

JOURNEY THROUGH JAMES
DECISIONS • ACTIONS • COMMITMENT • WISDOM • PRAYER



September 23, 2018

Rev. Dave Leckrone, Senior Pastor

Ty Williams, Associate Pastor

Bob Lybarger, Associate Pastor

Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

Scripture: James 3: 13-18 CEB

(13) Are any of you wise and understanding? Show that your actions are good with a humble lifestyle that comes from wisdom. (14) However, if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, then stop bragging and living in ways that deny the truth. (15) This is not the wisdom that comes down from above. Instead, it is from the earth, natural and demonic. (16) Wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there is disorder and everything that is evil. (17) What of the wisdom from above? First, it is pure, and then peaceful, gentle, obedient, filled with mercy and good actions, fair, and genuine. (18) Those who make peace sow the seeds of justice by their peaceful acts.

Sermon title "Wisdom"

Sermon notes: _____

Troy First Challenge:

Invite Jesus into your heart

Turn to God to gain true wisdom - Pray

Read James chapter 5

Help someone out unexpectedly – extend God's love

First News



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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, Barb Warner

Attendance

Worship: 377 Sunday School: 0

First Friend of the Week

Happy Birthday

Karen Painter

Genesis Troy Center

512 Crescent Drive

Troy, Ohio 45373



Join us in the series

Journey through James at First Place Contemporary Service

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Freedom Sunday Today

Monday: Sept.24

9:15am Intercessory Mtg

5:45pm Girl Scouts

7:00pm Trustees

Tuesday: Sept.25

2:00pm Food Pantry meeting

3:00pm Virtual Market

Wednesday: Sept. 26

6:30pm Youth

6:30pm PE Meeting

Thursday: Sept. 27

9:00am Men's Bible Study

10:00am Hands 4 Hearts

6:00pm Ty's Bible Study

6:00pm Bowman/Suerdick rehearsal

7:00pm Bells practice

8:00pm Choir practice

Friday: Sept. 28

9:00am Miami Valley District set up

Saturday: Sept. 29

8:00am Miami Valley District mtg

3:30pm Bowman/Suerdick wedding

Upcoming Events

Sept. 30: Youth Auction

Oct. 1: Intercessory Meeting

UMW Rummage sale set up

Grandmothers Club

Oct. 2: Virtual Market

Faith Hope Circle

Oct. 3: Youth

Oct. 4: Men's Bible Study

Hands 4 Hearts

Ty's Bible Study

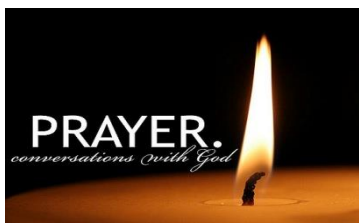
Pastoral Care

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.

Let's Go

Only 4 more seats for the Festival of Lights, deposit due now. Tickets are still available for Elf at Beef and Boards, deposit due Oct. 3rd. Let's Go flyers are in the Gathering room. Any questions call Diana at 937-216-7088.

Thank you to my church family for making sure that my 80th birthday was a joyous event. You showered me with your cards, lunches, and love. I am still celebrating! Myrle Briggs



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
Barbara Graham, chemo treatments
Paul Graham, Brookdale, Parkinson

Reminder

TFY Fall Auction is Sunday, Sept. 30th 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 b PROVIDED!

Thank You!

I would like to thank the FUMC family for all the kindness you have shown me over the years. Thanks for the prayers, the encouragement, the car rides, the breakfasts and dinners, and the other surprise (anonymous) gifts. May God bless all!!!
Sincerely, Stanley Neves

Marty Bartik, radiation therapy
Joanne & Laszlo Kovacs, Story Point
Ella Bogan, Springmeade Health

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Tithes & Offerings

Week 37 of 52

9/16/2018	9/10/2017	Change	% Change
\$7,067.00	\$9,689.00	-\$2,622.00	-27.06%
1/1/2018-9/16/2018	1/1/2017-9/10/2017	Change	% Change
\$387,754.78	\$384,995.33	\$2,759.45	0.72%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Tithes & Offerings	\$7,067.00
Breakfast	364.00
Coffee	2.00
Funeral Meal	120.00
Loose Plate	223.59
Sunday School	32.75
Upper Room	6.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$40.31
Debt Reduction	195.00
First Kids Preschool	340.00
FISH	25.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	2,152.00
Let's Go	2,233.23
Trustee's Capital	405.00
UMCOR – Hurricane Florence	100.00
Youth	25.00

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



BE A PART OF THE MOVEMENT TO END SLAVERY

FREEDOM SUNDAY



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Troy First UMC is joining thousands of other churches across denominations around the world on this day, Freedom Sunday, to shine a light on modern slavery. Visit the table in the Gathering Room and by the resources table at First Place to learn more about International Justice Mission, and how you can become involved ending slavery.



RUMMAGE SALE COUNTDOWN!



It's official...the Autumn UMW rummage sale countdown has begun! This is a reminder that items for the rummage sale can be brought to First Place starting Tues. Oct. 2nd - Oct. 4th from 9am -3pm. The rummage sale hours will be Fri. Oct 5th, 9am -3pm, and Sat. Oct. 6th, 9am – 12 noon. Please join us in making this sale a successful one, with all proceeds donated to missions.