



**May 5, 2019**

**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 "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. James Pethel

Hymn (On Screen) "Surely the Presence of the Lord"  
Hymn#185 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

\*Invocation

Affirmation #881

Gloria Patri

Baptism: Bryce Myron Weyant, son of Chris & Shannon Weyant

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 "Song of the Wanderer" Music by Dan Forrest

Hymn "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Children's Message (10:45)

*All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.*

*Children remain in worship*

Offertory "In Faith I Quiet Wait" J.S. Bach

Doxology #95

Hymn#191 "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture John 21: 15-17 Ken Crawford

Sermon "The Real Question" Rev. Dave Leckrone

Holy Communion

\*Closing Hymn #170 "O How I Love Jesus"

\*Benediction

Postlude

"Classical Postlude"

James Denton

*\*stand if able*

*Tawnie Johnson, Organist*

# First News



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## 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: 349 Sunday school: 73

### Altar Flowers

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Newell & Wyrts Christoper & Richard Bemus by Brad & Laura Bemus.*

**A white rose** has been placed on the altar in memory of Carlos Wolfe.

*Roses are courtesy of Baird Funeral Home.  
Family members are welcome to take the rose.*

### Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St Diane Gary  
Cherry St Janet Williamson

10:45am:

Franklin St Carol & Gerald Hensley  
Cherry St Megan & Beth Anne Myers

### Usher Captains:

8:15am Lew McClelland

10:45am UMW Ladies

### Acolytes:

Hailey Register  
Will Treadway

### First Friend of the Week!

#### Birthday Wishes!

Pearl James (May 5)  
1505 Brookfield Lane  
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: 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

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

**May 18:** Men's Breakfast Bob Evans

## **Thank You**

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

**Faith Hope Circle** of the United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Loar

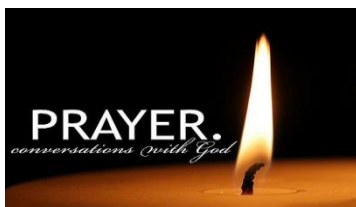
## **JAM at First Place**

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

<b>Soprano</b>	<b>Alto</b>	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Bass</b>
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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, home

Amy Estey, rehab

Linda Honeyman, chemo

Joyce Ward, Koester

Larry Smallenbarger, home

# Song of the Wanderer

Text  
Johanna Anderson, 2018

Music  
DAN FORREST

The barren land around me lies  
My flame is burning low  
Cold and pale the winter skies  
And I am far from home.  
With my light that burns so dim,  
Am I visible to Him?  
Does He hear the fragile song of creatures here below?

He wakes the lark and bids her fly  
To greet the coming spring,  
Wakes our hearts and bids us rise  
Then gives our spirits wing.  
He speaks, and winter melts away,  
Hears us when we come to pray,  
Turns our nighttime into day –  
Our Light, our Life, our King.

The gentle healing rain,  
Banishing our tears and sighs,  
With beauty for our pain.  
Earth and sky, lay glory by-  
Christ the Lord is drawing nigh!  
All creation, bow to Him  
From whom all blessings flow!

Blows the wind, and soon will come  
The autumn of the year  
With its golden light of love  
Still shining ever clear.  
From the rising of the sun  
To the place where day is done,  
Peace on earth has now begun  
To cast away our fear.

[Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.]

## **Nicaragua Mission**

Pastor Bob and his son Robby will be traveling to Nicaragua May 13<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>. 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 Chacocente. 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.

## **TFYG Events**

### **Troy First Youth Group**

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Senior Dinner (tbd)

### **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 9<sup>th</sup>, Irish Explorer deposit due May 15<sup>th</sup>. Next deposit for Oberammergau/Switzerland due June 1<sup>st</sup>. Any questions call Diana @ 937-216-7088.

### **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

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

**"Kids' Korner"** *Call the Church office (335-2826) or email: [sbrumfield@troyfumc.org](mailto:sbrumfield@troyfumc.org) with special things your children have accomplished, so we can celebrate.*

**Mother's Day Photos** will be taken on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at First Place.

### **Summer Music**

For those who wish to provide special music for the traditional services this summer, you can contact Wayne Gillespey at [wgillespey@woh.rr.com](mailto:wgillespey@woh.rr.com)

## 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.

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(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 Barhorst at 937-681-3292.



## 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.

## Graduate Sunday

On Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate our graduates. If you or your child is graduating please let us 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@troyfumc.org](mailto:sbrumfield@troyfumc.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 Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.



## 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.

# 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.

