



**October 13, 2019**

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.

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

*Gather ~ Grow ~ Give ~ Glorify ~ Go*

# Welcome to Worship

Community Sharing: (Announcements – Registration Pads – Birthdays – Anniversaries)

This is the day that the Lord has made!

ALL: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Time of Greeting/Passing of the Peace

Voluntary                    "Variations on 'New Every Morning' "  
Choral Introit

By Richard Warner

Call to Worship: Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

**Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

All the earth worships you;

**We sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**

Come and see what God has done:

**God is awesome in his deeds!**

Hymn #2191 (The Faith We Sing)      "Eternal Father, Stong to Save"

\*Invocation

\*Affirmation #881

\*Gloria Patri #71

Prayer Requests, Joys & Concerns

Silent, Pastoral & The Lord's Prayer #

*If you wish to be prayed over by a Pastor for a particular need or situation please come forward and stand at the altar rail to receive prayer and anointing with oil.*

Prayer Response #526      "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Chancel Choir                    "Lamb of God"

Music by John Reim

\*\*follow along on page 7

Hymn                    "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Children's Message (10:45)

Michelle Kovacs

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

*Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will go to room 304 with Shannon & Brock Shepard*

Offertory                    "Amazing Grace"

By Robert Powell

\*Doxology #95

\*Hymn #2173 (The Faith We Sing)

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Scripture Reading: Luke 17: 11-19 page 75 (NRSV)

Rich Fischer

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The word of God for the People of God

ALL: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

"Prepare for Your Blessing"

Rev. Chris Heckaman

\*Closing Hymn #57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs. 1-4

\*Benediction

\*Hymn #143

"On Eagle's Wings"

Postlude

"Postlude on 'St. Dunstan's' "

By Douglas Wagner

*Tawnie Johnson, Organist*

## **Interested in joining the church?**

For all those interested in joining the church, Pastor Ty will lead a New Members Gathering, Wednesdays at 7pm. The experience will be 5 weeks, beginning Wednesday October 16 and ending November 13. We will meet in Room 311.

For questions, please contact Pastor Ty.

[twilliams@troymc.org](mailto:twilliams@troymc.org)

(513) 304-8507

## **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

**Free to Run Youth Meeting** this Sunday evening, Oct. 13th in the Agape Room from 6:30-8.

# First News



Facebook.com/TroyFUMC



[www.troyfumc.org](http://www.troyfumc.org)



TroyFirstUMC



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110 W. Franklin St., Troy 45373

937-335-2826

Office: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

## 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

### Attendance

Worship: 387 Sunday school: 89

### Altar Flowers

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Robert Gentle and Marge Quick by Dottie Gentle.*

### Pastoral Care

If you are admitted to a hospital and a 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.

### Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St Sue Gessaman

Cherry St Pat Swank

10:45am:

Franklin St Melinda Kennedy

Cherry St Deb Schumann

### Usher Captains:

8:15am Lew McClelland

10:45am Rick Lake

### Acolytes:

Emma Register

Sophia Treadway

### First Friend of the Week!

#### Thank you for all you do!

Jonathan Kampfe

1100 Winchester Dr.

Troy, Ohio 45373

**Ted and Dot Ristoff** celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 10<sup>th</sup>! Their children invite the congregation to stop by the narthex after the service to celebrate with them and enjoy a piece of anniversary cake!!!!

## **Weekly Calendar**

### **Monday: Oct. 14**

7:00am Men's Life Study breakfast

9:15am Intercessory mtg

7:00pm Church Council mtg

### **Tuesday: Oct. 15**

9:30am UMW Leadership Team

3:00pm Virtual Market

5:45pm Girl Scouts

7:00pm Afar game night

7:00pm Nominating Committee mtg

7:00pm Evangelism mtg

### **Wednesday: Oct. 16**

9:00am UMW Cooking/baking cookies

6:30pm Youth Group mtg

7:00pm New Members mtg

### **Thursday: Oct. 17**

9:00am Men's Bible study

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: Oct. 18**

4:00pm Evans/Francis rehearsal

### **Saturday: Oct. 19**

5:00pm Evans/Francis wedding

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Oct. 21:** Intercessory mtg

Men's Life Study breakfast

Chapter DY buckeye making

Outreach committee mtg

### **Oct. 22:** Virtual Market

Food Pantry fund raiser mtg

Girl Scouts

### **Oct. 23:** Soul Sisters mtg

Youth mtg

Praise Team practice

New Members Gathering

Finance mtg

### **Oct. 24:** Men's Bible study

## **All Saints Sunday**

On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> we will have a special worship service to remember by name all of our friends and family who passed away from Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - Nov, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019. I would like to have pictures of your loved ones and the date they passed by Monday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, you can email me at [sbrumfield@troymfumc.org](mailto:sbrumfield@troymfumc.org)

## **Prayer Chain**

I 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.

