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Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

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: 349 Sunday school: 76

First Friend of the Week Belated Birthday Wishes!

Jan Hamman
536 S. Barnhart Rd.
Troy, Ohio 45373

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 18

9:15am Intercessory meeting

7:00pm Outreach meeting

Tuesday: March 19

9:30am UMW Leadership meeting

3:00pm Virtual Market

6:00pm Miami County Gardeners

6:15pm Preschool board meeting

Wednesday: March 20

10:00am Lent Group study

5:00pm Pop Rock banquet

6:00pm Discipleship meeting

6:30pm Youth

7:00pm Finance meeting

Thursday: March 21

9:00am Men's Bible Study

6:00pm Ty's Bible Study

6:30pm Bells practice

7:00pm Praise Team practice

7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday: March 23

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

Upcoming Events

March 25:

Intercessory meeting

Musician's club practice

Girl Scouts

Boy Scouts banquet

Trustees meeting

March 26:

Farmer's market

Virtual Market

UMW General meeting

March 27:

Lent Group Study

Discipleship 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 now. 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 now. 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, Koester

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"

Call the Church office (335-2826) or email: staff@troyfumc.org with special things your children have accomplished, so we can celebrate.

UMW Leadership Team

The United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, March 19th at 9:30am 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!

April 24th – Last night of TFYG!

April 28th – Romans & Christians 6-8pm

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, April 8th.** 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. *****



Postings from First Place Food Pantry

We are continuing to develop a series of small business partnerships- Working together to create a hunger free community.....

March All Stars



Zack Jacobs State Farm Agency in Tipp is collecting personal care items and also providing volunteers to help with Shared Harvest truck unloading.

Excellence in Dentistry is conducting a Food Drive in their offices.

If you are involved with a business/service organization in Troy/Casstown area and would like to explore partnership opportunities -

Contact us at fpfoodpantry@gmail.com Call: 937-335-2826

We are happy to meet with you to discuss opportunities !!!!

Preschool Press!



First Kids Christian Preschool makes a concerted effort to show our preschoolers that their actions can positively impact others. One of the ways First Kids does this is through mission projects. Over the years, First Kids preschoolers have:

Donated food items to and decorated place mats for the Richard's Chapel Easter meal.

Collected hats, gloves and scarves for children in the Kyle Elementary school district.

Collected cold weather items and gently used business attire for Partner's in Hope to distribute to those who need them.

Collected and donated items to the FUMC Women's rummage sales.

Collected items for the FUMC Food Pantry.

Written letters and colored pictures for soldiers stationed overseas and domestically.

Sent cards and pictures to FUMC members who are ill or unable to get out much.

Collected pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

Collected items for hurricane victims.

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 10 of 52

3/10/2019	3/11/2018	Change	% Change
\$11,232.77	\$12,990.00	- \$1,757.23	-13.53%
1/1/2019 – 3/10/2019	1/1/2018 – 3/4/2018	Change	%Change
\$108,235.54	\$117,894.28	-\$9,658.74	-8.19%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$11,232.77
Breakfast	5.00
Coffee	4.00
Loose Plate	279.00
Sunday School	32.71
Wednesday Night Meal	233.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$100.31
Debt Reduction	397.00
First Kids Preschool	95.00
Food Pantry	40.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	3,563.00
Let's Go	2,990.00
Trustee's Capital	5.00
Youth	5.00

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.



ALL CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY, 150 YEARS!!!!

The United Methodist Women are asking you to save the date, Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 5PM – at First Place to celebrate your birthday and the 150th birthday of United Methodist Women. Please watch the bulletin for more information.