



October 6, 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 "Fanfare on 'Duke Street'"

By John Dixon

Choral Introit

* Call to Worship: Psalm 47

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!

For God is the Ruler of all the earth;

Sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the people gather

as the people of God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God,

Who is highly exalted!

Hymn #126

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

*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 #2003 (The Faith We Sing) "Praise You"

Chancel Choir "The Whisper" text by Susan Bentall Boersma, music by Craig Courtney

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Hymn

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Pastor Chris

Children's Message (10:45)

All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.

Children remain in worship.

Offertory
*Doxology #95

"Communion Meditation"

By John Dixon

*Hymn #2117 (The Faith We Sing)

"Spirit of God"

Scripture Reading: Luke 17: 5-10 (NIV, page 966)

Megan Robinson

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you. ⁷ "Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? ⁸ Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

The word of God for the People of God

ALL: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Your Blessing: "Simple"

Rev. Bob Lybarger

Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn#2223 (The Faith We Sing) "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

*Benediction

*Hymn #143

"On Eagle's Wings"

Postlude

"A Trumpet Air"

By Henry Purcell

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@troyfumc.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@troyfumc.org. Thanks Susan

First News



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TroyFirstUMC



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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: 415 Sunday school: 0

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God for the 60 years he has blessed us with by Ted & Dot Ristoff.

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 Janet Williamson

Cherry St Bob & Ann Baird

10:45am:

Franklin St Deb Schumann

Cherry St Gerry Loar

Usher Captains:

8:15am Lew McClelland

10:45am Gail Stickelman

Acolytes:

Hailey Bechtol

Taylor Bechtol

First Friends of the Week!

Happy 60th anniversary

Ted & Dot Ristoff (10/10)

1144 Premwood Dr.

Troy, Ohio 45373

A white rose has been placed on the altar in memory of Alice Harshman, mother of Scott Harshman.

Roses are courtesy of Baird Funeral Home. Family members are welcome to take the rose.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Oct. 6

12:15pm Group Leadership orientation

Monday: Oct. 7

7:00am Men's Life Study breakfast

9:15am Intercessory mtg

6:30pm Grandmother's club

Tuesday: Oct. 8

3:00pm Virtual Market

5:45pm Girl Scouts

6:30pm Family Abuse Fund raiser

Wednesday: Oct. 9

10:00am Soul Sisters mtg

6:30pm Youth Group mtg

7:00pm Duke Park levy mtg

7:00pm Susannah Wesley Circle

Thursday: Oct. 10

9:00am Men's Bible study

10:00am Hands 4 Hearts

6:00pm Ty's Bible

6:30pm Bells practice

6:30pm First Place Recovery

7:00pm Praise Team practice

7:30pm Choir practice

Upcoming Events

Oct. 14: Intercessory mtg
Men's Life Study breakfast
Girls Scouts
Church Council mtg

Oct. 15: Virtual Market
UMW Leadership Team
Girl Scouts
Afar game night

Oct. 16: UMW Cooking/Baking
Youth mtg
Duke Park levy mtg
Finance meeting
New Members Gathering

Oct. 17: Men's Bible study
First Place Recovery
Ty's Bible study
Bells & Choir practice

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 3rd we will have a special worship service to remember by name all of our friends and family who passed away from November 4th, 2018 - November 3rd, 2019. I would like to have pictures of your loved ones and the date they passed by Monday, October 28th, you can email me at sbrumfield@troymfmc.org

Let's Go

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

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 or call 937-524-9145.

Sermons online

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

Oct. 18: Evans/Francis rehearsal

Oct. 19: Evans/Francis wedding

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

Susannah Wesley Circle

The Susannah Wesley Circle will meet on October 9th at 7:00pm in the Agape room. The program will be presented by Cheryl Kaufman RN on her work on the Mercy Ship. Devotions will be by Linda Breidenbach.

Thank you for the beautiful altar flowers that were delivered to me by Barb Schairbaum. they are so lovely and fresh. One of these days, I'll be finished with chemo and will be able to attend church more regularly. Linda Honeyman

Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
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		Stan Shaw
	Candise Snyder		

The Whisper

Text by
Susan Bentall Boersma

Music by
Craig Courtney

In the desert, in the wilderness of life,
I am searching for the One who searches me.
As I wander, hungry, thirsty, lost, alone,
I hear God's call; I hear the whisper of my
name.

"Come to the table, your name is written on My
hand.

Come to the table, your name is hidden in
My heart.

Come to the table, come to the table,
Come to the table and live."

At the table, He prepares for me a place.

He redeems me, I am pardoned by His grace.
He restores me with his rich and lavish love.

In His call, I hear the whisper of my name.
"Come to the table, your name is written on My
hand.

Come to the table, your name is hidden in
My heart.

Come to the table, come to the table,
Come to the table and live."

