



**7First**  
United Methodist Church

August 25, 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

Organ Voluntary

"Rigaudon"

arr.Lau

\*Opening Hymn

"Surely the Presence"

\*Hymn #158

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

\*Invocation

\*Affirmation #883

\*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.

Special Music

"Ave Maria"

Bach/Gounod

*Jan Brenneman, Violin & Jill Peters, Harp*

Hymn

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Children's Message

Bob Schuller

*All children are welcome to come to the chancel steps.*

*All children will remain in worship today.*

*Order of Worship continues on 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)*

**Betty Hatfield**

*1247 Keller Dr., Troy  
Recovering from a fall.*

## **The Komjatis**

Ty Komjati and his wife, Carrie (Wingert), are missions mobilizers with The Traveling Team. Their ministry with TTT has taken them to 39 different colleges and universities in 12 states in the last year challenging American Christians to fulfill their responsibility in the Great Commission. Stop by their table in the Gathering Room to say hello and learn more about their ministry.

## **New Bible Study Beginning Tuesdays: 10am & 6:30pm**

If you are interested in joining a small group that will be studying the book The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, by Lon Solomon, the group will begin Tues, Sept 10. We will be learning how this Psalm we all know, written so long ago, about a shepherd and His sheep can influence how we lead our lives today. There will be a morning session @ 10:00 and an evening session @ 6:30. We'll meet in room 314 and Linda Brewer will facilitate the class. A sign-up sheet is in the Gathering room & @ First Place.

## **Aloha Sunday!**

Next Sun, Sept 1, is "Aloha Sunday" at First Place. During the summer we seem to scatter in different directions. But now Fall has arrived and it's time to get back to church and see each other again, hence the "Aloha" Sunday"!!! So dig out that crazy Hawaiian shirt and wear it to church! Let's get crazy together and celebrate the beginning of the new fall season.

## **New Series: First Place**

### **"Life Lessons from Duck Dynasty"**

Do you want to be "Happy, Happy, Happy?" Then stay tuned for our season premier, coming Sept 8!

## **Mumford & Sons**

### **Preschool Fundraiser**

Baird Funeral Home has offered their parking lot to the First Kids Preschool for a fundraiser during the Mumford & Sons concert event. 100% of the parking proceeds will go to our First Kids Preschool. There are a limited number of One Day passes available (8am to 1am) for Friday and Saturday. The parking lot opens at 3pm on Thursday, Aug 29, & closes at 12am. On Friday & Saturday the lot is open 8am-1am.

- One time admittance: \$25
- Day Pass -\$60 (come & go as often as you want on that day)
- Two Day Pass - \$100 (come & go as often as you want) (add Thurs for just

\$10 more)

To purchase passes contact Jenn Myers @ 570-5093, or [jennericmyers@yahoo.com](mailto:jennericmyers@yahoo.com).

## **Small Group Ministry**

Growing spiritually happens in and outside of the worship service. A small group setting is a place to become closer to Christ and other believers. Small Groups offer an opportunity to connect with people through a shared activity such as a Bible/book study or similar stage in life. Small groups offer encouragement, friendship, accountability and support for our own faith journey. If you would be interested in participating in /or leading a small group this fall, please sign up in the Gathering room or at First Place.

## **Nicaragua Trip-Date Set**

We will travel to Nicaragua on Sat, Oct 19-Sun, Oct 27 Our mission will be to help build Omar's house, serve at Bradley's House of Hope and Project Chacocente and of course sightsee! Cost is \$1200 (tentative due to airfare cost). A deposit of \$200 is due by Sun, Sept 8. Trip Leaders will be Bob & Janet Lybarger. If you are interested, please sign up today in the Gathering room or at First Place.

