



Sunday, March 8

- 8:45a Choir Rehearsal, Rm 203
- 9:00a Weekly Bible Encounter Class, Rm 102
Romans 8.6-11
- 10:30a Worship, Sanctuary - The Simple Life: "Peace"
Ephesians 5.8-14, Psalm 23
- 2:00p Cincinnati Men's Chorus Rehearsal, Rm 203

Monday, March 9

- 6:30p Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 203

Tuesday, March 10

- 1:30p Staff Meeting, Rm 101
- 1:30p Accessible to All Meeting, Rm 102

Wednesday, March 11

- 8:00a Morning Prayer Group, Sanctuary
- 2:00p Friendship Center, Rm LL100

Thursday, March 12

**Today is the deadline for meal orders for Sunday's
Around the Table luncheon. [Click Here to order](#)**

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

Saturday, March 14

- 2:00p Jennifer Summer Celebration of Life,
Fellowship Hall, Rm LL100

Sunday, March 15

- 8:45a Choir Rehearsal, Rm 203
- 9:00a Weekly Bible Encounter Class, Rm 102

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[March 2020 Master
Calendar - Printable](#)

[Master Calendar - Online](#)

- Genesis 12.1-4a
- 10:30a Worship, Sanctuary The Simple Life:
"Integrity" Romans 8.6-11
- 11:30a **Around the Table Luncheon**, Fellowship Hall,
Rm LL100
- 2:00p Cincinnati Men's Chorus Rehearsal, Rm 203

AROUND^{the} TABLE

Sunday, March 15

Quote of the Week

"Religion, when grounded in an ethos of grace, forgiveness, and reconciliation, can be a powerful tool in the struggle for peace. It matters little whether that religion is Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, or Hinduism. What matters is the believer's commitment to the highest ideals of his or her religion."

"Living the Quaker Way: Discover the Hidden Happiness of the Simple Life"
by Philip Gulley, page 83-84

Church leaders urge education, caution and common sense as U.S. coronavirus cases increase

For more information [click here](#).

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

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 attend the 2nd book discussion and meal on March 29 at St. John's UCC, Newport starting at 5p.

Sign up for meal by Tues., March 24 via the office 859.261.2066, ext. 202 or

Pastor@StJohnChurch.net. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

Lenten Web of Prayer [Click here](#) to sign up.

Palm Sunday Worship April 5, 10:30a with Holy Communion, St. John Church, Bellevue, KY.

Maundy Thursday Worship April 9, at 7p Combined Choirs, Holy Communion, and Tenebrae (service of shadows).

Pre-service meditation music at 6:50p, St. John United Church of Christ, 520 Fairfield Ave, Bellevue, KY.

Easter Sunday Breakfast April 12, 9a, St. John Church, Bellevue, KY Fellowship Hall (lower level - elevator available.) Enjoy food, friendship, and fellowship.

Easter Sunday Worship April 12, 10:30a, St. John Church, Bellevue, KY.

(Pre-service music begins at 10:20a.) **Come celebrate Christ's resurrection! A special time for Children, Holy Communion, Invite a friend!**



The Stations of the Cross

An Interactive Lenten Experience



Come and experience the stations at your own pace in an interactive and transformative way.

Come on your own or with others, but come with an open heart to receive what God will speak.

Appropriate and meaningful for all ages.



Christ Church UCC
15 S. Ft Thomas Ave
Ft Thomas, Kentucky 41075
(enter through garden door)

Open:
Sunday, March 15-Thursday March 19
9:30am-4:00pm (Mon-Thurs)
6:00pm-8:30pm (Sun-Thurs)

christchurchft.org

For a shareable copy of this flyer [click here](#).

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. **Thursday, March 12th is the last day to order your meal!**

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 \$1,000.00 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 Pastor's Discretionary Assistance Fund (PDAF)

We are now collecting summer items for Blessing Bags: Chapstick, tiny bottles of sunscreen, and tiny bottles of hand sanitizer. Please submit these items to the big box in the Accessible Lobby, Room 104. Yellow PDAF envelopes are available at the Welcome Table for cash or check donations.

Recent Memorial Fund Gifts

In Memory of Jennifer Summer from Melissa Artopoulos

In Memory of Thomas Vossmeier from Ms. Charlene Williams

Bellevue 150th Anniversary Year Events

We kick off a year of celebrations on March 15 at the Bellevue Vets. Hear words from Mayor Cleves, a host of dignitaries and proclamations, announcement of winners of the cake decorating contest, and a Cincinnati Reds Vintage Baseball game. The Reds will face off against Bellevue's best team which includes city council members, shop owners, and local celebrities. The fun starts at 12:30p with free food and drinks, an auction for a tour of Great American Ball Park for 10, sale of souvenirs, a birthday cake for the city, and lots of fun for the entire family.



March 15 - Opening Ceremony / Birthday Celebration / Vintage Baseball Game

May 19-25 - Historic Preservation Week

May 25 - Memorial Day Parade

June 28 to July 4 - Bellevue Days

September 18 - Homecoming Parade and Football Game

October 10 - GALA

For more information: [click here](#)

Bellevue Sesquicentennial Facebook Page ([click here](#))

twitter (@BellevueNKY) and Instagram.

Pastor's Discretionary Assistance Fund

Helping those in need - February Update

- 12 Kroger Cards for food were distributed
- 40 Blessing Bags (individual-meals) were distributed
- 13 households were served by the PDAF

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



Easter Flowers Order Form

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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