



February 10, 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 worshipping with us today. Welcome!

Attendance

Worship: 380 Sunday school: 83

First Friend of the Week Happy Birthday

Pam Sturtz (Feb. 10)
2533 Renwick Way
Troy, Ohio 45373

&

Larry Smallenbarger (Feb. 11)
230 Southview Dr.
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 on the prayer counter. We will make sure it gets delivered to our special friend.

Weekly Calendar

Monday: Feb. 11

9:15am Intercessory meeting

5:45pm Girl Scouts

7:00pm Church Council meeting

Tuesday: Feb. 12

3:00pm Virtual Market

7:00pm Speaker Scot Ganow

7:00pm Evangelism meeting

Wednesday: Feb. 13

6:00pm ROCK

6:30pm Youth

7:00pm Susannah Wesley circle

Thursday: Feb. 14

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

Friday: Feb. 15

6:30pm Father Daughter dance

Saturday: Feb. 16

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

Upcoming Events

Feb. 18: Intercessory meeting

Feb. 19: Virtual Market

UMW Leadership Team

Food Pantry fund raiser

Preschool board meeting

Feb. 20: Youth

ROCK

Finance meeting

Feb. 21: Men's Bible Study

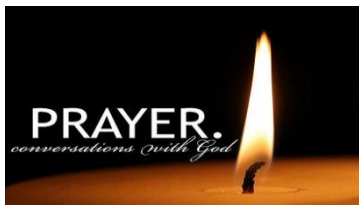
Ty's Bible Study

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

Final payment for Canadian Train due Feb. 15th. There are still a few seats left for Vera Bradley. Greenbrier & New York City trips are filling up fast, let Diana know if you are interested. Questions call Diana 937-216-7088.



Please keep the following member(s) of our Church family in your prayers:
Vicki Boone, Caldwell house
Linda Karnes, Grandview hospital
Stanley Neves, UVMC

Quiet Bags

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

Giving Statements

All the Giving Statements for 2018 have been sent. If you didn't get one, please call the church office at 335-2826 to let us know.

General Conference

For information about the special session of the General Conference, Feb. 23-26, go to www.westohioumc.org and then go to heading "resources." The first item on the drop down is 2019 General Conference. Clicking on that gives all the information on this session, including at the bottom the link to follow it live.

Simulcast

Troy First is a host site for a simulcast from our Bishop, Gregory Palmer, about the actions of the special General Conference. This will be at First Place on Sat., March 2, 10:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

"Kids' Korner"

Call the Church Office (335-2826) or email: staff@troymc.org with special things your children have accomplished, so we can celebrate with you.

TFYG Events

Troy First Youth Group

Feb. 16th – Winter Jam \$20 (ticket and dinner included)

March 13th – Mini Mission Night 6:30-8:30pm

March 25th-29th – NO TFYG (Spring Break)

March 31st – Romans & Christians 6-8pm

16th Annual Father/Daughter Valentine's Dance

*****Tickets now available for purchase online or in the church office.*****

When: Friday, February 15, 2019, 6:30-9 pm (doors open at 6)

Cost: \$30 per father/father figure and any number of daughters

How to buy: <https://fatherdaughterdancetroy2019.eventbrite.com>, **OR** in the church office during normal business hours. Details: The dance is a fundraiser by the Team G(race) Troy running team, a program of Free To Run Foundation. Proceeds go to Girls on the Run Dayton to help fund scholarships for girls to participate in the program. The dance will feature crafts, a photo booth, a DJ, and a gift basket silent auction. Questions contact Brett Bogan (bdbogan@troymc.org) or Cynde Sroufe (cynrae@hotmail.co)

Evening Prayer and Communion

The next service is Sunday February 3, 6pm in the sanctuary. After February 3rd, the next Evening Prayer and Communion service will take place on the first Sunday in Lent, March 10th and will meet each Sunday in Lent, ending Sunday April 14th. Please contact Pastor Ty if you have any questions.

Keeping Your Child Safe on the Internet

Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00pm

First Place Christian Center

Speaker, Scot Ganow, co-chair of Privacy and Data Security Practice at Taft Law and adjunct professor at the University of Dayton School of Law will give parents information needed to help keep their children safe on the internet. If you have ever had questions about your child's internet safety, this is the program for you!

Please register for this event by calling Troy First United Methodist Church office at 937-335-2826 and ask to be included in the "Safety Event."



A LENTEN JOURNEY FOR ALL

Hoping to deepen your relationship with Christ this Lenten season? Then consider participating in a six-week small group Lenten study beginning in March.

Date: March 13th -April 17th.

