St. John United Church of Christ

The e-Weekly

Week of July 5, 2020

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

Rev. Ken Weidinger wrote this poem in response to the racial discrimination that continues in our country.

My heart is broken by blows that I will never know
The color of my skin, the identity that I claim, the circumstance of my birth protect me like shields that are not of my own making

My mind is shattered by worries that I will never know
My son will never be pulled from his car because of a burned out brake light
My daughter will never have to choose between paying her rent or feeding her child

My body is broken by burdens I will never know
The sting of hunger
The weight of unemployment
A life lived outside the fence

My life
my experience
my reality
formed as much by my choices as the whims of chance
Is easy.

And yet, I look around me
and
My heart is broken

My mind is shattered

My body is broken

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Rev. Ken Weidinger,
former student minister at St.John

Pastor on Vacation

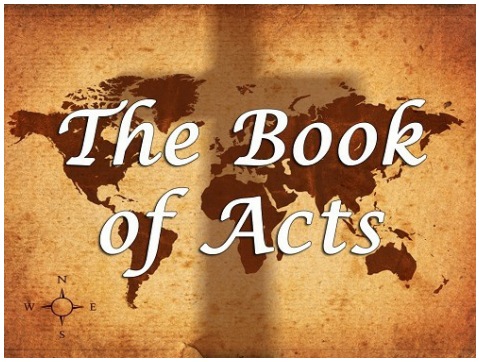
Pastor Keith will be away on vacation from Monday, June 29, 2020 thru and including Monday, July 13, 2020. If there is a pastoral need, hospitalization, or death, please leave a voice mail at 859.261.2066 extension 202 with full details, including phone numbers. Voice mail will be checked several times a day. A member of the Congregational Care Team and/or the Pastor-On-Call will be contacted as needed. If there is a critical emergency or death, Pastor Keith will be contacted.

Sunday, July 5, 2020
Fifth 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

Acts of the Apostles (New Testament)
6:30p to 7:30p
Contact Pastor@StJohnChurch.net to join the study.

Local Mission 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 masked 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

SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

Strengthen the Church offering will be taken on July 19th.

More information will be mailed next week. To learn more about this offering take a moment to

watch a short video here.

An Open Letter to the Commonwealth of Kentucky

from Rev. Kent Gilbert, the President of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Council of Churches (KCC) (pictured)

Dear White Christians,

Events of recent weeks have broken the heart of all faithful followers of a loving God and Jesus, the Prince of Peace. While we decry the violence and senseless destruction of property in Louisville and across the nation, we must humbly and unrelentingly understand AND WORK TO HEAL the long-term systemic violence of white privilege and white preferences that makes rage and anguish one of the few avenues left to communities abused decade after decade. With the words of our mouths .....

Click here to continue reading this powerful and heartfelt message.

Prayer of the Week

O God, remind me of your promises. So that I might keep them close at hand today. 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

Keith M. Haithcock
Pastor & Teacher
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Wed. 10:00a to 3:00p
-Always available by appointment-
Pastor@StJohnChurch.net
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Administrative Assistant to the Pastor
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Master Calendar - Online

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

The e-Weekly Deadline reminder

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