

September 2019

# PREVUES

The Monthly e-newsletter of St. John United Church of Christ  
Bellevue, Kentucky

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## Welcome Jennifer Cannell!

I am happy to announce that the new Administrative Assistant to the Pastor at St. John United Church of Christ is Jennifer Cannell.

Jennifer has just moved from California and relocated to northern Kentucky. All her references were glowing and deeply thoughtful. She found out about the position when she met Ed Goode, the Interim Pastor at Christ Church UCC in Ft. Thomas, while on the air plane to Kentucky. Ed had just received my email that included the job notice and, in their conversation, he forwarded the notice to Jennifer who immediately

responded. Jennifer begins the first week of September. Linda Schuster will provide orientation and training for Jennifer. Jennifer's regular office hours will be confirmed soon. -Pastor Keith M. Haithcock



## Thank You Linda Schuster

A very grateful and heartfelt thanks to Linda Schuster who served as Administrative Assistant to the Pastor during the search for a new person. Linda did a great job and I'm happy to report that she will remain as our Data Coordinator. -Pastor Keith M. Haithcock

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## From the Corner – *Open Letter to Dayton Kentucky City Council*



As many of you know, I am active in the local United Church of Christ clergy group. This group covenants together to provide mutual support by means of professional growth and learning. Our Guiding Principles are: commitment, camaraderie, collegiality, collaboration, and confidentiality. Another aspect of our mutual ministry is giving public witness to our progressive theology; offering another Christian voice in the public media and presence. On the next page is an Open Letter that we sent to the Dayton Kentucky City Council on their decision to include LGBTQ persons in their protection ordinance.

Pastor Keith is always available by appointment.

Phone: 859.261.2066, ext. 202;

Email: [Pastor@StJohnChurch.net](mailto:Pastor@StJohnChurch.net)

Typical office hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9a to 4p

United Church of Christ  
**NORTHERN KENTUCKY GREATER CINCINNATI REGION**  
**CLERGY GROUP**



August 6, 2019

**An open letter to the City Council of the City of Dayton Kentucky**

As authorized ministers in the United Church of Christ, we want you to know that we support the action that you are taking to promote fair treatment and equal opportunities for all persons in the City of Dayton, Kentucky. It is our belief – a belief that is grounded in a deep study of our holy scriptures and years of ministerial experience serving a denomination that welcomes all – that none of the categories named in Ordinance No. 2019 - #14, including gender identity, sexual orientation, and familial status, impede God's ability and willingness to love us just the way God created us.

As followers of Christ, we take seriously the love commandment of Jesus to love God with our whole beings and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

When the City Council educates yourselves and the broader community about the importance of fair treatment and equal opportunities for all persons, we believe you are living out that commandment.

When the City Council speaks out against all manner of bullying and hate in our community, we believe you are living out that commandment.

And when the City Council implements policies that promote fair treatment for all persons, including LGBTQ citizens, we believe you are living out that commandment.

While we understand that scripture is sometimes interpreted and God's name is often invoked for the purposes of judgment and hate, we believe that God is an inclusive God of unconditional love who loves us all. We are all part of God's creation and that makes us all equal children of God.

Thank you for the brave stance that you are taking and know that we stand beside you in the Spirit of a loving God.

