

# Church Info & Staff

Office Hours  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Donna Winkerson  
*Food Pantry Director*

Bridget Haines  
*First Kids Preschool Director*

Taylor Bond  
*First Kids Student Teacher*

Linda Godfrey  
*First Kids Preschool Teacher*

Hannah Godfrey  
*First Kids Preschool Teacher*

Bev Schroedel  
*First Kids Preschool Teacher*

Holly Smith  
*First Kids Preschool Teacher*

Megan Stutz  
*First Kids Preschool Teacher*

Ann Sweeney  
*First Kids Preschool Teacher*

Dick Smith  
*Maintenance*

Larry Smallenbarger  
*Night Lock Up*

Childcare Providers:  
*Sandy MakemBarb Warner  
Patti Mathews*

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Sunday Worship Times  
Contemporary      Traditional  
9:30 AM              8:15 AM  
10:45 AM            10:45 AM

Sunday School  
All ages  
9:30 AM

## Staff

Rev. Dave Leckrone  
*Senior Pastor*

Rev. Ty Williams  
*Associate Student Pastor*

Bob Lybarger  
*Associate Student Pastor*

Penny Hoekstra  
*Children's Ministries Director*

Cleo Hess  
*Youth Ministries Director*

Sue Martin  
*Administrative Assistant*

Brett Bogan  
*Treasurer*

Mark Rogers  
*Chancel Choir Director*

Tawnie Johnson  
*Organist*

Dave Pinkerton  
*Bell Choir Director*

Bob Jones  
*Praise Team Leader*



***“Come Follow Me.”***

The Ministries of  
**First United Methodist Church**  
★ Troy, OH ★

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e are glad that you are interested in the ministries of The First United Methodist Church! Reflected in this brochure are some of the many opportunities to live the mission of our church: *Invite ~ Equip ~ Engage*. Please feel free to contact us in order to help you become involved in one of the vibrant, growing ministries we offer.

The First United Methodist Ministry Team Leaders

## Adult Ministries

### Sunday School:

Contact: *Marilee Lake ~ 667-8046*

*Sundays: 9:30 AM*

The mission of The First United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Adult Sunday School classes are offered on a variety of topics including the basics of Christianity, holiness in everyday life, and more in-depth studies of Scriptural topics. Sunday School is a great place to make lasting friendships and grow in your faith.

### Intercessory Prayer Group

Contact: *Marilyn Phillips~335-6343*

*Mondays: 9:15 AM*

*Room 311*

The Intercessory Prayer group, open to everyone, meets weekly to lift up all of the prayer requests from the congregation during the week.

### Soup, Salad & Stories

Contact: *Mary Deem~ 339-5227*

*3rd Tuesdays: 11:30 AM-1:30 PM*

*October-May*

Soup, Salad and Stories is a time for women to share faith stories while sharing a simple meal of soup and salad. A Bible study from a selected book is led by class members.

### Men's Life Groups

Contact: *Ted Lyons~335-6318*

*Mondays: 6:30-7:30 AM*

*Saturdays: 7:30-8:30 AM (summers off)*

*Bob Evans-Troy*

"Men's Life" groups consist of Bible studies about topics in which men are interested. They enjoy great fellowship & study (no homework is required!).

### The Prayer Chain

Contact: *Gerry Loar~335-1401*

The Chain consists of approximately 90 prayer warriors who are notified of prayer requests and emergencies throughout the week.

### Let's Go!

Contact: *Bob and Ann Baird~335-4338*

Let's Go! provides exciting travel opportunities for church members, family members, and friends. Trips range from one day excursions to overseas travel, and are interspersed throughout the year.

### Small Groups

Contact: *Pastor Ty Williams ~ 335-2826*

A small group is a casual gathering of people for the purpose of knowing each other and knowing God. God created us to be in relationship with God and with each other. Small groups hang out together, study Scripture and pray for one another throughout the week. Each group is unique. We grow better in circles that we do in rows. Small groups are a great way to grow deeper in your faith in the company of other who are on this journey with you. If you are looking for a small group or would just like to try one out, contact Pastor Ty ([twilliams@troyfumc.org](mailto:twilliams@troyfumc.org)) or fill out a small group card and put it in the offering basket.

