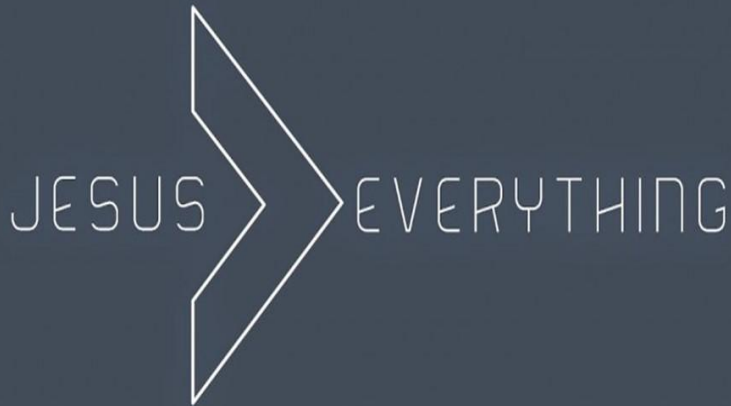


# HEBREW'S



**October 14, 2018**

Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor  
Ty Williams, Associate Pastor  
**Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor**

*Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage*

## Hebrews 4:14-16 NIV

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

<sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

### Exploring Hebrews

Sermon notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Troy First Challenge:

Take time to listen to a friend, pray with them and for them

Read Hebrews chapter 5

Do something unexpected for someone, extend God's grace

Learn about a ministry that you can connect with- get involved

# 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: 332 Sunday School: 78

### First Friends of the Week

**Pastor Dave**

**Pastor Ty**

**Pastor Bob**

110 W. Franklin St., Troy

*October is Pastor Appreciation month*

**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.

### 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.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday: Oct. 15

9:00am PEO meeting

9:15am Intercessory meeting

7:00pm Outreach

Tuesday: Oct. 16

9:00am UMW Leadership meeting

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: Oct. 17

9:00am UMW Cookie Baking

6:00pm ROCK

6:30pm Youth

7:30pm Finance meeting

Thursday: Oct. 18

9:00am Men's Bible Study

9:00am UMW Cookie Baking

6:00pm Ty's Bible Study

6:30pm Bells practice

7:00pm Praise Team practice

7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday: Oct. 20

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

## Upcoming Events

Oct. 21: Baptism

Oct. 22: Intercessory meeting

Girl Scouts

Trustees meeting

Oct. 23: Virtual Market

Evangelism Team meeting

Oct. 24: Youth

ROCK

Oct. 25: Men's Bible Study

Hand's 4 Hearts

Ty's Bible Study

Bells & Choir practice

Praise Team practice

## **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.

## **Envelopes 2019**

I have only received 8 orders for 2019 envelopes if you still need them please give me at a call at 937-335-2826 or email me at [sbrumfield@troymc.org](mailto:sbrumfield@troymc.org). Thank you Susan

## **First Kids Christian Preschool**

would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Preschool "Giving Tree" donation drive. Your response was overwhelming! All of us at First Kids Christian Preschool are proud to be a part of the Troy First United Methodist Church and truly touched by your generosity!  
Peace, love and joy, Bridget Haines  
Director, First Kids Christian Preschool

## **ROCK Menu**

**Like coming home to mom's house**  
meatloaf  
hot dogs for the kids  
cheesy potatoes  
dinner rolls  
green beans  
lots of salads  
dessert table and ice cream

**Partners in Hope** will be holding a volunteer orientation on Wed., Oct. 24th from 6-8pm. This will be a time to introduce people to Partners in Hope and to explore the various opportunities for volunteering. We are currently looking for volunteers to help out in a variety ways including Caregivers Driving, Office Receptionist, Intake Volunteers, Car Repair Volunteers, etc. If you are interested in volunteering with Partners in Hope or simply learning more about it, please contact Andrea Keller at 937-335-0448.

## **Health Partners Clinic**

Health Partners Free Clinic is excited to announce that Socktober is almost here! We are again doing a drive to collect socks to be given to those in need, and this year, have been joined by the Troy-Miami County Library in our collection! Last year we ended up collecting about 850 pairs of socks, some trickled in throughout the year as well, and right now, our box is near empty! Socks are such a need in the community and we do our best to ensure anyone who needs socks, has them. For your convenience there has been boxes set up at Traditional Church and First Place.

