



Second Sunday of Easter
April 3, 2016

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

Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

Worship Services
8:15 & 10:45am ~ Traditional (Sanctuary)
9:30am & 10:45am ~ Contemporary (First Place)

Welcome to Worship

Pastoral Welcome

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

Time of Greeting

Choral Introit

Voluntary

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

W. Held

*Opening Hymn

"Surely the Presence"

*Hymn #317

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing"

*Opening Prayer #321

"Sundays of Easter"

*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.

Chancel Choir

"Thine is the Glory"

Hymn

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Children's Message (10:45)

All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.

All Children will remain in worship today.

Offertory

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

J. Biery

*Doxology #95

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #322

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31 (NIV)

Sermon

"That's the Way It Is"

Janice Harshman

Pastor Bob Lybarger

Holy Communion

*Hymn #364

"Because He Lives"

*Benediction

Postlude

"The Son of God Goes Forth"

D. Paxton

Tawnie Johnson, Organist

**congregation stands if able*

The First United Methodist Church

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Office: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

First Friend of the Week:

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

Bud Runner

2700 E. Rusk Rd., Troy

Happy Birthday: April 4th !!! ☺



Please keep the following member(s) of our church family in your prayers:

Tim Bodmer, recovering at UVMC Rehab

Carol Herron, Hospice care at home

Carlos Wolfe, Koester

Martha Rogers, Randall Residence

Barb Warner, Breast cancer

George Dearth, Brookdale

Bud Runner

You may add a church family member to the list after first obtaining their permission and then contacting the church office at 335-2826 or staff@troyfumc.org.

Possible Nicaragua Summer Trip

If you would be interested in going on a summer mission trip to Nicaragua please sign up in the Gathering room or in First Place. You will not be committing to the trip but will be letting us know you may be interested.

Nicaragua Stable

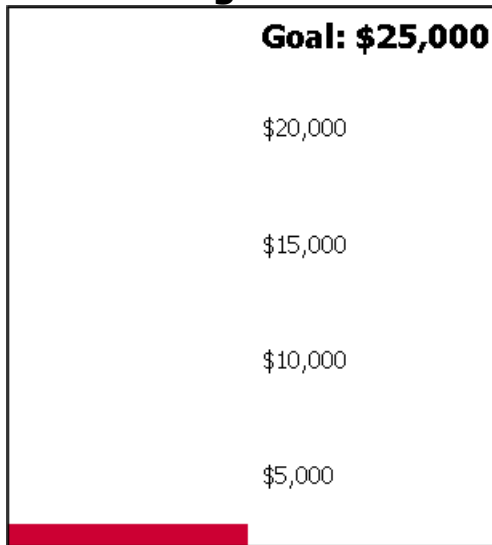
Goal: \$25,000

\$20,000

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5,000



Attendance

Easter Sunday, March 27

Worship: 748 Sunday school: NA

Summer Music

Our Chancel Choir and Bell Choir take time off in the summer months. If you would like to provide special music on one or two Sundays, please contact Wayne Gillespey at: wgillespey@woh.rr.com.

Ushers Needed

Men, women and families, please sign up in the Gathering room to usher one or more Sundays. Thanks so much for your help!

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors today!

We are so 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. We have a special gift just for you!

Nursery Care: Room 202

See Usher for assistance.

Childcare Staff Person(s):

Sandra Makemson and Patty Mathews

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 see an Usher.

Special Needs:

Large print bulletins are available from an Usher.

TFY

**Today: Romans & Christians,
6:30-8:30pm**

Apr 16: Skyzone, 1:30-4:30pm

May 7: Mother/Daughter Night: Dinner &
Putt Putt @ Young's Dairy,
6-9:30pm

May 11: Senior Picnic / Last Night of TFY
6:30-8:30pm

May 13-14: All youth lock in, 7pm-7am, FP

Save the Date

Aug 13, 2016 is the date for our Men's Retreat "ReWired", First Place from 8am-3:30pm. Lunch, coffee & donuts will be provided. Cost is \$10.

