



April 21, 2013
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Welcome to Worship

Pastoral Welcome

Community Sharing (Announcements- Registration Pads- Birthdays- Anniversaries)

Time of Greeting

Choral Introit

Voluntary

"Something for Thee"

Thygerson

*Opening Hymn

"Surely the Presence"

*Hymn #98

"To God Be the Glory"

*Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith #881

*Gloria Patri

Prayer Requests, Joys & Concerns

Silent, Pastoral & the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Hymn #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.

Choral Anthem

"King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Hymn

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Children's Message

*All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.
PreK-2nd graders will go to room 121 with Bill and Mary Wolke.*

Order of Worship continues on the inside of the back cover.

The First United Methodist Church

First News

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First Friend of the Week:

(take a moment to send a note/card to our First Friend)

Shirley Mott

918 Cambridge Circle, Troy

Happy 85th Birthday-Apr 24! ☺

Team Grace for Boston

Last Wednesday, Team G(race) raised over \$800 at their 3rd annual spaghetti dinner, with proceeds going towards victims of the Boston Marathon bombings. If you weren't able to attend, you can still donate for this special purpose, by making checks payable to Troy FUMC with "Team Grace for Boston" in the memo, or by donating online at <http://teamgracedinner.eventbrite.com>.

TFY Update

Are you ready to ROCK? If you are a youth at TFY, you and your whole family is invited to join in the fun. We will be having a Rock Band Concert led by you! On Fri, Apr 26, you will be able to jump up on stage and let your inner rock star out. Lights, music, prizes, glow sticks, food, theme t-shirts, fun, and so much more. Youth families come to First Place from 6-8pm and be ready to ROCK! Any questions? Call Zack @ 570-617-8345 or email: zconway@troyfumc.org.

Save the Dates!

Sat, June 8: Please join us for a half day workshop on Sat, June 8, 9am-1:30pm., as we explore the ancient Christian practice of *lectio* and *visio divina*. *Lectio divina*, Latin for "holy or divine reading" involves the listening to and relating of scripture to this moment in our experience. *Visio divina*, Latin for "sacred seeing or praying with art," involves building awareness of God as experienced through various art forms such as sculpture and painting. Both practices build our awareness of how God speaks to us. Refreshments will be served including a light lunch. Signup sheets will be available on the Gathering room table beginning May 1st. Registration deadline is June 2nd. Pastor Maggie Sykes and Evelyn West will facilitate this retreat.

Sun, June 9: Get your cameras ready and your eyes wide open as you prepare to share through photography or original art "Where do you see God?" Please join FUMC in this unique opportunity to share your vision of God in the world through photography (8 X 10 matted or framed) or original art work (no larger than 18 X 20 matted or framed) with an art show at FUMC on June 9th and 16th inclusive. A reception will be held on June 9th between services and after worship. Entry deadline is May 31st.

Greeters Needed

Greeters are needed for the traditional worship services in April & May. Please sign up on the clipboard located in the Gathering room for one or two Sundays.

Altar Roses

***A red rose** has been placed on the altar in celebration of the birth of:*

♥ Suzie Lynn Sroufe, born on Apr 8. She is the daughter of Jason and Cynde Sroufe.

***White roses** have been placed on the Sanctuary altar in memory of:*

† Helen Pauline Deal Riffell who passed away on April 11. She is the mother of Donna Elleman.

† Melvin G. Vallo who passed away on Apr 12. He is the father of Steve Vallo.

Roses are courtesy of Baird Funeral Home, Family members may take the rose after the service.

Higher Education

Assistance Grant Applications

Applications for higher education assistance grants from Troy First United Methodist Church for the 2013-14 academic year are available in the church office, or online via the church website. Completed applications must be submitted to the church office **no later than June 1**. Awards will be announced no later than July 1. Questions may be addressed to the church office at 335-2826.

Co-Ed Softball Team Forming

Signups have begun for co-ed softball. Anyone 16 years or older is eligible. Games are played on Friday nights at Duke Park. Please sign up in the Gathering room or at First Place. Questions? Contact Kevin Glover at: kevinmet@yahoo.com or 937:335.2258.

Attention Veterans

The Library of Congress and the American Legion began a project to record the activities of every veteran, regardless if they served in peace, or war time. If they wore the uniform of US servicemen, they are eligible. Their histories will be included in a video which will be placed on the internet of the Library of Congress which will be available for generations to view. If you wish to add your story to this growing list, please contact Bob Shook at 339-2637, Jay Wackler at 418-2363 or Paul Holt at 224-7052.

