

# Troy United Methodist Church

## Heartbeat

July 2019

Bringing our BEST to the Community!

### TROY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship, Sunday Classes & Offices  
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### LEADERS IN AREAS OF MINISTRY

Pastor: Rev. David Ray

Administrative Assistant for Congregational Care:

Betty Hester

Administrative Assistant for

Finance/Communications:

Jamie Roucloux

Choir /Praise & Worship Leader:

Cameron Roucloux

Youth Minister: Joey Gresham

Children's & Cross Generational Ministry: Christin Ivey

Nursery Coordinator: Destany Oliver

Building Superintendent: Kirby Bush

Custodian: Edward Mendoza

Women's Ministry: ShaShawna Bush

JOY Senior Ministries: Cindy Havard

Lay Leader: Don Havard

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 am - Contemporary Worship

11 am - Traditional Worship

LYFE Groups 9:45 am

Nursery: 0-2 Years

Children's Classes: 3-4 year olds

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

2nd & 3rd Grades

4th & 5th Grades

Youth Class: 6th-12th Grades

Adult Classes: 4 Classes offered

YOUTH on Sunday Nights

United Methodist Youth Fellowship at 5 pm

## Welcome David Ray

When a church is to receive a new pastor, there are things you can do to welcome your new pastor.

- Begin praying daily for the new pastor and family, even as you continue to pray for your departing pastor and family.
- Stock the parsonage refrigerator and pantry with some basic staples. Make sure there are kid-friendly foods and snacks in the refrigerator if children are arriving.
- Provide food for the first few days or give gift certificates to several of your favorite restaurants in the community.
- Introduce yourself to the pastor repeatedly! You have one name to learn; your pastor has many names to learn. Even if name tags are not a tradition, paper nametags for the first couple of weeks will really help.
- Provide a list of hospitals, nursing homes and community service agencies.
- Introduce the new pastor to public and community leaders.
- Ask church members in civic clubs to take the new pastor to one of their meetings.

Let's continue to welcome David and his family into our community as they begin their time here at Troy UMC!

# News and Notes

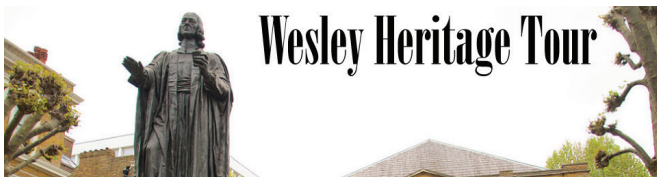


## Women's Ministry

Now that the Ladies Luncheon is behind us the Women's Council is looking ahead to the annual Women's Retreat. The Women's Council and retreat team are hard at work making this one day event special for every lady 16 and older who will attend.

Save the date for September, 21st from 8:00 until 4:30. We will be here at the church. Our theme this year is "Birds of a Feather: Thrive Together". We will be talking about biblical friendship as our focus for the day while diving deep into the story of Naomi and Ruth. We will also have some fun breakout sessions to choose from in the afternoon. If you have a skill or topic you would be willing to share with ladies during a breakout session please get with ShaShawna prior to August 1st.

Registration will open August 4th. Look for more details to come out in July. We can't wait to see you there!



## Wesley Heritage Tour

March 7-15, 2020 in England

Rev. Leslie Byrd, Rev. Kissa Vaughn and Rev. Mike Kerzee are leading an Educational Opportunities Tour of the history of how the Methodist movement began. For more information about the trip, contact Leslie Byrd. We would love to have you join this trip that will take you to York, Epworth, Cotswolds and Stratford, Oxford, Bristol, Stonehenge and London. Visit the historical places, learn the history and see the beauty of England.

## Capital Campaign Report

\$429,882.58 raised as of 5/20/19

\$545,316 pledged 6/1/2016

Our three-year "Beacon of Light" Capital Campaign to raise funds for Phase 2 - the MAC (Ministry Activity Center) is drawing to a close. Many persons heard God's call placed upon their hearts and answered the question "What is God calling me to do?" Many people chose to honor God and leave a lasting legacy for generations to come, for a place where learning about the faith and growth in their walk with Jesus could take place. Their gifts truly will make a lasting difference.

