

From the Pastor - Church Schedule Update 3-29-20

Dear Church,

I have missed seeing you in-person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Strategic Leadership Council has evaluated our schedule and ways of gathering. We are suspending all in-person events at St. John Church including Sunday worship services in the Church house through May 2020.

The office will typically be staffed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9a to 4p only.

We will continue to worship virtually on Sundays at 10:30a with Christ Church Ft. Thomas, First Presbyterian Church Ft. Thomas, and St. John's Church Newport, led by pastors, laity, and musicians of each congregation on a rotation basis.

- [Click Here](#) for internet login Information.
- If you do not have internet access you may phone-in to listen to the service. Instructions: Phone-in at 10:30a on Sundays by dialing either: 1 929 205 6099 or 1 312 626 6799 and then follow the prompts. The meeting ID is: 952 499 133 The participant ID is: #

I encourage you to remain connected with each other by phone, texts, email, or social media to support and encourage one another. The Congregational Care Team members and I are checking on those who live alone, have health concerns or other difficult circumstances. Call, text, or email me if you, or someone you know, would like a contact.

Let's flatten the curve!

- Wash your hands.
- Cover your cough/sneeze into elbow bend or tissue.
- Stay 6 feet away from each other.
- Sanitize surfaces (counter tops, phones, computer keyboards, etc.)

As you are able please continue to support the mission of St. John Church:

[Click here](#) to donate on-line, or mail a check payable to St. John United Church of Christ, 520 Fairfield Ave., Bellevue, KY 41073.

Journey well,

Pastor Keith M. Haithcock

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Office: 859.261.2066, ext.202

Cell/Text: 859.466.7572

Be Part of the Effort - Last Chance!

One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ (UCC). This annual offering supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the UCC. Thus, your gift - *no matter what amount* - will help people in crisis, like the COVID19 pandemic. We are extending your opportunity to give to this offering through April 5.

To donate on-line [click here](#), go to missions and click One Great Hour of Sharing.

To US mail your gift send a check payable to St. John United Church of Christ, 520 Fairfield Ave., Bellevue, KY 41073 and include OGHS on the memo line.



Coronavirus Information

Church leaders urge education [click here](#).

How cancelled events save lives [click here](#).

Wednesday Morning Prayer via FaceTime

The Wednesday Morning Prayer group has gone FaceTime! If you would like to pray together (35 minutes) with others from St. John Church contact Pastor Keith (Pastor@StJohnChurch.net or 859.466.7572) and he will get you connected.

Pastoral Ministries in the time of COVID19

- Pastoral Care (by phone, text, or email)
- Spiritual discernment (by phone, text, or email)
- Congregational Care team members are ready to help
- Pastor's Discretionary Assistance Fund (PDAF): Blessing Bags and Kroger Cards are available during office hours: Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9a to 4p; Funds are being sent to local shelters and food distribution sites
- Grief care and planning for funeral or memorials events
- No weddings are currently being scheduled

Contact Pastor Keith M. Haithcock:

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[March 2020 Calendar -
Printable](#)

[Master Calendar - Online](#)

Quote of the Week

"If God has a preference for the poor and powerless and Scripture certainly suggests that to be the case, then the poor must also receive the bulk of our attention and resources. They should be welcomed into our churches as joyfully as the rich and prominent, and they must never be made to feel less valued because of their circumstances. To diminish the poor is to diminish the Jesus who had no place to lay his head."

"Living the Quaker Way: Discover the Hidden Happiness of the Simple Life"
by Philip Gulley, page 173-174

St. John Member Melissa Stephens Steps Up for Homeless

[Click here](#) for the whole story.

From the Corner, March 2020

Pastor Keith's 'From the Corner' article for March was written by Adam Clinkenbeard.

[Click here](#) to read 'Cub Scouts Celebrate Scout Sunday.'

Rummage Sale on Hold

Due to the Coronavirus issues, information on the rummage sale is pending, including when donations can be accepted. Please do not bring any donations until future decisions are made. Thank you for your help and understanding. Contact Dale Clark Dale@dsp.org or Steve Phillips stephen.phillips2014@icloud.com with any questions.

Tentative 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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