



Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Troy, Ohio. We hope you experience the love of Jesus Christ and the embrace of God's church family. Please let us know you are here. We look forward to getting to know you and making you feel at home.

November 10, 2019

Dr. Christopher Heckaman, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ty Williams, Associate Pastor
Rev. Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

Gather ~ Grow ~ Give ~ Glorify ~ Go

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: 123 Sunday school: 101

First Friend of the Week! Happy Birthday wishes!

Bobbi Kelly (11/11)
518 North Point Court
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.

Weekly Calendar

Monday: Nov. 11

7:00am Men's Life Study breakfast

9:15am Intercessory mtg

6:30pm Preschool mtg

7:00pm Outreach mtg

Tuesday: Nov. 12

3:00pm Virtual Market

5:45pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday: Nov. 13

5:00pm Spaghetti dinner

6:30pm Youth Group mtg

6:30pm Children's choir practice

7:00pm New Members mtg

7:00pm Susannah Wesley mtg

Thursday: Nov. 14

9:00am Men's Bible study

10:00am Hands 4 Hearts

6:00pm Ty's Bible study

6:00pm Girl Scouts

6:30pm Bells practice

6:30pm First Place Recovery

7:00pm Praise Team practice

7:30pm Choir practice

Upcoming Events

Nov. 17: PJ Sunday

Nov. 18: Intercessory mtg

Men's Life Study breakfast

Charge Conference

Nov. 19: Virtual Market

Girls Scouts

UMW Leadership team

Farmers market

Nov. 20: Youth mtg

Children's choir practice

Charge Conference

Our annual charge conference (our church's annual meeting) will be held 11/18 at 7:30pm in Chapel. The new class of offices will be voted on and God's wondrous deeds celebrated with Assistant to the District Superintendent, Rev. Wendy Lybarger.



FUMC offers various options for your family during the 9:30AM worship service. Children may...

- Attend the full worship service
- Go to the Nursery (infants - age 3) located on 2nd floor of main church
- Attend Sunday School classes
 - 3 year olds - 5th graders (3rd floor of main church)
 - 6th - 12th graders (Basement of First Place)

Look for our volunteers wearing our **GREEN** Children's Ministry name tags

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.

Prayer Chain

If you would like to join the FUMC prayer chain or if you have a prayer request that you would like the members to pray for, please email Brad and Laura Bemus at fumctroyprayers@gmail.com or call 937-524-9145.



Pies

The United Methodist Women will be selling pies again for Thanksgiving through The Spot. Order deadline is Sunday, November 17th and pick up is Tuesday November 26th from 4pm – 6pm at First Place.



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

Linda Honeyman, chemo

Pearl James, Springmeade

Vicki Dellinger, Koester, room 38

Larry Smith, Koester, room 68

Tyler Foster, chemo

Ann Sweeney family, loss of cousin

Brandon Evans, loss of mother

Rich Fisher, brother in car accident in Iowa where 9 year old grandson died and other family members severally injured

Pam Heft family, Treva, her mother passed away

Deadline for the Bulletin

If you have something for the bulletin, could I possibly have it by Wednesday at 5:00? You can email me the information at sbrumfield@troymc.org. Thanks Susan

Help Needed: Volunteer at our community Sunday breakfast.

Please consider volunteering at our community breakfast held every Sunday morning from 8-10am. This is a great way to get involved in a local ministry here at the church which is held at First Place. Bring the family, there is something for everyone to help out with. Here are a few examples: greeters, cooks, bakers, servers, cleanup crew, prayer station. Signup sheets are available outside the main church office or in the kitchen at First Place. Dave Flora is the coordinator. 937-479-0347 or email him at david.flora@gosiger.com

TFYG Events

Troy First Youth Group

Nov. 13 – Mini Mission Night

Nov. 24 – Sr. High Sunday Funday TBD

Nov. 27 – No TFG

Dec. 4 – First of the Month Meal 6-6:30pm & Mini Mission Night

Dec. 11 – TFG Christmas Party

Dec. 13 – Columbus Zoo Lights TBD

Dec. 23 – Jan. 7 NO TFG

Did you know that you can find a video of today's sermon on our website? Check it out and see!

"Kids' Korner" Call the Church Office (335-2826) or email sbrumfield@troymc.org with special things your children have accomplished, so we can celebrate.

Quiet Bags

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

Let's Go

The final payment for the Ark and Creation Museum has been extended to Dec. 15th. Come join us on this Spiritual Journey in Kentucky. LaComedia payment is due Dec. 1st and the deposit for Smokey mountains of Tennessee is due Dec. 13th. Any questions call Diana 937-216-7088.



Save The Date:

Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 7th

It's time to make your reservation for Breakfast with Santa.

Two seating times are available: 9:00am & 10:30am

Maximum seating is 60 people per serving time.

Cost: \$2.00 per child; \$4.00 per adult (collected the morning of the breakfast)

To make your reservation email Julie Staton at julie.d.staton@gmail.com.

Please indicate your ***time preference, the number attending, the first names of the children attending*** and a ***contact number***.

This event is brought to you by the UMW and Nurture team.

Soul Sisters

Come and join us for a special time of friendship, inspiration, reflection, spiritual encouragement, and sisterhood with lessons and stories of God's love. Bring a journal or notebook. "Soul Sisters" will be meeting from 10-11am in the Agape Room of First Place on the following dates: Oct. 9th, Oct. 23rd, Nov. 6th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 4th and Dec. 18th. Please use the Franklin St. entrance of First Place. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Evelyn West at 631-455-7392, ewest0345@gmail.com or Connie Gillespey at 937-335-3681, clgillespey@woh.rr.com.

