



December 2, 2018

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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 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!

Attendance

Worship:364 Sunday School:

First Friend of the Week Happy Birthday

Pat Wise
1107 S. Mulberry St.
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 by the exit. We will make sure it gets delivered to our special friend.

Attention 1st time visitors:

1st time visitor cards are located in the back of the attendance pads and on the information table. Please fill out the card and hand to a greeter at the end of service to receive a gift.

There is a **hat & mitten tree** in the Gathering Room, donations are welcome.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Dec. 2

6:00pm Evening Prayer & communion

Monday: Dec. 3

7:00am Men's Bible study Bob Evans

9:15am Intercessory meeting

5:45pm Girl Scouts

6:30pm Grandmothers Club

Tuesday: Dec. 4

2:00pm Farmer's Market

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: Dec. 5

6:30pm Youth

7:00pm Children's Choir practice

Thursday: Dec. 6

9:00am Men's Bible study

6:00pm Ty's Bible study

6:30pm Bells practice

7:00pm Praise team

7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday: Dec. 8

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

Upcoming Events

Dec. 9: Evening prayer & communion
Caroling

Dec. 10: Intercessory mtg
Church Council meeting

Dec. 11: Virtual Market

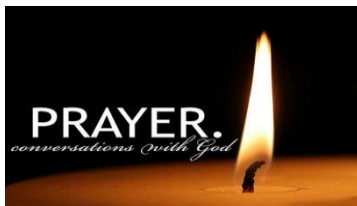
Dec. 12: Susannah Wesley Circle
Youth,
Children's choir practice



Join us this advent season at First Place for our Regifiting Christmas Series @ 9:30 or 10:45. In support of regifiting, we are supporting First Place Food Pantry. They are in need of personal care items. Please consider helping us support them. A tub will be placed near the guest welcome center at First Place for your donated items.

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.



Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in your prayers:
Rosemary Critchley, home
Dave Pinkerton, home
Shirley Hensel, Miami Valley
Stanley Neves, Genesis Troy Care
Diane Gary, home

Blood Pressure

There will be blood pressure checks on Dec. 9 from 9-9:30 at First Place and 11:45 at Traditional service.

Outreach Committee

The Outreach Committee has Giving Trees in the Gathering Room for "Good News Christmas Program" for our Kyle families. Please feel free to take a tag, leave your name and phone number on the bottom tag and return it to the tree. Please return all purchased gifts, wrapped, with the top tag on the gift to the Gathering Room by Dec. 9th, 2018.

Faith Hope Circle

The Faith Hope Circle of United Methodist Women will meet Tues., Dec. 4th at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast at Bob Evans Restaurant in Troy. Hope to see you all there. Thanks Gerry

Poinsettias

It's time to order poinsettias, please have orders to me by **Dec. 3rd**, the cost is \$8.00. You can email me at sbrumfield@troyfumc.org or call the office at 335-2826.

Let's Go

If you didn't make the meeting, flyers for 2019 are in the Gathering room. We are starting off with a trip to the Ark & Creation Museum. Payment due Dec. 14th. Down payment for the Chattanooga Choo Choo is also due Dec. 14th. Questions call Diana 216-7088.

Partners In Hope

Partners In Hope Christmas Shop needs 15 dozen cookies from each sponsoring church by Dec. 10th. See insert for more information.

If you ordered 2019 envelopes they are in the Gathering Room on a table with your name on them.

Thank you, we collected 55 pairs of pajamas, they will be donated to Isaiah's Place. Thanks to everyone who donated.

Prayer Squares

The Prayer Squares are available in the Gathering Room and at First Place for your use. These are useful for family and friends that need prayer concern, easily fit in a pocket, Bible, purse etc. so take advantage of them.

Caroling

If you are interested in caroling meet in the Agape Room on Dec. 9th at 3:00 p.m. There will be pizza after the caroling at First Place. Questions call Donna Elleman 694-3185.

Thank you

Dear church, a big thank you to everyone who helped make my birthday a big success. I received many cards and well wishes as friend of the week. I am so blessed. Thank you Bobbi Kelly

A big **THANK YOU** to all my friends at FUMC who have prayed for me and have sent so many cards. It will take some time but bones are healing and bruises disappearing. Gods blessing on each one of you. Dave Pinkerton

Stewardship Report 11/18/2018

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 46 of 52

11/18/2018	11/12/2017	Change	% Change
\$7,610.00	\$8,037.00	-\$427.00	-5.31%

1/1/2018-11/18/2018	1/1/2017-11/18/2017	Change	% Change
\$481,236.78	\$487,730.09	-\$6,493.31	-1.33%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$7,610.00
Breakfast	213.00
Coffee	6.00
Loose Plate	277.10
Sunday School	18.22
Upper Room	2.00

Other Project Funds

Debt Reduction	\$457.00
First Kids Preschool	120.00
Food Pantry	75.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	5,960.00
Let's Go	1,678.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	50.00
Trustee's Capital	5.00

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Stewardship Report 11/25/2018

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 47 of 52

11/25/2018	11/19/2017	Change	% Change
\$8,582.00	\$17,687.00	-\$9,105.00	-51.48%
1/1/2018-11/25/2018	1/1/2017-11/19/2017	Change	% Change
\$489,818.78	\$505,417.09	-\$15,598.31	-3.09%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$8,582.00
Breakfast	108.00
Coffee	3.00
Funeral Meal	150.00
Loose Plate	258.00
Sunday School	
Upper Room	3.00
Wednesday Night Meal	10.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$50.00
Debt Reduction	237.00
Fish	80.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	4,100.00
Let's Go	344.00
Poinsettias	8.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	5.00
Trustee's Capital	5.00
Youth	10.00

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