**The Rev. Carl E. Robinson**

Southwest Ohio Northern Kentucky Association of  
the United Church of Christ

**The Rev. Keith M. Haithcock**

St. John United Church of Christ – Bellevue, KY

**The Rev. Howard Storm**

**The Rev. Andrew Bierkan**

Faith United Church of Christ - Cincinnati

**The Rev. Dave Schwab**

**The Rev. Scott Casebeer**

Zion United Church of Christ - Norwood

**The Rev. Dr. Aaron Maurice Saari**

Washington United Church of Christ - Cincinnati

**Pastor Jon Bradner**

Nexus United Church of Christ - Hamilton

**The Rev. Paul Forrey**

**The Rev. Mel Humes**

**The Rev. Allen Fluent**

**The Rev. D. Houston Hall**

**The Rev. Ken Weidinger**

**The Rev. Dan Weyand-Geise**

First United Church of Christ - Cincinnati

**The Rev. Jim Korpik**

**The Rev. Dean Griffith**

**The Rev. Sue L. Jelinek**

**The Rev. Dan Smith**

**The Rev. John Pohlman**

**The Rev. Marty Westermeyer**

**The Rev. Bruce Ford**

## Dayton KY City Council Adopts Fairness Ordinance to Include LGBTQ Persons

On August 6<sup>th</sup> Pastor Keith, Rev. Ken Weidinger, and St. John Church members, Dan Henning, Mia Cheung, and Sandy and Bill Kerlin attended the Dayton, KY city council meeting where the above open letter from the local UCC clergy in support of the fairness ordinance was presented.

To read the *River City News* article about the meeting [Click here](#)

To read the *Cincinnati Enquirer* article about the ordinance [Click here](#)

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### **Sunday Worship in September @ 10:30a**

Pre-service music begins at 10:20a

#### **Sermons and Reading:**

**September 1:** "Open Table" – Luke 14.1, 7-14

**September 8:** "The Cost of Discipleship" – Luke 14.25-33

**September 15:** "Gratitude for Mercy" – 1 Tim 1. 12-17

**September 22:** "Living Confidently: Remaining Faithful" – 2 Tim 1.1-14, Rev. Dave Schwab, guest preacher

**September 29:** "Living Confidently: Contentment" – 1 Tim 6.6-19, Rev. Jon Bradner, guest preacher

#### **Prepare for Sunday Worship by:**

**Reading** the lesson for the day; **Inviting** a friend, neighbor, or family member to come with you; **Praying** for all who will attend, the pastor, and other leaders of worship; and **Enhancing** your experience by sitting toward the front and inviting someone to sit with you.

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### **Weekly Bible Encounter**

**Will begin again on Sunday, Sept 8.**

**A Bible Study for Youth and Adults**

**Sundays @ 9a - Room 102**

The purpose of the Weekly Bible Encounter (WBE) is to encounter the Bible through prayer, reading, study, scholarship and inquisitive community. No registration, no sign up, no commitment, no fee, no frills! Attend when you are able. Let's face it, most of us would not read the Bible at all if we didn't have a plan. Well, here is your plan! WBE is led by a team of preachers, teachers, saints and sinners. Invite a friend to come with you! Previous Bible knowledge or experience is not required. Bibles are available. Everyone: members, guests, friends, family, and neighbors are always welcome.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 10:30a

Kids Connection is an interactive class for students in K thru 5 that meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. Classes help kids learn about God's love and the Bible lessons about Jesus.

A criminal background check for leaders is required and two adults are always present in class.

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## Pastor on Vacation

Pastor Keith will be away on vacation (and Labor Day holiday) from Tuesday, August 27 thru and including Tuesday, Sept. 4. If there is a pastoral need, hospitalization, or death, please leave a voice mail at 859.261.2066 extension 202 with full details, including phone numbers. Voice mail will be checked several times a day. A member of the Congregational Care Team and/or the Pastor-On-Call will be contacted as needed. If there is a critical emergency or death, Pastor Keith will be contacted.



## 2019 New Fall Faith Formation

*A shared time of community and faith*

Co-sponsored by: Christ Church-Ft. Thomas, St. John-Bellevue, and St. John's-Newport

Track 1 - 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades

*Making This Faith Our Own*

Track 2 - Adults

*The Great Emergence Video & Book*

Track 3 - Adults

*Faith Foundations*

Wednesdays, October 2 - November 13

St. John's United Church of Christ

415 Park Ave., Newport, KY

6pm Meal (\$5 adults, kids free)

7pm Growth Groups

**Register:** <http://christchurchft.org/ministries/catechesis/>

or at the Welcome Table in the back of the Sanctuary.

