



**September 16, 2018**

**Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor**

Ty Williams, Associate Pastor

Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

*Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage*

# *Welcome to Worship*

Community Sharing: (Announcements – Registration Pads – Birthdays – Anniversaries)  
Time of Greeting  
Choral Introit

Voluntary "Adagio" Franz Liszt

Hymn #328 "Surely The Presence of the Lord"

Hymn #545 "The Church's One Foundation"

\*Invocation

Affirmation #881

Gloria Patri

Prayer Request, Joys & Concerns

Silent, Pastoral & the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response #2080 "All I Need Is You"

*All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is You. You are the source of all I need. All I need is you.*

Chancel Choir "Sing forth! give thanks" By George F Handel  
Arr by Hal H. Hopson

Hymn "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Children's Message (10:45)

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

*PreSchool – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will go to room 304 with Janell & Kevin Register*

Offertory "Sinfonia" J.S. Bach

Doxology #95

Hymn#361 "Rock of Ages"

Scripture Matthew 7: 24-27 Ken Crawford

Sermon "The Tools We've Been Given" Rev. Dave Leckrone

\*Closing Hymn#529 "How Firm a Foundation"

\*Benediction

Postlude "This Is the Day The Lord Hath Made" Friedrich Hark

*\*stand if able*

*Tawnie Johnson, Organist*

# 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

### Nursery Care

**Nursery Care:** Room 202

See Usher for assistance.

**Childcare Staff Person(s):**

Sandra Makemson, Patty Mathews, Barb Warner

### Attendance

Worship: 358 Sunday School: 82

### Altar Flowers

*The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God by Steve & Jan Hamman in celebration of Tawnie Johnson who weekly applies her exceptional talent at the organ keyboard to lead all of us in singing praises to our God.*

**A White Rose** has been placed on the altar in memory of Grayson Loerke, son of David & Patti Loerke.

**A White Rose** has been placed on the altar in memory of Gerald Ferguson.

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

### Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St

Jack & Nancy Cox

Cherry St

Jeff & Jenny Schilling

10:45am:

Franklin St

Steve & Deb Schumann

Cherry St

Bobby & Linda Phillips

### Usher Captains:

8:15am

Lew McClelland

10:45am

Steve Johnson

### Acolytes:

Taylor Bechtol

Alyssa Knapinski

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

Betty Wingfield

Dorothy Love, Healthcare East Room #5

3003 W. Cisco Rd.

Sidney, Ohio 45365

### 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.

### Birthday Lunch Today

We are treating Myrle Briggs to lunch at El Sombrero on 25A after church today. All are invited to join us in celebration of Myrle's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday! Come out for a festive lunch!

## **Weekly Calendar**

Sunday: Sept. 16

9:30am India Presentation

Monday: Sept. 17

9:15am Intercessory meeting

Tuesday: Sept. 18

9:30am UMW Leadership mtg

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: Sept. 19

6:30pm Youth

7:30pm Finance meeting

Thursday: Sept. 20

9:00am Men's Bible Study

6:00pm Ty's Bible Study

6:30pm Bells practice

7:30pm Choir practice

Saturday: Sept. 22

7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast @  
Bob Evans

## **Upcoming Events**

Sept. 24: Intercessory meeting

Girls Scouts

Care Partners

Trustees

Sept. 25: Virtual Market

Health Ministry mtg

Sept. 26: Youth

Sept. 27: Men's Bible Study

Hands 4 Hearts

Ty's Bible Study

Bells Practice

Choir Practice

Sept. 28: Miami Valley District mtg

Bowman/Suerdick rehearsal

Sept. 29: Miami Valley District mtg

Bowman/Suerdick wedding

Men's Prayer Breakfast @

Bob Evans

## **New Recombinant Zoster Shingles**

There is a new shingles vaccine available.

This vaccine was approved by FDA in 2017 for prevention of shingles. In clinical trials,

it was more than 90% effective in

preventing shingles. The vaccine is given

in two doses, 2-6 months apart, they are

recommended for adults 50 or older.

There is more information available in the Gathering room or at First Place concerning

other questions you may have and check

with your personal physician.

## **Let's Go**

There are still a few seats on the bus to

see the Festival of Lights at Oglebay.

Deposit is due now. If you are planning on

joining us next year to either the Trans

Canadian rail adventure or Ireland you can

save \$50 with a deposit by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

Flyers are in the Gathering room.

Questions call Diana 937-216-7088.

## **India Presentation**

This morning at First Place at 9:30 am in

the First Place Great Room, Brett Bogan

will deliver a presentation about his recent

trip to India, with the goal of learning

more about the work of International

Justice Mission in the southeast Indian

state of Tamil Nadu. Brett will share

some photos and videos from the trip,

how the experience impacted him, and

how it will shape the work of the IJM

Dayton volunteer team going forward.

Come to learn more about slavery in

India, and enjoy some Indian snacks.