## **Let's Go**

Down payment for the Ark and Creation museum is due Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. Even if you have seen it before they have added to it in the last year. Any questions call Diana 937-216-7088.

## **Evangelism Committee**

Evangelism committee is meeting in the Gathering room on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

## **Sermons online**

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

## NEW Upcoming Event

### Prayer Lab

Join Pastor Ty's Thursday Night Bible Study on the third Thursday's of the month for Prayer Lab: October 17. We will learn and engage in ancient prayer practices that help us connect more deeply to God and ground us in our identity as God's beloved.



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

Linda Honeyman, chemo

Vicki Dellinger, Koester, room 70

Pearl James, Springmeade

### **To the Methodist Church,**

I want to thank you for the mums, I am enjoying watching them.

Mary Ellen Keller

<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
Marilee Lake	Bobbi Kelly	Pete Dow	Joe Mosher
Joyce Mosher	Charlene King	Mark Rogers	Ryan Robe
Stephanie Purcell	Carol Marheine		Bill Schmid
Jeanne Schmid	Marilyn Matthew		Bruce Scranton
	Lynn Snee		
	Candise Snyder		

# Lamb of God

Text  
Adaptation of Isaiah 53  
By John Reim

Music by  
John Reim

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,  
Grant us peace.

With Your stripes we are healed.  
You were despised,  
a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief.  
Grant us peace.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,  
Grant us peace.

## **JAM**

Our children's church, entitled JAM (Jesus and Me) takes place immediately following the Children's Moment at the 10:45 traditional service 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. This ministry runs from the Sunday after Labor Day through the Sunday before Memorial Day. We take a break for the summer months.

**“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.

**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**

Oct. 16 – Mini Mission Night

Oct. 20 – Ping Pong Capture Flag 6:30 -8:30pm

Oct. 27 – Trunk or Treat

Nov. 2 – Chris Tomlin Concert 7-10:00pm

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

**HOW AM I GOING TO PAY THE RENT?**

A place to live safely and paying rent become an issue when:

...a job is lost

...hours are reduced

...illness occurs

...unexpected doctor bills appear

...family income declines

...cars break down

...partners leave, family dynamics change

FISH may assist with up to \$150 for rent for clients who are eligible.

Helping with rent and utility disconnects are the major amounts pledged by FISH.

\$17,000 has been paid in rent through September of 2019 to keep 125 families in their housing.

Join us in the FISH pond. FISH is there to help, a phone call away.

Myrna Yoder, Director of FISH....a volunteer position





## MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE UPCOMING DATE

**Wednesday October 16 from 9:00AM - 12:00 Noon**

We will be cutting out and baking our Christmas Cookies for the for the Christmas Cookie Walk. All you need to do is come to First Place, we will have all of the supplies.

**Everyone is welcome.** If you have questions please contact Nancy Shaw 339-1426 or Kay Kaebnick 335-8704

## 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. 9<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:ewest0345@gmail.com) or Connie Gillespey at 937-335-3681, [clgillespey@woh.rr.com](mailto:clgillespey@woh.rr.com).*

## **Health Ministry News**

Premier Health is offering FREE Lunch and Learn sessions at the Robinson YMCA in December. On Dec 11 from 12-1:30 at Robinson YMCA is a FREE session and LUNCH about Stress. To register call 866-608-3463. There is a flyer on the health ministry table to pick up about the sessions.

Premier Health is sponsoring the Breast and Cervical Cancer Project (BCCP). This is a project to decrease the incidence of breast and cervical cancer in women with limited medical services. You must qualify for the program that offers cervical screening and mammography. There is a flyer on the health ministry table with more information.

October 20 is Flu Sunday. You don't want to miss being present to hear the latest information about flu for this year and get your FREE tissues. See you then.

## **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!

## **Servant Opportunities – Church Officer Nominations**

If you or someone you know might be interested in a new area of service, please pick up a packet on the Gathering room table in the lobby next to the sanctuary or at the welcome center at First Place. In it you will find a list of all areas of service, a welcome letter and leadership covenant by Pastor Chris, and an info sheet for our Nominations Team to review. You may volunteer yourself or nominate and encourage someone else. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Pastor Chris at [checkaman@troyfumc.org](mailto:checkaman@troyfumc.org).