Let's Go!

Final payments for Pittsburgh are due NOW. We are accepting deposits for Pigeon Forge and Smoky Mountains which are due by Apr 26. Still accepting reservations for the Italy trip until May 1. Information for travelers on the Holland, MI trip will be out this week.

Pastoral Care

If you are going to be in the hospital and would like a pastor to visit, please email: staff@troymc.org or call 335-2826.

Summer Special Music

During the summer, the Chancel Choir and Bell Choir take a break. Special Music is needed for the worship services. If you would like to share your gift of music, whether voice or instrument, please contact Wayne Gillespey at: wgillespey@woh.rr.com.

Thank You!

Thank you so much for thinking of our little family last week as Suzie Lynn made her appearance to the world. God has truly blessed us with two wonderful girls! Suzie is a great baby. She loves to eat and sleep and swing. Cher is learning to be a great big sister, and loves showing off "her" pretty girl. Thanks to Sandy for dropping off the beautiful altar flowers, and to everyone who sent cards. We are blessed to have a wonderful Church family.

Love,
The Sroufe Family
Jason, Cynde, Cher & Suzie

I, speaking for my 7 siblings and myself, would like to thank everyone for the prayers throughout my mother's last several months on the earth. The thoughts, the viewing, and the beautiful cards. She lived a good long life living to the age of almost 96. She will be missed. Thank you congregation of First Church.

Donna Elleman and siblings

Attendance

Worship: 461 Sunday School: 114

First Kids Preschool Assistant Teacher

First Kids Preschool will have a position available for a part time, assistant teacher for the 2013-14 school year. Zack Conway has filled this position for the 2012-13 school year, however, Zack's responsibilities as full-time Youth Director will prevent him from working at First Kids next year. If you know of someone who may be interested in working at First Kids, please have them contact Bridget Haines at bhaines@troyfumc.org or call 335-2826 for more details.

Requirements:

- Must love children.
- Must be 18 years of age.
- \Must have at least a H.S. Diploma or GED.
- Experience preferred.
- Must pass State and Federal Background Check.

Chancel Choir Members:

Sopranos: Kathi Dow, Janice Harshman, Lillian Holmes, Joyce Mosher, Jan Murphy & Nan Conard

Altos: Myrle Briggs, Pam Gibellino, Bobbi Kelly, Carla Lohrer, Maggie Sykes, Jill Peters, Jan Wise & Janet Wright

Tenors: Jim Braby, Doug Burch, Peter Dow, Mark Rogers, Steve Sykes, & Nick Tumbleson

Basses: Bob Blythe, Dale Fisher, Jack Hoekstra, Joe Mosher, Bruce Scranton & Stan Shaw

Weekly Calendar

Today: April 21

8:15, 9:30, & 10:45am Worship
8:30am Community Breakfast @ First Place
12:30pm Sr High Fun Day

Monday: April 22

6:30am Men's Life @ Bob Evans
9:00am First Kids Preschool
9:15am Intercessory Prayer Group
9:30am Staff meeting
1:00 & 5:00pm Food Pantry (FP)
3:00pm Senior Chair Exercise (FP)
3:45pm Pilates Class (FP)
6:00pm Brownie Scouts
7:00pm Trustees
7:00pm Staff Parish

Tuesday: April 23

9:00am First Kids Preschool
6:30pm B.I.B.L.E. Class

Wednesday: April 24

8:00am PiH Volunteer Breakfast (FP)
9:00am First Kids Preschool
1:00pm Food Pantry (FP)
1:30pm Hospice Caregivers
3:00pm Senior Chair Exercises (FP)
3:45pm Pilates Class (FP)
6:00pm Alpha Course (FP)
6:00pm Team G(race) UpNrunning
6:30pm Youth Group (FP)

Thursday: April 25

8:00am Fidelity Health (FP)
9:00am First Kids Preschool-Picture Day
6:30pm Bell Choir
7:00pm Praise Team (FP)
7:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday: April 26

9:00am First Kids Preschool -Picture Day
1:00pm Food Pantry (FP)
6:00pm TYF Family Rock Band Night (FP)

