



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 3, 2019**

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

*Gather ~ Grow ~ Give ~ Glorify ~ Go*

## Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2019

### Scripture: Luke 19: 1-10 (ESV)

He entered Jericho and was passing through. **2** And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. **3** And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. **4** So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. **5** And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." **6** So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. **7** And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." **8** And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." **9** And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. **10** For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

### Sermon: Receive Him Joyfully

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### Join us during the week:

Bible Study Thursdays 6pm, Room 321 in the Main Building.

# First News



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## 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: 398 Sunday school: 88

### First Friend of the Week! Happy Birthday wishes!

Warren Kaebnick (10/31)  
286 S. Dorset Rd., Ste #102  
Troy, Ohio 45373

**1<sup>st</sup> 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. 4

7:00am Men's Life Study breakfast  
9:15am Intercessory mtg  
6:30pm Grandmother's club

### Tuesday: Nov. 5

10:00am Faith Hope mtg  
3:00pm Virtual Market  
5:45pm Girl Scouts

### Wednesday: Nov. 6

10:00am Soul Sisters  
6:30pm Youth Group mtg  
7:00pm New Members mtg

### Thursday: Nov. 7

9:00am Men's Bible study  
9:00am Cookie decorating  
6:00pm Ty's Bible study  
6:30pm Bells practice  
6:30pm First Place Recovery  
7:00pm Praise Team practice  
7:30pm Choir practice

### Friday: Nov. 8

9:00am Cookie decorating

## Upcoming Events

**Nov. 10:** Confirmation Sunday

**Nov. 11:** Intercessory mtg  
Men's Life Study breakfast  
Preschool mtg

**Nov. 12:** Virtual Market  
Girls Scouts

**Nov. 13:** Youth mtg  
New Members Gathering  
Spaghetti Dinner  
Susannah Wesley Circle

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of main church
- Attend Sunday School classes  
3 year olds - 5<sup>th</sup> graders (3<sup>rd</sup> floor of main church)  
6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fumctroyprayers@gmail.com) or call 937-524-9145.



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

## **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](mailto: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. 2 – Chris Tomlin Concert 7-10:00pm

Nov. 3 – Celebration meal @ First Place at 12:30pm

Nov. 6 – First of the Month Meal 6-6:30pm

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

**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](mailto: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. 15<sup>th</sup>. Come join us on this Spiritual Journey in Kentucky. LaComedia payment is due Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and the deposit for Smokey mountains of Tennessee is due Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Any questions call Diana 937-216-7088.

## Soul Sisters

Please note that Soul Sisters will meet in **Room 100** at First Place **Wednesday November 6th**. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Evelyn West at 631-455-7392, [ewest0345@gmail.com](mailto:ewest0345@gmail.com) or Connie Gillespey at 937-335-3681, [cgillespey@woh.rr.com](mailto:cgillespey@woh.rr.com).



### **Save The Date:**

***Breakfast with Santa***

***Saturday, December 7th***

Reservations for Breakfast with Santa will begin November 10th.

Two seating times will be available.

Maximum seating is 60 people per serving time, so be sure to reserve your spot.

Cost: \$2.00 per child ; \$4.00 per adult

Look for reservation details in your bulletin next week.

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

### **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.

## **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*

## **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

## **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!

## **CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS EVE**

Believe it or not, but Christmas is coming! So we need to get ready! The Children's Choir will be presenting "Build a Manger" at the 5:30 Family Christmas Eve service. Rehearsals will be on November 13, 20, December 4, 11, and 18 from 6:30 - 7:30 in the Sanctuary. There is no ROCK this fall, so we can start our rehearsals a little earlier. If you want to attend the Youth Group service activity on Nov. 20th, and Dec. 4th, come to our rehearsal when that is over. Any child from Kdg.- 6th grade is welcome and encouraged to participate with our music and stories. Join us to see how we will "Build a Manger" and celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Miss Susan and Miss Marilee

## **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@tropyfumc.org](mailto:checkaman@tropyfumc.org) to indicate your interest. Thanks in advance so much.

## **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](mailto:phoekstra@troyfumc.org) to sign your child up or if you have any questions.



## **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](mailto: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.

## **Can you help?**

The Richards Chapel Lunch Program has openings for a Program Manager and for cooks! We also need volunteers to help serve. For more information on how you can be part of this ministry call Pastor Kima at 937-689-4715.

**The Faith Hope Circle** of United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, November 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the Agape Room, First Place. Ann Baird will present devotions. Programs will be "World Thank Offering: A Light For The World To See" and "The 5 Graces (Gifts)." Guests are always welcome. Refreshments will be served. Thanks Gerry Loar



## **Pies**

The United Methodist Women will be selling pies again for Thanksgiving through The Spot. Next week order forms will be available.

## **Save the date: Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# Stewardship Report

## General Operating Fund – Tithes & Offerings

Week 43 of 52

<u>10/27/2019</u>	<u>10/28/2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
\$9,233.50	\$9,658.00	-\$424.50	-4.40%

<u>1/1/2019 – 10/27/2019</u>	<u>1/1/2018 – 10/28/2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
\$462,997.84	\$449,763.78	\$13,234.06	2.94%

### Last Week's Offering

#### General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$9,233.50
Breakfast	368.00
Coffee	16.01
Loose Plate	333.00
Special Giving – Staff Parish Relations, Assoc. Pastor expenses	600.00
Sunday School	35.75

#### Other Project Fund

Debt Reduction	497.50
First Kids Preschool	100.00
FISH	543.00
Food Pantry	125.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	10,221.00
Let's Go	950.26
Nicaragua –table ministry	393.45
Nicaragua – mission trip	500.00
Trustee's Capital	65.00

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

# *The Roll Call of the Victorious*

*Marty Bartik*

*Rev. Lowell Miller Karnes*

*Henry Hall Battle*

*Joyce Ward*

*Clinton Lybarger*

*Kenneth R. Long*

*Ivan Kunkleman*

*Ken Pausig*

*June Harellson*

*Stanley Neves*

*Marge Quick*

*John Capers*

*Allan Swank*

*Alfred Capers*

*Karen Painter*

*Jerome Gore*

*John Roger Primm*

*M. Alice Harshman*

*Norvan Christian*

*Peg Lefler*

*Florence Childs*

*Philip E. Smith*

*Cindy Snipes*

*Linda Karnes*

*Carlos Wolfe*