



December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

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 "Prepare the Way, O Zion" Paul Manz
Monologue: Mary's Mother, Janice Harshman
Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope, 8:15 service Ryan and Tricia Muhlenkamp
10:45 service Allen and Julie Mack

Hymn #213 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"
*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 "The Yearning" Music by Craig Courtney
Text by Susan Bentall Boersma

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 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Wilbur Held
Doxology #95

Hymn#170 "O How I Love Jesus"

Scripture Luke 3: 1-6 Chad Snee

Sermon "I Sure Hope So" Rev. Dave Leckrone

Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn#196 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

*Benediction
Postlude "Festival Piece" G.F. Handel

**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:364 Sunday School:

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Richard Bemus, by Belva Bemus.

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 specially ask them to notify your church Pastor.

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

Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St

John & Chris Terwilliger

Cherry St

Dottie Gentle

10:45am:

Franklin St

Steve & Deb Schumann

Cherry St

Susie Barhorst

Usher Captains:

8:15am

Lew McClelland

10:45am

Steve Johnson

Acolytes:

Brianna Shepard

Owen Waterman

First Friend of the Week

Happy Birthday

Pat Wise

1107 S. Mulberry St.

Troy, Ohio 45373

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

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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Dec. 2

6:00pm Evening Prayer & communion

Monday: Dec. 3

7:00am Men's Bible study Bob Evans

9:15am Intercessory mtg

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' 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
Childrens's Choir practice

Dec. 13: Men's Bible study
Hands 4 Hearts
Ty's Bible Study
Bells practice
Praise Team
Choir practice

Dec. 15: Men's breakfast Bob Evans

Poinsettias

It's time to order poinsettias, please have orders to me by Dec. 3rd, cost is \$8.00. You can email me @ sbrumfield@troymc.org or call the office at 335-2826 and there is also envelopes in the bulletin for you to fill out. Thanks

Sunday, Dec. 9th

We will be delivering poinsettias to shut-ins on Sunday, Dec. 9th after the 10:45 service, if you could help it would be greatly appreciated.

Sign Up Sheets

I have sign up sheets for Altar flowers, altar flower delivery schedule, bulletin stuffers, usher captains, greeters, on the table in the Gathering room, please feel free to sign up or call the office 335-2826. Thanks Susan

Thank you

We collected 55 pairs of pajamas, they will go to Isaiah's Place. Thanks to everyone who donated.

Hat & Mitten Tree

There is a hat and mitten tree in the Gathering room, donations are welcome.

A big **THANK YOU** to all my friends at FUMC who have prayed for me and 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

The Yearning

Text by
Susan Bentall Boersma

Music by Craig Courtney

In the words of the composer, this yearning is about “the ache that God puts in our hearts for himself and the fact that the One who creates the yearning is the One who fills it.”

A stunning work of extraordinary power, this inspired anthem begins with a haunting melody that underscores the yearning of “hearts weighed down by ancient grief and centuries of sorrow.” The melody and lyrics gradually build to a dramatic climax of fulfillment that is found only in Jesus Christ, our Emmanuel (“God with us,” Matthew 1:23) as we await “the day of His appearing.”

During Advent we celebrate the fact that God the Son entered into our brokenness; took upon himself our human flesh; lived the perfect life of obedience we have failed to achieve; died the death we deserve to die on the cross for our sins; and rose again victoriously over sin and death’s power. Yet we still yearn for his appearing a second time since we live in between Christ’s first and second Advents, or comings. Within each of us, there is a yearning for hope beyond this world that can be quenched only by the presence of “God with us” when our Emmanuel returns to consummate his kingdom.

There is a yearning in hearts weighed down by ancient grief and centuries of sorrow.

There is a yearning in hearts that in the darkness hide and in the shades of death abide, a yearning for tomorrow.

There is a yearning, a yearning for the promised One, the Firstborn of creation.

There is a yearning for the Lord who visited His own, and by His death for sin atoned, to bring to us salvation.

Refrain: Emmanuel, Emmanuel, within our hearts, the yearning.

There is a yearning that fills the hearts of those who wait the day of His appearing,

There is a yearning when all our sorrows are erased and we shall see the One who placed within our hearts the yearning.

Refrain:

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			
Katharine Searfoss			



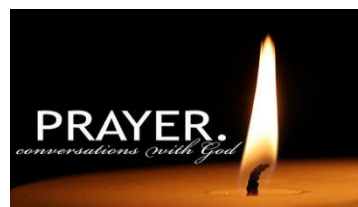
Join us this advent season at First Place for our Regifting Christmas Series @ 9:30 or 10:45. In support of regifting, we are supporting First Place Food Pantry. They are in need of personal care items. Please consider helping us support them. A tub will be placed near the guest welcome center at First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

Blood Pressure

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

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.



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

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.

Faith Hope Circle

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

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 December 9th, 2018.

Partners In Hope

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

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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