



## ***First News for January 10, 2021***

***A family of faith living on mission in the light of God's love.***

**\*denotes an announcement's first two weeks of appearance**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS/LATEST NEWS**

#### **\*Bible Study**

Join us starting January 13th for 5 weeks on Wednesday evenings as we study "The Treasure Principle" by Randy Alcon on Facebook Live!

Books will be available in the church office for \$8 if you'd like to stop by.

#### **\*Preschool**

Registration is **NOW** open to church members for preschool. Please email Alicia if you want to get registered, [asmith@troyfumc.org](mailto:asmith@troyfumc.org)

#### **Pajamas**

We will start collecting pajamas starting now through January 24 for Isiah's Place.

Any questions call Taylor Martin, 335-2826.

### **SERVING OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **\*Join the Troy First AV Team**

If you've been looking for a way to get involved here at Troy First, consider serving on the Troy First AV Team! There are several ways to serve: camera operation, slide advancement and video switcher operation, graphic design, and audio engineering. If you have experience with any of the above OR you simply want to get involved, please contact Jonathan Kampfe (Media Coordinator)

at [jkampfe@troyfumc.org](mailto:jkampfe@troyfumc.org). If you want to help out, but don't have time or skills to give, please consider donating your used iPhone 8 (or newer) for use as a camera for our online worship. Blessings to you all and thank you so much for your gracious and kind support of the Troy First AV Team during 2020 as we went through the growing pains of going LIVE and upgrading our tech! You're the best!

**Cookies** for our Recovery Ministry at First Place. We need the dates for **January 21, 28**, and the rest of the year please. Sign up outside the church office or call the church office at 335-2826.

## **Calendars 2021**

If anyone has any extra calendars for 2021 that they will not be using, the food pantry will take them. People that go to the food pantry really enjoy getting them.

**Altar flowers**, we need people to sign up for the altar flowers for next year please.

## **First Family News**

### **Troy First Church Family Album**

Be sure to join the Troy First Church Family Album! What a fun way to get to know others.

The completed album will be available digitally, but if someone is not on the internet, we would be happy to print one. Click the link in the body of the email, and answer the fun questions. Please also send a family photo to [churchnews@troymc.org](mailto:churchnews@troymc.org) so we can include it. Please complete the questions and send in your photo. If you are not on the internet please call Susan at 937-335-2826 and she will send you a paper copy to fill out and send back.

### **\*Coffee with Pastor Chris**

The invitation is always open. Whether you like coffee, tea, lunch, or better yet, ice cream, Pastor Chris would love to spend an hour with you getting to know and listening to your life story. If you haven't had a one on one time yet and/or with your own family, he wants to meet with you! Call or email, and he would be honored to visit, whether it is out and about, at church or somewhere else you prefer. Call the church office to make an appointment, 335-2826.

## **CARING AND SHARING**

**\*1<sup>st</sup> Friend of Week cards** are located on the **prayer counter** on the table at the First Place Worship Center. If you would like to send a card please fill one out and place it in the red basket on the prayer counter where the wooden prayer box is located. We will make sure it gets delivered to our special friend.

**\*The altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God in memory of loved ones by Gail Laufer.

### **\*First Friend of the Week!**

Lois Group (get well)  
206 Addison St.  
PO Box 47  
Casstown, Ohio 45312

**Most healthcare facilities have suspended Pastoral visits due to covid, except under end of life circumstances.**

**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. We go when we know.

**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](mailto:fumctroyprayers@gmail.com) or call 937-524-9145.

## **PERSONAL**

**Pinkertons** would like to thank our church family for the many prayers and support while I was going through my prostate cancer radiation treatments. We should know the results in a couple of weeks. Carol also wants to thank everyone for the many 80<sup>th</sup> birthday greetings. They were very much appreciated and it was a joyful day. Dave and Carol Pinkerton

## **TRAVEL & ADVENTURE MINISTRIES**

### **Holy Land Trip 2021**

Pastor Chris is leading us on a spiritual journey to the Holy Land. This trip is limited to 70 people. A \$500 deposit is needed to make sure you are one of those 70 people. We have 23 people that have paid their deposit and another 31 people saying they are interested. After we get those 70 spots filled you can be on a waiting list. This Journey will take place November of 2021. We are still working on the final details, we will publish this information as soon as we have it. To make your \$500 deposit send a check made out to Fumc and on the memo line add Let's Go Holy Land. Any question call Diana Shellenberger at 937-216-7088.

### **\*Let's Go**

The mystery trip payment is due January 30. Call Diana for more details 937-216-7088.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

**\*First News Announcements:** If you have any upcoming events, latest news or prayer concerns, please email the information to [announcements@troyfumc.org](mailto:announcements@troyfumc.org), or call the office, 937-335-2826.

**Stewardship News,** a weekly report on the financial status of Jesus' ministry here at Troy First can be sent to you via email if you sign up for the weekly "First News & Information".

**\*Stewardship report,** there won't be a report this week, we are still in the process of closing the 2020 books.

## **WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **Sunday: January 10**

5:00pm Narcotics anonymous

### **Monday: January 11**

12:30pm Narcotics anonymous

3:00pm Women's exercising class

6:30pm Narcotics anonymous

### **Tuesday: January 12**

11:30am Virtual Market

6:30pm Women's support group

**Wednesday: January 13**

12:00pm Narcotics anonymous

3:00pm Women's exercising class

6:30pm Men's support group

7:00pm Bible study (facebook)

7:00pm Susannah Wesley mtg

**Thursday: January 14**

7:00pm Contemporary practice

7:00pm First Place Recovery

**Friday: January 15**

12:30pm Narcotics anonymous

**Saturday: January 16**

6:30pm First Place Recovery service

8:30pm Alcoholics anonymous