## **Take Them a Meal**

Sharon Willson, a FUMC member, is undergoing chemo treatments for triple negative breast cancer. If you would like to provide a meal for Sharon, please visit: [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com). Recipient: Willson and Password: MBD5

## **Confirmation Sign Up**

Confirmation classes are just around the corner. If you are a student in 8th grade or above you are eligible to sign up to be a confirmed member of our church. Sign up sheets are located in the Gathering room, or the information desk in First Place. We will have our first meeting for students AND parents next Sun, Sept 1, 9:30am. Questions contact Zack Conway, (570) 617-8345 or email: [zconway@troyfumc.org](mailto:zconway@troyfumc.org).

## **Thank You!**

The block party was awesome!! God blessed us with a beautiful day and lots of willing servants. Great job to our youth leader Zack and all the youth on the games! They did an amazing job. Thanks so much to all of you who worked so hard, it made our Block Party a great way to show God's love to our community.

Thank you,  
The Evangelism Team

## **Let's Go!**

There are a few seats left for the New York trip if you would like to go. Give us a call this week. Bob & Ann Baird, 335-4338

## **Next Costa Rica Mission Trip**

The next Costa Rica mission trip will be in early February 2014. If you have an interest in going, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Gathering room. The next trip will focus on Metro Ministries, the children's program in San Jose, Freedom Street in San Jose, and the neighborhood kids programs in Jaco.

## Youth Group Update

TFY starts this week! Join us Wed, Aug 28 at First Place from 6:30-8:30pm. Our Kick-Off will take you on an epic adventure around downtown Troy. Testing your emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual toughness. You won't want to miss it!

## Adult Choir

The Adult Choir will begin rehearsing this Thurs, Aug 29. The Choir meets weekly on Thursdays at 7:30pm. New members are always welcome and may show up at the first rehearsal on Aug 29. The Choir will be in worship beginning Sept 8.

## Greeters Needed

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

## Food Pantry 2013

### August

Week 1:	Families	105
	Individuals*	407
	1 <sup>st</sup> Time Visitors	3
<u>Year</u>	Families	3389
<u>to Date</u>	Individuals*	11260
<u>Total:</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Time Visitors	305

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

## Attendance

Worship: 448 Sunday school: 18

## Weekly Calendar

**Today: August 25 *Sunday School Begins***

8:15, 9:30, & 10:45am Worship  
 8:30am Community Breakfast @ First Place  
 9:30am New Member Meeting (Chapel)

1:00pm Kister Bridal Shower (FP)

### **Monday: August 26**

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 Exercises (FP)  
 3:45pm Pilates Class (FP)  
 7:00pm Prayer Shawl @ FPC  
 7:00pm Trustees

### **Tuesday: August 27**

9:00am First Kids Preschool  
 7:00pm UMW General Meeting

### **Wednesday: August 28**

9:00am First Kids Preschool  
 1:00pm Food Pantry (FP)  
 3:00pm Senior Chair Exercises (FP)  
 3:45pm Pilates Class (FP)  
 6:00pm Team G(race) UpnRun  
 6:30pm Youth Fall Kick Off (FP)  
 7:00pm Informational Meeting

### **Thursday: August 29**

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

### **Friday: August 30**

9:00am First Kids Preschool  
 1:00pm Food Pantry (FP)

### **Saturday: August 31**

7:30am Men's Prayer Bfast @ Friendly's

### **Next Sunday: September 1 *Communion***

8:15, 9:30, & 10:45am Worship  
 8:30am Community Breakfast @ First Place  
 9:30am Confirmation Meeting for Parents/Teens  
 1:00pm Make a Stand Event (FP)

## Preaching Schedule

### **Sept 1**

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

### **Sept 8**

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

## Chancel Bells

The Chancel Bells will begin rehearsing on this Thurs, Aug 29, at 6:30pm in the overflow room of the sanctuary. New members are always welcome. If you would like to join the Bell Choir, please contact Dave Pinkerton at 335-4501.