Saturday: April 27 **DP&L Power Outage at First Place**

7:30am Men's Prayer Bfast @ Friendly's
7:30am Men's Life @ Bob Evans

Next Sunday: April 28

8:15, 9:30, & 10:45am Worship
8:30am Community Breakfast @ First Place

Preaching Schedule

April 28

8:15 & 10:45am Rev. Dave Leckrone
9:30 & 10:45am Bob Lybarger

May 5

8:15 & 10:45am Rev. Dave Leckrone
9:30 & 10:45am Bob Lybarger

Upcoming Events

May 7-9: Let's Go! Holland, MI Tulip Festival
May 15: JAM & JAM Meal
May 18: UMW Tea, 1:30pm
May 19: Camp Sunday
June 10-14: VBS
June 16-20: Youth Mission
June 18-20: Let's Go! Pittsburgh Express
July 6-13: 7th-12th Grade Mission Trip
July 17: Let's Go! Tecumseh
Aug 1-4: Church Camp
Aug 18: Back 2 School Blessing/Kindergarten Bibles / Block Party
Aug 21: Youth Fall Kick Off
Aug 22: Let's Go! Mystery Trip
Sept 15: Church Picnic @ Troy City Park
Sept 16-19: Let's Go! Pigeon Forge & Smokey Mountain Show
Oct 13: All Church Carry In
Oct 27-Nov 4: Let's Go! The Splendors of Italy
Nov 3: All Saints Sunday & Church Lunch
Nov 11-15: Let's Go! Christmas in New York City
Dec 11: Let's Go! La Comedia's Christmas Spectacular

Bell Choir Members:

Pam Sturtz, Bev Schroedel, Tawnie Johnson, Kathie Abke, Myrle Briggs, Mary Davis, Nancy Johnson, Jan Brennenman Scott Harshman, Carol Pinkerton, Diane Gary, Steve Schumann, Rex Abke and Rick Matson.

Walk to Emmaus

Sidney Gatherings: 2nd Tues @ 7pm

First UMC, 230 E Poplar St,

Dayton Gatherings: 2nd Mon @ 7:15pm

Normandy UMC, 450 W Alex-Bell,
Centerville

Upcoming Walks:

Sidney Women's #60-July 11-14

Men's #56-Aug 1-4

Dayton Women's #90-July 11-14

Men's #56-Aug 15-18

*Information about The Walk to Emmaus
may be found in the Gathering room or at
First Place.*

Easter Dramas

DVDs of *The Twelve Seats* and *At His Feet*
will be available on Sun, Apr 28 for pick up
in the Gathering room. They are free of
charge for you and your friends & family to
enjoy.

Susan Furlong



Strawberry Parade

Do your kids dream of being knights and
princesses in a land where dragons and
chivalry abound? The Strawberry Festival
theme this year is "A Magical Place" and
we will be taking part representing the
"Berry Wonderful Kingdom of God." If you
or your children are interesting in being in
the parade or helping with the preparations
please join us for a short meeting after 2nd
service on Sunday, April 28 in the Social
Room downstairs. If you have questions or
need additional information contact
Matthew or Mary Jane Johns @ 552-7730
or email us at sparky3980@gmail.com

Food Pantry 2013

April

Week 1:	Families	131
	Individuals*	470
	1 st Time Visitors	3

Week 2:	Families	93
	Individuals*	286
	1 st Time Visitors	5

<u>Year</u>	Families	1672
<u>to Date</u>	Individuals*	5366
<u>Total:</u>	1 st Time Visitors	94

****individuals = # of persons living in household***

Thank You!

On behalf of Oasis House, I would like to
thank you for your gift of \$2000 in support
of our ministry. Your support is cherished
by us and enables us to continue to serve
the marginalized and impoverished women
of our area who work in the sex industry
and/or are victims of Human Trafficking."

Sincerely,

Cheryl Lovier

Executive Director

"A very special thank you to my church
family for the beautiful altar flowers Nancy
Yantis had given. Thanks also to Nevin
and Donna Elleman for bringing them to
me and for their visit. I'd like to also thank
the many church friends for their Easter
cards & visits. God Bless each & everyone.

In His love,

Janet Johnson

"I am enthralled by the beauty of the
arrangement that was sent for my 93rd
birthday. Thank you, Thank you, Thank
you!"

Evelyn Poli

GED Classes Available

The current version of the GED (high school equivalency) test expires at the end of 2013. Individuals without a high school diploma are encouraged to act now to start/finish/pass the GED before the current test expires. The current GED cost is \$40 or \$10 per subject area; the 2014 GED test will cost \$120 or \$24 per subject area. Anyone who has not passed all five parts has until the end of 2013 to pass, or they will need to start over with the 2014 test.

