

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

After much consideration, thought, and prayer The Strategic Leadership Council of St. John Church has decided to heed the advice of the Kentucky government authorities and *cancel all Church activities this weekend: Choir rehearsal, Weekly Bible Encounter, the Worship Service, and the Around the Table Luncheon*, in order to help prevent further spread of the Coronavirus in our region and our at risk congregation. Most of the congregations of the Northern Kentucky Greater Cincinnati UCC clergy group have also made this decision. If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to contact me on my cell phone at 425.905.0827. -Jeff Draper, SLC President

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

For more information [click here](#).

Additional Information about the Coronavirus

<https://www.vox.com/2020/3/10/21171481/coronavirus-us-cases-quarantine-cancellation>

Sunday, March 15

- 8:45a Choir Rehearsal - **CANCELLED**
- 9:00a Weekly Bible Encounter Class - **CANCELLED**
- 10:30a ~~Worship, Sanctuary~~ - **CANCELLED**
- 11:30a ~~Around the Table Luncheon~~, - **CANCELLED**
- 2:00p Cincinnati Men's Chorus Rehearsal - **CANCELLED**

Monday, March 16

- 6:30p Handbell Rehearsal, Rm 203

Tuesday, March 17

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

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(Typical Office Hours:
Tues. & Wed. 9:00a to 4:00p)
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Pastor@StJohnChurch.net
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Wednesday, March 18

- 8:00a Morning Prayer Group, Sanctuary
- 2:00p Friendship Center, Rm LL100
- 5:30p Illumination Youth Ministry, Chili & Cookie Decorating, First Christian, 1031 Alexandria Pk, Ft Thomas

[Donate to St. John online](#)

[St. John Website](#)

[March 2020 Master Calendar - Printable](#)

[Master Calendar - Online](#)

Thursday, March 19

- 10:00a UCC Clergy Group, Christ Church, Ft. Thomas
- 4:30p Youth Advisory Board Meeting, Christ Church, Ft. Thomas

Sunday, March 22

- 9:00a Weekly Bible Encounter Class, Rm 102
John 4.5-42
- 10:30a Worship, Sanctuary - The Simple Life:
"Community" Genesis 12.1-4a
One Great Hour of Sharing offering received.
- 2:00p Cincinnati Men's Chorus Rehearsal, Rm 203

Quote of the Week

"Integrity does not present one face in public and another in private. It delights in transparency, having nothing to hide."

"Living the Quaker Way: Discover the Hidden Happiness of the Simple Life"
by Philip Gulley, page 126

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).

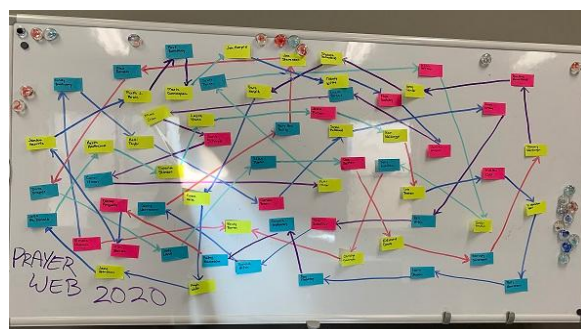
Pre-service meditation music at 6:50p,

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](#).

CANCELLED

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!

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.'

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 Artopoeus

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.

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



St. John
United Church
of Christ

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Spring Rummage Sale will be Saturday, May 9 from 8:00a - 1:00p. Donation collections begin April 26 in the basement area. More details to follow in the coming weeks. Contact Dale Clark Dale@dsp.org or Steve Phillips stephen.phillips2014@icloud.com with any early questions.

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.