



February 16, 2020

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Troy, Ohio. We hope you experience the love of Jesus Christ and the embrace of God's church family. Please let us know you are here. We look forward to getting to know you and making you feel at home.

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Rev. Ty Williams, Associate Pastor
Rev. Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

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Office: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

Community Sharing: (Announcements – Registration Pads – Birthdays – Anniversaries)

This is the day that the Lord has made!

ALL: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

Time of Greeting/Passing of the Peace

Voluntary

”Hymn of Fellowship”

John Ness Beck

Choral Introit

Call to Worship: Psalm 119:1-8

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,

Who do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

***Opening Hymn #408**

“Gift of Love”

*Invocation

*Affirmation #881

*Gloria Patri #71

Prayer Requests, Joys & Concerns

Silent, Pastoral & The Lord’s Prayer #895

If you wish to be prayed over by a Pastor for a particular need or situation please come forward and stand at the altar rail to receive prayer and anointing with oil.

Response After Prayer Time Hymn#539 “O Spirit of the Living God” vs. 1-3

(10:45) Chancel Choir “I Waited For The Lord” by Felix Mendelssohn from Psalm 40

*follow along on top of page 4

Stephanie Purcell and Beverly Bell will be soprano soloists

Hymn

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Children’s Message (10:45)

Janell Register

All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.

Preschool – 2nd graders will go to room 304 with Mollie & Pete Suber

(8:15) Offertory

“We are Turning, Lord, to Hear You”

arr. By Edwin Childs

(10:45) Bell Anthem

“Materna”

arr. Betty Garee

***Doxology #94**

***Hymn #451**

“Be Thou My Vision” vs. 1

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:21-37 (NRSV) pages 4 & 5

Rich Fisher

21 “You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ 22 But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ 28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. 31 “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ 32 But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 33 “Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ 34 But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

The word of God for the People of God

ALL: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“The High Road: A Higher Standard”

Rev. Chris Heckaman

*Benediction

***Closing Hymn:**

“Whisper Prayer”

Postlude

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Tawnie Johnson, organist

arr. By J. Hughes

I Waited For the Lord

From
HYMN OF PRAISE
by
Felix Mendelssohn
From Psalm 40

*I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me,
He answered my cry, O blessed are they that hope
and trust in the Lord.*

Notes: _____

First News, February 16, 2020

We extend a warm welcome to all newcomers today!

We are glad you are here! And would love 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 little gift just for you.

THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY

Greeters 8:15am:

Franklin St Nancy Yantis
Cherry St Mike Bartik

Greeters 10:45am:

Nancy Johnson
Ed & Neville Butcher

Usher Captains:

8:15am Lew McClelland 10:45am Bus Shannon

Acolytes 10:45am: Will Treadway and Hayden Maxwell

Nursery Care: Room 202 See Usher for assistance.

Childcare Staff Person(s): Sandra Makemson, Patty Mathews

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ash Wednesday Service and Meal will be February 26th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Join your FUMC church family for our Ash Wednesday dinner. When: February 26; Where: First Place; Time: 5:15-6:30

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

We need usher captains for Feb., March, April and May, the sign-up sheet is outside the office door. If there is any questions as to the duties of the captain (10:45 service only) please contact Bus Shannon @ 335-2109 or bsshan@aol.com. Thanking you in advance.

Cookies for our Recovery Ministry at First Place. Sign up outside the office.

Provide the Altar Flowers. Sign up outside the office or call the office 335-2826.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN MINISTRIES

Children Sunday School pick up, if you attend Contemporary Service and you have a child in Sunday School in the Preschool class, they will stay in their classroom until picked up with one of the teachers. Kindergarten through 5th grade will be in room 309.

Joint Youth and Children Ministries meeting and all church meal, March 4th.

Beforehand we will have dinner together at First Place (similar to the ROCK meals) and the church is invited. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30pm. Free will offering will be collected.

TFYG Youth Group Events

Feb. 19 - Mini Mission Night @ 6pm with Children's Ministry

Feb. 22 – Winter Jam Concert Columbus RSVP by 2/12 (Cost \$15 and dinner is included)

March 4 – Children's & Youth Ministries meal @ 5:30

March 18 – Mini Mission Night at 6pm

JAM, our children's church, takes place immediately following the Children's Moment at the 10:45 traditional service on most Sunday mornings. 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 3rd 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. This ministry runs from the Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day. We take a break for the summer months.

Kids' Korner – Paisley McCarroll has set up a box in the 2nd/3rd grade Sunday school classroom to collect dried markers for recycling. Crayola provides a free shipping label once six pounds of markers have been collected. The program recycles all brands of dried markers. Paisley is a 3rd grade homeschooler and enjoys recycling and repurposing projects.