First-time GED test-takers are required to have a Secure Application For Enterprise (SAFE) Account with the Ohio Department of Education. *(Anyone who needs only to retest has a SAFE Account already.)* To get a SAFE Account . . . visit ode.state.oh.us; click on GED (left-hand side); click on GED Application; and follow step-by-step directions to create SAFE Account. Once established, the SAFE Account is where the individual can apply for the test, pay for it, register into a testing session, and view test results.

For additional GED information, contact Upper Valley Career Center, Adult Division, 937-778-8419 or 800-589-6963. Also, the Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE) Program is available to help individuals brush-up on their academic skills before taking the GED Test. For more information about this "no-cost" service, please contact the ABLE Program at 937-778-1078.

Church Staff

Brett Bogan, *Treasurer*
Erin Clyne, *Preschool Teacher*
Zack Conway, *Youth Director / Preschool Teacher*
Mary Davis, *Volunteer Financial Secretary*
Rev. Mary Deem, *Pastoral Care*
Natasha Ganger, *Childcare Worker*
Linda Godfrey, *Preschool Teacher*
Bridget Haines, *First Kids Preschool Director*
Penny Hoekstra, *Dir. of Children's Ministries*
Mary Jacobs, *Childcare Worker*
Tawnie Johnson, *Organist*
Bob Jones, *Praise Team Director*
Rev. Dave Leckrone, *Senior Pastor*
Sharyn Lower-Burd, *Food Pantry Coordinator*
Bob Lybarger, *Associate Pastor*
Sandy Makemson, *Childcare Worker*
Rebel Marcum, *Preschool Teacher*
Sue Martin, *Administrative Assistant*
Patty Mathews, *Childcare Worker*
David Pinkerton, *Bell Choir Director*
Mark Rogers, *Chancel Choir Director*
Larry Smallenbarger, *Night Lock up*
Dick Smith, *Church Maintenance*
Ann Sweeney, *Preschool Teacher*
Jackie Thase, *Childcare Worker*
Laura Wainscott, *Childcare Worker*
Barb Warner, *Childcare Worker*

Stewardship Update

General Operating Pledged/Unpledged Giving

Week 15 of 52

4/14/13	4/8/12	Change	% Change
\$10,529.00	\$10,694.00	(\$165.00)	-1.5%
1/1/13-4/14/13	1/1/12-4/8/12	Change	% Change
\$163,699.00	\$153,672.35	\$10,026.65	+6.5%

Notes

- 1) The 2013 General Operating Budget is \$665,778 (\$12,803 per week). This year's budget is 3.51% higher than the 2012 budget.
- 2) To date, we have received 24.6% of our operating budget needs for the year.
- 3) Online giving is included in the year-to-date figures. Through 3/31, total online giving for all funds was \$24,359.

Questions? Ask the Treasurer: bdbogan@trovfumc.org

Last Week's Offering

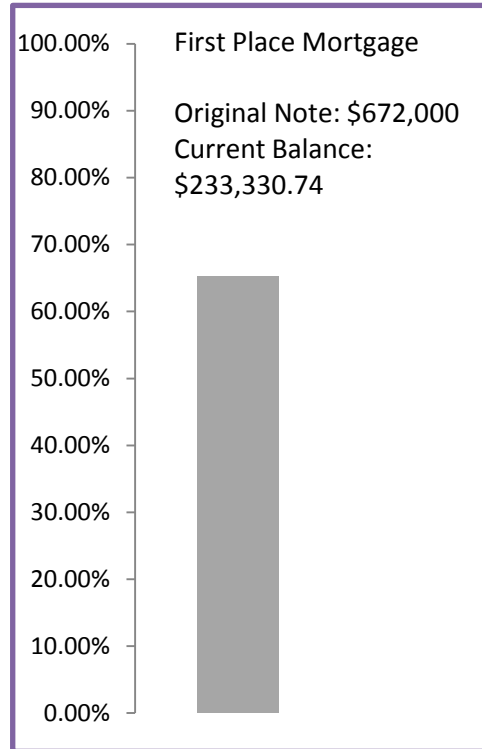
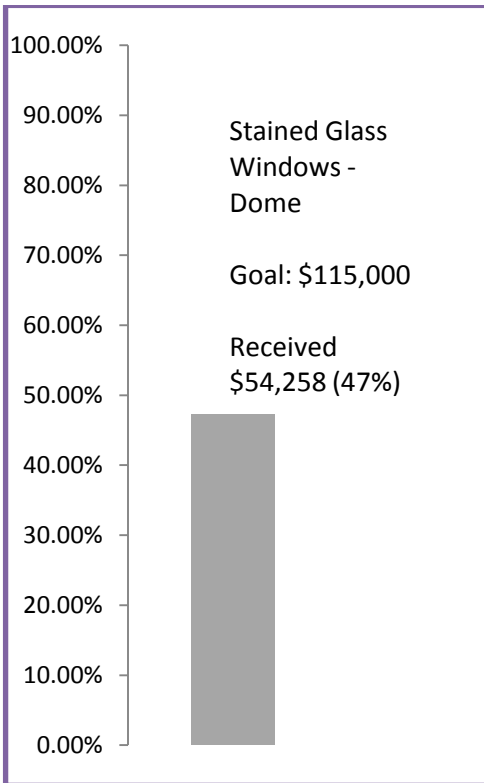
Money Received for the General Operating Fund

