



January 6, 2019

Epiphany of the Lord

Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor

Ty Williams, Associate Pastor

Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

Matthew 2.1-12 (CEB)

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in the territory of Judea during the rule of King Herod, magi came from the east to Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We've seen his star in the east, and we've come to honor him." When King Herod heard this, he was troubled, and everyone in Jerusalem was troubled with him. He gathered all the chief priests and the legal experts and asked them where the Christ was to be born. They said, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for this is what the prophet wrote:

*You, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
by no means are you least among the rulers of Judah,
because from you will come one who governs,
who will shepherd my people Israel."*

Then Herod secretly called for the magi and found out from them the time when the star had first appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search carefully for the child. When you've found him, report to me so that I too may go and honor him." When they heard the king, they went; and look, the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stood over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy. They entered the house and saw the child with Mary his mother. Falling to their knees, they honored him. Then they opened their treasure chests and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Because they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back to their own country by another route.

"Home by a Different Way" – sermon notes: _____

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 visitor 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: 315 Sunday school: 12

First Friend of the Week
Congrats on a one year anniversary!
Susan Brumfield

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.

Dear congregation,

On behalf of myself and my family, we thank you all for the prayers, cards and your loving compassion you have demonstrated to us with the passing of my father. We are grateful to be part of such a loving church community. We love you all.

Blessing, Pastor Bob

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Jan. 6

6:00pm Evening Prayer & communion

Monday: Jan. 7

9:15am Intercessory meeting

7:00pm Miami County Garden Club

Tuesday: Jan. 8

10:00am Faith Hope Circle

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: Jan. 9

6:30pm Youth

7:00pm Susannah Wesley

Thursday: Jan. 10

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: Jan. 12

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

Upcoming Events

Jan. 13: Youth-Romans & Christians

Jan. 14: Intercessory meeting
Girl Scouts

Jan. 15: UMW Leadership Team
Virtual Market

Preschool Board meeting

Jan. 16: Youth

Finance meeting

Jan. 17: Men's Bible Study
Ty's Bible Study

Bells practice

Choir practice

Praise Team practice

First Kids Christian Preschool Early Registration

Early registration for the 2019-2020 school year at First Kids Christian Cooperative Preschool begins on January 7th for all current preschool families and all Troy First United Methodist Members. If you would like to register your child for the 2019-2020 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 the community begins on February 3.

Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Room at the Troy First United Methodist Church or on the preschool website—www.firstkidspreschool.org. If you have any questions

Please contact Bridget Haines, at 937-335-2826 or bhaines@troymc.org.

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

We still have room on the Chattanooga Choo Choo, deposit due now. Deposit for Vera Bradley outlet sale is due now. Questions call Diana 216-7088.

ROCK

We are in need of 2 adult leaders for the next session of ROCK. We are tentatively scheduled to begin January 30 and run for 6 weeks each Wednesday from 6-7 pm. The age group is K-2nd grade and there are usually around 15 kids in this group. All curriculum and supplies are provided and the hour usually consists of a Bible story, craft and game. Please contact Penny Hoekstra or Marilee Lake if you are interested or have any questions.



Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in your prayers:
Vicki Boone, Caldwell House
Shirley Hensel, home
Stanley Neves, Genesis

Quiet Bags

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



Calling all coffee enthusiasts. First Place has been blessed with a custom built coffee cart for the contemporary service. Come try a cup of freshly ground coffee and enjoy some homemade goodies.

TFYG Events

Troy First Youth Group

Jan. 9th – Return from Winter Break 6:30-8:30pm

Jan. 13th – Romans & Christians 6-8 pm

Jan. 23rd – Outside the walls-TFYG small groups meet outside the church walls! 6:30-8:30pm

Feb. 16th – Winter Jam \$20 (ticket and dinner included)



New series starting January 13th – February 3rd at the contemporary service. This four-week series explores the important part everyone plays in the church. It is easy to see only certain ministries as important, but God has created everyone with gifts that have a critical role in the lives of God's people. No matter how old we are, or what role we play, your part matters.

Thank You

Thank you for the lovely cards and notes that found their way to my mailbox. It has been an honor to serve as your FUMC financial secretary for several years. Cindy Shepherd has volunteered to be the next FUMC financial secretary. Thank you, Cindy!
Thank you Mary Davis

Thank You

My church family has been a real blessing during a difficult time. Thanks to all for the prayers, calls, cards & food send during Ivan's illness & death. They were greatly appreciated. Pat Kunkleman & family

Martin Luther King

Immediate Release:

Contact: Shane Carter – Executive Director Lincoln Community Center 110 Ash St.
Troy, Oh 45373 or

Pastor Kima Cunningham 937-689-4715

Richard's Chapel United Methodist Church 831 McKaig Ave., Troy Oh

Open to the Public – Community Event

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr., the public is invited to gather at 9:30am for a Unity March from Downtown Troy, Ohio (meeting in SW quadrant by Bakehouse Bread) to the Troy Police Department. Prayer will be led by Pastor Lauren Allen of the First United Church of Christ – Troy, Oh. with local law enforcement.

The march will then continue onto First United Methodist Church, 110 Franklin Street - Troy, Oh for a service. A MLK Celebration of Peace will begin at 10:00am, the speaker will be Pastor Kima Cunningham from Richard's Chapel United Methodist Church - Troy, OH. "Innocence" a group of young female dancers from The Inspiration Church in Dayton, Oh will perform. After the service there will be a fellowship at First Place Worship Center located at 16 West Franklin Street (corner of Cherry Street).

For more information call the Lincoln Community Center office at 937-335-2715

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 52 of 52

12/30/2018	12/24/2017	Change	% Change
\$14,382.61	\$9,954.00	\$4,428.61	
44.49%			

1/1/2018-12/30/2018	1/1/2017-12/24/2017	Change	% Change
\$567,001.12	\$574,651.09	-\$7,649.97	
-1.33%			

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$14,382.61
Breakfast	170.00
Coffee	15.50
Loose Plate	346.00
Sunday School	7.00
Upper Room	27.50

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$120.00
Christmas Offering – for Missions	7,478.50
Debt Reduction	95.00
First Kids Preschool	100.00
FISH	270.00
Food Pantry	85.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	8,708.00
Let's Go	2,671.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	40.00
Trustee's Capital	200.00

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.

