



March 1, 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.

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Rev. Ty Williams, Associate Pastor
Rev. Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

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Office: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

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

”Fairest Lord Jesus”

Howard McKinney

***Call to Worship – Psalm 32 #766**

***Opening Hymn #269 “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”**

*Opening Prayer #268 “Lent”

*Affirmation #881

*Gloria Patri #71

(10:45) Sacrament of Baptism: Avery Link, parents are Lauren & Michael Link

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 #2080 vs. 1 “All I need is You”

(10:45) Chancel Choir “Come Into God’s Embrace” Music by Mary McDonald

Accompanying the choir in Oboe is Deb Powers

*follow along on bottom of page 3

Hymn

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Pastor Ty

Children’s Message (10:45)

All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.

Children are to remain in worship.

Offertory

“Chorale on ‘Liebster Jesu’”

Robert Graham

***Doxology #94**

***Hymn #2131 “Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord” x2**

John 2: 1-11 (NIV) pages 978 & 979

Morgan Maxwell

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." ¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The word of God for the People of God

ALL: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: A New Creation "Ordinary to Extraordinary"

Rev. Bob Lybarger

*Closing Hymn #2223 "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"

*Benediction

Postlude

"Go Out with Praise"

Gilbert Martin

Tawnie Johnson, organist

Come Into God's Embrace

Text

Music

Herb Frombach

Mary McDonald

The table of love, prepared for you; Come to the feast of grace.
Come, eat the bread; Come drink the wine; Come into God's embrace.
Lamb of God, Lamb of Love, You took away our sin.
Here we remember Your sacrifice, God's plan for all: forgive!
His body, His blood are given for you; Come to the feast of grace.
Come, taste the bread; come, taste the wine, Come into God's embrace.
Lamb of God, Lamb of Love, You took away our sin.
Here we remember Your sacrifice, God's plan for all: forgive!

First News, March 1, 2020

***Indicates new information**

We extend a warm welcome to all newcomers today!

We are glad you are here! And would love 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 little gift just for you.

***New Member** joining this Sunday at First Place is Rob Allen

THOSE SERVING YOU TODAY

Greeters 8:15am:

Franklin St Jeff & Jenny Schilling
Cherry St Deb Schumann

Greeters 10:45am:

Megan Myers
Bobby & Linda Phillips

Usher Captains:

8:15am Lew McClelland 10:45am Nancy Johnson

Acolytes 10:45am: Hailey Bechtol and Taylor Bechtol

Nursery Care: Room 202 See Usher for assistance.

Childcare Staff Person(s): Sandra Makemson, Patty Mathews

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pausing for Prayer - Thursdays in Lent

Join us each Thursday evening in Lent, beginning March 5, as we pause together for a time of extended prayer and reflection during this season of Lent. Through worship, Scripture, and prayer we will explore together what it means to live a new life in Christ. We will meet at 6pm in the chapel. For questions, please contact Pastor Ty.

***Faith Hope Circle** of the United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, March 3rd in the Agape Room at 10:00 a.m. The programs will be the annual Pledge Service, "Women in Strength" and "Going." Women are always welcome to join us for coffee. Thanks Gerry Loar

***First Kids Preschool** is having their first ever Fashion Show! 26 preschool children will be walking the runway dressed by September Skye and Girly Goose Threads! There will be vendor booths and lots of fun to be had! The event is on March 21st and goes from 10am to 12pm. It is \$10 per person at the door. (kids 12 and under are free)

***The University of Dayton Chorale** under the direction of Steven Hankle is performing in Troy on **Sunday, March 15, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.** This nondenominational event, sponsored by the Troy Mayors' Concerts, Inc., will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 110 West Franklin Street, Troy. It is free and open to the public.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE!!



IT'S TIME FOR THE UMW SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

*The United Methodist Women will be holding their annual Spring rummage sale on Fri. April 3rd 9am-3pm and Sat. April 4th 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), furniture, décor, books, pictures, games, toys, and household items (dishes, linens, kitchen utensils etc.) Let's clean out those closets, attics and garages. Drop off days will be Tuesday March 31st - Thursday April 2nd 9am – 3 pm at First Place. Helpers are always appreciated so come and join us. Any questions, please contact Evelyn West (631) 455-7392.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

Contemporary Service Vision Packet. Earlier this month a vision night was held for the Contemporary service congregation. Packets that include a draft copy of the working vision, focus group responses, and question & answer sheet and listing of opportunities to serve are on the First Place Welcome desk.

Cookies for our Recovery Ministry at First Place. Sign up outside the office.

Provide the Altar Flowers. Sign up outside the office or call the office 335-2826.

Ushers needed! I am the usher captain for March and I am in need of ushers. You can volunteer yourself and/or your family for a Sunday or every Sunday in March. Please consider. If you would be available please let me know by email, text or a phone call: sam1973@att.net, 937-308-0019 or 937-335-8088. Thanks so much, Nancy Johnson

Giving Opportunity...Our bell choir would like to enhance their capabilities by expanding their racks of bells. Currently, they borrow different sets of bells from various community groups to help offset. Total cost: \$10,675. If you'd like to make a donation, please write any check to the church and in the memo line write "Bell Choir." This would we pray be above and beyond any regular tithe. Memorial Funds may be able to help match.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN MINISTRIES

Children Sunday School pick up, if you attend Contemporary Service and you have a child in Sunday School in the Preschool class, they will stay in their classroom until picked up with one of the teachers. Kindergarten through 5th grade will be in room 309.

