



February 17, 2019

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 "Prelude in E-Flat" Theodore Dubois

Hymn (On Screen) "Surely the Presence of the Lord"
Hymn #370 "Victory in Jesus"

*Invocation
Affirmation #887
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 "Thee Will I Love" Music by Craig Courtney

Hymn "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
Children's Message (10:45)
*All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.
Preschool – 2nd graders will go to room 304 with Shannon and Brock Shepard*

Offertory "In Heavenly Love Abiding" Gilbert Martin
Doxology #95

Hymn#257 "We Meet You, O Christ"

Bell Anthem "Materna" Arr. Betty Garee

Scripture "1 Corinthians 15: 12-19" Doug Buse

Sermon "Not to Be Pitied" Rev. Dave Leckrone

*Closing Hymn#374 "Standing on the Promises"

*Benediction
Postlude "Chorale Postlude" Roger Wilson
**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: 392 Sunday school: 110

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Nevin and Donna Elleman.

A white rose has been placed on the altar in memory of J. Roger Primm.

A red rose has been placed on the altar for the birth of Luke Forrest Langston, born February 6, parents are Jake & Libby Langston, brother Reid Christopher Langston, he is 2 years old.

Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St Jack & Nancy Cox

Cherry St Donna Elleman

10:45am:

Franklin St Ed & Neville Butcher

Cherry St Dave & Julie Milligan

Usher Captains:

8:15am

Lew McClelland

10:45am

Bus Shannon

Acolytes:

Hayden Maxwell

Sophia Treadway

First Friend of the Week!

Thanks for a job well done!

Pastor Bob Lybarger

141 Boone Dr.

Troy, Ohio 45373

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 specifically ask them to notify your church Pastor.

Weekly Calendar

Monday: Feb. 18

Office closed for Presidents day

Tuesday: Feb. 19

9:30am UMW Leadership meeting

1:30pm Food Pantry fund 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 practice

7:30pm Choir Practice

Saturday: Feb. 23

7:30am Men's Breakfast Bob Evan

2:00pm Remembrance of Karen

Painter, Marion's Piazza

Upcoming Events

Feb. 25: Intercessory meeting

Girl Scouts

Trustees

Feb. 26: Virtual Market

Feb. 27: ROCK

Youth

Feb. 28: Men's Bible study

Hands 4 Hearts

Ty's Bible study

Bell's practice

Praise Team practice

Choir practice

March 2: Men's Breakfast Bob Evans

District Event

Blood Pressure

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

General Conference

For information about the special session of the General Conference, Feb. 23-26, go to www.westhioumc.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 @ 10:00am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ash Wednesday

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

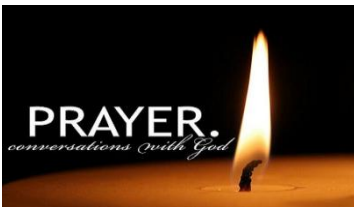
Remembrance

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.

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	Candise Snyder		
Katharine Searfoss			

JAM

Our children's church, entitled JAM (Jesus and Me) takes place immediately following the Children's Moment on most Sunday mornings and 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.



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

Thank You Nancy Johnson and the church for the altar flowers she delivered to me. I will get enjoyment from them for the next several days. A wonderful church ministry!
 Linda Honeyman

Thee Will I Love

Johann Scheffler
Tr. John Wesley

Music by
CRAIG COURTNEY

Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;
Thee will I love, my joy, my crown!
Thee will I love with all my power,
In all my works, and thee alone;
Thee will I love, till thy pure fire
Fills all my soul with chaste desire.
Thee will I love, my joy, my crown.

I thank thee, uncreated Sun,
That thy bright beams on me have shined;
I thank thee, who hast overthrown
My foes and healed my wounded mind;
I thank thee, whose enlivening voice
Bids my freed heart in thee rejoice.
Thee will I love, my joy, my crown.

Thee will I love, my joy, my crown;
Thee will I love, my Lord, my God!
Thee will I love, beneath thy frown
Or smile, thy scepter or thy rod.
What though my flesh and heart decay?
Thee will I love in endless day!

Thee will I love, my Lord my God!

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.

Thank you teachers and students for the pretty and bright card. It surely did brighten my day to know that others are thinking of me! Linda Honeyman

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.

Thank You

I want to thank FUMC for everything you have done for me during my illness. Thank you for the prayer shawl, flowers, visits and especially cards and prayers. A special thank you to Pastor Dave for his visits. My church family has lifted me up so many times. God is good. Thank you Shirley Hensel



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: ***Gospelled 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

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

"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.

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.

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. *****

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.

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	



Food
Pantry
Ministry

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

