



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.

**January 12, 2020**

Dr. Christopher Heckaman, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Ty Williams, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

*Gather ~ Grow ~ Give ~ Glorify ~ Go*

# 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: 448 Sunday school: 73

### First Friend of the Week! Happy Birthday Wishes!

Betty Gray (1/19)  
5000 Northridge St., Ste. 214  
Willoughby, Ohio 44094

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**\*\*New Members** will not meet on Wednesday, Jan. 15, but will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday: Jan. 12

6:00pm Healing Service

### Monday: Jan. 13

7:00am Men's Life study breakfast

9:15am Intercessory meeting

### Tuesday: Jan. 14

3:00pm Virtual Market

### Wed. Jan. 15

6:30pm Youth Group

7:00pm Finance mtg

### Thursday: Jan. 16

9:00am Men's Bible study

3:00pm Food pantry board budget mtg

6:00pm Ty's Bible study

6:30pm Bells practice

6:30pm First Place Recovery

7:00pm Praise Team practice

7:30pm Choir practice

## Upcoming Events

**Jan. 20:** Men's Life Study breakfast  
Martin Luther King service  
Martin Luther King lunch

**Jan. 21:** Virtual Market  
UMW Leadership Team

**Jan. 22:** Youth Group  
New Members mtg  
Food Pantry board mtg

**Jan. 23:** Men's Bible study  
Hands 4 Hearts  
Girl Scouts  
Ty's Bible study  
Bells & Choir practice  
First Place Recovery  
Praise Team practice

## **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.

## **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.



Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in your prayers:  
Tyler Foster, chemo  
Jeannette Sharp, Dorothy Love, room 2, rehab

## **Help Needed: Volunteer at our community Sunday breakfast.**

Please consider volunteering at our community breakfast held every Sunday morning from 8-10am. This is a great way to get involved in a local ministry here at the church which is held at First Place. Bring the family, there is something for everyone to help out with. Here are a few examples: greeters, cooks, bakers, servers, cleanup crew, prayer station. Signup sheets are available outside the main church office or in the kitchen at First Place. Dave Flora is the coordinator. 937-479-0347 or email him at [david.flora@gosiger.com](mailto:david.flora@gosiger.com)

“**Kids’ Korner**” Call the Church Office (335-2826) or email [sbrumfield@troymumc.org](mailto:sbrumfield@troymumc.org) with special things your children have accomplished, so we can celebrate.

## **Contemporary Service Vision Night**

If you are a regular attender at our contemporary service, please come and together we will seek God’s face for a new, refined vision and next step opportunities for God’s preferred future through our contemporary worship expression. February 2, 4-6 pm. Pizza provided. Bring a snack, salad or appetizer if you are able. Held at First Place.

## **Quiet Bags**

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

## **Let's Go**

We have an opening for a couple for our Switzerland-Oberammergau trip, May 10 thru May 21. If interested please call Diana ASAP for more information. The deposit for Smokey mountains of Tennessee is due now, four shows are included in this trip. 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.

## **Blood Pressure Checks**

There will be blood pressure checks done on Sunday, Jan. 12 at First Place at 9-9:30 and at Traditional at noon.

## **Women's Gathering**

An open invitation to any ladies of the church looking for friendship and community. Hosted by 10 young moms in our community, we would love to have you fellowship with us. All women are welcome!

Tuesday, January 21st from 8PM - 10PM

2055 Swailes Rd. Troy, Ohio

For more information contact Holly [Williams](#) at 9374691604

## **Please sign up for First Place Recovery cookies for 2020**

First Place Recovery sign up sheet for cookies is outside the office.

## **Nicaragua Washcloths**

Please start turning in you washcloths for Nicaragua, soon. Thank you for all your help. This gift is special to every woman that receives them.

**Did you know** that you can find a video of today's sermon on our website? Check it out and see!

## **Safety Team**

If anyone is interested in being on the Safety Team, contact the office 335-2826.

**Church family** thank you for the poinsettia that Nancy Beard delivered, it brought a lot of Christmas joy to my mom (Linda Honeyman). We truly appreciate all the love and support that has come from you throughout her 15 year battle with cancer. Gail Honeyman Welch

## **Hands 4 Hearts**

Please consider joining us in the new year. We would love to meet you. We have different projects we work on or just bring whatever YOU are working on. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays every month, 10am until noon. We meet at First place, turn left when you come in the Franklin St door.



