

May 5, 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: 349 Sunday school: 73

First Friend of the Week Birthday Wishes!

Pearl James (May 5)
1505 Brookfield Lane
Troy, Ohio 45373

1st 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.

Thank You for the birthday wishes I received as First Friend of the week on Easter Sunday. The many cards, notes, and texts were appreciated and made this year's birthday very special. Linda Breidenbach

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: May 5

1:00pm Piano Recital
5:00pm UMW Birthday Party

Monday: May 6

9:15am Intercessory meeting
5:45pm Girl Scouts
6:30pm Canadian trip meeting
6:30pm Grandmother's Club

Tuesday: May 7

10:00am Faith Hope Circle
3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: May 8

7:00pm Susannah Wesley Circle

Thursday: May 9

9:00am Men's Bible Study
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: May 11

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans
10:00am Cappa Gamma mtg

Upcoming Events

May 13: Intercessory meeting
Staff Parish

May 14: Food Pantry fund raiser mtg
Virtual Market
Outreach banquet

May 15: Angela's Circle graduation
Finance meeting

May 16: Men's Bible study
Ty's Bible study
Bells practice
Praise Team

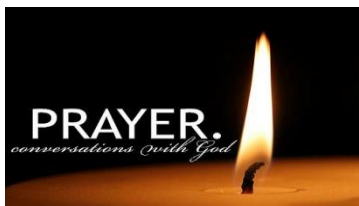
Pastoral Care

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

We need at least 5 more people to join us on the Mackinac Island & Frankenmuth trip and it is on the White Star bus. Our bus for White Star trips has been upgraded, cup holders and more room (yeah).

Come join us, deposit due now. Mystery trip deposit also due now. PA Amishlands & Washington DC deposit due May 9th, Irish Explorer deposit due May 15th. Next deposit for Oberammergau/Switzerland due June 1st. Any questions call Diana @ 937-216-7088.



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

Rick Matson, home

Amy Estey, rehab

Linda Honeyman, chemo

Joyce Ward, Koester rm 5

Larry Smallenbarger, 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: sbrumfield@troymc.org with special things your children have accomplished, so we can celebrate.

Mother's Day Photos

Mother's day photos will be taken on Sunday, May 12th at First Place.

TFYG Events

Troy First Youth Group

May 8th – Senior Dinner (tbd)

Susannah Wesley Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00pm in the Agape room at First Place.

Graduate Sunday

On Sunday, May 26th, we will celebrate our graduates. If you or your child is graduating please let me know so we can celebrate with you.

If you would like to submit a photo for the slide show, please email a picture to: sbrumfield@troymc.org or drop off a picture at the church office.

For the bulletin insert please submit graduate name and the school from which they will graduate. The deadline for submissions is Mon. May 20th.

Nicaragua Mission

Pastor Bob and his son Robby will be traveling to Nicaragua May 13th -20th. For the next two Sundays you will have the opportunity to help support this mission. This includes table ministry which the church has supported over 600 tables and 2400 chairs, bulk rice and beans for Bradley's house and Project Chalcocite. It's been over a year since teams have visited. They need our support. Please find an envelope in your bulletin with options to donate. Our goal is to leave them with a message of Hope and Love. That God loves them and we love them. Thank you for your support to this ministry and please be in prayer for Pastor Bob and Robby as they journey through Nicaragua spreading the love of Christ and providing a need that you help fulfill.

Health News

The health news information center near the church office has the latest information concerning the measles outbreak. There are several articles concerning the measles vaccine, how the disease is spread and about the vaccine. The number of measles cases increases everyday so be informed and safe.

There is an article about gluten in food. It answers questions about gluten in our diet.

There is now a STOP the BLEED KIT in each AED case. There were 10 members trained in March about using the kit. There are instructions easy to follow to use the kit. Please be aware that we have it to use.

There are knit and crochet prayer shawl instructions available on the Health Ministry table. Please stop by and get one that suits you. There is also an instruction packet for Samaritan Purse knitting program. Wonderful ways to share your God given talent.

JAM at First Place - This summer, we are excited to bring back JAM (Jesus and Me) children's time during the 10:45 Contemporary Service. This will be a chance for kids ages 3 and up to spend time together and have their own activities related to the sermon topic. (Children are still welcome and invited to stay in worship the entire time if they prefer that). Kids will begin and end the service with their families but will leave for JAM during the sermon time. Stay posted for more information. For any questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help with JAM, please email Sarah Porto, sarahporto.1@gmail.com

Preschool Press!



Every school year, in the spring, the First Kids Preschool Classes study lifecycles. This year the students are studying the lifecycles of caterpillars/ butterflies, tadpoles/frogs and larvae/ ladybugs. Once the cycle is complete, the students and teachers will release the butterflies and ladybugs into the church courtyard. The frogs will find a home in a nearby pond.

Faith Hope Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, May 7th at 10:00am in the Agape Room at First Place. The program will be "Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's currents and Flourishing as We Age." Visitors are always welcome to join us for coffee/tea. Thanks Gerry Lora

Thank you

We would like to thank the Church for your ongoing support, prayers and well wishes, for our daughter Amy Estey, since her accident earlier this year. She has moved to her sister's home near Wilmington, DE and will start outpatient rehab at the University of Delaware in the next few weeks. Our family has truly been blessed with all your thoughts and prayers. Thanks, Jack & Jan Estey

Save the Date

A FAR Gathering (Alone for any reason)

If you are widowed, divorced or single, you are invited to a casual, Informational dinner. This free meal is provided by the Outreach Committee. Be thinking of activities that you would like To see this group, do or be involved in.

The event will be held Tuesday, May 14, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to? At First Place. The deadline to register will be Sunday, May 5, 2019.

The menu will be Shredded Chicken/Pulled Pork Sliders, Salad Bar, Chips, Dessert, and Drinks.

(Cut along dotted line)

Guest Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you would like to attend this free event, please turn in the bottom portion Of this form to the church office or you can put it in the collection basket.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Susie Bar horst at 937-681-3292.

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 17 of 52

4/28/2019	4/29/2018	Change	% Change
\$9,686.27	\$7,914.00	\$1,772.27	22.39%

1/1/2019 – 4/28/2019	1/1/2018 – 4/29/2018	Change	%Change
\$178,988.93	\$191,424.28	-\$12,435.35	-6.50%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$9,686.27
Breakfast	135.00
Coffee	8.00
Loose Plate	248.00
Sunday School	38.61

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$25.00
Debt Reduction	35.50
Easter Offering – for Missions	50.00
First Kids Preschool	80.00
FISH	40.00
Food Pantry	40.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	3,128.00
Nicaragua	950.00
Trustee's Capital	1,300.00
Youth	15.00

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.