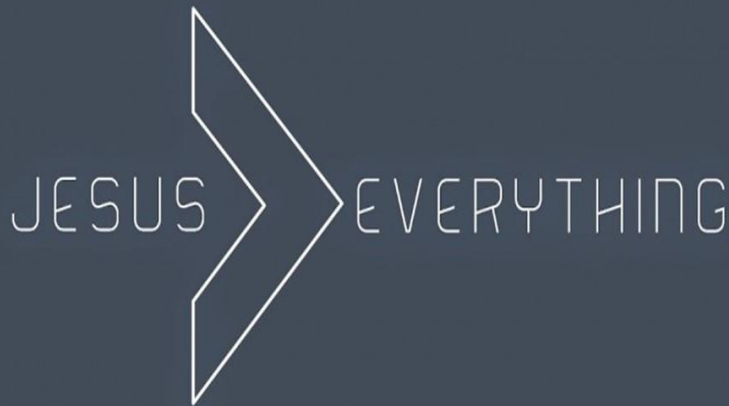


HEBREW'S



October 21, 2018

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

Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

Hebrews 5.1-10 (CEB)

Every high priest is taken from the people and put in charge of things that relate to God for their sake, in order to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. The high priest is able to deal gently with the ignorant and those who are misled since he himself is prone to weakness. Because of his weakness, he must offer sacrifices for his own sins as well as for the people. No one takes this honor for themselves but takes it only when they are called by God, just like Aaron.

In the same way Christ also didn't promote himself to become high priest. Instead, it was the one who said to him,

You are my Son.

Today I have become your Father,

as he also says in another place,

You are a priest forever,

according to the order of Melchizedek.

During his days on earth, Christ offered prayers and requests with loud cries and tears as his sacrifices to the one who was able to save him from death. He was heard because of his godly devotion. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience from what he suffered. After he had been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for everyone who obeys him. He was appointed by God to be a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Sermon: Exploring Hebrews

Sermon Notes: _____

Troy First Challenge:

Offer prayers and requests for someone you know who is struggling.

In times of stress or trouble, pray to Christ, knowing he who knows suffering is with you.

Read Hebrews 7.

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: 366 Sunday School: 82

First Friend of the Week Thanks for all you do with our youth!

Cleo Hess
2545 Vista Ridge Dr.
Troy, Ohio 45373

1st 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 1st time visitors:

1st 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

Sunday: Oct. 21

4:30pm Baptism

Monday: Oct. 22

9:15am Intercessory meeting

5:45pm Girl Scouts

6:30pm Nominating meeting

7:00pm Trustees

Tuesday: Oct. 23

3:00pm Virtual Market

7:00pm Evangelism Team

Wednesday: Oct. 24

6:00pm ROCK

6:30pm Youth

Thursday: Oct. 25

9:00am Men's Bible Study

10:00am Hands 4 Hearts

6:00pm Ty's Bible Study

6:30pm Bells practice

7:00pm Praise Team practice

7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday: Oct. 27

7:30am Men's breakfast Bob Evans

4:00pm Ella Bogans service @ Baird

Upcoming Events

Oct. 28: Trunk or Treat

Oct. 29: Intercessory meeting
Staff Parish

Oct. 30: Virtual Market
UMW General meeting

Oct. 31: Youth
ROCK

Nov. 1: Men's Bible Study
Ty's Bible Study
Bells practice
Praise Team practice
Bells & Choir 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. Thank you Susan

Reminder:

All Saints Sunday is Nov. 4th, I need pictures of your loved ones and friends as soon as you can, email me at sbrumfield@troymc.org.

ROCK MENU

Cold weather—time for soups
Grilled sandwiches
Homemade soups
Buttered corn
Chips, crackers, cheeses
Veggie tray and assorted salads
Dessert table and ice cream

Thank you for the altar flowers, prayers, cards, and everything my church family has done for me.
Thanks Gene Siders

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 of 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.

To My Church Family,

I want to express my sincere thanks for many prayers, cards, and the welcoming received for me after my recent heart issue. Our community is served by many capable health professionals starting with EMT's at the start to the nurse named Josh in the progression wing at the end of my stay. Pastor Dave as well for the visits and prayers with family. Bus Shannon

Let' Go

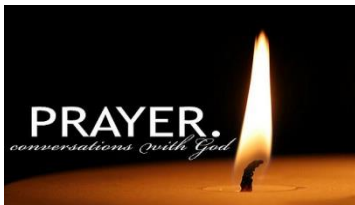
Come join us for Elf the musical at Beef & Boards, deposit due now. Mark your calendar for Mon., Nov. 26th, 7:00pm for the meeting to find out next years trips. I'm excited. Call Diana with questions 937-216-7088.

Trunk or Treat

Please join us for one to the biggest community events the church sponsors every year, Trunk or Treat, on October 28th 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 28th 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 28th for a fun evening of outreach!



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

HEBREWS

JESUS > EVERYTHING

Join us at First Place as we explore Hebrews on Sundays at the contemporary worship service @ 9:30 or 10:45.

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 41 of 52

| 10/14/2018 | 10/8/2017 | Change | % Change |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|
| \$10,029.00 | \$9,580.00 | \$449.00 | 4.69% |
| 1/1/2018-10/14/2018 | 1/1/2017-10/8/2017 | Change | % Change |
| \$429,570.78 | \$425,049.83 | \$4,520.95 | 1.06% |

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Tithes & Offerings | \$10,029.00 |
| Breakfast | 181.00 |
| Coffee | 9.00 |
| Funeral Meal | 500.00 |
| Loose Plate | 293.00 |
| Sunday School | 23.00 |
| Upper Room | 2.00 |
| Wednesday Night Meal | 231.01 |

Other Project Funds

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Bradley's House of Hope | \$40.31 |
| Debt Reduction | 242.00 |
| First Kids Preschool | 1,730.28 |
| FISH | 556.00 |
| Food Pantry | 25.00 |
| Investing in the Future Campaign | 205.00 |
| Let's Go | 1,999.69 |
| Trustee's Capital | 55.00 |
| UMCOR – Hurricane Florence | 790.00 |
| Youth | 650.00 |

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. 14th, 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 1st. 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

TURKEYS AND FISH—what a combo

Each year FISH comes out of the FISH tank; CLIENTS ACTUALLY SEE WHO WE ARE and meet us at Krogers to pick up a complete ready to reheat TURKEY DINNER plus pie and dinner rolls that serves 4-6 persons. It is the perfect way for FISH to help with food for families in need.

Families are registered by referrals through our partner churches, local schools, and FISH. A turkey dinner--it is warmth and joy of knowing that others care. Join us in this effort. Myrna Yoder, Director of FISH Inc. of Troy



Food
Pantry
Ministry

Postings from the Pantry—October United Way

First Place Food Pantry is a United Way Partner

Agency. If you donate to United Way please consider designating **First Place Food Pantry** as your agency of choice.

If you work in Dayton or other surrounding communities-

Write in the space provided— First Place Food Pantry through United Way of Miami County.

You can reach us at fpfoodpantry@gmail.com

Donation envelopes are in the pew racks.