Dear First UMC Members,

Thank you very much for your generous donation to Project Chacocente given in honor of Dave and Jill Leckrone. We have sent them a note as well. Your support and prayers are a true blessing to many living in poverty in rural Masaya. We are grateful to each of you and thank God for your partnership in this ministry! Fondly, Robyn Gage

Susannah Wesley will meet Wednesday, November 13th @ 7:00pm at the Morris House. Bring 3-4 wrapped gifts for bingo prizes. A short business meeting will be held, following entertaining the residents.

Needs Help

When Kathy McClimas has a kidney transplant she will need: someone to take her to Columbus, someone to clean the house for two weeks, someone to take her somewhere for blood tests twice a week, someone to take her 3 meals a day for two weeks. The transplant date can be anytime. She doesn't know when it will be. Kathy's phone # is 937-214-3763.

Hands 4 Hearts

Please join Hands 4 Hearts, knitting and crochet fellowship, meets the second and fourth Thursdays @ First Place in room 100, at 10:00am. Please join us. Thanks Pat Ralph

End Violence for Women & Children in Central America

If you didn't get a chance to sign a petition card last Sunday in support of the Central American Women & Children Protection Act, the petition is available online through International Justice Mission. Visit www.ijm.org/i-am-here to read more about the issue, and then click Sign the Petition. Fill out your name, address and email, and click Send to ask the Senate to support the legislation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brett Bogan.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is under the umbrella of Samaritan's Purse, Franklin Graham's charitable organization in Boone, NC.

It has been 20 years since this project began and over 100 million children have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts. The motivation for this program has remained the same. Franklin Graham said, "I want the children of the world to know, I want their parents to know, that God loves them. He cares for them, and He wants them to be with Him in heaven".

There are brochures and boxes in the Gathering room. You can also use your own shoeboxes or plastic ones. You can contact me here at the church if you have questions.

Please prayerfully consider filling some shoeboxes for this project. Many families will do this project together and then pray over the box for the child who will receive it.

Shoeboxes must be complete and back to the church office by Monday, November 18.

Thank you and God Bless. Penny



*A Christmas
Mission in
November*

Calendars 2020

If anyone has any extra calendars for 2020 that they will not be using, the food pantry will take them. People that go to the food pantry really enjoy getting them.

Silent Auction Donations

This is one of the biggest fundraisers for First Kids Preschool! Please consider donating items or gift cards so our preschool can gain funds to buy things that are needed to further the preschooler's education.

Ideas include:

Gift card to restaurant

Hand knitted blankets/hats, etc

Movie night basket (popcorn, movie, snacks, etc)

Full car detailing package

Lego Basket

Photography session

Food Basket

Wine/wine basket

Special talents that you are willing to donate time towards. Guided fishing tours, ice skating lesson, guitar lessons, etc.

We will accept and appreciate all donations. You can give them to Susan Brumfield and she will get them to the preschool!

Calling all handyman and handywomen.

We are compiling a database of those able to periodically help a shut-in with a chore or perform a small repair task here at the church. For those who have simple home improvement skills, your talents are needed! Should not be too demanding, just an extra "honey do" every now and then for Jesus. Please call the church office to put your name on the list or email Pastor Chris at checkaman@troyfumc.org to indicate your interest. Thanks in advance so much.

Visitation Team Convening

Church friends, after a small hiatus a visitation team is convening again for our shut-ins, those who are unable to attend church. If you would enjoy adopting a surrogate grandma or grandpa, or building a relationship with someone in need once a month, please email checkaman@troyfumc.org to indicate interest. A special training program will start more toward the first of the year. Just recruiting those interested at this time. Projected launch: first quarter 2020.

Christmas Eve 5:00

For the 5:00pm family Christmas Eve service we are looking for children and youth to share their musical talents with us during the 30 minute prelude time. Please contact Penny Hoekstra at 937-573-6150 or by email at phoekstra@troyfumc.org to sign your child up or if you have any questions.

Save the date: Tuesday December 3rd Potluck Gathering at First Place 6-8pm with our Nicaraguan guests.

Come and join us as we have dinner with our friends from Nicaragua Tuesday December 3rd 6-8pm at First Place. We will hear from our friends on the ground and take questions with Omar , Jacqueline & Juan Carlos to get an update on the ministry of Chacocente. Main dish will be provided. Bring a side dish or desert to share or both. It will be a great evening of fellowship along hearing some praise & worship music.

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*



Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund – Tithes & Offerings

Week 44 of 52

<u>11/3/2019</u>	<u>11/4/2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
\$12,320.50	\$13,400.00	-\$1,079.50	-8.06%
<u>1/1/2019 – 11/03/2019</u>	<u>1/1/2018 – 11/04/2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
\$475,318.34	\$463,163.78	\$12,154.56	2.62%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$12,320.50
Breakfast	182.00
Coffee	3.00
Loose Plate	569.00
Special Giving – Staff Parish Relations, Assoc. Pastor expenses	150.00
Sunday School	60.77

Other Project Fund

Bradley's House of Hope	\$40.00
Debt Reduction	405.50
First Kids Preschool	100.00
FISH	906.00
Food Pantry	85.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	2,195.00
Nicaragua –table ministry	157.04
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	46.00
Trustee's Capital	205.00

Money received for Other Project Funds are designated contributions and do not represent any financial support for the General Operating Fund.

Financial Statements are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room.

2019 Confirmation Class

Baptism / Confirmation

Josie Kleinhenz

Confirmation

Hope Studebaker

Landon Muhlenkamp

Hannah Robinson

Morgan Maxwell

Kayla Williams

Brooke Craft

Liam Evilsizor

Hallie Frigge

Evie Frigge