



December 9, 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:367 Sunday School: 77

First Friend of the Week Retiring from Financial Secretary

Mary Davis
145 Finsbury Lane
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. 9

3:00pm Caroling

6:00pm Evening Prayer & communion

Monday: Dec. 10

7:00am Men's Bible study Bob Evans

9:15am Intercessory meeting

7:00pm Church Council

Tuesday: Dec. 11

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: Dec. 12

6:00pm Susannah Wesley circle

6:30pm Youth

7:00pm Children's Choir practice

Thursday: Dec. 13

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

7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday: Dec. 15

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

Upcoming Events

Dec. 16: Evening Prayer & communion

Dec. 17: Intercessory mtg

Girls Scouts

Outreach meeting

Trustees

Dec. 18: Virtual Market

Dec. 19: Preschool program

Youth

Children's choir practice

Finance meeting



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.

Suggestions:

Oatmeal, canned fruit, canned veggies, soups, dish soaps, shampoo, paper towels, razors.



Break out your Christmas sweater on Sunday, Dec. 23rd. There is no such thing as an ugly Christmas sweater. Let's get a group photo at the end of service, so hang around for a quick picture.



Calling all coffee enthusiasts. First Place has been blessed with a custom built coffee cart for the contemporary service. Come try a cup of freshly ground coffee and enjoy some homemade goodies.

Blood Pressure

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

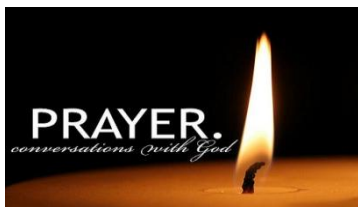
Poinsettias

You can still sign up for poinsettias through Monday, Dec. 10th, you can call the office at 335-2826 or email me at sbrumfield@troyfumc.org. Thanks

Quiet bags are available on the back wall by the media room for young children to play with during worship service.

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, home

Stanley Neves, Genesis Troy Care

Diane Gary, home

Ivan Kunkleman, reoccurring cancer

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. The flyer is on the the church's website...fumc.org, click on the arrow at the far right hand side ...a drop down box appears and click on Let's Go and the flyer appears. Questions call Diana 216-7088.

Attention Kids!

We are in need of extras for the children's performance taking place at 5pm Christmas Eve service. No speaking required, only need to put on an animal hat and be in the background! See Susan or Marilee that evening and they will give you your costume. Thanks

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

Partners In Hope

Partners In Hope Christmas Shop needs 15 dozen cookies from each sponsoring church by Dec. 10th.

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.

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.

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 48 of 52

12/2/2018	11/26/2017	Change	% Change
\$23,804.96	\$14,458.00	\$9,346.96	64.65%
1/1/2018-12/2/2018	1/1/2017-11/26/2017	Change	% Change
\$513,623.74	\$519,875.09	-\$6,251.35	-1.20%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$23,804.96
Breakfast	130.00
Coffee	8.66
Loose Plate	342.00
Sunday School	29.00
Upper Room	1.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$270.00
Debt Reduction	302.00
Endowment	4,904.90
First Kids Preschool	100.00
FISH	20.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	15,170.00
Let's Go	538.00
Missions (Poinsettias)	136.00
Poinsettias	184.00
TheTraveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	20.00
Trustee's Capital	275.00

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.

Investing in the Future Capital Campaign

Pledged: \$790,000

Received:
\$513,399.55 (65%)

Remaining
\$276,600.45

