



March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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 "Healer of Our Every Ill" Jeffrey Honore

Hymn (On Screen) "Surely the Presence of the Lord"
Hymn #733 "Marching to Zion"

*Invocation
Affirmation #881
Gloria Patri

Baptism: Luke Forrest Langston, child of Jacob Forrest Langston & Elizabeth Ellen Langston

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 "Forsaken" Lyrics by Dustin Battles, Music by Dan Forrest

Accompanying the anthem will be Jan Brenneman on Violin & Tara Mar on Cello

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 Janell & Kevin Register*

Offertory "I will Serve the Lord" Franklin Ritter
Doxology #95

Hymn#381 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Scripture Matthew 4:1-11 Diane Gary

Sermon "The Front Lines" Rev. Dave Leckrone

*Closing Hymn #269 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

*Benediction
Postlude "An Affirmation of Faith" Franklin Ritter
**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: 347 Sunday school: 76

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, by Penny Wehrley.

Easter Flowers

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

Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St

Pat Swank

Cherry St

Lowell & Mary Davis

10:45am:

Franklin St

Ken & Carol Davis

Cherry St

Steve & Deb Schumann

Usher Captains:

8:15am

Lew McClelland

10:45am

Bus Shannon

Acolytes:

Cara Sentman

Carson Sentman

First Friend of the Week!

Birthday Wishes!

Lona Adriene Campbell (3/31) 97th

Koester Pavilion

3232 N. County Rd. 25A

Room 12

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

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

Rehearsals for 12 seats

Girl scouts

Church council meeting

April 9: Preschool Book Fair

Preschool Parent Teacher mtg

First Place needs help in two areas for Sunday morning worship

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

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!

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

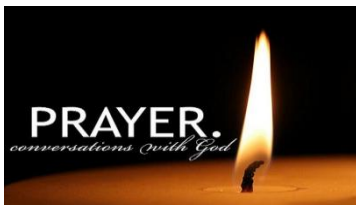
Attention contemporary musicians and vocalists

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

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
Carlos Wolfe, home

"Kids' Korner"

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

Forsaken

Lyrics

Dustin Battles
(Psalm 13:1, Luke 22:42
Matthew 27:46)

Music

Dan Forrest

“How long, My God, will You neglect My prayer?
Will You forget these tears of dark despair?
Yet not My will, but Yours alone be done:
Forsake not man, but Me—Your sinless Son.
I, Christ the Son, obey Your great command,
Enduring punishment for sinful man.
As Son and silent Lamb, I choose this path:
Accept rejection to appease Your wrath.”

“O why, My God, have You forsaken Me?
Why have You now refused My final plea?
Though I cry out in sorrow, pain, and fear,
You turn Your back; in silence, disappear.
I, Christ the Son, bear all their sin alone,
Embracing judgment from Your glorious throne.
As Son and spotless Lamb, I shed My blood
To bring them boldly to Your face, My God.”

TFYG Events

Troy First Youth Group

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

There are still a few spots left for Beef & Boards deposit is due now. Deposit for Mackinac Island and Frankenmuth is due April 9th and the Mystery Trip deposit is due April 14th. Come join us on one (or more) of our fun filled trips. Any questions or to register for a trip call Diana 937-216-7088.

Countdown to the Spring



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.

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.

