

L E N T

March 10, 2019

Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor
Ty Williams, Associate Pastor
Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

Romans 10.8b-13

Calling on the Name

Scott T. Kisker. *Mainline or Methodist?*

We cannot earn our salvation. It is founded in, and at every moment forwarded by, grace – the free love of God. However, we can work with that grace. Salvation is a process of human beings responding to the ever-present love of God, responding to grace extended to the chief of sinners.

Kevin M. Watson. *The Class Meeting*

Faith is personal; it is something that must be intimately connected to your own life and experience. It is not something that can be inherited or passively handed down from one generation to the next.

John Wesley. "The Righteousness of Faith" (1741)

the best end a fallen creature can pursue is, the recovery of the favour and image of God. But the best, indeed the only, means under heaven given to a man, whereby he may regain the favour of God, which is better than life itself, or the image of God, which is the true life of the soul, is the submitting to the "righteousness which is of faith," the believing in the only-begotten Son of God.

Join us during the week:

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

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 worshiping with us today. Welcome!

Attendance

Worship: 414 Sunday school: 96

First Friend of the Week Get Well Wishes!

Phil Smith
4673 E. State Route 55
Casstown, Ohio 45312

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.

Weekly Calendar

Monday: March 11

9:15am Intercessory meeting
11:00am Troy Noon Optimist
5:45pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday: March 12

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: March 13

9:30am Lent Group study
6:00pm Preschool Guest Speaker
6:00pm Discipleship meeting
6:30pm Youth
7:00pm Susannah Wesley Circle

Thursday: March 14

9:00am Men's Bible Study
10:00am Hands 4 Hearts
1:00pm Bingo
6:00pm Ty's Bible Study
6:30pm Bells practice
7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday: March 16

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

Upcoming Events

March 18: Intercessory meeting
Outreach meeting

March 19: UMW Leadership meeting
Virtual Market
Banquet Master Gardeners
Preschool Board meeting

March 20: Lent Group Study
Pop Rock Banquet
Discipleship meeting
Youth
Finance meeting

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 is due March 13th. Still plenty of room to join up for a fun filled day of lunch and a musical. Deposit for Greenbrier Fall Getaway by train is due March 15th. Any questions or to register for a trip call Diana 937-216-7088.



Please keep the following member(s) of our Church family in your prayers:

Rick Matson, UVMC

Stanley Neves, Koester

Linda Karnes, home

Phil Smith, UVMC

Amy Estey, Rehab

Linda Honeyman, chemo

Cindy Snipes, chemo

Joyce Ward, UVMC

Norwan Christian, Kindred Hospital

Quiet Bags

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

"Kids Korner"

Congrats to: Eve Dye, this past weekend she placed 1st in her Karate Kata and 3rd in Karate Sparring in her division at The Arnold Classic.

Susannah Wesley Circle

The Susannah Wesley Circle will be meeting on Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00pm at First Place in the Agape Room.

TFYG Events

Troy First Youth Group

March 25th-29th – NO TFYG (Spring Break)

March 31st – Romans & Christians 6-8pm

April 10th – Outside the Walls/Mini Mission-TFYG small groups meet outside the church walls! 6:30-8:30pm

April 21st – SONRISE Service – TFYG leads 9:30am Church Service!

SAVE THE DATE!



The United Methodist Women will be holding their Spring rummage sale on Fri. April 5th, 9am-3pm, and Sat. April 6th, 9am – 12 noon. Your help is needed to make this another successful sale with all proceeds funding the UMW missions. Please start saving your “gently used” items such as clothing (all sizes of men, women and children), décor, books, pictures, games, toys, and household items (dishes, linens, kitchen utensils etc.) Please no large televisions or heavy furniture. Why not use this opportunity to clean out those closets, attics and garages?

Drop off days will be April 2nd – April 4th, 9am – 3 pm at First Place. Helpers are always appreciated so come and join us. Any questions, please contact Evelyn West (631) 455-7392.

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.

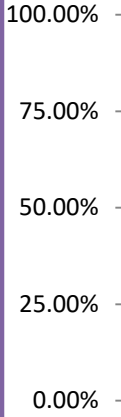
*****Many colleges & universities (especially Methodist schools) will MATCH the amount of a grant that students receives from their church. Please contact your college or university to see if you can receive this benefit. *****

Investing in the Future Capital Campaign

Pledged: \$790,000

Received:
\$581,642.55 (74%)

Remaining
\$208,357.45



Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 9 of 52

3/3/2019	3/4/2018	Change	% Change
\$15,064.00	\$12,650.00	\$2,414.00	19.08%

1/1/2019 – 3/3/2019	1/1/2018 – 3/4/2018	Change	%Change
\$97,002.77	\$104,904.28	-\$7,901.51	-7.53%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$15,064.00
Breakfast	145.00
Coffee	6.25
Loose Plate	328.00
Sunday School	31.00
Upper Room	17.00
Wednesday Night Meal	157.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$30.00
Debt Reduction	787.00
First Kids Preschool	296.00
FISH	35.00
Food Pantry	85.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	4,243.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	51.00
Trustee's Capital	6,245.00

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.

