



January 26, 2020

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.

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

Gather ~ Grow ~ Give ~ Glorify ~ Go

Welcome to Worship

Community Sharing: (Announcements – Registration Pads – Birthdays – Anniversaries)

This is the day that the Lord has made!

ALL: ***Let us rejoice and be glad in it!***

Time of Greeting/Passing of the Peace

Voluntary "Forever" with "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. by Torngquist
Choral Introit

***Call to Worship: Psalm 29: 1-2 NRSV**

"Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; **worship the Lord in holy splendor."**

***Opening Hymn #156 "I Love to Tell the Story" vs. 1-3**

*Invocation

*Affirmation #881

*Gloria Patri #71

(10:45) Sacrament of Baptism: Declan Gene Weyant, parents are Shannon & Chris Weyant

Prayer Requests, Joys & Concerns

Silent, Pastoral & The Lord's Prayer #895

If you wish to be prayed over by a Pastor for a particular need or situation please come forward and stand at the altar rail to receive prayer and anointing with oil.

Response After Prayer Time Hymn#171 "There's Something About That Name"

(10:45) Chancel Choir "Follow Me" Text by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Music by Roger Wilson, follow along on page 7

Hymn "Jesus Loves the Little Children" Bob Lybarger
Children's Message (10:45)

*All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.
Preschool – 2nd graders will go to room 304 with Nikki & Collin Bechtol*

Doxology #94*(8:15) *Hymn #170 "O How I Love Jesus"****Scripture Reading:** Matthew 4: 12-22 (NRSV) page 3

Tom Rogers

"Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him."

The word of God for the People of God

ALL: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

"Leaving"

Rev. Chris Heckaman

Closing Hymn #348 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"**Benediction #347 "Spirit Song" vs. 1**

Postlude

"Festal Song"

arr. by Gordon Young

*Beth Peters, organist***Safety Team**

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

Communion sign up sheet

There is a communion sign up sheet outside the office, please feel free to sign up to help out with communion.

"Request for USHER CAPTAINSWe need usher captains for Feb., March, April and May, the sign-up sheet is outside the office door. If there is any question as to the duties of the captain (10:45 service only) please contact Bus Shannon @ 335-2109 or bsshan@aol.com. Thanking you in advance.

First News



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937-335-2826



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

Attendance

Worship: 335 Sunday school: 69

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Steve and Jan Hamman in honor of Myrna (Yoder) and Mary (Davis) who co-captain the the daily distribution of this congregation's generosity through FISH donations to those in the community in need of assistance.

Pastoral Care

If you are admitted to a hospital and a 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.

Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St Jack & Nancy Cox
Cherry St Mike Bartik

10:45am:

Franklin St Ken & Carol Davis
Cherry St Pat & Bob Rahlf

Usher Captains:

8:15am

Lew McClelland

10:45am

Bus Shannon

Acolytes:

Cara Sentman

Carson Sentman

First Friend of the Week!

Happy Birthday Wishes!

Mary Wolke (1/30)

2821 Carriage West Court
Troy, Ohio 45373

Weekly Calendar

Monday: Jan. 27

7:00am Men's Life study breakfast

9:00am Intercessory mtg

Tuesday: Jan. 28

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: Jan. 29

6:30pm Youth Group

7:00pm New Members mtg

7:00pm Praise Team practice

Thursday: Jan. 30:

9:00am Men's Bible study

6:00pm Justice Bible study

6:30pm Bells practice

6:30pm First Place Recovery

7:30pm Choir practice

Upcoming Events

Feb. 2: Registration for Preschool
Vision Night

Feb. 3: Intercessory mtg

Feb. 4: Faith Hope mtg
Virtual Market

Feb. 5: Children's & Youth ministries
Youth Group
New Members

Feb. 6: Men's Bible study
Ty's Bible study
Bells practice
First Place Recovery
Praise Team practice
Choir practice

Feb. 7: Father/Daughter dance

Feb. 8: Birthday party

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

First Place Recovery sign up sheet for cookies is outside the office. We need cookies for Jan. 30 & Feb. 6 please and thank you!!

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.

Children's Christmas Eve

Here is the link to the Children's Choir on Christmas Eve,

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qj10yWMNiMI&feature=youtu.be. The YouTube of the Children's choir is available on the church's Facebook page and on the website.