Mission Spotlight

Higher Education Assistance Committee

You have probably noticed in the bulletin each spring that our Higher Education Assistance Committee provides grants to members of the church who will be pursuing college and post graduate education. Any member of our church pursuing post high school education can apply for this grant, and can renew the request each year as needed. This grant fund started in 1971 and at first students would receive money in the form of a loan. However this was eventually changed into a grant that does not need to be paid back to the church. Each spring the HEAC committee receives applications from church members, then meets and awards the grants. Everyone who applies, as long as they turn in the proper paperwork and are members of the church, is awarded a grant. This is a very critical ministry that we as a church family can offer. Last year 6 grants were awarded.

Preschool Opportunities

First Kids Christian Preschool has employment opportunities for the 2016-2017 school year in both the area of lead and assistant teacher. We are looking for the right candidates to teach 20-25 hours per week. Opportunity for more hours if desired. If you would like to work in a loving, creative, Christian atmosphere, please email resume to: bhaines@troymc.org.

Salary is based on education and years of experience.

Minimum position requirements:

You will need at least ONE of the following:

- Two years experience teaching preschool aged children OR
 - An Associates in Early Childhood Education or related field OR
 - A valid CDA
- "No Record" verification on both B.C.I.I. and F.B.I. background checks.

With the help of a standard curriculum, be able to write and execute lesson plans for this age group.

Be creative with various forms of media, crafts and music.

20th Annual Walk MS

On Saturday, April 9, 2016 we will walk to create a world free of Multiple Sclerosis at our 20th Annual WalkMS: Miami County. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. along with team pictures. Walkers turning in \$100 prior to or day of the event will receive a short sleeve t-shirt. Those turning in \$200 will receive a long sleeve t-shirt in addition to the already earned short sleeve t-shirt. Opening ceremonies

including recognizing our past Walk Ambassadors begin at 9:45 a.m. with the Walk following. The 3-mile walk is followed by light refreshments and a raffle drawing for many special prizes. Raffle tickets are available from committee members and at the stadium prior to the start of Walk. Tickets sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Walk brochures are available with registration information at area businesses throughout the county or by calling 1-800-FIGHTMS. Walkers can register online at www.WalkMSOhiovalley.org. Thank you for helping us make a difference and raising awareness to this disabling disease.

Weekly Calendar

Today: April 3

8:15 & 10:45am Traditional Worship
8:30-10am Breakfast @ FP
9:30am & 10:45am Contemporary Worship, FP
1:00pm Wilkerson Party, FP
6:30-8:30pm Romans & Christians

Monday: April 4

6:30am Men's Life @ Bob Evans
9:00am First Kids Preschool
9:30am Staff Meeting
3:00pm Senior Exercise, FP
3:45pm Pilates Class, FP
7:00pm Praise Team, FP

Tuesday: April 5

8:30am First Kids Preschool
9:30am Bell Quartet
10am Faith Hope Circle, FP

Wednesday: April 6

9:00am First Kids Preschool
3:00pm Senior Exercise Class, FP
3:45pm Pilates Class, FP
5:15-7:30pm Team Grace Spaghetti Dinner, FP
6:00pm Men's Group
6:30pm TFF, FP

Thursday: April 7

8:30am Fidelity, FP
8:30am First Kids Preschool

6:00pm Small Group, FP
6:30pm Bell Choir
7:00pm Praise Team, FP
7:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday: April 8

9:00am First Kids Preschool
6:00pm Date Night

Saturday: April 9

7:30am Men's Life, Bob Evans

Next Sunday: April 10

Native American Sunday

8:15 & 10:45am Traditional Worship
8:30-10am Breakfast @ FP
9:30am & 10:45am Contemporary Worship, FP
12pm Troy Gospel Tabernacle

Thank You!

We want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our EGGstravaganza a success! It was definitely a team effort and we have an awesome church family. God blessed us with a beautiful day and we believe our community felt the love of God through our church family. We thank everyone again so very much.

The Evangelism Team

Bobby and I want to thank our church family so very much for all the prayers and cards during this very difficult time of my mother's passing. We love you all so very much. Thank you for the kind and encouraging words. Bob and Sue Jones

Thank you to my wonderful church family for all my birthday cards, and the potted daffodils which were beautiful. I really appreciated everything. Love to everyone.

Betty Hatfield

Our thanks to all who were a part of the Easter services. The music and word were very inspiring. Jim & Pearl James

Stained Glass Windows

Completion Need: \$12,633

Let's Go!

Deposits are due now for Something for Everyone, the Best of New England & Cross Tipped Churches.

