

## FUMC Grants

College students should begin preparing their applications for the FUMC Educational Endowment Fund Grants. The Fund provides grants for post-secondary education in preparation for an initial career. To apply or review eligibility requirements, please pick up a packet from the Church Office. The deadline to submit an application is June 1, 2011.

## The Twelve Seats At the Table

"The Twelve Seats at the Table" will again be presented during Holy week on Maundy Thursday, April 21 and Good Friday, April 22. Pastor Dave has volunteered to be the Narrator, and we are looking for thirteen good men to portray the disciples and Jesus. Look for more information about the monologues and the flexible rehearsal schedule in the weekly bulletin.



## UMW Rummage Sale

Mark your calendars for the UMW Spring Rummage Sale on April 8 & 9, 2011 at First Place.

## Christmas Eve

Traditional: 5, 7, 9 & 11pm  
Contemporary: 6 & 10pm  
Childcare provided at 5 & 7pm  
Communion served at 6 & 11pm

## F.L.O.C.K.

FLOCK returns Wednesday, February 2 and runs through March 9. The end of year program will take place on Wednesday, March 16.

## Confirmation Mtg

*Pizza With Pastor Dave*  
A confirmation meeting will be held Sunday, January 23, at noon in the Youth room of First Place. The meeting is for any 6-8 grade students, and their parents, who are interested in participating in the confirmation process. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Please call Sue at 335-2826 to let us know you will be attending. Confirmation Sunday will be May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 200th Celebration

Throughout 2011 we have invited The West Ohio Conference Bishop, former Pastors and "Sons/Daughters" of FUMC back to preach.

*We will kick off 2011 with Rev. Theron Smith on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Smith served FUMC from 1968-1977.*

February 13: Rev. Kevin Smith  
March 6: Bishop Bruce Ough  
April 10: Rev. Jim Wilson  
May 8: Rev. David Carter  
June 12: Rev. Bob Lovell  
July 10: Rev. Mark Montgomery

## Let's Go!

Come join Bob and Ann Baird on Monday, January 10, 6pm at First Place when the 2011 trips are presented. Please bring a covered dish to share and table service. Meat and beverage will be provided. Please call 335-4338 by January 3 to let us know you are coming or sign up on the sheet in the Gathering room.



## Team G(race)

Join Team G(race) for Fitness, Fellowship & Fund Raising. Team G(race) is a new program at Troy First that involves training to run or walk a half marathon, while raising awareness and funds for a charity. The coaches are Brett Bogan and Cynde Sroufe. The goal is to participate in two races each year, and the first race is the Flying Pig half marathon in Cincinnati on May 1, 2011. Brett and Cynde will lead the team through a 13 week training program, and they will provide tips and advice throughout the program. If you have ever run or walked a few miles, but you have a goal to do more, or if you have done a half marathon before, but now you want to run or walk for a cause, then Team G(race) is for you. For more information, you can contact Brett (bdbogan@troymumc) or Cynde (cynrae@hotmail.com) directly, or call the church office.

## Date Night

Sign Up Now for Date Night! Children ages three months through 5th grade are invited to socialize in a safe environment while parents enjoy an evening out. Date night occurs one Friday a month from 6-9pm. The cost is minimal and parents are required to volunteer one evening per year. If you are interested please contact Kerry Fogarty at 339-8640 or [fogarty@woh.rr.com](mailto:fogarty@woh.rr.com).

## Treasures in the Trunk

The final short piece of "Treasures in the Trunk" about our church today will be presented in early February, and it will complete our history up to the present. If you have not already done so, please send me photos and information about your group, ministry or mission to be included. You won't want to be left out! Send it to [sfurlong90@gmail.com](mailto:sfurlong90@gmail.com) or drop it off at the church office.

## A New Year A Renewed Hope

Registration continues for the World Race for Hope 5k, held at First Place on New Year's Day. You can pick up a registration form at the church, or go to [Speedy-Feet.com](http://Speedy-Feet.com) or [Active.com](http://Active.com) to register online. Here are some exciting additions to the 2011 race:

-The World Race for Hope is part of the Miami County 5k Tour (<http://miamicounty5ktour.com>)

- We are offering early packet pick-up on New Year's Eve from 12-6pm at Up and Running in Dayton. We have a national sponsor! Athletes HoneyMilk is providing their product to participants of the race.

- People who want to start off the New Year by doing something good for themselves and for others, but who cannot make it to Troy, can opt to register as a virtual participant across the country. Virtual participants will receive a race shirt after the race.

- In order to maximize the proceeds that go to the beneficiary charities (Bradley's House of Hope and Project Chacocente), the race relies on sponsorships to help defray some of the costs. If you would like to sponsor the race, please indicate "race sponsor" in the memo of your check. You can follow the race on Twitter at [twitter.com/worldrace4hope](http://twitter.com/worldrace4hope), and on the website <http://worldraceforhope.com/>. Questions? Contact Brett Bogan ([bdbogan@troymumc.org](mailto:bdbogan@troymumc.org)) or Cynde Sroufe ([cynrae@hotmail.com](mailto:cynrae@hotmail.com)).

## Mark Your Calendars!

Jan 1: World Race for Hope  
Jan 9: Rev. Theron Smith preaches  
Jan 10: Let's Go! 2011 Preview Dinner  
Jan 23: Confirmation Meeting  
Feb 2: F.L.O.C.K. begins  
Feb 4 & 5: Heart to Heart Retreat at First Place  
Feb 11: Family Connection Father & Daughter Dance  
Feb 13: Rev. Kevin Smith preaches  
Mar 6: Bishop Ough preaches  
April 8 & 9: UMW Rummage Sale  
April 17: Palm Walk  
April 21 & 22: Twelve Seats at the Table  
April 24: Easter Sunday



# The First United Methodist Church

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### *Sunday Worship:*

*Sanctuary: 8:15 & 10:45am*

*First Place: 9:05 & 10:35am*

### *Sunday School:*

*9:30am*

*Winter Update*

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