

Sunday, March 1

- 8:45a Choir Rehearsal, Rm 203
9:00a Weekly Bible Encounter Class, Rm 102
Ephesians 5.8-13, Psalm 23
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

Monday, March 2

- 6:30p Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 203

Tuesday, March 3

- 1:30p Staff Meeting, Rm 101
6:30p Cub Scout Meeting, Rm LL100

Wednesday, March 4

- 8:00a Morning Prayer Group, Sanctuary
2:00p Friendship Center, Rm LL100
5:30p Illumination Youth Ministry Bowling, La Ru
Lanes, 2443 Alexandria Pk, Highland Heights

Thursday, March 5

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

Sunday, March 8

**Daylight Savings Time Begins.
Move clocks 1 hour forward.**

- 8:45a Choir Rehearsal, Rm 203
9:00a Weekly Bible Encounter Class, Rm 102
Romans 8.6-11
10:30a Worship, Sanctuary -
"Peace" Ephesians 5.8-13, Psalm 23
2:00p Cincinnati Men's Chorus Rehearsal, Rm 203

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Quote of the Week

The life of simplicity does not mean owning a bare minimum of goods. It is a commitment to live a liberated life, freed from constant distractions, devoted to our spiritual and emotional growth and the betterment of others.

"Living the Quaker Way: Discover the Hidden Happiness of the Simple Life"
by Philip Gulley, page 30

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

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 the 2nd book discussion and meal on March 29 (St. John's-Newport) starting at 5p. Deadline for signing up for the March 29 meal is Tues., Mar. 24 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 - [Click here](#) to sign up and participate

Palm Sunday service with Communion, April 5, 10:30 a.m.

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

Easter Sunday Breakfast - April 12, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Rm LL100

Easter Sunday Worship with Communion, April 12, 10:30 a.m.

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 March 15th luncheon. Luncheon is held after the worship service. Thurs., Mar. 12th is the last day to order your meal!

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TABLE

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 Vossmeier 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

Easter Flowers Order Information

Donations to help decorate the sanctuary with flowers on Easter Sunday are now being accepted. You may designate the donation as in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Forms are on the Welcome Table or can be found and printed [HERE](#). Please use a separate form for each donation. Any questions contact Pat Giglia 859.781.1184 or giglia3@fuse.net

Kroger Community Rewards Help St. John Church

58 households whose Kroger Plus card is linked to St. John UCC remembered to use that card, *Thank You!* Over the past three months (Nov 2019 - Jan 2020) your purchases earned St. John Church \$253.65. Card not linked to St. John? Have questions? Contact the Church office for assistance 859.261.2066 or office@StJohnChurch.net

Thank you from the Open and Affirming Coalition

February 20, 2020

On behalf of the Open and Affirming Coalition of the United Church of Christ, I'm writing to personally thank you for your generous support - both spiritual and financial (\$225) - in 2019. Your gift has already made an impact in our efforts to co-create a Beloved community. We are proud to announce that we recognized the 1600th church certified on social media in late December. As we approach our 50th birthday, we continue to seek new ways to proclaim in word and action the Gospel of God's gracious and all-embracing love for humanity, for each of us. Thank you for your gifts in 2019, which are helping us move confidently into that future. With deep gratitude, Andrew G. Lang, Executive Director <https://openandaffirming.org/>

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.

A Call to the 2020 Annual Congregational Meeting

Mark your calendars now!

Sunday, May 31, 2020 following worship



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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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