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 3rd 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@troymc.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

Mission Opportunity! Informational meeting is Sunday October 6th @ noon. Nicaragua Mission Trip January 18th - 25th 2020

Please be in prayer for our ministries in Nicaragua. We will be sharing the love of Jesus with our friends in Nicaragua and supporting our ministries at Project Chacocente and Tesoros de Dios (Bradley's). This trip will involve helping build a chapel at Chacocente school alongside the families of Chacocente. We will also visit Tesoros de Dios and do home visits of the children they serve. We will share God's love with the children and their caretakers at Mustard seed Orphanage. We will continue the table ministry and evangelism in various areas. We will explore some of God's creation in this country by visiting a volcano and swimming in a lagoon. You will be immersed into the culture and will enjoy visiting our delegation host's home (Omar) as well as listening to different speakers in the evening during our daily debriefing. During our evening gathering we will share how we saw God at work each day. An informational meeting will be held Sunday October 6th at noon in the main church office to discuss the trip and cover other important information including cost. Signups are available outside the church office. This trip will be lead by Pastor Bob & Janet Lybarger and Pastor Chris.



Troy First Youth

Troy First Youth is doing a fund raiser, they are selling butter braid pastries, carrot cake roll, pumpkin roll and many other delicious items. There is fund raiser sheets in my office (Susan). Turn in orders by Wednesday, October 9th and pick up is Wednesday October 23rd from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

Stock up for the holidays!!

TFYG Events

Troy First Youth Group

Oct. 8 – Girls Bible Study 7-8:30pm

Oct. 16 – Mini Mission Night

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

Oct. 22 – Girls Bible Study 7-8:30pm

Oct. 27 – Trunk or Treat

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

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.



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. 9th, Oct. 23rd, Nov. 6th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 4th and Dec. 18th. 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 or Connie Gillespey at 937-335-3681, cgillespey@woh.rr.com.

IT'S ALL ABOUT FISH AND FAMILIES

\$48,660 was pledged in 2018 for housing and disconnects.

Keeping families with roofs over their heads, the lights on, and water running is what FISH is all about. FISH helps take care of the needy in this community by helping prevent evictions and stopping utility disconnects. Is this your neighbor? You bet it is! Let FISH do the assistance with your dollars. Bring your FISH'in pole and help those in need.

Myrna Yoder, Director of FISH

To the First U.M. Church Body:

What beautiful seeds of love and caring you always graciously plant into my life! Joy! My dear neighbor, Ann Baird, delivered your autumn greetings to me by presenting me with a beautiful lavender mum and on the following week, dear Sandy Makemson delivered one of the beautiful and fragrant altar flower bouquets! What a blessing those fragrant gifts have been to my home – and my heart! Thank you, dear church and it was my Christian mailman who delivered to my door – all of the lovely First Friend birthday cards which flowed from your caring hands! What a delight! Truly, I am both honored and humbled by your continued gracious outpouring of love and I pray that the caring seeds you have sown will return to each of you in a harvest of God's blessings!! Gratefully and in His love Yvonne Becker, Numbers 6: 24-26

Health Ministry News

Premier Health is offering FREE Lunch and Learn sessions at the Robinson YMCA in October and December. October 9 is from 12 -1:30 pm about fall prevention. 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.

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund – Tithes & Offerings

Week 39 of 52

<u>9/29/2019</u>	<u>9/30/2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
\$5,080.50	\$12,997.00	-\$7,916.50	-60.91%
<u>1/1/2019 – 9/29/2019</u>	<u>1/1/2018 – 9/30/2018</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>%Change</u>
\$406,522.61	\$407,365.78	-\$843.17	-0.21%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$5,080.50
Breakfast	286.00
Coffee	8.00
Loose Plate	233.00
Special Giving – Celebration Sunday	40.00
Special Giving – Staff Parish Relations, Assoc. Pastor expenses	730.00
Sunday School	3.00

Other Project Fund

Debt Reduction	85.50
First Kids Preschool	20.00
FISH	25.00
Food Pantry	40.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	5,222.00
Let's Go	19,501.00
Trustee's Capital	120.00

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

Financial Statements are posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Room.

Prayer for weekly reflection:

Heavenly Father, thank you for your great love and blessing over our lives. Thank you that your favor has no end, but it lasts for our entire lifetime. Forgive us for sometimes forgetting that you are intimately acquainted with all of our ways, that you know what concerns us, and you cover us, as with a shield. We ask for your guidance so that we might walk fully in your blessing and goodness today. We ask that your face would shine on us. That you would open the right doors for our lives and for our loved ones, that you would close the wrong doors and protect us from those we need to walk away from. Establish the work of our hands and bring to fulfillment all that you have given us to do in these days. We pray that you would make our way purposeful and our footsteps firm out of your goodness and love. Give us a heart of wisdom to hear your voice and make us strong by your grace. Come Holy Spirit!

Amen

Soundbites Ministry

