



**March 24, 2019**

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

*Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage*

# Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019

## 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

God is Faithful

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### Join us during the week:

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

### Pray every day through Lent:

for God to have God's way in you,  
for God to have God's way in the church.

# 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: 381 Sunday school: 79

### First Friends of the Week Birthday Wishes!

Mary Ellen Keller (3/27) 98th  
9 Aster Lane

Tipp City, Ohio 45371  
&

Nevin Elleman (3/26) 80<sup>th</sup>  
1700 Hunters Ridge Dr.

Troy, Ohio 45373  
&

Bob Wise (3/22) 96<sup>th</sup>  
1107 S. Mulberry St.

Troy, Ohio 45373

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 25

9:15am Intercessory meeting  
3:00pm Musician's Club practice  
5:45pm Girl Scouts  
6:30pm Boys Scouts banquet  
6:30pm Staff Parish meeting  
7:00pm Trustees meeting

### Tuesday: March 26

3:00pm Farmer's Market  
3:00pm Virtual Market  
7:00pm UMW General meeting

### Wednesday: March 27

10:00am Lent Group study  
6:00pm Discipleship meeting

### Thursday: March 28

10:00am Hands 4 Hearts  
6:00pm Ty's Bible Study  
6:30pm Bells practice  
7:00pm Praise Team practice  
7:30pm Choir practice

### Saturday: March 30

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans  
8:00am Easter Event  
9:00am CPR training

## Upcoming Events

**March 31:** Roman's & Christians

**April 1:** Intercessory meeting  
Rummage sale set up  
Musician's Club practice  
Grandmother's Club

**April 2:** Faith Hope Circle meeting  
Virtual Market  
Musician's Club practice

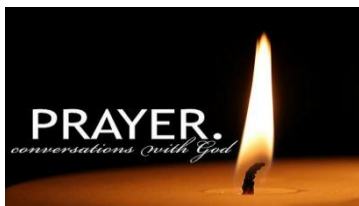
**April 3:** Lent Group Study  
Discipleship meeting

## 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

There are still a few spots left for Beef & Boards as well as Greenbrier, deposits are both due now. Deposit for Mackinac Island and Frankenmuth is due April 9<sup>th</sup> and the Mystery Trip deposit is due April 14<sup>th</sup>. Come join us on one (or more) of our fun filled trips. Any questions 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  
Amy Estey, rehab  
Linda Honeyman, chemo  
Cindy Snipes, chemo  
Joyce Ward, Koester  
Carlos Wolfe, home

## 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@troymc.org](mailto:staff@troymc.org) with special things your children have accomplished, so we can celebrate.

## Journey to Easter Event

We need donations of wrapped candy. Also if anyone would like to volunteer to help please let Sue Jones know at 937-215-1217.

## First Place needs help in two areas for Sunday morning

1. Advancing slides for songs and sermons
2. Live sound-mixing

If you have experience with live sound or simply want to find a way to get involved, please email **Jonathan Kampfe** for more information: [jonathan.kampfe@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.kampfe@gmail.com)

## **TFYG Events**

### **Troy First Youth Group**

March 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – NO TFYG (Spring Break)

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Romans & Christians 6-8pm

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

April 21<sup>st</sup> – SONRISE Service – TFYG leads 9:30am Church Service!

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Last night of TFYG!

April 28<sup>th</sup> – Romans & Christians 6-8pm

## ***Countdown to the Spring***



The United Methodist Women will be holding their Spring rummage sale on Fri. April 5<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3pm, and Sat. April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 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. \*\*\*\*\*

### **ATTENTION UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

The first General meeting this year of the United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Agape room at First Place. We will celebrate the "150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" and birthdays of all in attendance. A skit will be presented by members called "That Handful of Women." Come and enjoy the evening with refreshments especially cake and ice cream, and learn about our history and the UMW in general. Guests are always welcome. We are women with a PURPOSE. Thanks Gerry

# Stewardship Report

## General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 11 of 52

3/17/2019	3/18/2018	Change	% Change
\$6,326.27	\$10,139.00	- \$3,812.73	-37.60%

1/1/2019 – 3/17/2019	1/1/2018 – 3/18/2018	Change	%Change
\$114,561.81	\$128,033.28	-\$13,471.47	-10.52%

### Last Week's Offering

#### General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$6,326.27
Breakfast	388.00
Coffee	5.25
Loose Plate	183.85
Sunday School	15.00
Wedding	30.00

#### Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$15.00
Debt Reduction	367.50
First Kids Preschool	185.00
FISH	125.00
Food Pantry	75.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	1,749.00
Let's Go	4,260.00
Memorial Fund	25.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	6.00
Trustee's Capital	325.00
Youth	30.00

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 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of United Methodist Women. Please watch the bulletin for more information.