Joint Youth and Children Ministries meeting and all church meal, March 4th. Beforehand we will have dinner together 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. **Dinner consists** of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, salads and desserts plus ice cream.

TFYG Youth Group Events

March 4 – Children's & Youth Ministries meal @ 5:30

March 18 – Mini Mission Night at 6pm

April 8 – NO TFG (Spring Break)

April 12 – SonRise Service (Youth led Sunday morning service-TBD)

JAM, our children's church, takes place immediately following the Children's Moment at the 10:45 traditional service on most Sunday mornings. 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.

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

CARING AND SHARING

Prayer Requests: Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in your prayers: Tyler Foster, radiation therapy; Jeannette Sharp, home.

***The altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God in celebration of 56 years of marriage by Nevin & Donna Elleman.

***First Friends of the Week!**

Happy Birthday Wishes!

Lona Adriene Campbell (3/3) 98 years old &
Koester Pavilion, room 11B
3232 N. County Rd. 25A
Troy, Ohio 45373

Sharon Buse (3/2)
2415 N. St. Rt. 589
Casstown, Ohio 45312

Hospital Visits: 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.

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.

***To my wonderful church family,**

I want to thank you for the flowers, calls, cards and prayers for the recovery from my knee surgery. The power of prayer is amazing! Tony Sutton

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE MINISTRIES

Let's Go...Deposit for Castles of New York is due March 9. Deposit for Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta is due March 23. Please fill in the registration form in the Albuquerque Flyer to send in with your payment. 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St Patrick Cancer Support Group to host

Maple Tree Cancer Alliance

Thursday, March 12th at 7 PM

Maple Tree Cancer Alliance is committed to improving the quality of life for individuals battling cancer through exercise, nutrition, and faith. They provide free exercise programs and nutritional guidance to help relieve some of the side effects related to various types of cancer treatments. They also come alongside of cancer patients to help them emotionally sort through all that they go through during the cancer treatment process. They do this by partnering with hospitals and cancer centers to provide research and evidence-based programs. Taylor Sage, Clinical Exercise Coordinator, will be the speaker giving more insight

and information on Maple Tree. Anyone dealing with Cancer, in remission, family member, caregiver or anyone interested in learning more are invited to join us for this informational session of St. Patrick Cancer Support Group. This meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12 at 7 PM in St. Patrick Parish Center (444 East Water St, Troy) St Patrick Cancer Support Group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month and opened to all.

First Place Food Pantry presents



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Grand Prize- Luxury Limo Bus for Prom Night

Seats 10 persons & includes chauffeur-5 p.m. to Midnight on your prom night.
Runner Up Prizes include : \$250 Visa Gift Card for Prom night dinner, Salon styling, 11 gift cards for corsages & boutonnieres, manicures, tux rental & more
Dates 2/1/20 to 3/15/20 **Enter at:**https://www.aplos.com/aws/events/prom_with_purpose

Event info @fpfoodpantry \$10 per entry Limited to 1200 entries

Weekly Calendar

Monday: March 2

7:00am Men's Life study breakfast
9:15am Intercessory mtg
6:30pm Grandmother's club

Tuesday: March 3

10:00am Faith Hope mtg
3:00pm Virtual Market
6:00pm Care Pastor class
6:30pm Staff Parish

Wednesday: March 4

5:30pm Children's & Youth meal
6:30pm Youth group

Thursday: March 5

9:00am Men's Bible study
6:00pm Ty's Bible study
6:30pm Bells practice
6:30pm First Place Recovery
7:00pm Praise team practice
7:30pm Choir practice

Upcoming Events

March 8: Baby Shower

March 9: Men's Life study breakfast
Rummage sale mtg
Evangelism mtg

March 10: Virtual Market
Care Pastor Class

March 11: Youth Group
Susannah Wesley Circle

March 12: Men's Bible study
Hands 4 Hearts
Girl Scouts
Ty's Bible study

Bells practice
First Place Recovery
Praise Team practice
Choir practice

March 13: Nurture Game night

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly/Annual Comparisons

January Weekly Average Attendance
2019 400 (closed two Sundays due to weather)
2020 399.5

Last week's attendance Feb. 23:
Worship 373
Sunday School 88

January Weekly Average Income
2020 \$16,310
2019 \$10,210

Last week's offering: \$ 10,401.60
YTD 2020 \$115,413.93
YTD 2019 \$ 84,012.68

A bare minimum, baseline budget was adopted January 1 to get our year started.

Current Total 2020 Budget	\$736,689
Average Weekly Need	\$14,167
Budget Need YTD	9.62%
Funds Received YTD	10.57%

Stay tuned as we seek God's preferable future for continued growth in our outreach and ministries. Prayerfully, we can take our budget from being a mere baseline to a more robust plan to reach our community for Christ.

Capital Funds' Totals

Debt Reduction Fund Received
Last week's offering: \$ 77.50
YTD 2020 \$2,250.50

Investing in the Future Capital Campaign
Pledged Amount \$787,157.43
Total received thru 1/31/20 \$751,164.39
Received 95%

Monthly Ministry Highlight

After our return missions trip to Nicaragua, God has allowed us to provide for the completion of the chapel at the school in Chacocente, a major construction project for the village's local church and a home for a villager in need (Amelia's House). Many thanks to all who have contributed and helped make this possible!

We are working to enhance our stewardship reporting and transparency as well. Please email Diane Griffith at dgriffith@troyfumc.org with any further suggestions, thoughts or specific requests. More detailed reports are always available on the bulletin board in The Gathering Room.