



March 3, 2019

Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor

Ty Williams, Associate Pastor

Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

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 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: 348 Sunday school: 67

Sunday school: 97 (2/17/19)

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Richard and Cindy Shepherd.

"Kids' Korner"

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

Evening Prayer and Communion

Cancelled:

Evening services have ended for the time being. Thank you to everyone who came and participated in them. Pastor Ty

Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St

Diane Gary

Cherry St

Donna Elleman

10:45am:

Franklin St

Steve & Deb Schumann

Cherry St

Diana Shellenberger

Usher Captains:

8:15am

Lew McClelland

10:45am

Bus Shannon

Acolytes:

Will Treadway

Owen Waterman

First Friend of the Week!

Get Well!

Rick Matson

1641 Banbury Rd.

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 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 practice

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

Preschool Guest speaker

Discipleship meeting

Youth

Susannah Wesley Circle

March 14: Men's Bible study

Ash Wednesday

The Ash Wednesday service is at 7:00pm on March 6th.

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

Thank You

A big thank you from Joyce Ward for the beautiful altar flowers.

Faith Hope Circle

The Faith Hope Circle of United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, March 5th 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

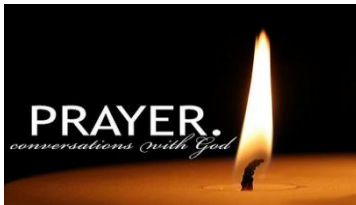
Spring Forward

Don't forget to spring forward next Sunday, March 10th.

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
- Phil Smith, UVMC
- Stanley Neves, Koester
- Linda Karnes, Home
- Amy Estes, Rehab
- Linda Honeyman, chemo
- Cindy Snipes, chemo

Those Who Wait On the Lord

Isaiah 40: 28-31

CRAIG COURTNEY

Do You not Know? Have you not heard?
The Lord, the everlasting God,
Creator of the ends of the earth tires not nor grows faint.
He gives power, and strength to the weak.
And His understanding is unsearchable.

Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.
They will mount up with wings as eagles;
They will run and not grow weary;
They will walk and not faint,
Those who wait on the Lord

Though the young shall grow weary and tired,
Though the youth may stumble and fall,
You will mount up with wings as eagles;
You will run and not grow weary;
You will walk and not faint when you wait on the Lord.

They will mount up with wings as eagles;
They will run and not grow weary;
They will walk and not faint:
Those who wait on the Lord.

Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.

Musicians accompanying the choir

Trumpet: Christopher Jeffery and Rex Abke

French Horn: Annie Shilt

Trombone: Francis Laws and Denny Seifried

Tuba: Michael Gallehue

Percussion: Richard Alberts and Dave Pinkerton

Hymn of Creation

Text by Isaac Watts
Isaiah 40: 28-31

Music by
DAN FORREST

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them
good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, art present there.



TFYG Events

Troy First Youth Group

March 25th-29th – NO TFG (Spring Break)

March 31st – Romans & Christians 6-8pm

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

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.

Let's ROCK and eat breakfast at 5pm Brinner?? Dinnfest??

Ham Slices and sausage links

Cheesy potatoes

Egg casserole

Pancakes

Fruits and jellos

Donuts

Let's Go

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

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!

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.

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. *****

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 or 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!

Altar Flower

I am in need of people to sign up for altar flowers for April, May, July, August, September, sign up sheet is located in the information center. Thank you, Susan

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.