General Pledged/Unpledged Tithes & Offerings	10,529
Loose Plate	262.65
Sunday School	29.64
Breakfast	248
Coffee	26.95
Upper Room	5
Parking rental	2565

Money Received & Designated to Special Projects & Other Funds **Not Included** in General Operating. These are designated gifts, contributions and other income received by the church from church members and constituents. These amounts do not represent any financial support from the general operating fund to these special projects and funds.

Food Pantry 1055	Missions 50	Easter Offering 25
SG Windows 652	Breavement Fund 300	Let's Go! Reds 140
Native American 166	First Kids 6347.64	BHOH 10
First Kids Bookfair 769.98	BHOH-2 100	

Special Campaigns



Third Floor Ceiling Project

Total Spent: \$48,248

Total Contributions Received: \$13,637.47

Deficit: \$34,635.53

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today!

Nursery Care: Rooms 200-202 An Usher can direct you.

Childcare Staff Person(s):

Sandra Makemson and Barbara Warner

We Welcome Children in Worship.

The following items are available to assist you in the sanctuary: quiet bags, children's bulletins, a child-sized table and rocking chairs are available. If you need assistance ask an Usher.

Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St Dave & Eileen Heffner

Cherry St Jeff & Jenny Schiling

10:45am:

Franklin St Steve & Deb Schumann

Cherry Street Len & Diane McElhose

Usher Captains:

8:15am: Lew McClelland

10:45am: Scott Griffith

Acolytes: Rachel Anderson & Phillip Garrison

Special Needs:

Large print Bibles, Hymnals and Bulletins are available from an Usher.

Church Information:

The First United Methodist Church

Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

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Offertory

"Shepherd Me, O God"

Haugen

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #598

"O Word of God Incarnate"

Chancel Bells

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

Bobby Phillips

Sermon

"Intermission or Into-Mission"

Rev. Allen Marheine

*Hymn #593

"Here I Am, Lord"

*Benediction

*Parting Hymn

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Postlude

"Postlude in A Major"

Bottiglierio

Tawnie Johnson

**congregation stands if able*



Today's Anthem: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*"

Words by Henry Baker Music by HARRY ROWE SHELLEY

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy Cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O the transport of delight
With which my cup o'erfloweth.

And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever! Amen.

*The Altar Flowers are presented by David and Dorothy Carter,
in memory of their parents, Harry & Blanche Carter, Elden & Helen Clark
and their granddaughter, Ellie Carter.*



CINCINNATI REDS



"Take me out to the ballgame, take me out with the crowd!"

Monday, July 1, 2013

Reds vs Giants

7:10pm

\$35 per person

(includes game ticket & bus transportation)

Dinner on your own

We will leave the church parking lot @ 3:30pm sharp!



Red's Game Registration

Payment must be enclosed with registration slip ~ \$35 per person

Name _____ Phone _____

of tickets _____ Amt. enclosed \$ _____

Tickets will be distributed on the bus.

Tea for You!

~ Silent Auction

~ Style Show

You are cordially invited to a
Tea Party on

Saturday, May 18, 2013

at First Place Christian Center
16 West Franklin Street, Troy

From 1:30pm-4:00pm

Gather your mothers, daughters, sisters
&/or girlfriends as we will be pouring up
an afternoon of delight.

Please RSVP to the Church by May 13th ~ 335-2826.

The Tea is Hosted by The United Methodist Women
Donations only to benefit the Oasis House- "Women Helping Women."