Thanks Brett

# Sing forth! give thanks

Verses form Psalm 100  
Paraphrased by Hal Hopson

by George F Handel (1685-1759)  
(from *DIE WAHL DES HERAKLES*)  
Arranged by Hal H. Hopson

Sing forth! Give Thanks.

Give thanks; O praise the Lord.

Let all rejoice and sing.

The Lord is good. Rejoice and sing.

Sing forth, rejoice! The Lord is good.

Sing forth, rejoice; O praise the Lord.

God is Lord of all.

Give thanks; O praise the Lord.

Sing forth, rejoice!

<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
Donna Hormell	Bobbi Kelly	Pete Dow	Joe Mosher
Marilee Lake	Charlene King	Mark Rogers	Ryan Robe
Joyce Mosher	Carol Marheine		Bruce Scranton
Jan Murphy	Marilyn Matthew		Stan Shaw
Stephanie Purcell	Jan Wise		
Jennifer Sentman			

## Giving Trees For Preschool

In the Gathering Room you will find Giving Trees for First Kids Christian Preschool. The Giving Trees hold items that the preschool could really use for this school year. First Kids tries to minimize costs to the church by having parents donate things such as paper towels, tissues, hand soap etc. Won't you please give First Kids a helping hand? Take an envelope off of the Giving Tree, return the item the following Sunday and place it in the toy box located in the Gathering Room. Thank you for your support of First Kids Christian Preschool.

## Freedom Sunday, Sept. 23

Next Sunday is Freedom Sunday. With an estimated 40 million people enslaved, slavery is worse than ever. Freedom Sunday is our invitation to learn more about the issue of slavery, God's heart for justice, and what it will take to end slavery. Troy First will be among thousands of churches worldwide dedicating the day to ending slavery, and how you can help send rescue to every child, woman and man living in slavery. Thanks Brett



*SAVE THE DATE!*

## *UMW AUTUMN RUMMAGE SALE*

The United Methodist Women will be holding their autumn rummage sale on Fri. October 5<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3pm, and Sat. October 6<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 12 noon. Your help is needed to make this another successful sale with all proceeds funding the UMW missions. Please start saving your “gently used” items such as clothing (all sizes of men, women and children), décor, books, pictures, games, toys, and household items (dishes, linens, kitchen utensils etc.) Please no large televisions or heavy furniture. This is your opportunity to clean out those closets, attics and garages!

Drop off days will be October 2nd – October 4th, 9am – 3 pm at First Place. Helpers are always appreciated so come and join us. Any questions, please contact Evelyn (631) 455-7392.

## Reminder

**TFY Fall Auction** is Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 1985 N. St. Rte 589, Casstown.

Silent Auction at 4:30, Church Carry-in

Meal at 5:00, Live Auction at 6:00. Please bring a **Covered Dish** to share and

**Personal Tableware.** Drinks will be PROVIDED!

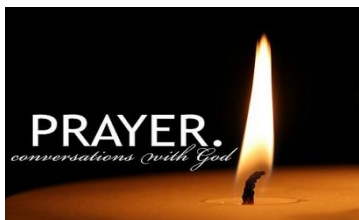


**Postings from the Pantry—September  
In conjunction with World Day of Prayer—  
We request Prayers for First Place Food Pantry**

- Pray for **Leadership**— as we go through a strategic planning process to strengthen the stability of this mission
- Pray for our **Clients**—for their life situations
- Pray for our **Volunteers**— for wisdom, safety, and the right words
- Pray for our **Partners**— Financial and In-kind.

**You can reach us at [fpfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:fpfoodpantry@gmail.com)**

*Donation envelopes are available in the pew racks*



Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in your prayers:  
Rosemary Critchley, home  
Shirley Hensel, UVMC  
Ivan Kunkleman, radiation therapy  
Pat Long, pneumonia & enlarged adrenal gland  
Cindy Snipes, chemo treatments  
Keith Smallenbarger, home  
Barbara Graham, chemo treatments  
Paul Graham, Brookdale, Parkinson  
Ella Bogan, Springmeade Health

**Thank You**

I wanted to thank the church body for being a family to Gerald Ferguson. You have been a wonderful witness to God's love and grace. Hard to believe he has passed but he has a new home with Jesus. Thank you so much. Patty Mathew  
You can send cards to:  
Mrs. Bonnie McKee (his daughter)  
3416 Michael Dr.  
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344



**Join us in the series**

*"Journey through James" at First Place*  
*Contemporary Service*

**Stewardship Report**

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 36 of 52

9/9/2018	9/3/2017	Change	% Change
\$9,460.00	\$14,717.30	-\$5,257.30	-35.72%
1/1/2018-9/9/2018	1/1/2017-9/3/2017	Change	% Change
\$380,687.78	\$375,306.33	\$5,381.45	1.43%

**Last Week's Offering**

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$9,460.00
Breakfast	100.00
Coffee	6.00
Loose Plate	136.00
Sunday School	27.50
Upper Room	3.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$50.00
Debt Reduction	554.00
First Kids Preschool	330.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	16,040.00
Let's Go	761.99
Trustee's Capital	75.00

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



