



February 17, 2019

Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor
Ty Williams, Associate Pastor
Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

“Your Part Matters”

1 Samuel 17:38-45 (NIV) ³⁸ Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹ David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them. “I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine. ⁴¹ Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. ⁴² He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. ⁴³ He said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his Gods. ⁴⁴ “Come here,” he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!” ⁴⁵ David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

Sermon notes: _____

Troy First Challenge:

- +Pray about growing your relationship deeper with Jesus
- +Pray for others
- +Let others pray for you
- +Get involved in serving opportunities

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 worshiping with us today. Welcome!

Attendance

Worship: 392 Sunday school: 110

First Friend of the Week Thanks for a job well done!

Pastor Bob Lybarger
141 Boone 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.

Blood Pressure

There will be blood pressure checks on Sunday, Feb. 24th, 9-9:30 at First Place and 11:45 at traditional church.

Weekly Calendar

Monday: Feb. 18

Office closed for Presidents day

Tuesday: Feb. 19

9:30am UMW Leadership meeting
1:30pm Food Pantry funder raiser mtg
3:00pm Virtual Market
6:15pm Preschool Board mtg

Wednesday: Feb. 20

6:00pm ROCK
6:30pm Youth
7:00pm Finance meeting

Thursday: Feb. 21

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: Feb. 23

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans
2:00pm Remembrance of Karen Painter
Marion's Piazza

Upcoming Events

Feb. 25: Intercessory meeting
Girls Scouts
Trustees

Feb. 26: Virtual Market

Feb. 27: Youth
ROCK

Feb. 28: Men's Bible Study
Hands 4 Hearts
Ty's Bible Study
Bell's & Choir practice
Praise Team practice

March 2: District Event

Pastoral Care

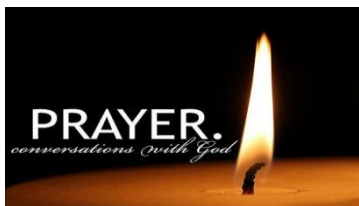
If you are admitted to a hospital and desire a Pastoral visit, please call or have a family member call the church to let us know. Due to HIPAA laws the hospital will not notify us unless you specifically ask them to notify your church Pastor.

Let's Go

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.

Ash Wednesday

The Ash Wednesday service is at 7:00pm on March 6th.



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

Quiet Bags

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

General Conference

For information about the special session of the General Conference, Feb. 23-26, go to www.westohio.umd.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 Saturday, March 2nd at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Remembrance

Friends of Karen Painter are invited to join the family in a time of remembrance on Sat., Feb. 23rd, 2-4pm at Marion's Piazza in Troy.

"Kids' Korner"

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

TFYG Events

Troy First Youth Group

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

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

March 31st – Romans & Christians 6-8pm

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.



Postings from First Place Food Pantry

Did you know that about 12.2 % of the population of Troy is food insecure? *

Many have been very supportive over the holiday season. For that we are exceedingly thankful. FP food pantry provides a choice pantry with many healthy options for those who need nutrition assistance.

We continue to work to create a stable long term foundation for this community resource. For the month of February Harris Jeweler and The Loan Depot have teamed up to support us. If you make a purchase at Harris Jeweler and mention First Place Food Pantry– you will get 20% off of your purchase and the Food Pantry will get a donation.

Take a \$ 5 spin in the gem gumball machine!

All proceeds go to First Place Food Pantry– Share the Love !

2343 W. Main St. Troy





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 Menu

A great week for hot soups!

Grilled sandwiches, cheese, ham and cheese

Homemade soups and tomato soup

Crackers, chips, cheeses, dips

Assorted salads

Veggie tray

Desserts and ice cream

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.

Announcement regarding Higher Education Assistance grant applications to appear in the newsletter & in all of the January, February, and March editions of First News

Higher Education Assistance Grant Applications Now Available

Applications for higher education assistance grants from Troy First United Methodist Church for the upcoming academic school year are currently available in the church office, or online via the church website. **Deadline for Completed Applications is Sunday, March 10, 2019.** Completed Applications must be submitted to the church office. It is the best intention of the HEAC to award these grants as soon as possible, however, it could take up to 45 days, or more, after receipt of the application due date.

Questions may be addressed to the church office at 335-2826.

*****Many colleges & universities (especially Methodist schools) will MATCH the amount of a grant that students receives from their church. Please contact your college or university to see if you can receive this benefit. *****



Preschool Press!

Did you know?.... First Kids Preschool has served children from the following areas:

Troy Hill	Tipp City	Pleasant
Miami East	Laura	Piqua
Covington Milton	Vandalia	West
Greenville Falls	Beavercreek	Ludlow
Bradford	Sidney	

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 6 of 52

2/10/2019	2/11/2018	Change	% Change
\$12,171.77	\$9,296.00	\$2,875.77	0.31
1/1/2019 – 2/10/2019	1/1/2018 – 2/11/2018	Change	%Change
\$65,887.77	\$73,212.28	-\$7,324.51	-0.10

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$12,171.77
Breakfast	244.00
Coffee	7.09
Loose Plate	269.00
Sunday School	31.00
Wedding	30.00
Wednesday Night Meal	215.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$100.31
Debt Reduction	302.00
First Kids Preschool	120.00
FISH	20.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	2,109.00
Let's Go	5,943.34
Memorial Fund	100.00
Trustee's Capital	105.00
Youth	25.00

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.