



December 29, 2013

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

Our Mission: Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage

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

Welcome to Worship

Pastoral Welcome

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

Time of Greeting

Bell Prelude

"The Birthday of a King"

Dave Pinkerton

*Opening Hymn

"Surely the Presence"

*Hymn #249

"There's a Song in the Air"

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon #892

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.

Hymn

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Children's Message

All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.

PreK-2nd graders may go to room 304 with Matthew & Mary Jane Johns

Offertory

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn #218

"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"

Scripture Lesson: Amos 8:4-7; Matthew 2:13-23

Evelyn West

Sermon:

"Back to Reality"

Rev. Allen Marheine

*Hymn #190

"Who Is He in Yonder Stall?"

*Benediction

Postlude

**congregation stands if able*

The First United Methodist Church

First News

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Racing for Hope on New Year's Day

There's still time to register for the race. You may show up the morning of the race or use online registration at: <http://raceforhope.kintera.org>.

Un-Hanging of the Greens

We need your help! One of the fun parts of Christmas is getting out all the decorations and putting them in their place. The hardest part is taking them down and packing them away. It's the same at church! We need your help next Sun, Jan 5. Please plan to stay after the last service to help us take down the decorations and pack them away for another year. If you do, we'll treat for pizza!

Pastoral Care

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

First Friends of the Week:

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

Connie Goldner

947 Terry Dr., Troy

Happy 65th Birthday-Jan 1! ☺

TFY Update

Happy New Year everyone! TFY **will not be meeting** Jan 1. Enjoy your extra time with friends and family. God has certainly blessed us with much! We also want to encourage everyone to pick an envelope up off of the giving trees. Your donations will help send our students and advisors to Nicaragua, so they may serve our friends overseas. Every gift helps!

Let's Go! 2014 Trips

The 2014 Trip Brochure is available in the Gathering room & at First Place. Stop by and sign up for the trips of your choice.

Bob & Ann Baird, 335-4338

Church Office Holiday Hours

The office will be open Mon, Dec 30. 9am-5pm and Tues, Dec 31 from 9am-noon. Regular office hours resume Thurs, Jan 2.

Partners in Hope Taxable Items Drive

This is the last week we will be collecting taxable items for PIH. Taxable items include personal care items, paper products, diapers, both adult and child, and laundry items. Labeled bins are in the Gathering Room and at First Place.

"Kids' Korner"

Congratulations to:

Call the Church office (335-2826) or e-mail:
staff@troyfumc.org with special things your children
have accomplished, so we can celebrate with you.

Weekly Calendar

Today: December 29

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

Monday: December 30

6:30am Men's Life @ Bob Evans
9:15am Prayer Group
1:00 & 5pm Food Pantry (FP)

Tuesday: December 31

Church office open 9am-noon

Wednesday: January 1

10:00am World Race 4 Hope (FP)
Church Closed

Thursday: January 2

8:00am Fidelity Health (FP)
6:30pm Bell Choir
7:00pm Praise Team (FP)
7:30pm Chancel Choir

Friday: January 3

1:00pm Food Pantry (FP)

Saturday: January 4

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

Next Sunday: January 5 *Communion*

8:15, 9:30, & 10:45am Worship
8:30am Community Breakfast @ First Place
12:00pm UnHanging of the Greens / pizza

Preaching Schedule

Jan 5

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

Jan 12

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



Please keep the following members of our
church family in your prayers:

- ♥Friend with severe infection
- ♥Ivan Kunkleman ~ in Kindred Hospital ICU
- ♥Sharon Miller ~ upcoming knee surgery
- ♥Jim Vodde~ Myelodysplastic syndrome
- ♥Dale Fisher ~ Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma & Mesothelioma, undergoing chemo
- ♥Ty Komjati ~ undergoing chemo & radiation
- ♥Karen Painter ~ brain tumor

*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.*

Exercise Classes

There will be no exercise classes this week.
Classes will resume Mon, Jan 6.

