



# transfiguration

**March 3, 2019**

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**Ty Williams, Associate Pastor**

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*Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage*

# Transfiguration Sunday

March 3, 2019

## **Luke 9:28-43a**

From the Mountain

### **Henri Nouwen. *Bread for the Journey***

They wanted that moment to last forever (see Luke 9:28-36). This is the experience of the fullness of time. These moments are given to us so that we can remember them when God seems far away and everything appears empty and useless. These experiences are true moments of grace.

### **Michael Downey. *Altogether Gift: A Trinitarian Spirituality***

The disciples long to put up tents, to stay with, to linger with, the dazzling of the light. But the gift, the task, is not to linger but – freed from fear – to leave Mount Tabor with their faces toward Jerusalem, to go back into the city, the mundane, the ordinary, the routine, and therein to be open to all new manifestations of Love.

### **John Philip Newell. *A New Harmony***

There are certain places on this planet where we more immediately remember the soul of creation. They are sometimes described as thin places, translucent landscapes where the division between spirit and matter can scarcely be discerned... These places are like sacraments. They disclose to us the thinness that is everywhere present but that we often fail to access. They shine with a beauty that we often live in forgetfulness of.

Join us during the week:

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

# First News



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## 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 worshipping with us today. Welcome!

## Attendance

Worship: 348 Sunday school: 67  
Sunday school: 97 (2/17/19)

### First Friend of the Week

#### Get Well

Rick Matson  
1641 Banbury Rd  
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 3

5:00pm Cast of The Twelve seats carry in

### Monday: March 4

9:15am Intercessory meeting  
5:00pm Rehearsal for Twelve seats  
6:30pm Grandmothers Club  
7:00pm Emmaus Shared group

### Tuesday: March 5

10:00am Faith Hope Circle  
1:30pm Food Pantry fund raiser meeting  
3:00pm Virtual Market  
5:00pm Rehearsal for Twelve seats  
6:30pm Christian Ed meeting

### Wednesday: March 6

6:00pm ROCK  
6:30pm Youth  
7:00pm Ash Wednesday service

### Thursday: March 7

9:00am Men's Bible Study  
5:00pm Rehearsal for Twelve seats  
6:00pm Ty's Bible Study  
6:30pm Bells practice  
7:00pm Praise team  
7:30pm Choir practice

### Friday: March 8

5:00pm Rehearsal for Twelve seats

### Saturday: March 9

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

## Upcoming Events

**March 11:** Intercessory meeting  
Troy Noon Optimist  
Girl Scouts

**March 12:** Virtual Market

**March 13:** Lent Group Study

## 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

Deposit for Beef & Boards is due March 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 March 15<sup>th</sup>. Any questions or to register for a trip call Diana 937-216-7088.

## Ash Wednesday

The Ash Wednesday service is at 7:00pm on March 6<sup>th</sup>.



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

Rick Matson, UVMC  
Stanley Neves, Koester  
Linda Karnes, home  
Phil Smith, UVMC  
Amy Estes, Rehab  
Linda Honeyman, chemo  
Cindy Snipes, chemo

## Quiet Bags

Quiet bags are available on the back wall by the media room for young children to play with during worship service.

## Spring Forward

Don't forget to spring forward next Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Preschool Press!

Did you know?... Each school year, our preschool teachers attend on average 12 hours of continuing educational classes directly related to early childhood education. The State of Ohio only requires 6 hours. First Kids Christian Cooperative Preschool staff makes DOUBLE the effort!

## "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 with you.

## **TFYG Events**

### **Troy First Youth Group**

March 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – NO TFG (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

### **Let's ROCK and eat breakfast at 5pm**

#### **Brinner?? Dinnfest??**

Ham slices and sausage links

Cheesy potatoes

Egg Casserole

Pancakes

Fruits and jellos

Donuts

### **Health Ministry**

The health ministry team is in need of prayer shawls (any color) and lap blankets (small in dark colors as brown, navy, green) to distribute to members receiving chemo, rehab, recent hospital stay and others. I want to thank you in advance for your support of this important ministry of our church Pam Sturtz. Please bring completed shawls to church office.

### **THE TWELVE SEATS AT THE TABLE**

Announcing the cast for *The Twelve Seats* - Dave Leckrone, Ryan Rogers, Craig Critchley, Rex Abke, Shawn Waterman, Wayne Wenrick, Scott Harshman, Brandon Evans, Scott Robinson, Allen Mack, Steve Staton, Michael Scheib, Ryan Robe, and Ty Williams. Thanks to all these men for stepping up to share their faith!

If you wish to work backstage on costuming, advertising, ushering, serving communion, makeup, set building, etc., please contact the producers Tom or Claudia Rogers at [trogers25@woh.rr.com](mailto:trogers25@woh.rr.com) or [cprogers25@gmail.com](mailto:cprogers25@gmail.com).

This year the production will be on April 17 and 18 at First Place. A new venue and eight new disciples will give *The Twelve Seats* a different, fresh look!

## INFORMATION CENTER

**New information center has been set up across from Susan's office.**

**This information area will be used to display all of the Let's Go Travel Ministry clipboards and trip information.**

**This area will also display the Health Ministry information.**

**The goal in the Gathering room is to keep the large table and the credenza clean. The table can be used for individuals or groups to gather, have coffee, bible studies or chats on Sunday Morning.**

**All of the information currently on the table will be moved to THE INFORMATION CENTER**

**In the future the table can be used by individuals or groups when selling items for Missions that will need to be coordinated by Susan in the Office.**

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***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, March 10, 2019.** 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. \*\*\*\*\*

## **Faith Hope Circle**

The Faith Hope Circle of United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Agape Room at First Place. Our program will be "The Green Book" and our annual "Pledge to Mission Service for 2019", "Appreciate And Anticipate" through our giving. Ladies are always welcome to join us for coffee/tea. Thanks Gerry Loar

## **Thank You**

I have enjoyed the altar flowers from last Sunday and the brief visit I had with Connie Goldner, when she delivered them. I was able to make a bouquet for Rick from the many blooms. He and I are feeling all of your concern and love, expressed through pastoral visits, flowers, cards, prayers, and more. This is a challenging time and we are sincerely grateful for all of your support. The Matsons

# Stewardship Report

## General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 8 of 52

2/24/2019	2/25/2018	Change	% Change
\$9,271.00	\$9,289.00	-\$18.00	-0.19%

1/1/2019 – 2/24/2019	1/1/2018 – 2/25/2018	Change	%Change
\$81,938.77	\$92,254.28	-\$10,315.51	-11.18%

### Last Week's Offering

#### General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$9,271.00
Breakfast	345.00
Coffee	6.00
Loose Plate	172.00
Sunday School	53.75
Upper Room	10.00
Wedding	330.00
Wednesday Night Meal	50.00

#### Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$100.00
Debt Reduction	155.00
First Kids Preschool	150.00
FISH	100.00
Food Pantry	125.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	1,265.00
Let's Go	2,530.00
Memorial Fund	20.00
Nicaragua	100.00

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.



