



From the Pastor - Update Video

Dear Church,

Please [click here](#) to watch my weekly update in video form.
Journey well, be safe, and keep washing your hands!

Blessings!
Pastor Keith



Sunday, May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Phone-in (audio only) 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: #
[Click here](#) to Login and to print the bulletin.



Wednesday Morning Prayer via FaceTime

The 8a Wednesday Morning Prayer 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.



Monday and Wednesday Evening Prayers

[Click here](#) any time after 6p on Monday or Wednesday evening to join in the prayers provided by Rev. D. Houston Hall of St. John's United Church of Christ - Newport, KY

Thursday Zoom Bible Study

Psalms of Lament

6:30p to 7:30p

Sign up here: Pastor@StJohnChurch.net



THE ZOOM ROOM

V I R T U A L



St. John Church

Bellevue, KY

Chill - Relax - Enjoy

Host: Pastor Keith

Bring your own beverage and snacks

Friday, May 15, 2020

6:30p to 8:00p

[Click Here to Enter The Zoom Room](#)

Pastoral Care and Vital Assistance

If you need prayer, spiritual direction, or financial assistance for essential needs contact the Pastor Keith:

The Rev. Keith M. Haithcock, Pastor & Teacher

Email: Pastor@StJohnChurch.net; Office: 859.261.2066, ext.202; Cell/Text: 859.466.7572

The Pastor's Discretionary Assistance Fund at work.

Pastor Keith's May 2020 *From the Corner* Article

As you may know, Pastor Keith authors a monthly message called 'From The Corner.' May's article is titled 'COVID-19 - Bringing Us Together' and can be read [Here](#).

Helping Others - Local Mission and Outreach Project - Face Masks

We are joining other congregations in an effort to make masks for the immigrant communities of Greater Cincinnati. These communities have been hit hard by the pandemic but they have very few, if any, outside resources.

Here's what is needed:

Tight woven 100% cotton fabric

Woven elastic

Bias tape

Spools of thread

Floral wire

If you can sew masks at home Jan Hoeweler has recommended patterns. Contact Jan to have your donations or finished masks picked up. We will also make masks for use at church when we open the Church house.
Jan Hoeweler - 513.314.5736 - or - jhoeweler@fuse.net



THE BUILDING
IS CLOSED BUT
THE CHURCH
IS OPEN

**Strategic Leadership
Council Update**
Let's not open until we're ready!

Dear Church family,

May 11, 2020

The Strategic Leadership Council (SLC) continues to meet every Monday to address business during these uncertain times. We are seeking God's guidance on opening the building and are weighing the official information accordingly.

The primary concern for the SLC is the safety of our congregation.

Therefore, we have taken on this principle: Let's not open until we're ready!

SLC decided at this point not to open the church house until sometime after June 30th.

That said, being the Church continues in different fashions. We worship through Sunday services online, study the Scriptures through the Thursday Zoom Bible Study, pray on Wednesdays through Morning Prayer on FaceTime and give to mission and outreach efforts through making Masks, the Pastor's Discretionary Assistance Fund, helping those in our congregation and community who are in need of food, housing, utilities and amenities, and a new opportunity, The Zoom Room Virtual Happy Hour for everyone to meet-up and check-in with each other.

Pastor Keith and the congregational care team are continuing to contact people to provide love and support for those who live alone or have special concerns.

SLC has appointed the Re-forming Team to consider all the necessary policies and procedures for re-opening. They are a team of dedicated people who will advise the SLC on the best practices needed: Stephanie Dalsfoist, Tim Smith, Regis Nesbitt, Sandy Kerlin, Carol Griffith, Jeff Draper, and Keith Haithcock.

The SLC will continue to meet (virtually) and monitor the situation in order to provide the congregation the latest information on the status of opening the Church house.

Please remember that your regular and ongoing financial giving allows us to continue our mission. [Click here](#) to donate online.

Jeff Draper
SLC president (cell/text: 425.905.0827)

Look for further updates next week.

Continue to flatten the curve!

- Wash your hands
- Cover your cough/sneeze
- Stay 6 feet away from each other
- Sanitize surfaces
- Wear face mask while in public



A Message From the Association Minister Regarding Opening Church Buildings - to read this message [click here](#).

Some Ways to Stay Connected:

- Call a friend and share what you are experiencing.
- Have a conversation that does not include talking about Covid19.
- Write a note to someone without email and let them know you're thinking of them.
- Join the virtual Zoom Bible Study that's forming. Sign up here: Pastor@StJohnChurch.net
- FaceTime 8a Wednesday Morning Prayer. Sign up here: Pastor@StJohnChurch.net
- Share a prayer concern for the Prayer List: PrayerList@StJohnChurch.net



Continue to Support St. John Church
Your continued support is vital to the mission.

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

If you know of someone who does not have electronic connection, please let the office know so we may US Mail a copy of The e-Weekly to them. Thank you for your help in this effort.

Prayer of the Week

Loving God, when I am angry but right, help me to rein in my temper, so that my righteousness will serve you, and not the devil. Amen.

-from OMG Devotionals for teens and young adults

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.

Pastor & Teacher
(Typical Office Hours:
Tues. & Wed. 9:00a to 4:00p)
-Always available by
appointment-
Pastor@StJohnChurch.net
859.261.2066 ext. 202

Linda Schuster
**Administrative Assistant
to the Pastor**

Typical Office Hours:
Tues. & Wed. 9:00a to 4:00p
Office@StJohnChurch.net
859.261.2066 ext. 201

CLICK HERE FOR:

[Worship Login](#)

[Worship Bulletins](#)

[Donate to St. John online](#)

[St. John Website](#)

[Master Calendar](#) - Online

Copyright © 2020. All Rights Reserved.



St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue | 520 Fairfield Avenue | Bellevue | KY | 41073