

Troy FUMC  
110 W. Franklin St.  
Troy, Ohio 45373



**April 7, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor**

Ty Williams, Associate Pastor

Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

*Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage*

# *Welcome to Worship*

Community Sharing: (Announcements – Registration Pads – Birthdays – Anniversaries)  
Time of Greeting  
Choral Introit

Voluntary "What Wondrous Love Is This" Gerhard Krapf

Hymn (On Screen) "Surely the Presence of the Lord"  
Hymn#127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

\*Invocation  
Affirmation #881  
Gloria Patri

Prayer Request, Joys & Concerns  
Silent, Pastoral & the Lord's Prayer  
Prayer Response #2080 "All I Need Is You"  
*All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is You. You are the source of all I need. All I need is you.*

Chancel Choir "Ah, Holy Jesus" Words by Johann Heerman

Hymn "Jesus Loves the Little Children"  
Children's Message (10:45)  
*All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.  
Children remain in worship*

Offertory "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" Philip Gehring  
Doxology #95

Hymn#140 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture Philippians 4: 4-7 Katie Robinson

Sermon "You've Got To Be Kidding" Rev. Dave Leckrone

Holy Communion

\*Closing Hymn #395 "Take Time to Be Holy"

\*Benediction  
Postlude "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Dale Wood  
*\*stand if able Tawnie Johnson, Organist*

# 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 today. We would like to get to know you. Please stop by the Visitor Table in the Gathering room, located near the south end of the church or the visitor table at First Place. We have a special gift just for you

### Nursery Care

**Nursery Care:** Room 202

See Usher for assistance.

**Childcare Staff Person(s):**

Sandra Makemson, Patty Mathews, Barb Warner

### Attendance

Worship: 393 Sunday school: 83

### Altar Flowers

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our family and friends, by Dennis & Rita Miller.*

### Easter Flowers

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

### 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 HIPPA laws the hospital will not notify us unless you specifically ask them to notify your church Pastor.

### Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St Steve & Jan Hamman

Cherry St Donna Elleman

10:45am:

Franklin St Steve & Deb Schumann

Cherry St Deborah Miller

### Usher Captains:

8:15am Lew McClelland

10:45am Nancy Johnson

### Acolytes:

Elle Fischer

Sophia Treadway

### First Friends of the Week!

#### Birthday Wishes!

Jeannette Naufzinger (4/11) 96th

Dorothy Love

3003 W. Cisco 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

## **Weekly Calendar**

### **Sunday: April 7**

8:00pm 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

## **Upcoming Events**

**April 15:** Intercessory meeting

Makeup & costuming for play

Outreach meeting

## **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. Thank you 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

### **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

### **Thank You**

Dear Church, I would like to thank you all for all of the birthday cards and the altar flowers. God loves all of you and so do we. Bob & Pat Wise

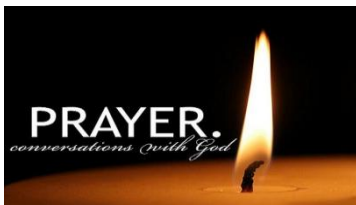
### **Attention contemporary musicians and vocalists**

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

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Nan Conard	Myrle Briggs	Jim Braby	Scott Harshman
Kathi Dow	Bonnie Brohard	Doug Burch	Al Marheine
Janice Harshman	Pam Gibellino	Ken Crawford	Jerry Matthew
Donna Hormell	Bobbi Kelly	Pete Dow	Joe Mosher
Marilee Lake	Charlene King	Mark Rogers	Ryan Robe
Joyce Mosher	Carol Marheine		Bruce Scranton
Jan Murphy	Marilyn Matthew		Stan Shaw
Stephanie Purcell	Jan Wise		
Jen Sentman	Candise Snyder		
Katharine Searfoss			

## JAM

Our children's church, entitled JAM (Jesus and Me) takes place immediately following the Children's Moment on most Sunday mornings and the children are escorted out of the sanctuary to the waiting volunteer parents, all of whom are background checked. The Children's Moment is listed in the bulletin and it will be noted if the children are going upstairs or staying in worship each Sunday. This ministry takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in Room 304 and the volunteer parents will share a Bible Story with the children and then allow some play time. Parents are requested to pick their children up in Room 304 immediately following the end of our service.



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  
 Carlos Wolfe, home

### **"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.*

# Ah, Holy Jesus

Words by

JOHANN HEERMAN (1585-1647)

*tr.* ROBERT SEYMOUR BRIDGES (1844-1930)

*Tune and setting by* HOWARD HELVEY

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended,  
That man to judge thee hath in hate pretended?  
By foes derided, by thine own rejected,  
O most afflicted.

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee?  
Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee.  
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee:  
I crucified Thee.

For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation,  
Thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;  
Thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion,  
For my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee,  
I do adore thee and will ever pray thee,  
Think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,  
Not my deserving.

Amen.

## **TFYG Events**

### **Troy First Youth Group**

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

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

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

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

### **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 or to register for a trip call Diana 937-216-7088.

***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.

## **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.

## **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!

## **First Place needs help in two areas for Sunday morning worship:**

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).

## **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



## **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!

## **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.