## What is Catechesis?

Catechesis is an ancient word that refers back to the process of learning the Christian faith. This process was rarely done alone, but rather with others seeking to learn and grow together. **Catechesis connects us to how the early church gathered. They would share a meal called the Agape Feast and then learn more of what it means to follow Jesus.** United Church of Christ congregations gather for Catechesis, a 7-week event that includes a meal, a youth track, and 2 adult tracks and Child care.



## Around the Table Luncheons

Plan now to make your reservations for the next Around the Table luncheon on *September 15, 2019* after the worship service. Luncheons are a great time of fellowship, community connections, engaging speakers, and volunteer opportunities.

Place a lunch order before or after church service with

Cherie Draper: 425-971-4703 or

Jeff Draper: 425-905-0827

Or order online at St. John's homepage (<https://stjohnchurch.net/>).

Around the Table boxed lunches are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children age 11 and under. *Orders for the September 15<sup>th</sup> luncheon must be received by Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.* Payment is due when order is placed.

# AROUND<sup>the</sup> TABLE

## Around the Table Luncheons Menu

All lunches include a full sized salad or sandwich of your choice; plus drink, chips, and a cookie.

### Entree Salads:

Large salad with a mix of fresh greens and seasonal veggies. Choice of any or all additional toppings: roasted chicken, bacon, cheese, and beans. Salad dressing choices: ranch, blue cheese, French, or Italian. All options are gluten free and salads can be customized to be vegetarian or vegan.

### Sandwiches:

Includes pickle, choice of bread, and fresh fruit or side salad. Bread choices: croissant, wrap (vegan), whole wheat (vegan), or gluten free bread.

### Chicken Salad

House made roasted chicken salad with apples, walnuts, and eggless mayo. Topped with crispy romaine leaves.

### House Club

Herb roasted, nitrite-free turkey breast. Topped with bacon, tomato, lettuce, and cheddar cheese.

### Cucumber and Pesto Cream Cheese

Thin slices of English cucumber with a fresh cream cheese pesto spread. Topped with sun dried tomatoes and baby spinach. (Vegetarian)

### Garden Veggie Chickpea Salad

Smashed chickpeas, carrots, celery, bell pepper, roasted sunflower seeds, and vegan mayo. Topped with crispy romaine leaves. (Vegan)

Can't make it for lunch on September 15<sup>th</sup>? Around the Table luncheons are scheduled for:

October 13, 2019  
2020

January 19, 2020  
February 16, 2020

March 15, 2020  
June 14, 2020  
September 20, 2020  
October 18, 2020

## United Church of Christ Ohio Conference Annual Gathering News

On June 27, 2019, at a duly called meeting of the Ohio Conference Board of Directors, a resolution was passed by the board to recommend a name change from Ohio Conference to Heartland Conference for a vote at the Ohio Conference Annual Gathering to be held September 27 and 28, 2019 at Westerville Community UCC, in Westerville, Ohio.

Rev. Dave Long-Higgins, Transitional Conference Minister, offers a video introduction to this resolution. To view the video [Click Here](#). Questions about this resolution may be directed to Pastor Dave by emailing him at [davelhohucc@gmail.com](mailto:davelhohucc@gmail.com).

To read the Proposed Name Change Resolution [Click Here](#).

To read the Constitution and Bylaws with Current and Proposed Language [Click Here](#).

*Wanted: Lay delegate from St. John Church to attend either or both days with Pastor Keith. Registration fee will be paid by St. John Church. Contact the church office for details. [Office@StJohnChurch.net](mailto:Office@StJohnChurch.net)*

For more information about Caring for Our Common Ground [Click Here](#).

To register for the Ohio Conference Annual Gathering [Click Here](#).