## Ministry Contacts

### Chancel Bells:

*Dave Pinkerton~335-4501*

### Chancel Choir:

*Mark Rogers~552-9001*

### Food Pantry:

*Donna Wilkerson~335-2826*

### ROCK:

*Penny Hoekstra~335-2826 x203*

### Prayer Chain:

*Gerry Loar~335-1401*

### Intercessory Prayer Group:

*Marilyn Phillips~335-6343*

### Junior & Senior High Youth:

*Cleo Hess~608-0107*

### Let's Go!:

*Bob and Ann Baird~335-4338*

### Library:

*Deb Taylor & Brenda Williams~  
698-0095 / 423-4067*

### Men's Life Groups:

*Ted Lyons~335-6318*

### Outreach Ministries:

*Mary Deem~339-5227*

### Mission Ministries

*Bob Parker~335-4608*

### Praise Band:

*Bob Jones~215-1216*

### First Kids Preschool:

*Bridget Haines~335-2826 x206*

### Soup, Salad & Stories:

*Mary Deem~ 339-5227*

### Sunday School:

Children: *Penny Hoekstra ~335-2826*

Youth: *Cleo Hess~608-0107*

Adult: *Marilee Lake ~ 667-8046*

### United Methodist Women:

*Kay Kaebnick ~ 335-8704*

### Community Breakfast

*Dave Flora~479-0347*

### Heart to Heart

*Lori Robinson~335-9896*

### Exercise Classes

*Helen Davis~332-7485*

### Co-Ed Softball Team

*Kevin Glover~*

*kencarglover2003@yahoo.com*

### Team G(race)

*Brett Bogan~332-0084*

*Cynde Sroufe~339-6420*

# Children's Ministries cont

## **First Kids Christian Preschool**

Contact: Bridget Haines - 335-2826

First Kids Christian Cooperative Preschool was founded on the belief that children learn best through active participation and cooperation with their environment, peers and parents. To meet the child's needs, the staff will provide developmentally appropriate activities in a Christian atmosphere. The child will experience growth in the following areas: Intellectual, social, emotional, physical and spiritual.

A Christian Cooperative Preschool is one in which parent and family members of the students are actively involved with the function of the preschool. Parent participation in the preschool allows First Kids to keep operational and tuition costs low, while still providing a first class Christian preschool experience. Information and registration forms are available in the Gathering room and at First Place.

## **Vacation Bible School**

Contact: Penny Hoekstra - 335-2826

VBS is a lively week where children pre-school through 5<sup>th</sup> grade experience the Gospel in fun and exciting ways. The summer program includes Bible stories, music, recreation, and crafts.

## **Church Camp**

Contact: Neil Fogarty-339-8640

Church Camp is an annual retreat offered to children who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. The purpose is to foster spiritual growth, friendships, and biblical knowledge through study, activities, and fun. Each year camp activities and Bible studies focus on a chosen theme and is open to members and friends of Troy FUMC.

# Music Ministries

## **Adult Choir**

Contact: Mark Rogers-552-9001

Thursdays: 7:30-9:00 PM

September-May  
Sanctuary

If your heart longs to sing praises to the Lord, you would be a welcome addition to the Troy FUMC choir. You do not have to be a star singer or performer, just desire to give of your time and talents to serve the Lord. The choir performs during the 10:45 AM service each Sunday and additional services during holidays.

## **Chancel Bells**

Contact: Dave Pinkerton-335-4501

Thursdays - 6:30 PM

September-May  
Sanctuary

The Chancel Bells are an adult hand bell choir whose purpose is to enhance the

worship of our Lord by providing beautiful music. Through a variety of old and new hymns and arrangements that combine bells with organ and choir, the group aims at providing an additional aid to worship through the art of hand bell ringing.

