



Pastor Keith's June Article and Video Update

Dear Church,

Click [here](#) to read my June *From the Corner* article.

Click [here](#) to watch my weekly video update.

Journey well, be safe, and keep washing your hands!

Blessings!

Pastor Keith

Survey!

Have you taken the survey to help us discern when and how to return to the Church house safely?

If not, take it now! It's simple and quick. See link Below.

Deadline is July 1, 2020

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GPXLWPV>

6-21-2020

Re-Forming Team Discerns Re-opening Church House

The Re-Forming Team is utilizing resources provided by the CDC, State of Kentucky, United Church of Christ, Kentucky Council of Churches and others. To help you know and understand the importance of guidelines and best practices for re-opening the Church house, we ask that you read these documents:

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#)

[State of Kentucky Healthy at Work Requirements](#)

[State of Kentucky Healthy at Work - Places of Worship](#)

[May 15, 2020 Pastoral Letter - Rev. David Long-Higgins - UCC Heartland Conference](#)

Faithfully,

Pastor Keith M. Haithcock

On behalf of the Re-Forming Team: Stephanie Dalsfoist (Chair), Jeff Draper (President of SLC), Carol Griffith, Sandy Kerlin, Regis Nesbitt, Tim Smith



Sunday, June 21, 2020

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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.



Thursday Zoom Bible Study

June 18

Social time and Bible study reflections

6:30p to 7:30p

A new study begins on June 25 on The Acts of the Apostles. If you would like to be part of this study contact Pastor@StJohnChurch.net to sign up.

Pastoral Care and Vital Assistance

If you need prayer, or financial assistance for essential needs contact:

The Rev. Keith M. Haithcock, Pastor & Teacher

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

Update on Building Restoration Project: 6/17/2020

As reported at our May 2019 annual congregational meeting, there are several building concerns that must be addressed, and a capital campaign is needed to achieve these goals. Due to the Church house being within the Fairfield Avenue Historic District a notice has been filed with the Historic Preservation Society.

The project will begin with the construction of scaffolding followed by replacing and tuck-pointing needed bricks throughout the building and chimneys, and some second-floor window lintels will be replaced. The work period is scheduled for June 18 through June 23, depending on weather. Permits from the City have been obtained.

The roofer is scheduled to address repairs needs on the flat membrane roof over the educational portion of the building this week.

Financing for these and other projects on the list will initially be provided with funds from the Ludwig bequest and replenished through a capital campaign involving the whole congregation.

If you have questions you may contact Dean Griffith at griffith@isoc.net or 513.407.0831.

Update on Face Mask Outreach Project

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.

To date we have received 40 masks made by Jan Hoeweler and 25 masks submitted by Janet and Ed Ulsas. You are invited to help.



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



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.

Strategic Leadership Council Update 6-21-20

The SLC voted on June 15, 2020 to extend the approved 2019-2020 MMAP (Mission and Ministry Action Plan, aka fiscal budget) until we are able to have the 2019-2020 annual meeting.

Due to the current situation and based on much prayer and consideration, the SLC has agreed to remain in their positions beyond their normal terms until a congregational meeting can be held safely to appoint the next council.

Jeff Draper, president (cell/text: 425.905.0827)



Pastor's Discretionary Assistance Fund

-Helping those in need-

May Update

- 6 Kroger Cards for food were distributed
- 6 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.

Donation to Brighton Center

May 26, 2020

Thank you! Because of your gift of \$250.00 we have been able to continue to focus on our mission to provide critical services to individuals and families. During the COVID 19 emergency nearly 1 in 3 individuals we have helped have never accessed our services before. We truly appreciate your commitment to our mission.



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Tammy Weidinger, President & CEO

More Brighton Center News

June 1, 2020

President and CEO, Tammy Weidinger, has announced her retirement effective January 31, 2021. Current Executive Vice President, Wonda Winkler has been named by the Board of Directors as her successor. Read the official press release [here](#).



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Celebrating Pride Month and 17 Years of Open and Affirming

We, the members of St. John United Church of Christ, declare ourselves to be an open and affirming congregation. We know that as the Church we are many members, but one body in Christ. With Christ we affirm that we are called to love our neighbors as ourselves, and that we are called to act as agents of reconciliation and wholeness within the world and within the church itself.

We pledge to welcome people of all races, ages, abilities, ethnicities, socio-economic levels, sexual orientations and gender identities into the full life and ministry of the church.

We affirm and celebrate all loving and committed relationships. We seek actively to include and support those who because of fear and prejudice find themselves in exile from a spiritual community. We commit ourselves to caring and concern for all.

Adopted by the congregation, November 2003

Prayer of the Week

Lord we thank you for sending us to so many different places. Now, please help us to encounter you and embrace you in the faces of all the people who seem like strangers to us. In the name of the Christ who makes us all one, Amen.

-from *OMG Devotionals for teens and young adults*

Typical Office Hours - Changes

Due to Covid-19 typical office hours have been changed to Wednesdays from 10a to 3p. Contact information can be found in the block to the right.

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



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.

Keith M. Haithcock

Pastor & Teacher

Typical Covid19 Office Hours:

Wed. 10:00a to 3:00p

-Always available by appointment-

Pastor@StJohnChurch.net

859.261.2066 ext. 202

Linda Schuster

**Administrative Assistant
to the Pastor**

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Wed. 10:00a to 3:00p

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