



**November 25, 2018**

Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor

**Ty Williams, Associate Pastor**

Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

*Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage*

**Reign of Christ Sunday**

November 25, 2018

**John 18.33-37**

Truth Trial

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**Troy First Challenge:**

- +Pick someone this week to speak *truth* to – an affirmation, an encouragement, or maybe a challenge based on the underlying truth that Jesus is King.
- +Jesus says: *Whoever accepts the truth listens to my voice.* Find time this week to listen to his voice.
- +What is an area in your life that is not under the rule and reign of Christ? Seek to surrender this area to Jesus, trusting his Way is true.

# 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!

### Attendance

Worship: Sunday School:

### First Friend of the Week Get Well

Dave Pinkerton  
2315 McKaig Rd.  
Troy, Ohio 45373

**1<sup>st</sup> Friend of Week cards** are located on the information table. If you would like to send a card please fill one out and place it in the red basket by the exit. We will make sure it gets delivered to our special friend.



Calling all coffee enthusiasts. We have been blessed with a custom built coffee cart for the contemporary service. We need volunteers to help manage it on Sunday's. Our goal is to have it ready to launch on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. This could be a great way to connect with other members. If you would be willing to help with this ministry, please contact Pastor Bob @ blybarger@troyfumc.org.

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Nov. 25

Monday: Nov. 26

7:00am Men's Bible study Bob Evans

9:15am Intercessory meeting

7:00pm Let's Go meeting

7:00pm Trustees meeting

Tuesday: Nov. 27

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: Nov. 28

6:30pm Youth

7:00pm Children's Choir practice

Thursday: Nov. 29

9:00am Men's Bible study

10:00am UMW set up cookie walk

6:00pm Ty's Bible study

6:30pm Bells practice

7:00pm Praise team

7:30pm Choir practice

Friday: Nov. 30

10:00am UMW set up cookie walk

Saturday: Dec. 1

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

9:00am Cookie walk/Santa breakfast

10:00am Service for Marty Bartik

## Upcoming Events

Dec. 2 Evening prayer & communion

Dec. 3: Intercessory mtg

Girls Scouts

Grandmothers club



Join us this advent season at First Place for our Regifting Christmas Series @ 9:30 or 10:45. In support of regifting, we are supporting First Place Food Pantry. They are in need of personal care items. Please consider helping us support them. A tub will be placed near the guest welcome center at First Place for your donated items.

### **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.

### **Attention 1<sup>st</sup> time visitors:**

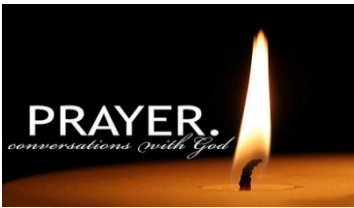
1<sup>st</sup> time visitor cards are located in the back of the attendance pads and on the information table. Please fill out the card and hand to a greeter at the end of service to receive a gift.

### **Let's Go**

Mark your calendar for Monday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm for the meeting to find out next years trips. Call Diana with questions 937-216-7088.

### **Safety Team**

We are looking to add to our safety team. If you are interested in helping out or if you have questions, please contact Jack Hoekstra at 573-6160 or by email at [jhoek230@woh.rr.com](mailto:jhoek230@woh.rr.com). Thanks



Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in your prayers:  
Rosemary Critchley, home  
Dave Pinkerton, outpatient surgery Monday  
Shirley Hensel, Miami Valley  
Stanley Neves, Genesis Troy Care  
Diane Gary, cataract surgery this week

**Save the date** *for the breakfast with Santa and the Christmas cookie shoppe on Sat., December 1<sup>st</sup>. Details to follow.*

### **Poinsettias**

It's time to order poinsettias, please have orders to me by **Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**, the cost is \$8.00. You can email me at [sbrumfield@troyfumc.org](mailto:sbrumfield@troyfumc.org) or call the office at 335-2826. Thanks Susan

There will be 2 stewardship reports next week.

### **Blood Pressure**

There will be blood pressure checks on Dec. 9 from 9-9:30 at First Place and 11:45 at Traditional service.

### **Prayer Squares**

The Prayer Squares are available in the Gathering Room and at First Place for your use. These are useful for family and friends that need prayer concern, easily fit in a pocket, Bible, purse etc. so take advantage of them.

### **Faith Hope Circle**

The Faith Hope Circle of United Methodist Women will meet Tues., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast at Bob Evans Restaurant in Troy. Hope to see you all there. Thanks Gerry

### **Outreach Committee**

The Outreach Committee has Giving Trees in the Gathering Room for "Good News Christmas Program" for our Kyle families. Please free to take a tag, leave your name and phone number on the bottom tag and return it to the tree. Please return all purchased gifts, wrapped, with the top tag on the gift to the Gathering Room by Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**If you ordered 2019 envelope they are in the Gathering Room on a table with your name on them.**

## **Partners In Hope**

Partners In Hope Christmas Shop needs 15 dozen cookies from each sponsoring church by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. See insert for more information.



### **Postings from First Place Food Pantry**

**In this season of giving—**

**There is still hunger in our community**

**November 27 is #Giving 2 onTuesday.** When you make a gift of at least \$20 each to any two nonprofits at The Columbus Foundation's [Giving Store](#), you will receive a \$20 Charitable Gift Card in return! This card can be used to make an additional donation through The Giving Store. We pray you will consider making the double donation to **First Place Food Pantry**. This can only be done online using a credit card. It is a secure website.

[www.thecolumbusfoundation.org](http://www.thecolumbusfoundation.org)—select GivingStore.

Local Charities include: First Place Food Pantry, Partners in Hope, Miami County Dental Clinic, Health Partners, The Future Begins Today & others.

***Need assistance with the process:***

***email: [fpfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:fpfoodpantry@gmail.com) or call Sharon Buse at 937-418-6836***