## 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

# Stewardship Report

## General Operating Fund – Tithes & Offerings

Week 40 of 52

<u>10/6/2019</u>	<u>10/7/2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
\$14,806.50	\$12,176.00	\$2,630.50	21.60%
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<u>1/1/2019 – 10/06/2019</u>	<u>1/1/2018 – 10/07/2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
\$421,329.11	\$419,541.78	\$1,787.33	0.43%

### Last Week's Offering

#### General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$14,806.50
Breakfast	138.00
Coffee	4.40
Loose Plate	269.26
Special Giving – Celebration Sunday	20.00
Special Giving – Staff Parish Relations, Assoc. Pastor expenses	350.00
Sunday School	25.10
Wedding	30.00

#### Other Project Fund

Bradley's House of Hope	\$150.00
Debt Reduction	732.50
First Kids Preschool	125.00
FISH	1,433.00
Food Pantry	85.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	750.00
Missions	5.00
Nicaragua	15.00
The Traveling Team (Carrie Komjati)	30.00
Trustee's Capital	125.00

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

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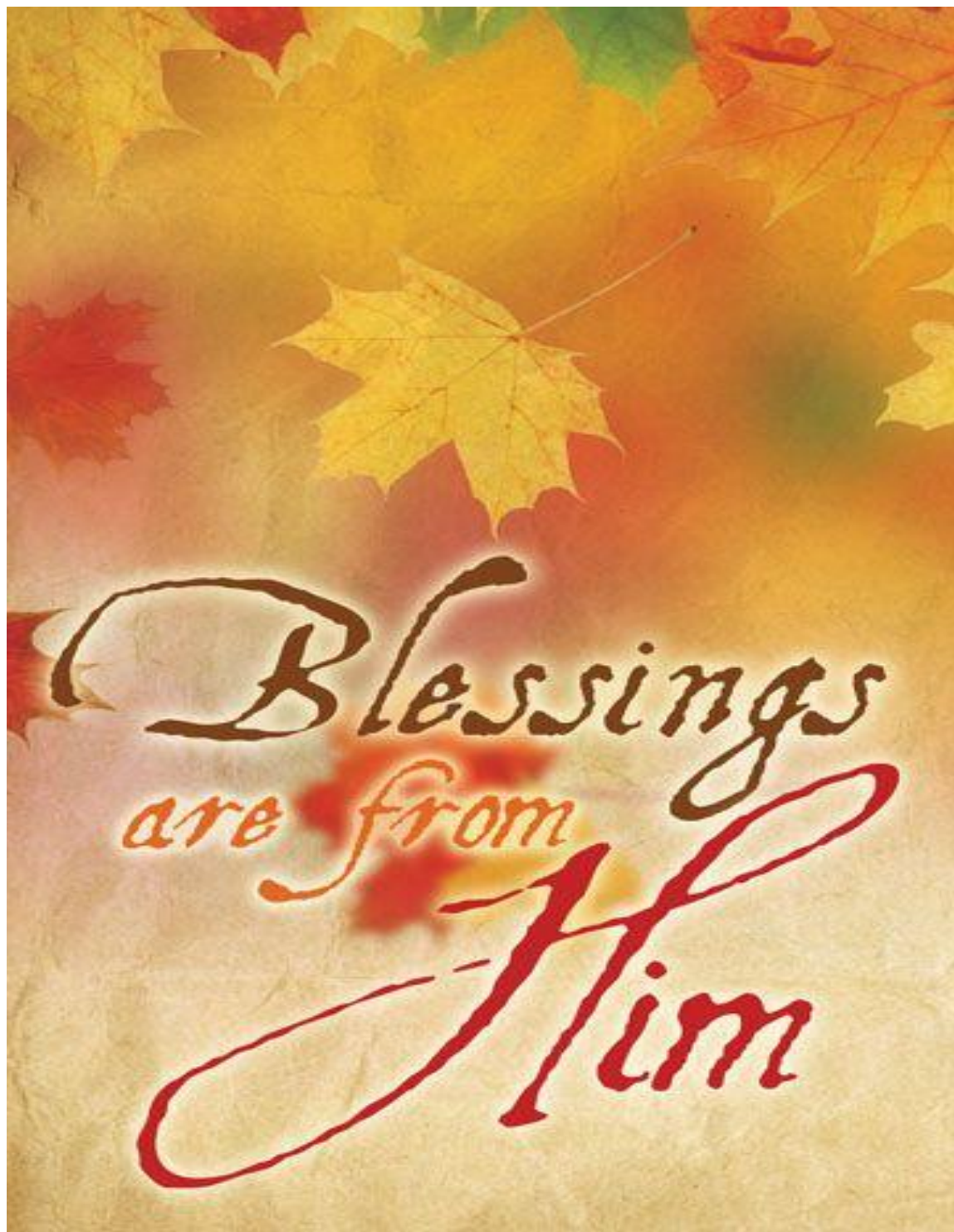
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