## **Praise Band**

Contact: Bob Jones-215-1216

Thursdays: 7:00 PM

First Place

The Praise Band leads worship at the Sunday morning contemporary services which are held at 9:30 & 10:45 AM in First Place. The band includes vocalists and instrumentalists, as well as audio and media technicians. The band welcomes those who wish to use their gifts in worship ministry.

# Adult Ministries cont

## **United Methodist Women**

Contact: Kay Kaebnick - 335-8704

Monthly: September-May

The UMW provides an opportunity to serve others within our church and community as well as worldwide. Women who join UMW experience fellowship and spiritual growth through prayer, study and action. Members may participate in one of three circles which meet monthly.

## **FUMC Library**

Contact: Deb Taylor-572-9543 or Brenda Williams-423-4067

Third floor next to the elevator

The church library provides a variety of books and videos for children and adults, including Bibles, fiction, biographies, and non-fiction on current topics. This is a self-service library with easy checkout and return. Instructions are posted on the wall.

## **Community Breakfast**

Contact: Dave Flora-684-5732

Each Sunday morning a free breakfast is served at First Place Christian Center from 8:30-10:15am. Everyone is welcome to eat and/or serve.

## **Heart to Heart**

Contact: Lori Robinson-335-9896

Heart to Heart is an annual women's retreat and all women and their friends are invited to attend. It begins on a Friday evening and ends Saturday afternoon. Sometimes it is held overnight at a retreat center and other times it is held at First Place Christian Center without an overnight stay. The retreats provide an opportunity for women to get to know each other "Heart to Heart".

## **Co-Ed Softball**

Contact: Kevin Glover - 838-9744

Each spring the FUMC Softball team plays other area church softball teams on Friday nights at Duke Park in Troy (May-July). These are great evenings for fun, fitness and friends.

## **Co-Ed Exercise Classes**

Contact: Helen Davis-332-7485

Free exercise classes are available on Mondays and Wednesdays. Senior chair exercises are held at 3pm in First Place (Agape Room). Pilates class is held at 3:45pm on the top floor of First Place.

## **Team G(race)**

Contacts: Brett Bogan - 524-7374

Cynde Sroufe-339-6420

Team G(race) is a half marathon training program, combined with raising money for a charitable organization. Team G(race) is open to everybody, from first time runners/walkers to experienced runners.

# Mission Ministries

## First Place Food Pantry

*Mondays, Wednesdays\* & Fridays  
1:00-3:00pm @ 721 Lincoln Ave, Troy  
Monday Evenings 5:00-6:30 PM  
\*2nd Wednesday of the month: 3-5pm  
2nd Saturday: Senior Program*

The Food Pantry provides free food and personal items to Troy residents. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Food donations may be dropped off during open hours or in the food bin located outside the church office.

## Bradley's House of Hope

Bradley's House of Hope reaches out to handicapped children in the poverty stricken outskirts of Nicaragua's capital. Patterning, equestrian therapy, and tender-loving care are combined to give the poorest of the poor HOPE for the day. The ministry began in a tiny grass hut and has grown to inhabit a 3,600 square foot building in order to meet the demands of the surrounding community. Bradley's House is fully funded by the donations of people in local churches and other organizations.

## Project Chacocente

Project Chacocente, located in Nicaragua, is a ministry that reaches out to individuals forced to live in a city dump in order to survive. Through the leadership of missionary Cheryl Avery, ten families have been relocated out of the dump and into the beautiful countryside, where new beginnings can be realized. Sponsorships are available to help support these families as they restart their lives in a new setting.

## Ronald McDonald House

Located in Dayton near Children's Medical Center, the Ronald McDonald House provides meals and housing for the families of children that are hospitalized for extended periods. The congregation of FUMC collects pop-top tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald House.