CARING AND SHARING

Prayer Requests: Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in your prayers: Tyler Foster, radiation therapy; Jeannette Sharp, home; Ruth Maurer, Brookdale Assisted Living; Phyllis Primm, Brookdale Assisted Living; Tony Sutton, at home recovering from knee surgery.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of Godly in memory of loved ones,
by Gail Laufer

A red rose has been placed on the altar for the birth of Ella Kay Osterman, parents are Carley & Jason, Uncle is Pastor Ty.

First Friends of the Week!

Happy Birthday Wishes!

Ed Cahill 90th (2/16) Bob Baird 90th (2/17)
1043 Greenfield Dr. & 65 Colony Park Dr.
Troy, Ohio 45373 Troy, Ohio 45373

Hospital Visits: 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.

Prayer Chain: If you would like to join the FUMC prayer chain or if you have a prayer request that you would like the members to pray for, please email Brad and Laura Bemus at fumctroyprayers@gmail.com or call 937-524-9145.

Dear Church Family, thank you for all the lovely cards and most recently the beautiful altar flowers that Nancy Johnson so kindly delivered. Their beauty and fragrance lift my spirits as I recover at home from surgery. Yours in Christ, Evelyn West

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE MINISTRIES

Let's Go...Final payment for Switzerland/Oberammergau is due Feb. 18th. Deposit for Castles of New York is due March 9. Deposit for Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta is due March 23. Please fill in the registration form in the Albuquerque Flyer to send in with your payment. There are individual trip flyers on the table across from the office, please feel free to take them. Any questions call Diana 937-216-7088.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Shared Harvest Food Pop Up Pantry was held on January 26th, 248 households served; 703 people; 348 adults, 178 children and 177 seniors. A huge Thank You to those who drove as many of the seniors do not have transportation. Next Miami County Pop Up Pantry is in Troy on February 22. For more information and pictures check out the Facebook page Shared Harvest Foodbank. God Bless you, Sue Shannon

Weekly Calendar

Monday: Feb. 17

Office Closed for Presidents Day

7:00am Men's Life study breakfast

7:00pm Evangelism Team mtg

Tuesday: Feb. 18

9:30am UMW Leadership Team mtg

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: Feb. 19

6:30pm Youth group

7:00pm Finance mtg

Thursday: Feb. 20

9:00am Men's Bible study

6:00pm Ty's Bible study

6:30pm Bells practice

6:30pm First Place Recovery

7:00pm Praise team practice

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday: Feb. 21

6:00pm Busch/Long rehearsal

Saturday: Feb. 22

2:00pm Busch/Long wedding

Upcoming Events

Feb. 24: Men's Life Study Breakfast

Intercessory mtg

Optimist club

Feb. 25: Virtual Market

Feb. 26: Soup & Sandwich Supper

Youth Group

Ash Wednesday service

Feb. 27: Men's Bible Study

Hands 4 Hearts

Girl Scouts

Ty's Bible Study

Bells practice

First Place Recovery

Praise Team practice

Trustees meeting

Choir practice

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly/Annual Comparisons

January Weekly Average Attendance

2019 400 (closed two Sundays due to weather)

2020 399.5

January Weekly Average Income

2019 \$10,210

2020 \$16,310

Last week's offering: \$12,902.71

YTD 2020 \$92,773.82

YTD 2019 \$67,474.93

Last week's attendance Feb. 9:

Worship 405

Sunday School 85

Capital Funds' Totals

Debt Reduction Fund Received

Last week's offering: \$560.00

YTD 2020 \$2125.50

Investing in the Future Capital Campaign

Pledged Amount \$787,157.43

Total received thru 1/31/20 \$751,164.39

Received 95%

Monthly Ministry Highlight

A bare minimum, baseline budget was adopted January 1 to get our year started.

Current Total 2020 Budget \$736,689

Average Weekly Need \$14,167

Budget Need YTD 9.62%

Funds Received YTD 10.57%

Breaking it down per core ministry area:

Worship \$298,599 40.5%

Mission & Community Outreach	\$164,442	22.3%
Youth & Children	\$99,246	13.5%
Pastoral Care & Nurture	\$98,452	13.4%
Adult Faith Development	\$75,950	10.3%

Stay tuned as we seek God's preferable future for continued growth in our outreach and ministries. Prayerfully, we can take our budget from being a mere baseline to a more robust plan to reach our community for Christ.

We are working to enhance our stewardship reporting and transparency as well. Please email Diane Griffith at dgriffith@troyfumc.org with any further suggestions, thoughts or specific requests. More detailed reports are always available on the bulletin board in The Gathering Room.