## Pastoral Care

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

## ALPHA – Fall Session

The next ALPHA Course begins on Wed, Sept 4. ALPHA is a course designed for people to ask questions (any questions)! Questions about life, faith, happiness, problems...We will meet every **Wed 6-8pm** for 12 weeks (**Sept 4- Nov 20**) at First Place Christian Center. A one day retreat will be held on Sat, Oct 19 from 8:30am–5pm. Breakfast & lunch will be provided.

Childcare will be provided during all ALPHA meetings.

To register, sign up in the Gathering Room or at the Information Center at First Place or call the church office, 335-2826. Invite a friend–come with them!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact: Matthew & Mary Jane Johns, Bob & Gloria Parker, or Pastor Dave Leckrone.



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

- ♥Craig Kister ~cancer
- ♥Pat Kunkleman ~dbl knee replacement
- ♥Joel Walker ~health issues
- ♥Lisa Maxson ~autoimmune disease
- ♥Nick & Karla Tumbleson ~health issues
- ♥Linda Honeyman~ cancer
- ♥Bud Runner~ chemo
- ♥Ruth Brumbaugh ~cancer
- ♥Ella Bogan ~ankle & foot surgery
- ♥Dale Fisher ~Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, undergoing chemo
- ♥Sharon Willson ~Breast cancer, undergoing chemo

*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](mailto:staff@troyfumc.org).*

## Upcoming Events

Aug 31-Sept 1: Make a Stand Weekend  
Sept 1: Youth & Parent Confirmation Meeting  
Sept 9: Called Charge Conference, 7:30pm  
Sept 15: Church Picnic @ Troy City Park, 4pm  
Sept 16-19: Let's Go! Pigeon Forge & Smokey Mountain Show  
Oct 1-3: Rummage Sale Drop Off, 9am-4pm  
Oct 4 & 5: UMW Rummage Sale, 9am  
Oct 6: Church Charge Conference, 9:30am  
Oct 27: Trunk N Treat, 5:30pm  
Oct 27-Nov 4: Let's Go! The Splendors of Italy  
Nov 11-15: Let's Go! Christmas in New York City  
Nov 17: Confirmation Sunday  
Dec 1: Church Christmas Party, 5pm  
Dec 8: Church Christmas Caroling, 3pm  
Dec 11: Let's Go! La Comedia's Cmas Spectacular

**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

Steve & Jan Hamman

**10:45am:**

Franklin St

Jack & Penny Hoekstra

Cherry Street

Allen & Carol Marheine

**Usher Captains:**

8:15am:

Lew McClelland

10:45am:

Kay Kaebnick

**Acolytes:**

Sydney & Noah Clyne

**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  
110 West Franklin Street  
Troy, Ohio 45373  
Website: [www.troyfumc.org](http://www.troyfumc.org) Email:  
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# Steps of Faith 5K/1K

**Running Alongside Those with Disabilities**

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**Sunday, September 22, 2013, 4:00 PM**

**McNamara Park in Genoa Twp**

**(North of Westerville on State Route 3 at Big Walnut)**

This community event is open to participants with and without disabilities. All race proceeds will support The Heinzerling Foundation & Bradley's House of Hope, both working to engage and develop individuals with disabilities.

*Registration forms are available in the Gathering Room & @ First Place.*

*For more information and to register visit:*

[www.columbusrunning.com/RunEvent/Details/112](http://www.columbusrunning.com/RunEvent/Details/112)



**Saturday, August 31 Starting at 10 am**

**Join the Movement.**

Meet Vivienne Harr, the 9 year old,  
selling lemonade to end child slavery.

