pm Bells practice

7:00pm Praise Team practice

7:30pm Choir practice

### Friday: April 12

11:00am rehearsal Buse/Looney

### Saturday: April 13

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

8:00am Setting up for 12 seats

4:30pm Buse/Looney Wedding

6:00pm Civil Round Table Dinner

## 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

There are still a few spots left for Beef & Boards deposit is due now. Deposit for Mackinac Island and Frankenmuth is due April 9<sup>th</sup> and the Mystery Trip deposit is due April 14<sup>th</sup>. 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, UVMC  
Linda Karnes, home  
Amy Estey, rehab  
Linda Honeyman, chemo  
Cindy Snipes, 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@troymc.org](mailto:staff@troymc.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@troymc.org](mailto:bjones@troymc.org)

## Easter Flowers

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

## First Place needs help in two areas for Sunday morning

1. Advancing slides for songs and sermons
2. Live sound-mixing

If you have experience with live sound or simply want to find a way to get involved, please email **Jonathan Kampfe** for more information: [jonathan.kampfe@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.kampfe@gmail.com)

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> – Outside the Walls/Mini Mission-TFYG small groups meet outside the church walls! 6:30-8:30pm

April 21<sup>st</sup> – SONRISE Service – TFYG leads 9:30am Church Service!

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Last night of TFYG!

April 28<sup>th</sup> – Romans & Christians 6-8pm

***Announcement regarding Higher Education Assistance grant applications to appear in the newsletter & in all of the January, February, and March editions of First News***

### **Higher Education Assistance Grant Applications Now Available**

Applications for higher education assistance grants from Troy First United Methodist Church for the upcoming academic school year are currently available in the church office, or online via the church website. **Deadline for Completed Applications is Sunday, April 8th.** Completed Applications must be submitted to the church office. It is the best intention of the HEAC to award these grants as soon as possible, however, it could take up to 45 days, or more, after receipt of the application due date.

Questions may be addressed to the church office at 335-2826.

\*\*\*\*\*Many colleges & universities (especially Methodist schools) will MATCH the amount of a grant that students receives from their church. Please contact your college or university to see if you can receive this benefit. \*\*\*\*\*

### **Cartwright Circle**

The Cartwright Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Agape Room at First Place.

## Preschool Press!



Each year, through the Scholastic Book Fair program, First Kids Christian Preschool is able to purchase books and literacy games and supplies for our preschoolers. For each book purchased during the book fair, a portion of the sale price is credited to First Kids Preschool.

When you purchase the gift of a book for someone you love, you also give the gift of literacy to our preschoolers.

In 2016, \$1,400 books were purchased.

In 2017, \$1,080 books were purchased.

In 2018, \$1,300 books were purchased.

In 2019 we would like to reach the goal of \$1,500 books purchased! We need your help! Thank you for your support of literacy and First Kids Christian Preschool!

### **Susannah Wesley Circle**

The Susannah Wesley Circle will be meeting on Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Agape Room at First Place.

### **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](mailto:fumctroyprayers@aol.com). Thank you Laura

### **Thank You**

Thanks to everyone for the many birthday cards. It was enjoyable and interesting to read all the comments made in the cards. Thanks again, Nevin Elleman

## **Special Folks Sunday!**

This Sunday is Special Folks Sunday, so if you can help deliver flowers that would be appreciated greatly! Flowers can be taken after the 8:15, 9:30 or 10:45 services. There are several folks in assisted living homes, so if you plan to take flowers to one of those homes, please take all the flowers for that home. The name tags have color coded stickers for each one of the assisted living homes. Thanks for your help!

## **Acolytes**

Children who are currently in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

# Stewardship Report

## General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 13 of 52

3/31/2019	4/1/2018	Change	% Change
\$10,929.27	\$11,762.00	-\$832.73	-7.08%

1/1/2019 – 3/31/2019	1/1/2018 – 4/1/2018	Change	%Change
\$135,398.35	\$147,896.28	-\$12,497.93	-8.45%

### Last Week's Offering

#### General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$10,929.27
Breakfast	147.00
Coffee	3.00
Loose Plate	154.25
Sunday School	50.60
Wedding	475.00

#### Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$35.00
Debt Reduction	455.50
Easter Flowers	189.00
First Kids Preschool	100.00
FISH	35.00
Food Pantry	85.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	1,438.00
Memorial Fund	510.00
Missions-Easter Flowers	25.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	20.00
Trustee's Capital	145.00
UMCOR	10.00
Youth	5.00

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.