## New Song for the 3 Great Loves Initiative of the UCC

We're excited to share with you Christopher Grundy's theme song for the 3 Great Loves initiative of the United Church of Christ. [Watch](#) on YouTube or download it [here](#). To download, right-click on the video and select Save Video As.



## Join the Ding-a-Lings!

Have you ever heard the handbell choir play and say to yourself, "I wish I could do that"? Well, now is your chance! The St. John Handbell Choir is gearing up for the Fall/Winter and can always use a few more hands. Being able to read music is helpful, but not necessary. We love to teach new people how to ring! Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings at 6:30p. If interested, please contact Stephanie Dalsfoist ([sdalsfoist@gmail.com](mailto:sdalsfoist@gmail.com) or 513-708-0246)



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**Email your submissions to:** [Prevues@StJohnChurch.net](mailto:Prevues@StJohnChurch.net).

**All repeat submissions should be revised.**

**Requests for the Prayer List** are due on Mondays. Email to [PrayerList@StJohnChurch.net](mailto:PrayerList@StJohnChurch.net).

Editor: Keith M. Haithcock; Publication Assistants: Jennifer Cannell, Linda Schuster

## Blessing Bags Donations for the coming months



### PDAF Socks and Gloves Drive

The weather is getting colder. Our Blessing Bags, full of food, need some socks and gloves. Please consider donating new socks and gloves to add to the Blessing food bags for November thru February for those in need.

Blessing Bags are provided by the Pastor's Discretionary Assistance Fund (PDAF) thru your generous donations. You may put your donations of socks and gloves in the big box in the Accessible Lobby through January. If you would like to give cash yellow PDAF envelopes are available at the Welcome Table. Make your check payable to St. John United Church of Christ with PDAF on the Memo line of your check. You may mail your PDAF donation to St. John United Church of Christ, 520 Fairfield Ave., Bellevue, KY 41073 or place your yellow envelope in the offering plate on Sundays. Thank you for your generous support!

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## Good Job St. John - Ink Cartridge Recycling

Staples Office Supply has an ink and toner recycling program. For each cartridge we receive \$2.00. If you have empty ink or toner cartridges, please bring them to Church and put them in the box located on the coat rack in the hallway behind the pulpit.

Thanks for going green and for supporting your Church!

PS: Thank you again! We turned in 11 cartridges in August which will give us a reward of \$22.00. We can turn in a maximum of 20 per month. Keep recycling!

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## Kroger Community Rewards program helps St. John!



55 households whose Kroger Plus card is linked to St. John UCC remembered to use that card, *Thank You!*

Over the past three months (May – July, 2019) your purchases earned St. John \$235.91.

Card not linked to St. John? Have questions?

Contact the Church office for assistance 859.261.2066 or [office@StJohnChurch.net](mailto:office@StJohnChurch.net)

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## Cub Scout Pack 17 at St. John Church News

Kids aged K-5 interested in joining Cub Scouts, we will be holding a sign-up night on September 17 at our regular meeting. Time is 6:30p at St. John Church, Bellevue, KY in the lower level Fellowship Hall. Regular meetings will occur every other Tuesday starting with September 17 unless otherwise notified. We enter through the ramp door off the parking lot. For more information contact Kevin Pfaehler [kevin.pfaehler2@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.pfaehler2@gmail.com)

## Illumination Youth Ministries Fall Schedule

Our fall scripture comes from Deuteronomy 31:6-- “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of the, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”



Illumination Youth Ministries is open to youth from sixth grade through twelfth grade. If you will be entering sixth grade in the fall, we'd love to have you join us! See the specific dates for our Fall schedule below.