Even though the campaign is nearing completion, you can continue to be part of the legacy and help us to reach 100% of our pledged goal. Maybe you have joined since June of 2016 and you wish to donate to the "Beacon of Light" Campaign or give a gift in honor or memory of a loved one. There are lots of places we can donate in this world, but this donation helps to shape lives for Jesus Christ & offers an eternal impact.

For more information about how to donate or about ON-LINE giving toward the campaign – contact Jamie Roucloux, Administrative Assistant of Finance and Communications.

## Spiritual Stretching

Spiritual Stretching will meet at 9 am instead of 8 am for the months of June and July. This group will also not be meeting on July 16 due to the church housing a CTCYM mission trip that week. We hope you'll join us!

Jana

Spiritual Stretching Leader

# Ministry Corner

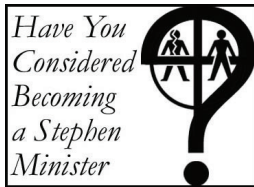


## Grief Share

Troy UMC's Stephen Ministry is bringing the GriefShare program to Troy. This program and support group features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed.

Grief Share will meet weekly at the church for 13 weeks starting at the end of August. To register, please visit [troymethodist.org](http://troymethodist.org) and click the scrolling banner at the top of the webpage. Please share this opportunity with anyone you know who has experienced the death of a loved one.

ShaShawna Bush, Stephen Leader



## Interested in Becoming a Stephen Minister?

Ever thought about becoming a Stephen Minister? Our Stephen Ministry will be begin training another class of Stephen Ministers in August. Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. If you think you might be interested, talk with our Stephen Leader ShaShawna Bush or attend an information session on July 7th at either 10:00 (small room next to Library) or 4:30pm (Library).



## Stephen Ministry

**A Great Way You Can Help a Hurting Friend...**  
Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who is going through a difficult time? Here's a great way you can help them—tell them about our Stephen Ministry! Stephen Ministers are members of Troy UMC who have received special training to provide high-quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are grieving the loss of a loved one, coping with a cancer diagnosis, going through a divorce or separation, battling a chronic illness (or caring for a spouse or parent who is chronically ill), experiencing a great deal of stress, facing the loss of a job—or encountering any of countless other life challenges.

Stephen Ministers meet at least twice a month with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. (Males are matched with males, and females are matched with females.) The caring relationship lasts for as long as the person needs care. It's free, and it's a powerful way you can help a hurting friend.

To learn how to connect someone you know with a Stephen Minister, or to seek a Stephen Minister for yourself talk with Stephen Leader, ShaShawna Bush or reach out to the church office Today! Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!



# Ministry Corner

## Children's Ministry

Make your VBS the "mane" event July 28 - August 1 from 5:30 - 8 pm! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Registration is now open. Visit the church website at [troymethodist.org](http://troymethodist.org) and click on the banner to register your child!

VBS will begin on the last Sunday in July but preparations are already in the works. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time and talents to make "ROAR" VBS the B.E.S.T.!

Crew Leaders - build relationships with approximately 5 children throughout the week and guide them through the rotations

Station Leaders - prepare a single lesson for each evening that is repeated for all crews

Music Leaders - learn the music and motions prior to VBS and help lead the crews during the opening and closing stations

Registration - greet parents and children each evening and make sure they get to their crew leaders

To volunteer, be sure to go on to the church website and click the VBS registration banner!

Troy UMC KidCheck is HERE! Our new electronic check-in system is here and is being used on a limited basis as we figure it all out and hopefully work through all the kinks. However, we are ready to get the word out and have parents sign up via the website or KidCheck app. Please see the next page for details.



Stay tuned for more info coming from Cross Generational Ministries!

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EPIC

philippians 4:13

Student Ministry

## EPIC Student Ministry Calendar

### July

7th - Bible Study and Games 5-7 pm

14th - No Youth - Mission Trip

21st - Movie Night at church 4-7 pm

24th - Six Flags trip leave at 8 am

28th - No Youth - VBS helpers needed

### August

4th - Church Wide Pool Party 6-9 pm

7th - Lake Day 8 am - 2 pm

10th - Guys and Girls night 2 pm - 11 am on Sunday

11th - Back to School Bash 12-6 pm

18th - Bowling Spare Time in Temple 4-7 pm

25th - Bible study and games 5-7 pm

### September

1st - Bible study and games 5-7pm

8th - Bible study and games 5-7 pm

11th - EPIC Wednesdays start back up!