Bob and Ann Baird

335-4338

Choral Anthem

"Thine is the Glory"

Text by George Frideric Handel

Edmund L. Budry

Judas Maccabeus

and *With a Voice of Praise*

Trans. By R. Birch Hoyle

Setting by HAL H. HOPSON

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

Refrain:

*Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

Thine be all the praise, alleluia.
Lift every voice, all the earth rejoice.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb,
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

Refrain:

Chancel Choir Members:

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

Altos: Janice Brenneman, Myrle Briggs, Bonnie Brohard, Pam Gibellino, Bobbi Kelly, Carol Marheine & Jan Wise

Tenors: Jim Braby, Doug Burch, Ken Crawford, Peter Dow, Mark Rogers

Basses: Bob Blythe, Scott Harshman, Allen Marheine, Joe Mosher & Bruce Scranton



Blood pressure checks will be given on Sun, April 10 at 9am in First Place and at 11:45am in the church office.



Health Fair
Saturday, April 30
10 am – 2 pm

First Place Christian Center
*Health Screenings, Community Information
and Educational Displays.*

Greeters:

8:15am:

Franklin St Donna Elleman
Cherry St Nancy Beard

10:45am:

Franklin St Nancy Johnson
Cherry Street Dot & Ted Ristoff

Usher Captains:

8:15am: Nevin Elleman

10:45am: TBD

Acolytes: Aliya Fogarty &
Clair Tibbits

Upcoming Events

Apr 6: Team Grace Spaghetti Dinner, FP, 5:15-7:30pm

Apr 10: Native American Sunday

Apr 15 & 16: UMW Spring Rummage Sale, FP

Apr 29 & 30: FUMC Health Ministries Health Fair, FP

May 12-20: UMC General Conference

May 15: Camp Sunday

May 22: Peace with Justice Sunday

Last day for Sunday school

May 29: Graduate Sunday

June 5: All Church Worship @ Crystal Room, 10am

June 20: VBS

Aug 4-7: Church Camp

Aug 7: Back to School Offering

Aug 13: Men's Retreat, FP

Aug 14: Back to School Offering / Back to School
Blessing / Kindergarten Bibles presented

Aug 21: Annual Church Block Party

Aug 28: Church Picnic, 5pm Duke Park

UMW Mission Moment

Standing bedside by my grandmother as she took her final breath of life, I realized that I had been trained and called for such a moment. I had just completed clinical pastoral education (CPE) at Lancaster General Hospital as a chaplain intern, but I never knew God was preparing me for my own personal loss. My ministry is one of love with the brokenhearted and suffering, ministries of crisis in moments where ministerial presence is so needed. My passion to serve in the gap and alleviate human suffering remains strong.

Yvette Diaz, deaconess, income
maintenance casework supervisor,
Department of Public Welfare, Lancaster.

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 hospitals will not notify us unless you specifically ask them to notify your church or pastor.

Rummage Sale



Countdown!

The Spring UMW rummage sale countdown has begun, and we need your help once again. The United Methodist Women will be holding their annual spring rummage sale on Fri. April 15th, 9am - 4pm, and Sat. April 16th, 9am -12 noon.

Please save gently used items such as clothing (all sizes of men, women and children), décor, books, pictures, games, toys, and household items. Drop off days will be April 12th – 14th, 9am – 4 pm at First Place. A night time drop off will also be available on Thurs. April 14th form 6-7:30 pm. Helpers are always appreciated so come and join us. Any questions, please contact Evelyn West (937) 552-9253. Please join us in making this sale a successful one, with all proceeds donated to missions.

Donate Your Soles to Kyle Elementary School

Help Kyle School raise funds for our organization by donating new or gently worn, used shoes! Kyle Elementary is conducting a shoe collection drive to raise funds for Educational programming, classroom support and materials. Their goal is 100 bags (25 pairs of shoes). Total collection of 2500 gently worn or new shoes. Our School will earn funds based on the number of pairs collected as Funds20rgs will purchase all of the donated goods. Tubs are available in the Gathering

room and at First Place. ***Remember new or gently used shoes.*****

Guide Book Directory

Advertising Opportunity

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at

home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is 335-2826 or email: staff@troyfumc.org. Thanks for your help!