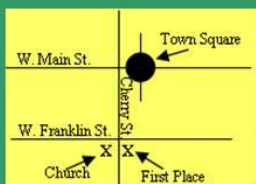
<http://makeastandtroy2013.eventbrite.com>

Location:

First Place Christian  
Center

16 W. Franklin St.

Troy, OH



**make a stand**



- *Sample & Purchase Organic & Fair Trade Make A Stand Lemon-Aid*
- *Learn about anti-trafficking initiatives in the Dayton area*
- *Register for the New Year's Day World Race for Hope 5k at a discounted price*

**Sunday, September 1, 3pm**  
***An Afternoon for Abolition***

- Vivienne Harr
- Be Free Dayton
- 2014 Campaign Preview
- Documentary Screening
- Music by Heather Evans

**For Free Tickets please go to:**

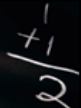
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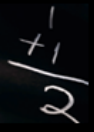
## Adult Education Classes



It's time to "StepBack" into our study of God's word! Hopefully you've had a wonderful summer and are ready to begin new studies. Prayerfully consider attending one of the adult classes being offered.



### Sunday Morning at 9:30



**Faith Journey** meets in the Chapel to continue the Andy Stanley video series. This is led by the Lybargers and the Blyths.

**Fellowship Class #321** Led by Harold Wherry and Linda Brewer, they will be using the book Holy Spirit – Here and Now by Trevor Hudson. In this book Trevor Hudson helps us learn about the Holy Spirit and to experience the Holy Spirit as the living presence of God.

**Seeker's Class #121** Marilyn Phillips will be leading the study of 1Timothy starting September 8<sup>th</sup>. This is the first of the Pastoral Letters written by Paul.

**Soul Café** meets in the Library on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. *Creeds of the Bible* will be presented by Pastor Dave Leckrone during September.

**Women of Faith** meets in the Pre-school office with Deb Taylor and Erin Clyne as facilitators. They will be using Lysa TerKeurst's video "Becoming More Than a Good Bible Study Girl". This six week study will teach how to live the faith after Bible class is over.

### Adult Weekly Classes

**B.I.B.L.E. Class #311** Begins on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30 p.m with Richard Shepherd. This is a continuation of the Book of Acts, "In Harmony with the Four Gospels."

### Men's Ministries

**Men's Life** meets Monday's at Bob Evans(Troy) 6:30 a.m. with Ted Lyons leading the small group discussion of the Men's Life curriculum. All men are invited. Call Ted at 335-6318 for more information.

**Saturday's Men's Group** 7:30 a.m. Bob Evans(Troy) with Allen Mack leading the discussion. All men are welcome!

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** Saturdays 7:30 a.m.at Friendlys (Troy). These men use The Upper Room for devotions and discussion.

# Join us for a . . .

## Picnic in the Park



September 15

4:00pm

Troy Community Park  
Shelters #2 & #3

Meat, Drinks & Tableware  
will be provided.

Rain location: First Place

Please bring:

- A dish or two to share
- chairs
- games of your choice



# Stewardship Update

General Operating Pledged/Unpledged Giving

Week 32 of 52

8/18/13	8/19/12	Change	% Change
\$6,859.16	\$15,253.23	(\$8,394.07)	-55%

**54% of the weekly need**

1/1/13-8/18/13	1/1/12-8/19/12	Change	% Change
\$337,642.98	\$334,356.78	\$3,286.20	+1%

## 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 50.7% of our operating budget needs for the year.
- 3) Online giving is included in the year-to-date figures. Through 7/31, total online giving for all funds was \$54,589.

Questions? Ask the Treasurer: [bdbogan@troymc.org](mailto:bdbogan@troymc.org)

## Last Week's Offering

Money Received for the General Operating Fund

General Pledged/Unpledged Tithes & Offerings	\$6859.16
Loose Plate	385
Sunday School	9
Coffee	13
Upper Room	2
Team Grace reimbursement	107
Youth	198
Breakfast	113
Bell Choir Fund	5000