- Wed., September 4** - 5:30 - 7:30 PM at First Christian Church (1031 Alexandria Pike, Fort Thomas)
- Wed., September 18** - 5:30 - 7:30 PM at First Christian Church (1031 Alexandria Pike, Fort Thomas)
- Wed., October 2** - 6:00 - 8:00 PM at St. John's UCC Newport (415 Park Ave, Newport)
- Wed., October 9** - 6:00 - 8:00 PM at St. John's UCC Newport (415 Park Ave, Newport)
- Wed., October 16** - 6:00 - 8:00 PM at St. John's UCC Newport (415 Park Ave, Newport)
- Wed., October 23** - 6:00 - 8:00 PM at St. John's UCC Newport (415 Park Ave, Newport)
- Wed., October 30** - 6:00 - 8:00 PM at St. John's UCC Newport (415 Park Ave, Newport)
- Wed., November 6** - 6:00 - 8:00 PM at St. John's UCC Newport (415 Park Ave, Newport)
- Wed., November 13** - 6:00 - 8:00 PM at St. John's UCC Newport (415 Park Ave, Newport)
- Wed., December 4** - 5:30 - 8:00 PM at First Christian Church (1031 Alexandria Pike, Fort Thomas)
- Wed., December 18** - 5:30 - 7:30 PM at First Christian Church (1031 Alexandria Pike, Fort Thomas)

**ADULTS:** We are in need of adults who want to hang out with us. We need interested adults to go through a background check. After that, you'll work with Melanie to schedule as many or as few dates as your availability allows.

**Illumination Youth Ministry** is a shared youth ministry of St. John UCC-Bellevue, Christ Church UCC-Fort Thomas, and First Christian Church-Fort Thomas. Middle School and High School Youth (Grades 6-12) are invited and encouraged to attend. Our regularly scheduled meetings are usually on the first and third Wednesday of each month unless otherwise scheduled. Friends are always welcome—we just ask that everyone sign in for meetings with appropriate emergency contact information.

**For more information, please contact the Illumination Coordinator:**

Melanie Sorrell Call or text: (859)468-8076 Email: melaniemcb@gmail.com

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## Youth Advisory Board (YAB)

The YAB, made up of the pastors and lay representatives from the four Illumination Youth Ministry congregations, has set meeting dates for the coming year. All meetings will take place at 4:30p at St. John, 520 Fairfield Ave, Bellevue, KY unless otherwise noted or announced. The announced dates are: November 21, 2019, January 16, 2020 Illumination Youth Ministries Annual Meeting Time and Location TBA, March 19, 2020, May 21, 2020, August 20, 2020, September 17, 2020, November 19, 2020. For more information contact Pastor Keith Haithcock – Pastor@StJohnChurch.net or 859-261-2066 ext 201.



## Before.....



Many thanks to Anthony Palm and Dale Sexton for repairing the accessible ramp (rusted joint hanger) on August 3rd. They also braced the other end of the stringer for a more secure fix.

It appears that ice melt used on the ramp caused the damage. While under the ramp, it was obvious that other joist hangers will need replacement. These additional repairs and preventative maintenance will be performed in the fall, once we have cooler weather.

## and After



Please contact Dale (DaleSexton@aol.com or 859-581-0493) with suggestions or questions. Watch for a future work date for the additional repairs.



## Building Maintenance Team Members

Volunteers are needed to work with the Building Maintenance Coordinator, Dale Sexton. Skills required are a passion for taking care of the Church house, a willingness to learn, strong communication and follow through – bringing projects to completion. Guidance/training is available. Contact Alan Imberg at 859.743.7434 or Alan@AlanImberg.com.

## Support the Brighton Center

### Wine Over Water 2019

September 7, 2019

Purple People Bridge, Newport, KY

6:30pm - 10:00 pm



**BRIGHTON CENTER**  
A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT

\*This is a 21 and over event - no one under the

age of 21 will be admitted into the event area. Please be prepared to show ID at event.

Single ticket price is \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. Limited tickets available on both sides of the bridge on event day. Includes six tasting tickets for wine/beer and six food tasting tickets. \*New this year: a

bourbon booth provided by DEPs Fine Wine and Spirits

For more information or to purchase tickets [Click Here](#).