Greeters Needed

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

Year End Giving

Just a reminder all contributions for 2013
must be turned into the office by noon on
Dec 31 (office closes at noon) or given
online by midnight, Dec 31. For online
giving go to: www.troyfumc.org and click
on "Giving."

Upcoming Events

Jan 1: World Race 4 Hope 5K, 10am
Jan 5: Un-hanging of the Greens, 12pm
Jan 19: Human Relations Sunday
Jan 20: MLK Day, Office Closed
Jan 22: ROCK begins
Feb 2: Hunger Sunday
Feb 21: Father & Daughter Valentine Dance, 7pm
Mar 5: Ash Wed Service 7pm
Mar 21 & 22: Heart to Heart Retreat (FP)
Mar 30: One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday
Apr 11 & 12: UMW Rummage Sale, FP
Apr 13: Palm Sunday, Palm Walk 9:45am
Apr 13: First Kids Book Fair
Apr 18: Good Friday
Apr 20: Easter
Apr 27: Flowers for our Special Folks
May 2: Piano Concert, 7pm
May 4: Native American Sunday
May 11: Mother's Day
May 18: Camp Sunday, Camp Meal, 12pm FP
May 25: Graduate Sunday
May 29: First Kids Graduation, 6:30pm

**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	Nancy Beard
Cherry St	Jim & Pearl James

10:45am:

Franklin St	Ken & Carol Davis
Cherry Street	Linda Brewer

Usher Captains:

8:15am: Lew McClelland

10:45am: Kay Kaebnick

Acolytes ~ 10:45 Parker Nichols &
Jacob Johns

Special Needs:

are available from an Usher.

Church Information:

The First United Methodist Church
Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm
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WORLD RACE FOR HOPE

5K Run / Walk
Troy, Ohio

Proceeds will be used to fight trafficking in the Miami Valley and around the world.

One person can make a difference, join the movement and make a stand with us on New Year's Day.

Freedom is the last, best hope on Earth.

Abraham Lincoln

Date: Wednesday, January 1, 2014
Race Start Time: 10:00 am
Location: First Place Christian Center
 16 W. Franklin St., Troy
Check-in & same day registration: 8:30 am

Early Packet Pickup Option
 New Year's Eve, 2-4 pm
 Up and Running, 12 S. Market St. Troy



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Register online (No Added Processing Fees!)

<http://raceforhope.kintera.org>

Create a personal fundraising page, recruit your friends and family, and raise awareness of modern slavery

5k Run/Walk Registration (after 10/15): \$20 Adult, \$15 Students & Children

Late Registration (after 12/14 and same day): \$25 Adult, \$20 Students & Children

(Shirt not guaranteed after 12/1)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Age (race day) _____ Male / Female (circle one)

Birth Date : ____ / ____ / ____ Team Name (start a team or join an existing team): _____

Email: (REQUIRED, please print clearly) _____

(We will email you a registration confirmation plus other important information about the race. We will not provide your email address to any third party.)

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: (____) _____

Discount code (if applicable): _____ T-shirt size: (Circle one) S / M / L / XL / 2XL - Add \$2

Make Checks Payable to: **Troy FUMC** Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Additional Donation (optional) \$ _____

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I hereby waive on behalf of my heirs, executors, and assigns, all claims arising from my participation in the First United Methodist Church Fundraiser 5k race, and do hereby release the First United Methodist Church, the Free To Run Foundation, the City of Troy, Ohio, their representatives, employees, officials, volunteers, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries and damage to me or my property in said event, and agree to hold above listed harmless from any claims. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and understand the risks for such run/walk and have trained adequately in preparation. I give my permission for the administration of medical aid in case of emergency. I further give my permission for the free use of my name, voice recording, or photo in any printed account, broadcast, telecast or commercial advertising of this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or guardian if under 18)

For mail-in registrations, please mail by 12/26 or hand deliver to: World Race for Hope Troy, 110 W. Franklin St., Troy, OH 45373