Day and Time: Every Wednesday from 10-11am

Place: Room 100, First Place

Materials and Cost: *Gospeled Lives: Encounters with Jesus, A Lenten Study* by John Indermark. "The offer and the experience of grace are found in these pages, as it is in the Lenten season itself." Cost - \$10.50 due upon registration. Check made payable to Troy FUMC, memo line: Lenten Study

To Register: Call or email Evelyn West at 631-455-7392, ewest0345@gmail.com or Melinda Dumais at 937-952-2373, or dumaismelinda@gmail.com.

Registration Deadline: February 20, 2019

ROCK Dinner

COME AND GET THOSE SLIDERS AND DOGS

Pulled pork sliders

Hot dog/coney dog sandwiches

Macaroni and cheese

Green beans

Salads and baked desserts

Ice cream

Calling All Bakers

With the Father/Daughter Dance coming up next week, the planning team is in need of donated baked goods (such as cookies or brownies). If you like to bake and are interested in helping out the dance, you can drop off your donated baked goods at the church by Friday (Feb. 15) afternoon. We'll take store bought too! Team Grace and Girls on the Run thank you for your support! Thanks Brett

FREE SEMINAR: On Tuesday, February 19, Caldwell House of Troy will host an important seminar to help you address your wishes in the event of a serious accident or illness at any time of life. Elizabeth Durnell-Maier, a local attorney, will discuss the documents you need if you become unable to make your own health care decisions. Topics at seminar will be wills, living trusts, Veteran's benefits. **THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND THIS SEMINAR.** Participants will be offered a **Free** consultation with Ms. Durnell-Maier in her office to discuss wills, living trusts, VA benefits and other estate planning needs. Caldwell House of Troy 2900 Corporate Dr, Troy, Tuesday, February 19 at 2 PM Please RSVP or direct questions to Tammy Jo Sprankle at 937-339-5199.

Health Ministry

The health ministry team is in need of prayer shawls (any color) and lap blankets (small in dark colors as brown, navy, green) to distribute to members receiving chemo, rehab, recent hospital stay and others. I want to thank you in advance for your support of this important ministry of our church Pam Sturtz. Please bring completed shawls to church office.

INFORMATION CENTER

New information center has been set up across from Susan's office.

This information area will be used to display all of the Let's Go Travel Ministry clipboards and trip information.

This area will also display the Health Ministry information.

The goal in the Gathering room is to keep the large table and the credenza clean. The table can be used for individuals or groups to gather, have coffee, bible studies or chats on Sunday Morning.

All of the information currently on the table will be moved to

THE INFORMATION CENTER

In the future the table can be used by individuals or groups when selling items for Missions that will need to be coordinated by Susan in the Office.

The Outreach Committee has allocated the 2018 Christmas Eve offerings as follows:

2018 Christmas Funds	\$	11,937.50
Red Bird Mission - West Ohio Conference	\$	955.00
FISH	\$	1,552.00
Miami County Dental Clinic	\$	1,552.00
Partners In Hope	\$	955.00
Project Chacocente	\$	955.00
Joshua's House - Troy Men's Recovery House	\$	955.00
Miami County Women's Abuse Shelter -Franklin House	\$	955.00
Food Pantry	\$	1,552.00
Women's Recovery House	\$	955.00
Isaiah's Place	\$	1,552.00
	\$	11,938.00

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 4 of 52

1/27/2019	1/28/2018	Change	% Change
\$13,294.00	\$11,709.28	\$1,584.72	0.14

1/1/2019 – 1/27/2019	1/1/2018 – 1/28/2018	Change	%Change
\$40,096.00	\$51,488.28	-\$11,392.28	(0.22)

Year to date amounts are lower due, in part, to inclement weather on 1/20/19

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$13,294.00
Breakfast	139.00
Coffee	7.12
Loose Plate	238.00
Sunday School	16.00
Upper Room	5.60

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$710.00
Debt Reduction	220.00
First Kids Preschool	60.00
FISH	25.00
Food Pantry	92.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	3,535.00
Let's Go	11,192.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	15.00
Trustee's Capital	1,017.50

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.

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 5 of 52 2/3/2019	2/4/2018	Change	% Change
\$13,630.00	\$12,428.00	\$1,202.00	0.10
1/1/2019 – 2/3/2019	1/1/2018 – 2/4/2018	Change	%Change
\$53,716.00	\$63,916.28	-\$10,200.28	(0.16)

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$13,630.00
Breakfast	146.00
Coffee	13.05
Loose Plate	415.00
Sunday School	95.00
Upper Room	4.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$1,185.00
Debt Reduction	535.00
First Kids Preschool	120.00
FISH	225.00
Food Pantry	85.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	1,431.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	38.00
Trustee's Capital	155.00
Youth	10.00

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