## Bellevue Neighborhood Association News

8th Annual Bellevue Neighborhood Association Drink in the Vue fundraiser.

Join us for an evening of food, music, silent and live auctions, and beer and wine tastings on Friday September 20, 2019 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Price is \$40.00.

Purchase tickets at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4288841>.



## Pastor's Discretionary Assistance Fund

*-Helping those in need-*

### August Update

The Rev. Keith M. Haithcock

8 Kroger Cards for food were distributed.

40 Blessing Bags (individual-meals) were distributed.

8 households were served by PDAF

1 Community Agency provided with assistance

Your over-and-above gift will go to those in our congregation and community who need food, housing, utilities and amenities.

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## Recent Memorial Fund Gifts

**In Memory of David Mahaney** from Melvin & Shirley Brown, Nena & Jim Thomas, Bob & Sherry Greene, William & Sandra Kerlin, CCHS Ladies' Luncheon Group

**In Memory of Janet Duty Winter** – from The Lunch Bunch (St. John UCC)



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## Thanks from...



August 16, 2019

Washington United Church of Christ  
2950 Sidney Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225  
Phone (513) 541-7757 Fax (513) 541-7579

Thank you for your recent gift of \$253 which comes to us through SONKA. We are so grateful for your continuing support of our outreach ministries.

About 40 children participated in our Summer Youth Program in June and July. Programming included breakfast, lunch, Christian education, arts/crafts, recreation, nutrition and gardening.

We are focused on back to school needs for about 50 children. Homework Club after-school tutoring will begin in mid-September.

We continue to serve lunch on weekdays to all who come. We average over 600 lunches a month.

Camp Cupboard and Closet – where everything is free - is open two days a week offering food, household items and clothes.

On behalf of all who will benefit and our interim pastor, Rev. Dr. Aaron Saari, thank you!

Sincerely,  
Laurel Humes  
Church Council

# Thank You from the Henry Hosea House for a gift from the Pastor's Discretionary Assistance Fund (PDAF)

August 6, 2019

We can't begin to describe how grateful we are for your \$300 donation. We served over 57,000 meals in 2018 and thanks to your help we can continue our ministry of providing hot and nutritious means to those less fortunate.

Sincerely,  
Bruce Stelzer, Executive Director  
Henry Hosea House, 901 York St., Newport, KY



www.henryhoseahouse.com

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## September Anniversaries & Birthdays

### Anniversaries

- 1 Vivian Hunnings & Deana McReynolds
- 14 Mitch Leigh & David Hiser
- 14 Fred & Jan Hoeweler
- 17 Sue Jelinek & Dorothy Gatch
- 19 Linda & Regis Nesbitt



### Birthdays

- 9 Bill Machuga
- 14 Darlene Young
- 15 Connie Mahaney
- 17 Melodie Imberg
- 19 Georgia Dahlberg
- 20 Joya Heart
- 24 Rita Auteri
- 25 Robert Portlock
- 26 Greg Mathein
- 29 Raniele Jago



## Financials & Attendance August, 2019

Offering Total: \$8,972

Average Attendance for August: 63

Average Attendance for 2019: 71



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Click: <https://StJohnChurch.net/donate-online-2>

## September 2019 Calendar

### **Sunday, September 1**

10:30a Sunday Worship with Holy Communion  
& Sign Interpretation, Sanctuary

### **Monday, September 2**

Happy Labor Day!