Thank you for all the birthday wishes, phone calls and cards they were greatly appreciated.
Penny Wehrley



Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in your prayers:
 Tyler Foster, chemo
 Jeannette Sharp, home

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Beverly Bell	Myrle Briggs	Jim Braby	Scott Harshman
Nan Conard	Bonnie Brohard	Doug Burch	Al Marheine
Kathi Dow	Pam Gibellino	Ken Crawford	Jerry Matthew
Janice Harshman	Bobbi Kelly	Pete Dow	Joe Mosher
Marilee Lake	Charlene King	Mark Rogers	Ryan Robe
Joyce Mosher	Carol Marheine		Bill Schmid
Stephanie Purcell	Lynne Snee		Bruce Scranton
Jeanne Schmid			
Maggie Vent			

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

****Sign up sheet for altar flowers**

There is a sign up sheet for altar flowers outside the office, please sign up or call the office 335-2826. **I need some help with the month of February, please.**

Follow Me

Text by
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Music by
Roger Wilson

I Heard Him call,
“Come Follow,”
That was all.

My gold grew dim, My soul went after Him,
I rose and followed, That was all.
Who would not follow if they heard Him call?
Him evermore I behold,
Walking in Galilee,
Through the cornfields’ waving gold,
In hamlet or grassy wold,
By the shores of the beautiful sea,
He toucheth the sightless eyes,
Before Him the demons flee;
To the dead he saith, “Arise!”
To the living,

“Follow Me!”

First Kids Christian Preschool Early Registration

Early registration for the 2020-2021 school year at First Kids Christian Cooperative Preschool began on January 6th 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. If you have any questions, please contact Alicia Smith, at 937-335-2826 or asmith@troyfumc.org.

TFYG Events

Troy First Youth Group

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

Feb. 22 – Winter Jam Concert Columbus RSVP by 2/12 (Cost \$15 and dinner is included)

JAM

Our children’s church, entitled JAM (Jesus and Me) takes place immediately following the Children’s Moment at the 10:45 traditional service 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. This ministry runs from the Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day. We take a break for the summer months.

Deadline for the Bulletin

If you have something for the bulletin, could I possibly have it by Wednesday at 5:00? You can email me the information at sbrumfield@troyfumc.org. Thanks Susan

Greeter sign up sheets

There is greeter sign up sheets for 2020 across from the office.

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

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

Let's Go

The final payment for the Smokey Mountains, Gatlinburg, Tennessee is due Jan. 27, four shows are included in this trip. Final payment for Switzerland/Oberammergau is due Feb. 18th. 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.

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 or call 937-524-9145.

Check out the Health Ministry table for new health information in the community.

Story Point is offering several opportunities FREE lunch and learning programs as: Joint replacement Surgery 101, Tea Time, Sinclair College for Life long Learning, Culinary Showcase. Further information is available at the health ministry table.

Heart Sunday

It's time to get ready for Heart Month. Ladies and Men find something Red to wear on Feb. 9 to celebrate Heart Sunday. There is information at the health ministry table about heart disease.

Children's & Youth Ministries

Children's & Youth Ministries are having joint meetings on February 5th and March 4th. Before our meetings we will be having a dinner at First Place (similar to the ROCK meals) and the church is invited. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30pm. Free will offering will be collected.

Visitation Team and Care Pastor Information Meeting, 2/9 after the 10:45 service in the Agape Room at First Place. Come and learn about exciting ways to serve and love on others both in the body of Christ and in the community. Shut-in and hospital visitation, pet therapy, funeral chaplaincy, community prayer partners and chaplains, and other service opportunities are all possibilities. How is God calling you? Plan on coming with open hands and hearts. Email checkaman@troymc.org if you can **NOT** come.

Did you know -YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERNCE?

Did you know that among the many ministries of our church there is a Bereavement/Funeral Meal Ministry? It is a ministry that offers love, compassion, healing and comfort to all who grieve. At a time when a meal or food is the last thing a loved one needs to consider, the volunteers of this ministry plan, provide, and serve a luncheon /dinner to church members and their families following a funeral or memorial service. Presently we are in need of an additional volunteer to help coordinate this ministry alongside Evelyn West and Carol Davis. Additional volunteers willing to cook, bake or serve are also needed. If this is a ministry that speaks to your heart of servanthood, please contact Evelyn West at 631-455-7392 or ewest0345@gmail.com.

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)

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

The Alzheimer's caregiver support group meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at StoryPoint of Troy, 1840 Towne Park Drive. The hour-long meeting, which is free and open to the public, gives caregivers an opportunity to talk with other caregivers to exchange tips and ideas on how to improve care of your loved one. The group is lead by a trained facilitator. Respite care is available during the meeting if needed. Individuals needing respite care for their loved one should schedule it in advance by calling StoryPoint of Troy at 937-440-3600.

Notes: _____

PRAYER NIGHT FOR JUSTICE

Thursday January 30

6pm

First Place

Prayer Night for Justice

6pm Thursday January 30 - join us at First Place in the Worship Center as we pray for God's restorative justice to be a reality, especially for those affected by human trafficking. Please note: This event will replace Thursday evening Bible study for this week.

First Place Food Pantry presents



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