## All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a special worship service to remember by name all of our friends and family who passed away from November 5, 2017- November 4, 2018. I would like to have pictures of your loved ones and the date they passed by Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, you can email me at [sbrumfield@troymc.org](mailto:sbrumfield@troymc.org)

## Let's Go

Our allotted seats on next years Trans Canadian rail adventure are going very quickly, this is for May 2019. Call Diana now. Come join us for Elf the musical at Beef & Boards, deposit due now. Mark your calendar for Monday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm for the meeting to find out next years trips. I'm excited. Call Diana with questions 937-216-7088.

## Trunk or Treat

Please join us for one to the biggest community events the church sponsors every year, Trunk or Treat, on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 in the church parking lots. Trunk and Treat is a fun event for all ages. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served and all kids participating in the event will go home with some candy.

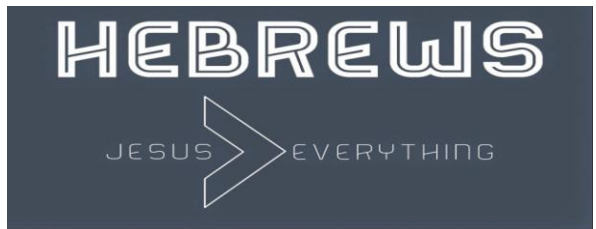
To make it a great event we want to have as many cars as possible. Decorating your car is encouraged but not required, and we will have a best decorated car competition. Please plan to have your car in place by 5:30. Bringing your own candy on the 28<sup>th</sup> is appreciated, but we will also be distributing donated candy for you to pass out as well.

Candy donations prior to the event can be dropped off at the church office or feel free to bring them to church on Sunday. We are also requesting donations of new socks for the event.

Hope to see you on the 28<sup>th</sup> for a fun evening of outreach!



Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in yours prayers:  
Rosemary Critchley, home  
Marty Bartik, radiation therapy  
Barbara Graham, chemo treatments,  
Shirley Hensel, home  
Cindy Snipes, chemo treatments



**Join us in our new series as we explore Hebrews on Sundays at the Contemporary service. Going forward starting Oct. 14 at the Contemporary service we will have a 9:30 and a 10:45 service.**

# Stewardship Report

## General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 40 of 52

10/7/2018	10/1/2017	Change	% Change
\$12,176.00	\$11,240.50	\$935.50	8.32%

1/1/2018-10/7/2018	1/1/2017-10/1/2017	Change	% Change
\$419,541.78	\$415,469.83	\$4,071.95	0.98%

## Last Week's Offering

### General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$12,176.00
Breakfast	143.00
Coffee	6.25
Loose Plate	213.00
Sunday School	18.55

### Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$10.00
Debt Reduction	589.00
First Kids Preschool	120.00
FISH	260.00
Food Pantry	75.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	2,659.00
Let's Go	3,060.23
Memorial Fund	35.00
Missions	12.00
Trustee's Capital	90.00
UMCOR – Hurricane Florence	25.00
Youth	4,163.00

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

## SAVE THE DATE!

Please join us on Wednesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7:30pm for the Annual First Kids Christian Preschool Spaghetti Supper/Silent Auction Fundraiser.

The spaghetti supper gives the preschool an opportunity to raise funds for new/updated classroom equipment and technology AND gives the entire church family a chance to share a meal and enjoy some fellowship together.

This year's supper will also feature the ever popular basket silent auction. In years past, over 60 items and baskets have been available for bid. This year should be no different.

The spaghetti supper is free (freewill donations accepted) and open to everyone in our church and preschool families!

**Basket Donations are Needed:** If you would like to donate a gift basket to the silent auction, the preschool welcomes your support. Please contact Bridget Haines at 937-335-2826 for details. Donations in the past have included "Movie Night", "Family Game Night", "Relaxation" and "Coffee Lovers Paradise" baskets. Thank you for your support!

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

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir - ages Kdg. thru 5th grade - is starting rehearsals on Wed., November 7 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Rehearsal dates are November 7, 14, 28, December 5, 12, 19. We will present our program COME AND SEE at the Christmas Eve Family Service on December 24 at 5:00 pm. Join us as we prepare a program of music and storytelling for family and friends about the birth of Our Lord Jesus.

Miss Susan and Miss Marilee

## **AMAZING** what FISHER--ERMEN can do!

Amazing stats--through Sept. 2018, FISH of Troy has pledged **\$45,563** to assist **543 families** to stay in stable housing and stay afloat--just with FISH volunteers on phones.

\$21,000--rent assistance for 149 families

\$16,014--utilities help for 231 families

\$7200--water disconnects for 108 families

You see, it is AMAZING what a phone call for help can do. **FISH is there.**

Thank you for being FISH--ermen along with us. Join us in the relief in day to day living for those in need.

Myrna Yoder, Director of FISH of Troy

