



**Seventh Sunday After the
Epiphany
February 24, 2019**

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Ty Williams, Associate Pastor
Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

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1 Corinthians 15:35-50

Our New Bodies

John Wesley. "On the Resurrection of the Dead"

The change which shall be made in our bodies at the resurrection, according to the Scripture account, will consist chiefly in these four things: -- 1. That our bodies shall be raised immortal and incorruptible. 2. That they shall be raised in glory. 3. That they shall be raised in power. 4. That they shall be raised spiritual bodies.

Laurence L. Welborn. *The New Oxford Annotated Bible*

Christians will be transformed in the resurrection: they will exchange the *image of dust*, which they currently bear as descendants of Adam, for the *image of heaven*, which they will receive through participation in Christ.

N.T. Wright. *Paul for Everyone: 1 Corinthians*

The underlying theme of the whole chapter ... is new creation, new Genesis: God will complete the project he began at the beginning, and in the process he will reverse and undo the effects of human rebellion, especially death itself, the great enemy that drags God's beautiful world down into decay and dissolution.

Join us during the week:

Bible Study Thursdays 6pm, Room 321 in the Main Building

Daily Prayer:

www.methodistprayer.org

***Evening Prayer and Communion Cancelled:

Evening services have ended for the time being. Thank you to everyone who came and participated in them. Pastor Ty

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: 342 Sunday school:

First Friend of the Week For her thoughtfulness & concern for everyone!

Michelle Kovacs
685 Sedgwick Way
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. 25

9:15am Intercessory meeting
5:45pm Girl Scouts
7:00pm Trustees meeting

Tuesday: Feb. 26

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: Feb. 27

6:00pm ROCK
6:30pm Youth

Thursday: Feb. 28

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: March 2

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans
10:00am District Event

Upcoming Events

March 3: Cast of the Twelve Seats carry in

March 4: Intercessory meeting
Rehearsal for play
Emmaus shared group
Grandmothers club

March 5: Virtual Market
Faith Hope circle
Rehearsal for play
Christian Ed meeting

March 6: Youth
ROCK
Ash Wednesday service

March 7: Men's Bible Study
Rehearsal for play
Ty's Bible Study

Pastoral Care

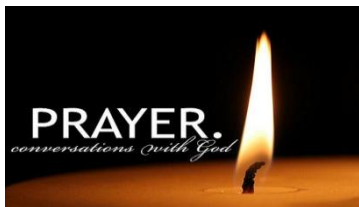
If you are admitted to a hospital and desire a Pastoral visit, please call or have a family member call the church to let us know. Due to HIPAA laws the hospital will not notify us unless you specifically ask them to notify your church Pastor.

Let's Go

Deposit for Beef & Boards – 42nd St. is due March 13th. Deposit for Greenbrier fall getaway by train is due March 15th. 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:
Rick Matson, Miami Valley
Stanley Neves, UVMC
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.

"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 TFYG (Spring Break)

March 31st – Romans & Christians 6-8pm

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

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.

THE TWELVE SEATS AT THE TABLE

Announcing the cast for *The Twelve Seats* - Dave Leckrone, Ryan Rogers, Craig Critchley, Rex Abke, Shawn Waterman, Wayne Wenrick, Scott Harshman, Brandon Evans, Scott Robinson, Allen Mack, Steve Staton, Michael Scheib, Ryan Robe, and Ty Williams. Thanks to all these men for stepping up to share their faith!

If you wish to work backstage on costuming, advertising, ushering, serving communion, makeup, set building, etc., please contact the producers Tom or Claudia Rogers at trogers25@woh.rr.com or cprogers25@gmail.com.

This year the production will be on April 17 and 18 at First Place. A new venue and eight new disciples will give *The Twelve Seats* a different, fresh look!

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.

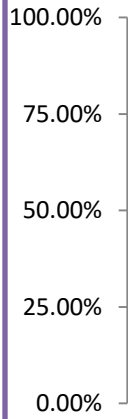
*****Many colleges & universities (especially Methodist schools) will MATCH the amount of a grant that students receives from their church. Please contact your college or university to see if you can receive this benefit. *****

Investing in the Future Capital Campaign

Pledged: \$790,000

**Received:
\$574,847.55 (73%)**

Remaining
\$215,152.45



Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 7 of 52

2/17/2019	2/18/2018	Change	% Change
\$6,780.00	\$9,753.00	-\$2,973.00	-30.48%
1/1/2019 – 2/17/2019	1/1/2018 – 2/18/2018	Change	%Change
\$72,667.77	\$82,965.28	-\$10,297.51	-12.41%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$6,780.00
Breakfast	233.00
Coffee	5.00
Loose Plate	223.00
Upper Room	17.00
Wednesday Night Meal	125.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$30.00
Debt Reduction	207.00
First Kids Preschool	170.00
FISH	25.00
Food Pantry	90.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	1,970.00
Let's Go	4,746.00
Memorial Fund	300.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	11.00
Trustee's Capital	260.00
Youth	10.00

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.