### **Tuesday, September 3**

6:30p Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 203

### **Wednesday, September 4**

8:00a Morning Prayer, Sanctuary  
2:00p Friendship Center, Rm LL100S  
5:30p Illumination Youth Ministry Middle & Sr.  
High Dinner & s'mores, First Christian  
1031 Alexandria Pk, Ft. Thomas

### **Thursday, September 5**

10:00a UCC Clergy Group  
Christ Church, 15 S. Ft. Thomas  
7:00p Choir Rehearsal, Rm. 203

### **Sunday, September 8**

8:45a Choir Rehearsal, Rm. 203  
9:00a Weekly Bible Encounter Class, Rm 102  
10:30a Sunday Worship, Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, September 10**

#### **→DEADLINE AUGUST PREVUES**

1:30p Staff meeting, Rm 101  
6:30p Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 203

### **Wednesday, September 11**

8:00a Morning Prayer, Sanctuary  
1:30p A2A meeting, Rm 102  
2:00p Friendship Center, Rm LL100S

### **Thursday, September 12**

10:00a UCC Clergy Group  
Christ Church, 15 S. Ft. Thomas

### **Sunday, September 15**

8:45a Choir Rehearsal, Rm. 203  
9:00a Weekly Bible Encounter Class, Rm 102  
10:30a Sunday Worship, Sanctuary  
11:30a Around the Table Luncheon  
LL100 & kitchen

### **Tuesday, September 17**

1:30p Staff meeting, Rm 101  
6:30p Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 203  
6:30p Cub Scouts, LL100

### **Wednesday, September 18**

8:00a Morning Prayer, Sanctuary  
2:00p Friendship Center, Rm LL100S  
5:30p Illumination Youth Ministry Middle & Sr.  
Dinner & 21c Museum, First Christian  
1031 Alexandria Pk, Ft. Thomas

### **Thursday, September 19**

10:00a UCC Clergy Group  
Christ Church, 15 S. Ft. Thomas  
4:30p Youth Advisory Board, Christ Church Ft.  
Thomas  
6:00p Strategic Leadership Council, Rm 102

### **Sunday, September 22**

8:45a Choir Rehearsal, Rm. 203  
9:00a Weekly Bible Encounter Class, Rm 102  
10:30a Sunday Worship, Sanctuary

### **Tuesday, September 24**

1:30p Staff meeting, Rm 101  
6:30p Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 203

### **Wednesday, September 25**

8:00a Morning Prayer, Sanctuary  
2:00p Friendship Center, Rm LL100S

### **Thursday, September 26**

10:00a UCC Clergy Group  
Christ Church, 15 S. Ft. Thomas  
6:00p Strategic Leadership Council, Rm 102

### **Friday, September 27**

Ohio Conference Annual Gathering,  
Westerville, OH

### **Saturday, September 28**

Ohio Conference Annual Gathering,  
Westerville, OH

11:30a Free Senior Meal, LL100

### **Sunday, September 29**

9:00a Weekly Bible Encounter Class, Rm 102  
10:30a Sunday Worship, Sanctuary



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**Strategic Leadership Council (SLC)**

**President** ..... Jeff Draper, neworleans2415@yahoo.com - 425.905.0827

**President Elect** ..... *Position open, please consider volunteering for your congregation*

**Recording Secretary** ..... Jan Hoeweler, jhoeweler@fuse.net - 513.314.5736

**Treasurer** ..... Melissa Stephens, treasurer@StJohnChurch.net - 859.802.2745

**At-Large** ..... Carol Griffith, cabbg@hotmail.com - 513.407.0832

**At-Large** ..... Ginnie Kelley, virginia.m.kelley3546@gmail.com - 859.801.4951

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Illumination Youth Group



BRIGHTON CENTER  
A COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT

**Washington**  
**UNITED CHURCH**  
**OF CHRIST**  
Cincinnati, Ohio



**SONKA**

Southwest Ohio  
Northern Kentucky  
Association

*Our Church's Wider Mission\*  
*God is still speaking,*  
**UNITED CHURCH**  
**OF CHRIST**



**CHICAGO UNITED EDEN**  
CUE SEMINARIES of the  **UNITED CHURCH**  
OF CHRIST



**Cub Scouts**

Pack 17 – Bellevue, KY  
St. John United Church of Christ