

# Under the DOME

The First United Methodist Church ~ *Spring & Summer Edition*

## Mark Your Calendar

- 5.10 UMW Tea
- 5.11 Mother's Day Pictures
- 5.18 Camp Sunday Lunch
- 5.25 Graduate Sunday
- 6.15 Father's Day Pictures
- 6.23 Vacation Bible School begins
- 7.5 TFY Nicaragua Trip begins
- 7.10 Let's Go!-Alaska
- 7.30 Let's Go!-OSU Stadium
- 8.3 All Church Picnic
- 8.6 Let's Go! Red's Game
- 8.7 Church Camp
- 8.10 & 17 Back 2 School Offering
- 8.17 Back 2 School Blessing /  
Kindergarten Bibles presented
- 8.24 Block Party

## O Happy Day!

We have been extremely blessed with the Troy First Youth Group. There is always something exciting going on with our youth from Wednesday Night Youth Group, to mini mission opportunities, to Senior High Sunday Funday, to Romans & Christians and just random events around town. Here are a few of the bigger events on our radar.

This Easter Sunday our youth organized the 9:30 contemporary service. Students led announcements, worship, prayer, scripture reading, a message and created an encouraging video. We are thankful for all of their hard work and are glad that so many church members came to show their support. It truly was a blessing. We look forward to another SONrise service next year!

We have been hard at work preparing our team of 24 for our summer mission trip to Nicaragua. Our team will be departing from Dayton on July 3 and returning on July 11. During our time there we will be visiting Project Chacocente, Bradley's House of Hope, an orphanage, the Nicaragua hospital and numerous home visits. This will be a wonderful opportunity to serve others and expand our own worldview.

As we gear up for the summer, we are excited to slow it down a little bit, but we can't wait to have a new crew of 6th grade students join us as we say goodbye to our Seniors. Questions or comments about our youth program please contact, Zack Conway, (570)617-8345 or [zconway@troyfumc.org](mailto:zconway@troyfumc.org)

Graduating seniors, please submit your senior picture & future plan info to Sue at: [smartin@troyfumc.org](mailto:smartin@troyfumc.org) for Graduation Sunday.



# Let's Go!

**May 1: Deposit due for Backdoors of OSU Stadium**

**May 12-17: Let's Go to Savannah / Charleston**

**May 30/31-June 6: Scenic trains of Colorado**

**June 1: Deposits due for Mystery Trip, Bearcreek Memories, LaComedia, Lancaster / Amishlands & Chicago at Christmas**

**June 7: \$40 due for Reds Game**

**June 15: Final payment for Backdoors of OSU Stadium**

**July 10-21: Alaska Tour / Cruise**

**July 15: Final payment for Mystery Trip**

**July 30: Trip to OSU Stadium**

**August 1: Final payments for Bearcreek Memories-Carl Hurley Show, Lancaster / Amishlands tour & Chicago at Christmas Time**

**August 6: Mystery Trip**

**August 7: Reds vs Indians Game**

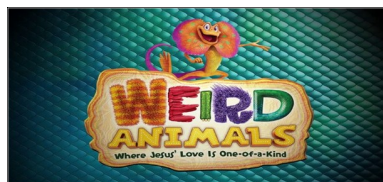
## THE AMAZING gRACE

2014 Summer Camp - First United Methodist Church

### Church Camp Sunday

Church Camp Sunday is May 18 and we will have lunch at First Place immediately following the second services. Everyone is welcome to join us for hamburgers, hot dogs, salad, chips, fruit & dessert. Church Camp takes place August 7-10. Camp information and registration forms will be available. Early registration is a must. We fill up quickly and registration is "first come, first serve."

### Vacation Bible School



VBS will take place June 23-27. We are excited to share that Jesus' love is One of a Kind with kids ages 4 years -5th grade! Volunteers are always needed so please contact Penny Hoekstra if you are willing to help out this year! (phoekstra@troymc.org)

### "SNAKES ALIVE"

is a Christ-centered, educational, entertaining, presentation that will certainly hold the audience's attention, Rick has combined his experience with reptiles, and his passion for spreading the good news into a unique, fascinating presentation that connects his audience with God, through live reptiles, and biblical facts.



Herpetologist Rick Teepen reminds his audience that in this busy, technological world, God is all around them if they just take the time to look. To kick off VBS this year we are going to have a special presentation on Sunday evening, June 22 in the church sanctuary. This presentation, "Snakes Alive" comes to us from Cincinnati.





## Matthew 28:5

But the angel answered and  
said to the women,  
“Do not be afraid, for I  
know that you seek Jesus  
who was crucified.

## Tea for You!

Style  
Show



Silent  
Auction

*You are cordially invited  
to a Tea Party on  
Saturday, May 10, 2014*

*at First Place Christian Center  
16 West Franklin Street, Troy  
from 1:30pm-4:00pm*

*Little girls of all ages, gather your mother, sisters, aunts,  
cousins & girlfriends for an afternoon of delight!*

*Please Rsvp to Church, 335-2826, by Monday, May 5.*

*The Tea is Hosted by The United Methodist Women  
Donations only to benefit the Project Believe.*



### First Kids Preschool



Registration forms are available in the Gathering Room on the information wall, or are available for download at the preschool website. You can also call preschool director, Bridget Haines at 335-2826. Classes for children aged 18 months to pre-kindergarten are available. Please visit our website, [www.firstkidspreschool.org](http://www.firstkidspreschool.org), for more information.

### Pre-K Teacher Needed

Exceptional, experienced, lead pre-kindergarten teacher needed for First Kids Preschool. Applicant will teach Pre-K part time, 5 days a week for the 2014-15 school year. Please email introduction letter, resume and references to [bhaines@troyfumc.org](mailto:bhaines@troyfumc.org).





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*It's a Luau!*

All Church Summer Picnic

Sunday, August 3, 1pm

Duke Park ~ Shelter #3

Wear your wildest Hawaiian shirt!

Meat, Drinks & tableware will be provided.

Bring a dish to share and lawn chairs.