Faith Hope Circle

Faith Hope Circle of United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, April 5th at 10:00 a.m. in the Agape Room at First Place. This will be the Annual Week of Prayer and Self Denial Service and a program on "Principles For Building Stronger Relationships." Joyce Ward will present Devotions. Ladies are always welcome to join us.

Stewardship Report

General Operating Pledged/Unpledged Giving

Week 13 of 52

03/27/16	03/29/15	Change	% Change
\$8,497.00	\$7,168.00	\$1,329.00	+18.5%
1/1/16-3/27/16	1/1/15-3/29/15	Change	% Change
\$132,906.25	\$129,764.00	\$3,142.25	+2.42%

Notes

- 1) The 2015 General Operating Budget is \$676,874 (\$13,017 per week/\$56,406 per month). This year's budget is 3.78% higher than the 2015 budget.
- 2) We have received 19.6% of our 2016 income budget year to date.
- 3) We have received \$19,291 in Online Giving through 2/29.

Last Week's Offering

Money Received for the General Operating Fund

General Pledged/Unpledged Tithes & Offerings	8497
Loose Plate	686.89
Sunday School	0
Coffee	72.75
Upper Room	7
Breakfast	186
Missions	25
ComTech Realty	2020.73

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.

Let's Go! 2070	Food Pantry 300	Easter Missions 4964
Easter Flowers 48	BHoH 15	SGW 20
Team Grace 150	Nicaragua Stable 2000	Men's Books 48
Processional Cross 505	January Nicaragua Trip 200	UMW In/Out 200



Spaghetti Dinner

~ pasta ~ salad ~ bread ~ dessert ~

April 6th 5:15-7:30 pm

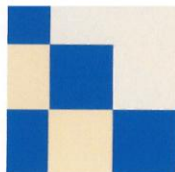
Team G(race) Fundraiser* at First Place

Wed, April 6th.

Show up anytime between 5:15 and 7:30 pm
to enjoy pasta, salad, bread and desserts.

Cost: \$0 - Freewill offering at the dinner





What Is Osteoporosis?

National Institutes of Health
Osteoporosis and Related
Bone Diseases
National Resource Center

2 AMS Circle
Bethesda, MD 20892-3676

Phone: 202-223-0344
Toll free: 800-624-BONE
TTY: 202-466-4315
Fax: 202-293-2356
Email: NIHBoneInfo@mail.nih.gov
Website: www.bones.nih.gov

The NIH Osteoporosis and Related Bone Diseases National Resource Center is supported by the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases with contributions from the National Institute on Aging, the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the NIH Office of Research on Women's Health, and the HHS Office on Women's Health.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).



National Institute of
Arthritis and Musculoskeletal
and Skin Diseases

November 2014

Fast Facts: An Easy-to-Read Series of Publications for the Public

Osteoporosis is a disease in which the bones become weak and are more likely to break. People with osteoporosis most often break bones in the hip, spine, and wrist.

Who Gets Osteoporosis?

In the United States, millions of people either already have osteoporosis or are at high risk due to low bone mass.

Osteoporosis can occur in both men and women and at any age, but it is most common in older women.

What Causes Osteoporosis?

Many risk factors can lead to bone loss and osteoporosis. Some of these things you cannot change and others you can.

Risk factors you cannot change include:

- Gender. Women get osteoporosis more often than men.
- Age. The older you are, the greater your risk of osteoporosis.
- Body size. Small, thin women are at greater risk.
- Ethnicity. White and Asian women are at highest risk. Black and Hispanic women have a lower risk.
- Family history. Osteoporosis tends to run in families. If a family member has osteoporosis or breaks a bone, there is a greater chance that you will too.

Other risk factors are:

- Sex hormones. Low estrogen levels due to missing menstrual periods or to menopause can cause osteoporosis in women. Low testosterone levels can bring on osteoporosis in men.
- Anorexia nervosa. This eating disorder can lead to osteoporosis.
- Calcium and vitamin D intake. A diet low in calcium and vitamin D makes you more prone to bone loss.
- Medication use. Some medicines increase the risk of osteoporosis.
- Activity level. Lack of exercise or long-term bed rest can cause weak bones.
- Smoking. Cigarettes are bad for bones, and the heart, and lungs, too.
- Drinking alcohol. Too much alcohol can cause bone loss and broken bones.

