

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



September 2, 2018

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Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

Scripture: James 1:19-25 NIV

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

“Decisions”

Sermon notes: _____

Troy First Challenge:

Pray – Invite Jesus into your heart

Make the needed decisions to be in God’s Word

Read James chapters 1 & 2

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: 348 Sunday School: 7

First Friend of the Week

Treva Heft
1045 Linwood Dr.
Troy, Ohio 45373
Belated Happy Birthday!!

Bibles for 3rd graders will be on Sunday, Sept. 9th at the 10:45 service.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday: Sept. 2
6:00pm Evening Prayer
Monday: Sept. 3 Labor Day
Tuesday: Sept. 4
9:00am Jocelyn Roper
10:00am Faith Hope Circle
3:00pm Virtual Market
Thursday: Sept. 6
9:00am Men's Bible Study
10:00am District Leadership Team
6:00pm Ty's Bible Study
6:30pm Bells practice
7:30pm Choir practice
Saturday: Sept. 8
1:00pm Baby Shower

Upcoming Events

Sept. 9: 3rd grade Bibles
Sept. 10: Intercessory Meeting
Girl Scouts
Grandmothers club
Sept. 11: Virtual Market
Delta Cappa Gamma Mtg
Sept. 12: Susannah Wesley Circle
Sept. 13: Men's Bible Study
Hands 4 Hearts
Ty's Bible Study
Bells practice
Choir practice

Acolyte training will be on Sept. 9th after the 10:45 service for any 2nd – 6th grader who is interested.

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, 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.

UMW Mission Moment

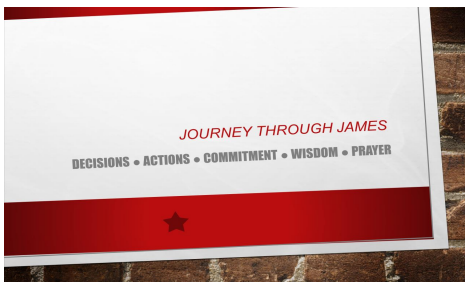
The exclusion of those with an intellectual disability from full participating in church as disciples creates a wound and suffering that is entirely preventable. It is hard to describe being part of a service where this injustice is corrected, but I can say it is an awesome experience and a privilege, and a place where the Holy Spirit is very present. To be present when all disability falls away and the servant of Christ appears in the person is to be truly present and vulnerable in the presence of a living, loving God. Barbara Skarbowski, Deaconess-Home Missioner. Friendship Community, Lititz, PA.

Let's Go

There are still a few seats on the bus for 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. 30th. Flyers are in the Gathering room. Questions call Diana 937-216-7088.

India Presentation – Sept. 16

On Sunday, Sept. 16th 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



Join us in the series

"Journey through James" at First Place Contemporary Service

Seekers Class for Fall 2018

Seekers Class will meet in room 321 starting on Sept. 9th. We will be studying John & Jude 1,2,3, using the Genesis to Revelation series. Hard to say who the leader is as we are dividing up responsibilities and teaching, for now Doug & Sharon Buse are coordinators. We welcome old and new class members.

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.

Faith Hope Circle

The Faith Hope Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, September 4th at 10:00 a.m. in the Agape Room at First Place. The program will be "Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times." Ladies are always welcome to join us for Coffee/tea and get acquainted. Thanks Gerry Loar

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!



SAVE THE DATE!



UMW AUTUMN RUMMAGE SALE

The United Methodist Women will be holding their autumn rummage sale on Fri. October 5th, 9am-3pm, and Sat. October 6th, 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!

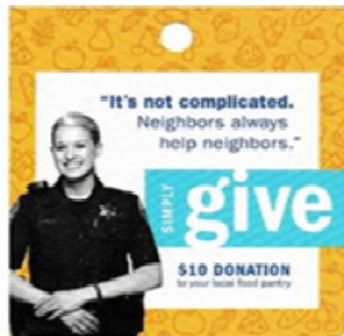
Drop off days will be October 2nd – October 4th, 9am – 3 pm at First Place. Helpers are always appreciated so come and join us. Any questions, please contact Evelyn West (631) 455-7392.

Meijer "Simply Give" Program Neighbors Helping Neighbors

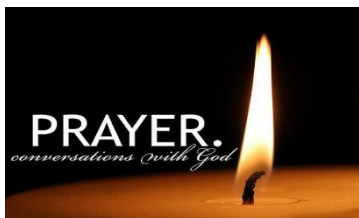
Sponsored by Troy Meijer Store

in support of First Place Food Pantry

Sunday, August 19- Saturday, September 15



1. "Simply Give" cards are a \$10 donation which will in turn become a \$20 donation from Meijer to the food pantry.
2. "Simply Give" cards will be available between services in the gathering room and at the contemporary service. "Simply Give" cards are also available at the Meijer checkouts when you shop.
3. Meijer will total the amount of dollars donated on "Simply Give" cards and the Food Pantry will receive double that amount as a credit to use for food and infant supplies.
4. If you would like a "Simply Give" display or cards for your church/business/civic group or would like more information - email: fpfoodpantry@gmail.com



Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in your prayers:
Rosemary Critchley, chemo treatments
Shirley Hensel, chemo treatments
Ivan Kunkleman, radiation therapy
Pat Long, pneumonia & enlarged adrenal gland
Cindy Snipes, chemo treatments
Gerald Ferguson, Koester, room 35A

Barbara Graham, chemo treatments
Paul Graham, Brookdale, parkinson
Keith Smallenbarger, surgery

Stewardship Report

General Operating Fund - Pledged/Unpledged Tithes & Offerings

Week 34 of 52

8/26/2018	8/20/2017	Change	% Change
\$9,947.00	\$11,178.00	-\$1,231.00	-11.01%
1/1/2018-8/26/2018	1/1/2017-8/20/2017	Change	% Change
\$361,485.78	\$351,498.03	\$9,987.75	2.84%

Last Week's Offering

General Operating Fund

Pledged/Unpledged Tithes & Offerings	\$9,947.00
Breakfast	308.00
Coffee	2.00
Loose Plate	207.05
ROCK Meal	200.00
Sunday School	4.00
Upper Room	15.00

Other Project Funds

Bradley's House of Hope	\$1,325.00
Debt Reduction	317.00
First Kids Preschool	200.00
Food Pantry	540.00
Investing in the Future Campaign	3,040.00
Let's Go	4,393.00
Memorial Fund	70.00
School Supplies	640.31
Trustee's Capital	100.00
Youth	125.00

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