St. John United Church of Christ

The e-Weekly

Week of February 23, 2020

Sunday, February 23

9:00a Weekly Bible Encounter Class, Rm 102
Matthew 4.1-11

10:30a Worship, Sanctuary -
"Conduct" Matthew 5.13-14

11:30a Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, Rm LL100
All church and Cub Scout Reception followed by Pinewood Derby. Join us!

Monday, February 24

6:30p Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 203

Tuesday, February 25

The Lenten Great Read discussion & meal ($5) is on Sunday, March 1st at St. John, Bellevue. **Deadline for signing up for the meal is TODAY!** Call the office 859.261.2066, ext. 202 or email your request to Pastor@StJohnChurch.net.

1:30p Staff Meeting, Rm 101

5:00p Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, Christ Church, 15 S. Ft. Thomas Ave., Ft. Thomas, KY

Wednesday, February 26

8:00a Morning Prayer Group, Sanctuary

2:00p Friendship Center, Rm LL100

7:00p Ash Wednesday Service, Combined choirs, St. John's UCC, 415 Park Ave, Newport, KY

Thursday, February 27

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

Friday, February 28

6:30p Cincinnati Men's Chorus Retreat, Sanctuary & Rm 203

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February 2020 Master Calendar - Printable

Master Calendar - Online

Saturday, February 29

11:30a	Free Senior Meal, Kitchen and Rm LL100
9:00a	Cincinnati Men's Chorus Retreat, Sanctuary & Rm 203

Sunday, March 1

8:45a	Choir Rehearsal, Rm 203
9:00a	Weekly Bible Encounter Class, Rm 102 Ephesians 5.8-13
10:30a	Worship with Communion & Sign Interpretation, Sanctuary "Simplicity" Matthew 4.1-11
2:00p	Cincinnati Men's Chorus Retreat, Sanctuary & Rm 203
5:00p	The Lenten Great Read discussion & meal at St. John-Bellevue Deadline for signing up for the meal is Tues., Feb. 25 via the office 859.261.2066, ext. 202 or Pastor@StJohnChurch.net.

Lent 2020 -*The Simple Life*

Uniting the United Church of Christ
Worship and Collaborative Spiritual Growth Events
Christ Church - Ft. Thomas, St. John - Bellevue, and St. John's - Newport

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner February 25, 5p-7p Christ Church 15 S. Ft. Thomas Ave., Ft. Thomas, KY. All proceeds to Illumination Youth Ministry.

Ash Wednesday service (Wednesday, Feb. 26) will be held at St. John's UCC, 415 Park Ave, Newport, KY at 7p. It includes imposition of ashes and combined choirs.

The Lenten Great Read and sermon series, "The Simple Life," explores SPICE: Simplicity, Peace, Integrity, Community, and Equality. You are invited to read the book, *"Living the Quaker Way" by Philip Gulley* and participate in 2 book discussions and meals on March 1 (St. John-Bellevue) and March 29 (St. John's-Newport) starting at 5p. Deadline for signing up for the March 1 meal is Tues., Feb. 25 via the office 859.261.2066, ext. 202 or Pastor@StJohnChurch.net. Flyers are at the Welcome Table or **click here**.

2020 Lent Web of Prayer - see the article below and sign up to pray.

Maundy Thursday service April 9, at 7 p.m. Chancel Choir of St. John - Bellevue, Communion, and Tenebrae (service of shadows) Pre-service meditation music at 6:50 p.m. St. John United Church of Christ 520 Fairfield Avenue Bellevue, KY

Lenten Prayer Web

Click here to sign up to be part of the Lent Prayer Web

"1-16 of over 100,000 results for 'Prayer'" That's what you get when you type "prayer" into Amazon's search box. On Google, it comes up with over **2 billion** results for "prayer." You get the idea...there's a lot that has been said and written about prayer. But we still struggle with it - what it is, what is happening when we pray, etc. [To read more **click here**]

Spiritual Retreat

Saturday, February 29 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Lunch provided
Focus areas: Fasting, Icons, Guided meditation, Tai Chi
Led by: Rev. Mel Humes, Linda Neumaier, Judy DiMuzio
Special guest: Nancy Clark, Celtic Harp
RSVP to Mel Humes, 513-277-1452 or mhumes@zoomtown.com
Limited to 15 adults
Location: Washington UCC, 2950 Sidney Ave., Cincinnati, OH
(just off the Hopple Street exit of I-75)

Around the Table Luncheon, Sunday, March 15th

Click here for more information, future dates, and to purchase your meal for the February 16th luncheon. Luncheon is held after the worship service. Thurs., Mar.12th is the last day to order your meal!

AROUND the TABLE

Pastor Keith's February 2020 Article

As you may know, Pastor Keith authors a monthly message called 'From The Corner.' February's article is titled 'Love' and can be read **Here.**

One Great Hour of Sharing

This year's theme for ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING IS "You are God's field; God's building." When we give to this offering, we are planting seeds of new life. Together as a church family we are investing in communities worldwide, providing education to girls and boys, agriculture, food sustainability, micro financing, and women's empowerment. Your generous donations meet the immediate needs and address the underlying causes that create those needs in first place. St. John's goal for this year is $1000.00 to be received on Sunday March 22nd. Please give generously. To watch a short video about this offering please **Click Here.**

Donations Needed for Blessing Bags

Thank you to everyone for the socks and gloves donated during the winter!

During this spring and summer useful items for the Blessing Bags are: Chapstick and tiny bottles of sunscreen and hand sanitizer. Please consider donating these items for Blessing Bags thru the month of August. Use the box in the Accessible Lobby is available for your donations. Yellow PDAF envelopes are available at the Welcome Table for cash donations.

Recent Memorial Fund Gifts

In Memory of Tom Vossmeyer from Dennis & Bonnie Limbach, Jim & Jamie Schubert, Rita Auteri, Richard L. Murgatroyd, Jean & Johnnie Bouchy, Joyce McCord
In Memory of Nanette Bolin from Pat & Charles Giglia

Employment Opportunity

Job Title: Administrative Assistant to the Pastor
Reports To: Pastor
Status: Part Time, up to 24 hours/week, Tue-Wed-Thur (no holiday, vacation, sick time, health, disability, or retirement pay, or benefits are offered)
Compensation: Depending on skills and experience up to $19 an hour

Saint John United Church of Christ in Bellevue, KY is looking for an administrative assistant to help with all office functions of an inclusive, progressive, open and affirming church. For complete job description **Click Here**
St. John United Church of Christ covenant members are ineligible for this position

To apply email or US mail cover letter and resume to:
Pastor@StJohnChurch.net
The Reverend Keith M. Haithcock, Pastor & Teacher
St. John United Church of Christ, 520 Fairfield Ave., Bellevue, KY 41073
Three professional references will be requested prior to hire.

St. John United Church of Christ is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity. Employment offers are made on the basis of qualifications, and without regard to race, sex, national or ethnic origin, disability, age, veteran status, or sexual orientation or gender identity.

The e-Weekly Deadline reminder

Blurbs for The e-Weekly should be submitted to eweekly@StJohnChurch.net and are always due on Monday to be included for the following week.

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