



March 17, 2019

Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor

Ty Williams, Associate Pastor

Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

Welcome to Worship

Community Sharing: (Announcements – Registration Pads – Birthdays – Anniversaries)
Time of Greeting
Choral Introit

Voluntary "My Song is Love Unknown" Dale Wood

Hymn (On Screen) "Surely the Presence of the Lord"
Hymn #577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*Invocation
Affirmation #889
Gloria Patri

Prayer Request, Joys & Concerns
Silent, Pastoral & the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response #2080 "All I Need Is You"
All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is You. You are the source of all I need. All I need is you.

Chancel Choir "Come To Me" Music by Dan Forrest
The anthem this will be accompanied by Jerry Matthews-Vocal soloist & Tara Mar-Cello soloist

Hymn "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
Children's Message (10:45)
*All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.
Preschool – 2nd graders will go to room 304 with Lisa & Justin Anthony*

Offertory "The Inward Heart" Gilbert Martin
Doxology #95

Hymn#298 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Bells Anthem "Compassion" By Jason Krug

Scripture Philippians 1: 3-8 Janice Harshman

Sermon "When You Feel Discouraged" Rev. Dave Leckrone

*Closing Hymn#454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

*Benediction
Postlude "Solemn March" W.A. Mozart
**stand if able Tawnie Johnson, Organist*

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 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, Barb Warner

Attendance

Worship: 349 Sunday school: 76

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Jim and Pearl James.

A white rose has been placed on the altar in memory of Norvan Christian.

Roses are courtesy of Baird Funeral Home.

Family members are welcome to take the rose.

Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St

Jack & Nancy Cox

Cherry St

Jeff & Jenny Schilling

10:45am:

Franklin St

Gerald & Carol Hensley

Cherry St

Pat Long

Usher Captains:

8:15am

Lew McClelland

10:45am

Bus Shannon

Acolytes:

Hannah Robinson

Brianna Shepard

First Friend of the Week! Belated Birthday Wishes!

Jan Hamman (3/12)

536 S. Barnhart Road

Troy, Ohio 45373

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.

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

UMW Leadership Team

The United Methodist Women will

meet on Tuesday, March 19th at

9:30am at First Place in the Agape room.

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

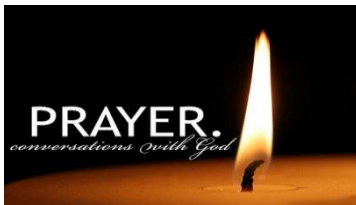
March 28: Men's Bible study
Hands 4 Hearts
Ty's Bible study
Bells practice
Praise Team practice
Choir practice

March 30: Easter Event
CPR training

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Nan Conard	Myrle Briggs	Jim Braby	Scott Harshman
Kathi Dow	Bonnie Brohard	Doug Burch	Al Marheine
Janice Harshman	Pam Gibellino	Ken Crawford	Jerry Matthew
Donna Hormell	Bobbi Kelly	Pete Dow	Joe Mosher
Marilee Lake	Charlene King	Mark Rogers	Ryan Robe
Joyce Mosher	Carol Marheine		Bruce Scranton
Jan Murphy	Marilyn Matthew		Stan Shaw
Stephanie Purcell	Jan Wise		
Jen Sentman	Candise Snyder		
Katharine Searfoss			

JAM

Our children's church, entitled JAM (Jesus and Me) takes place immediately following the Children's Moment 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.



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

Rick Matson, UVMC
Stanley Neves, Koester
Linda Karnes, Home
Amy Estey, rehab
Linda Honeyman, chemo
Cindy Snipes, chemo
Joyce Ward, Koester
Phil Smith, UVMC

"Kids' Korner"

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

Come To Me

Text

Adapted from Matthew 11:25, 28-29
2 Cor. 6:18, I John 3:1

Music by
Dan Forrest

Come to Me, all you who labor
Come to Me, and I will give you rest;
Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened
And you will find rest for your souls.

Come, my child, Learn my heart:
For I am gentle and lowly.
See how great my love for you
That I have called you my child.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

RUMMAGE
SALE

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. *******



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.

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.



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 !!!!