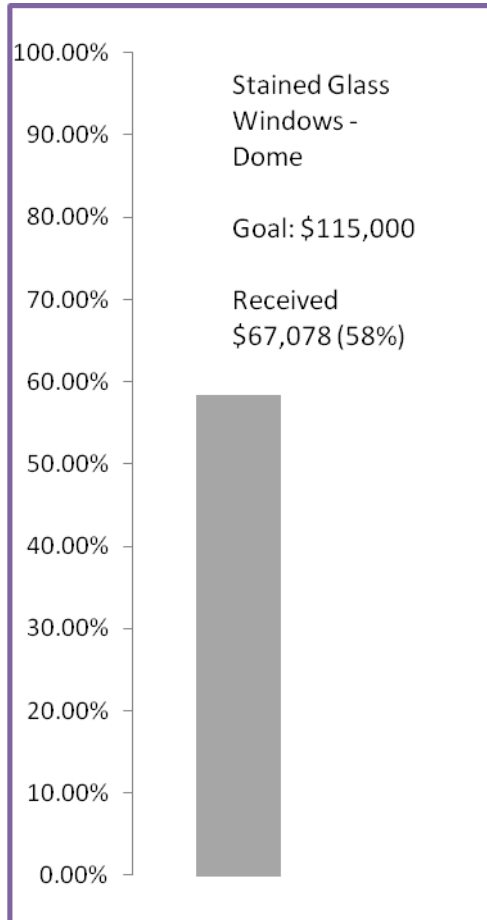
Money Received & Designated to Special Projects & Other Funds **Not Included** in General Operating. These are designated gifts, contributions and other income received by the church from church members and constituents. These amounts do not represent any financial support from the general operating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

Food Pantry 175  
School Supplies 75

Let's Go! 1813  
Memorial 245

BHoH 2 2000

## Special Campaigns



### Third Floor Ceiling Project

**Total Spent: \$48,248**

**Total Contributions Received: \$18,088**

**Deficit: \$30,240**

## **UMW General Meeting**

The August General Meeting will be on Aug 27 in the Social Room at 7pm. Our invited speaker will be Jeffery Stapleton. Mr. Stapleton is the service officer of our Veterans Service Office. He will discuss the agency's program and the services available. Cartwright Circle will serve as hostess. We invite anyone interested in the program to join us. UMW members are reminded to bring their contribution for Lincoln Center to the meeting. See below:

- #2 pencils
- Glue sticks
- Paper cups/paper plates/napkins
- Jump ropes
- Kickballs
- Webster's Dictionaries
- Large pink erasers
- Highlighters
- Stapler
- Latex gloves
- Paper towels
- Loose leaf paper
- Band aids
- Cleaning supplies
- Staple remover
- Boxes of tissues
- Electric pencil sharpener
- Non battery operated pencil sharpener
- Batteries: AA, AAA, 9 volt, D
- Scotch tape
- Duct tape
- Flat white interior paint
- Capri suns for PreK after school enrichment
- Lysol disinfectant spray
- Disinfectant wipes
- All purpose towels
- 2 first aid kits
- Hand sanitizer
- Pine sol
- Printing paper

# **Charge Conference & Informational Meetings**

The FUMC Church Council has approved the purchase of 123 S. Cherry St. We will be holding informational meetings and a Charge Conference. You are invited to attend one of the meetings below. The house will be open on these dates for a tour.

## **Informational Meetings**

**Wednesday, Aug 28, 7pm, Sanctuary**  
**Sunday, Sept 8, 9:30am, Sanctuary**

## **Charge Conference**

We will hold a Church Charge Conference on Monday, September 9 at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary. The house will be open for a tour before the meeting begins. Members of the church will vote on the purchase of this property. Members and attendees may attend the meeting but only FUMC members may vote.

Offertory

"Simple Gifts"

arr. Jill Peters

\*Doxology #95

\*Offertory Prayer

Sermon

Ty Komjati

\*Hymn #144

"This is My Father's World"

\*Benediction

\*Parting Hymn

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Postlude

"Go Forth With God"

*Tawnie Johnson, Organist*

Powell

*\* congregation stands if able*

*The Altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God  
by Mary J. Drill, in memory of Marion Drill.*