## Short-Term Mission Trips

The First United Methodist Church leads various short-term mission trips locally, nationally, and internationally. Recent mission trips have reached out to the poor in San Francisco, Chicago, Red Bird, New Mexico, Buffalo, Maine, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Washington DC, Houston and Orlando. Local missions have involved St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen, Habitat for Humanity, Troy Lunch Club, Cold Shelter and our own Food Pantry. Mission teams have also traveled to Nicaragua to help with Bradley's House of Hope.

## FISH

FISH serves the local community by providing for basic needs on a short-term basis. Financial help for rent, utilities, prescriptions, gasoline and clothing is provided to individuals based upon their specific situation.

## Partners in Hope

Partners in Hope is a Christ centered service agency, funded by a network of area churches, community organizations, foundations and individuals. PIH assist Troy families that are in crisis, with the support they need to return to stability. Their programs include: C.O.P.E. Poverty Simulation, Circles of Hope, Christmas Shoppe, Caregivers for senior citizens and the disabled, Jobs for Life and C.A.R.

## Kyle Elementary School

We support our neighborhood school, Kyle Elementary, in many ways. We provide volunteers to serve as Lunch Buddy's and tutor children in reading and math. We also provide funds and volunteers that help with the school's Christmas Gala each year. We collect school supplies during the school year and pay school fees, if necessary. We also meet the needs of students in other ways throughout the year by providing additional funds and clothing and shoes.

# Youth Ministries

## TFY - Troy First Youth

*Contact: Cleo Hess-608-0107  
All Students (6th-12th Grade)  
6:30-8:30 in First Place Christian Center*

TFY is what we call our Youth Group at Troy First UMC. Our goal at TFY is to create a safe haven for teens where they can be themselves, and leave their worries at the door. Life can be challenging for anyone in middle or high school and we want to help. Each week, we gather, play some games, worship, and have our God time.

## Jr. High Sunday Funday

*Third Sunday of the Month  
First Place- Sr High Room and beyond*

This is a time for ONLY the High School-ers. Each month we gather and have a good time. Maybe play laser tag, go to the park, ice skate, and this goes on and on. Times vary, but always on the 3rd Sunday of the month after church sometime.

## Mini-Mission (MM)

@ TFY we are intentional in teaching the importance of missions to our teens. So every **2nd Wednesday** of the Month is our Mini-Mission Night. It is on this that we help our community by giving back to them.

## Summer Missions

Every summer we offer two mission trips for our teens to go on. It is through our Mini-Mission we care for our community, and through summer missions we care for those farther away who need our help as well. We have journeyed to St. Louis, Nashville, New Mexico, Joplin, Hurricane Sandy Relief in the New Jersey area, Pennsylvania and Nicaragua.

# Children's Ministries

## ROCK: Wednesday Night;

*Penny Hoekstra-335-2826 x203  
Wednesdays: 6:00-7:00 PM  
Meal: 5:15-6:00 PM  
Fall & Winter Sessions  
Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade*

ROCK (**R**elying **O**n **C**hrist our **K**ing) offers children an opportunity to participate in Bible study, children's music, games & crafts.

## Sunday School

*Penny Hoekstra-335-2826 x203  
Sundays: 9:30 AM*

Children's Sunday school classes offer children a biblical foundation designed to carry them into more advanced studies and young adulthood. Bible stories, music, worship, and interactive activities engage the children in meaningful ways. Children, three-years old through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate.

## Nursery

*Penny Hoekstra-335-2826 x203  
Sunday Mornings: 8:15, 9:30, & 10:45 AM  
Room 202*

Children of all ages are always welcome in worship services, however, the nursery provides a welcoming and safe environment for little ones with a variety of age-appropriate toys, books, and play areas. Loving childcare workers care for children ages six weeks through three-years old.

## JAM

*Penny Hoekstra-335-2826 x203  
Sunday Mornings: 10:45 AM services  
(3 year olds-2nd grade)*

Room 304 (main church); 2nd floor (First Place) JAM meets following the children's message in the 10:45 AM worship services. The children are dismissed to their room where the parents may pick them up immediately following the service.