



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 24, 2020

Seventh 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.

READ IMMEDIATELY!

Memorial Day - Remembering Those Who Died While in Service

If you have a loved one who died while in military service and would like to include a picture of them in our Memorial Day Remembrance that will play after the virtual worship service on Sunday, May 24, make sure to email your photo, with the name of the person, to ed@christchurchft.org by midnight on Thursday, May 21.



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

Current study: *Psalms of Lament*

6:30p to 7:30p

A new study will be starting on June 18 on The Acts of the Apostles. If you would like to be part of this new study contact Pastor@StJohnChurch.net to sign up.

THE ZOOM ROOM



Our first Zoom Room Happy Hour on May 15 was a lot of fun. It was great to see faces and catch up. Another Happy Hour will be planned in the future. Watch for information.

Pastoral Care and Vital Assistance

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

The Rev. Keith M. Haithcock, Pastor & Teacher

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

Be Part of Pentecost Sunday Virtual Worship (from home)

If you are scared to speak in public but you like to read...

If you are a reader for worship services...

If you have thought about reading Scripture for worship services but just haven't signed up...

If you are not a reader for worship services but wouldn't mind reading every now and then...

This is your chance!

[Click here](#) for details and to sign up.

When you record your reading - remember to wear RED

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 18, 2020

In the past several weeks the Strategic Leadership Council (SLC) shared that they are seeking God's guidance on opening the building and weighing the official information accordingly. Their primary concern is the safety of the congregation. They have appointed the Re-forming Team who will discern the details of what must be done to prepare the building. The decision was made that, at this point we will not open the church house until sometime after June 30th.

This week the SLC agreed to participate in a potential Zoom Town Hall meeting with the two other UCC congregations that we share our virtual worship services with to discuss the manner and timing of opening our church houses.

Pastor Keith on behalf of the SLC

Strategic Leadership Council

Jeff Draper, president (cell/text: 425.905.0827); Melissa Stephens, treasurer; Jan Hoeweler, recording secretary; Ginnie Kelley and Carol Griffith, members at large; Keith M. Haithcock, pastor and teacher

Look for further updates next week.

Continue to flatten the curve!

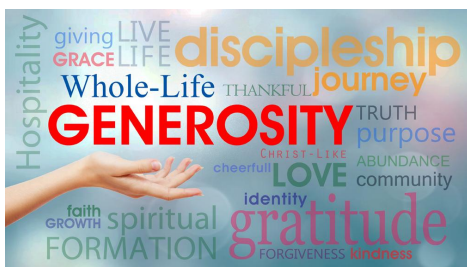
- Wash your hands
- Cover your cough/sneeze
- Stay 6 feet away from each other
- Sanitize surfaces
- Wear face mask while in public



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.

Information - Pass It On

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.

Seen Around Bellevue

Who can name the author of the quote on this mural in Bellevue? If you know, email Pastor Keith. The first person to reply by noon on Saturday (May 23) with the correct answer will win a double dip cone from Schneider's Sweet Shop.



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Prayer of the Week

Dear God, let me live today without my mind made up about every last little thing. Amen.

-from *OMG Devotionals for teens and young adults*

Condolences

We mourn with the family and friends of Patsy Bundy who passed on May 15.

[Click here](#) to read her obituary.

If you wish to send a card of condolence, please use this mailing address:

Jim Bundy, 1279 Viola Lane, Erlanger, KY 41018.

Recent Memorial Fund Gifts

In Memory of her husband, Tom, Marlene Vossmeier has donated a gift to be used towards a new PA system.

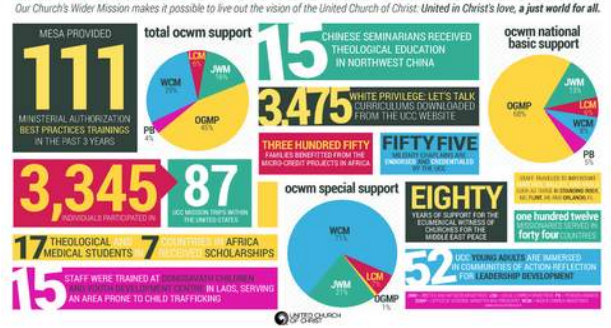
Thank You

The Southwest Ohio Northern Kentucky Association (SONKA) of the UCC thanks St. John Church for supporting Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM). SONKA also supports St. John Church.

Our Church's Wider Mission (OCWM) funds the work the UCC does in its Associations and Conferences, and in the national and global church. OCWM funds are invested in programs, resources, and tools needed to keep local UCC churches strong, effective, and growing.

Remember to include SONKA and OCWM in your prayers.

WHY DONATE TO OUR CHURCH'S WIDER MISSION?



[Click here](#) to view the graphic in more detail.

Kroger Community Rewards

55 households used their Kroger Rewards cards between February 1 through April 30, 2020 to donate \$252.81 to St. John Church. Thank you for your continued support!

Card not linked to St. John? Have questions? Contact the Church office for assistance 859.261.2066 ext. 201 or office@StJohnChurch.net



Canon Ink Cartridges Available

A St. John Church member has donated some new Canon ink cartridges and proposed that we sell them on Ebay. They are listed here to give first choice to our congregation. All proceeds will go to support our Mission and Ministry Action Plan (MMAP) also known as the general budget.

Item #	Staples Retail Price	Price for Members
CLI-226Y	\$17.79	\$13.00
CLI-226M	\$17.79	\$13.00
CLI-226C	\$16.99	\$12.50
CLI-226BK	\$16.99	\$12.50
4547B005 (CLI-226) Ink, Cyan/Magenta/Yellow, 3/PK	\$43.99	\$33.00
4546B007 (CLI-226) Ink, Black/Cyan/Magenta/Yellow, 4/PK	\$64.99	\$44.00



4530B007 \$35.49 \$27.00
PGI-225 Black Ink Cartridges, Standard, 2/Pack

Please email Office@StJohnChurch.net or call 859.261.2066 ext. 201 if you are interested in purchasing any of these.

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.