## **Social Justice Bible Study**

Did you know that January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month? Join us on Thursday nights in Room 321 at 6pm, beginning January 9th. Throughout January we will learn and discuss God's heart for justice and how God uses the Body of Christ to create a world that is "on earth as in heaven." For questions, please contact Pastor Ty

## **First Kids Christian Preschool Early Registration**

Early registration for the 2020-2021 school year at First Kids Christian Cooperative Preschool began on January 6<sup>th</sup> for all current preschool families and all Troy First United Methodist Members. If you would like to register your child for 2020-2021 school year, please fill out and return a registration form. Classes fill quickly!! A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 is due at the time of registration. Open registration for the rest of community begins on February 2. Registration forms can be found on table across from the church office (purple sheet) at the Troy First United Methodist Church or on the preschool website-[www.firstkidspreschool.org](http://www.firstkidspreschool.org). If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Smith, at 937-335-2826 or [asmith@troyfumc.org](mailto:asmith@troyfumc.org).

# Stewardship Report

## General Operating Fund – Tithes & Offerings

Week 53 of 53\*

<u>12/31/2019</u>	<u>12/31/2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
\$6,307.50	\$4,940.00	\$1,367.50	27.68%
<u>1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019</u>	<u>1/1/2018 – 12/31/2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
\$581,726.41	\$571,941.12	\$9,785.29	1.71%

### Last Week's Offering

#### General Operating Fund

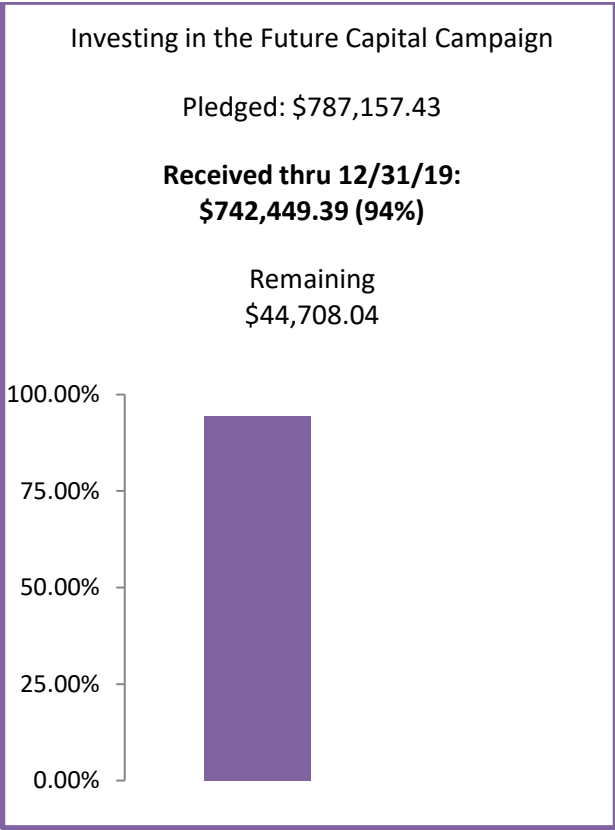
Tithes & Offerings	\$6,307.50
Breakfast	100.00
Special Giving – Staff Parish Relations, Assoc. Pastor expenses	450.00

#### Other Project Fund

Bradley's House of Hope	\$520.00
Debt Reduction	12.50
First Kids Preschool	200.00
FISH	5.00
Food Pantry	660.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	3,585.00
Nicaragua	500.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	220.00

Money received for Other Project Funds are designated contributions and do not represent any financial support for the General Operating Fund.

Financial Statements are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room.



**17th Annual Father/Daughter Valentine's Dance**

When: Friday, February 7, 2020, 6:30-9 pm (doors open at 6)

Cost: \$30 per father/father figure and any number of daughters

How to buy: <https://fatherdaughterdancetroy2020.eventbrite.com> or purchase tickets at Up and Running in Troy or Troy FUMC, Monday – Friday from 9 to 5.

Details: The dance is a fundraiser by the Team G(race) Troy running team, a program of Free To Run Foundation. Proceeds go to Girls on the Run Dayton to help fund scholarships for girls to participate in the program. The dance will feature crafts, a photo booth, a DJ, and a silent auction.

Question: Contact Brett Bogan (937-524-7374) or Cynde Sroufe (937-524-9300)

**TFYG Events**

**Troy First Youth Group**

Jan. 22 – NO TFG

Feb. 5 – First of the Month Meal @ 6pm with Children’s Ministry

Feb. 9 – Sunday Night Romans & Christians @ 6-8pm

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

