

**L E N T**

**March 31, 2019**

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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: 347 Sunday school: 76

### First Friend of the Week Birthday Wishes!

Lona Adriene Campbell (3/31) 97<sup>th</sup>  
Koester Pavilion, Room 12  
3232 N. County Rd. 25A  
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

### Sunday: March 31

6:00pm Romans & Christians

### Monday: April 1

9:15am Intercessory meeting

1:00pm – 8:00pm Rehearsals for 12 seats

3:00pm Musician's Club practice

6:30pm Grandmothers Club

### Tuesday: April 2

9:00am Rummage sale drop offs

10:00am Faith Hope meeting

3:00pm Virtual Market

6:00pm Rehearsals for 12 seats

6:30pm Musician's Club

### Wednesday: April 3

9:00am Rummage sale drop offs

10:00am Lent Group study

6:00pm Discipleship meeting

6:00pm Rehearsals for 12 seats

6:30pm Youth

### Thursday: April 4

9:00am Rummage sale drop offs

6:00pm Ty's Bible Study

6:30pm Bells practice

7:00pm Praise Team practice

7:30pm Choir practice

### Friday: April 5

9:00am Rummage sale starts

### Saturday: April 6

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

9:00am Rummage sale

## Upcoming Events

**April 7:** Preschool Book Fair

**April 8:** Intercessory meeting

Preschool Book Fair

Preschool Parent Teacher mtg

## 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 deposit is 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.

## Attention contemporary musicians and vocalists

If you play an instrument or sing and would like to serve in the praise band please contact Bob Jones at 937-215-1216 or you can email him at [bjones@troymc.org](mailto:bjones@troymc.org)

## Easter Flowers

It's time to order Easter flowers, the deadline to get your envelopes to me is Monday, April 15.

## 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)

## Drama Camp

Are you planning your summer already? Don't forget to include Drama Camp on June 10-14 from 10:00am to 12:00pm at First Place, Storytelling, Fun and Friends!

## **TFYG Events**

### **Troy First Youth Group**

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.

## **Thank You**

We want to thank our Church family for the wonderful support over the past month. The hugs, visits, cards, and goodies meant so much to us. We could feel all your love and prayers. We really appreciated all Pastor Dave’s visits. Thank you Carol Smith & family

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

**FAITH HOPE CIRCLE**

The Faith Hope Circle of United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, April 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Agape Room at First Place. The program will be our Annual Call To Prayer and Self Denial Service on "Building A Thriving Generation Of Children and Youth Worldwide." Members support children and youth in need through their special offering. Ladies are always welcome to join us for coffee/tea. Thanks Gerry

## Stewardship Report

### General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 12 of 52

3/24/2019	3/25/2018	Change	% Change
\$9,907.27	\$8,101.00	\$1,831.27	22.61%

1/1/2019 – 3/24/2019	1/1/2018 – 3/25/2018	Change	%Change
\$124,494.08	\$136,134.28	-\$11,640.20	-8.55%

### Last Week's Offering

#### General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$9,907.27
Breakfast	157.00
Coffee	6.32
Funeral Meal	136.00
Loose Plate	105.00
Sunday School	32.25

#### Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$25.00
Debt Reduction	192.50
First Kids Preschool	110.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	1,155.00
Let's Go	2,169.00
Memorial Fund	100.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	2.00
Trustee's Capital	225.00

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.