15th - Random Acts of Kindness 5-7 pm

22nd - Bible study and Games 5-7 pm

25th See You at the Pole 7:20 am - leaders arrive at 7

29th - Post See You at the Pole Celebration 4-7 pm

In Christ  
Joey

# What is KidCheck?

KidCheck is a secure children's check-in system that enhances your provider's security system and simplifies the check-in process. KidCheck helps ensure no one can pick up your child without your consent. **More information about KidCheck can be found at [www.kidcheck.com](http://www.kidcheck.com).**

## Key Benefits



### Child Safety

- Easily create and update a list of who can (and cannot) pick up your children
- Upload photos of children and guardians for added security
- Provide medical and allergy information and alerts



### Secure Information

- No one sees you or your child's information until you check-in to their facility
- KidCheck uses the same secure data technology as banks to keep your information safe
- KidCheck never asks for personal identification such as Social Security numbers, credit cards or banking information, and we never sell the information we do gather



### Convenient

- Speedy check-in - simply input your 10 digit phone number
- KidCheck is web-based, so you can create and access your account from anywhere
- Text message notifications when your child is checked in and out, or in case of emergency

## Account Setup Instructions

Signing up for KidCheck is easy and free for parents, guardians, and workers!

### Sign-up

1. Visit <https://go.kidcheck.com> or **download the KidCheck app** on a mobile device
2. Select the link to create a free KidCheck account
3. Fill in the requested fields, and agree to the terms of use



### Adding Children and Guardians

*\* If you are a volunteer/employee only, and have no kids to add, you may skip these steps*

1. Locate the "Kids" tab. Select the link to add a new child, and input your child's information and upload photos. Select the save button when you are done.
2. Locate the "Guardians" tab. This is where you will input additional guardians whom you would like to be able to pick up the children you've listed. Add their information and upload photos. Remember to click save when you are done.



## July Birthdays

- 1 Steve Schiller
- 4 Cathy Olveda
- 5 Meg Maedgen, Avery Willis
- 6 Jennie Ross
- 9 Ryan Allen, Camren Cavanaugh,  
Mason Cavanaugh
- 10 Jessica Maedgen, Gage Letbetter
- 13 Blake White
- 14 Cooper Valle
- 16 Gracee Mosley, James Ledger
- 17 Bridger Bush
- 19 Josiah Ray
- 23 Tyler Coufal
- 25 Destany Oliver
- 27 Lisa Ledger
- 28 Tyler Lynch
- 29 Carley Hobbs, Presley Hobbs
- 30 Jerry Long, Michelle Blackler
- 31 Lynda Maedgen

## July Anniversaries

- 2 Mike & Melissa O'Donnell
- 13 James & Christie Richter
- 14 Ronnie & Andi Gilliland
- 16 Glenn & Shannon Willis
- 17 Kirby & ShaShawna Bush
- 24 Larry & Sarah Stewart
- 27 Ronnie & Christina Porter
- 29 Jason & Misty Lambert

## Memorials

In memory of Ura Mercer by Oneta Taylor, Barbara Thompson,  
Katherine Maedgen, Richard & Betty Hester,  
Tim & Janice Kirkscey, Sally Vaughan,  
Larry & Sarah Stewart, Ronnie & Andi Gilliland

In memory of Melvin Lesikar by Barbara Thompson,  
Katherine Maedgen

In celebration of Harriet Prinz's birthday by  
Tim & Janice Kirkscey

In celebration of Alli Maedgen's A&M graduation by  
Tim & Janice Kirkscey

In honor of Quilters and their hands in service by  
Tim & Janice Kirkscey

## Thank You Notes

Dear TUMC Church Family,  
Thank you for this blessing of a french horn to play in college.  
No words could describe how thankful I am for this miracle. I'm  
so glad to have a church family who cares about my future.  
Sincerely,  
James Oliver