The e-Weekly

Week of
September 20, 2020

St. John United Church of Christ

Sunday, September 20

10:30a Worship, (Virtual) Login info here
"Live On!"
Philippians 1.21-30

Monday, September 21

5:00p Re-Forming Team Zoom meeting

6:00p Strategic Leadership Council Zoom meeting

Wednesday, September 23

8:00a Wednesday Morning Prayer via FaceTime

2:30p Staff meeting, Rm 101

Thursday, September 24

10:00a UCC Clergy Group via Zoom

6:30p Zoom Bible Study - Acts of the Apostles

Saturday, September 26

9:00a Heartland Conference Annual Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, September 27

10:30a Worship, (Virtual) Login info here

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

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Typical Covid19 Office Hours:
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St. John Website

Master Calendar - Online

"Love On!"
Philippians 2.1-13

Typical Office Hours

Due to Covid-19 typical office hours will be Wednesdays from 10a to 3p until further notice. Contact information, including 24/7 voicemail, can be found in the block to the right.

From Pastor Keith - New Sermon Series

I want to invite you to read the book of Philippians. It is a very short book, four chapters, only three pages in the Bible I use. I will be preaching a four-week sermon series on the eleventh book of the New Testament, Paul's letter to the saints in Philippi. Paul wished to thank them for their gift and to address some of the external and internal conflicts of the early church. Paul exhorted the saints to stand firm and together in unity, to imitate Christ and Christ's humility, and to work together in unity. This is a letter of encouragement and empowerment for us today as individuals and as a community of faith.

Sermon dates titles and texts:

September 20 *"Live On!"* Philippians 1.21-30
September 27 *"Love On!"* Philippians 2.1-13
October 4 *"Press On!"* Philippians 3.4b-14
October 11 *"Keep On!"* Philippians 4.1-9

Important Quotations

+ "For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain."-Philippians 1.21
+ "Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for God's good pleasure." -Philippians 2.12-13
+ "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus." -Philippians 3.14
+ "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."-Philippians 4.13

Join with me in this series as we will be reminded by Paul to trust in God through all things.

My prayers are with you daily.
Pastor Keith

Pastor Keith's September Article

Dear Church,

Click **here** to read my September *From the Corner* article.

Journey well, be safe, and keep washing your hands!
Blessings!
Pastor Keith

Sunday, September 20, 2020
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

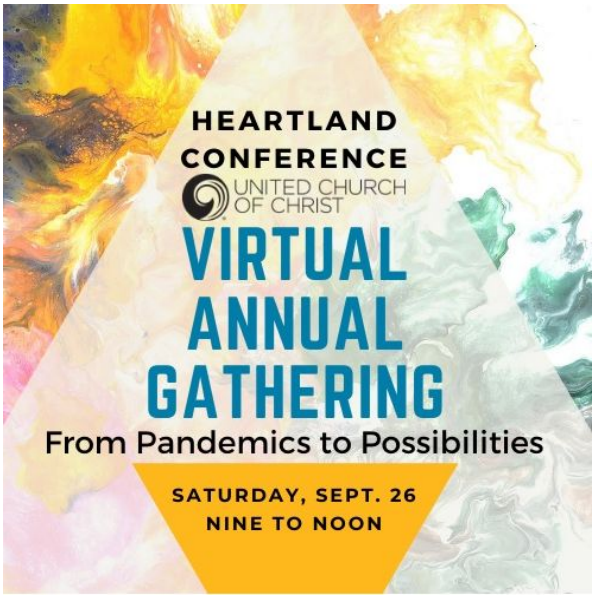
Phone-in (audio only) at 10:30a on Sundays by dialing either: 1-301-715-8592 or 1-312-626-6799 and then follow the prompts.
The meeting ID is: 869 2807 7847
The participant ID is: #
Click here to Login and to print the bulletin.

Illumination Youth Group Fall 2020 Schedule

Illumination Youth Group

All events will be VIRTUAL unless a location is listed.
September 16 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM at United Church of Christ, Fort Thomas (15 S Fort Thomas Ave, Fort Thomas): Fill the parking lot with prayers
October 7 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Mindfulness strategies
October 21 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM at United Church of Christ, Fort Thomas (15 S Fort Thomas Ave, Fort Thomas): Decorate pumpkins
November 4 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Prep go-packs
November 18 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Bake cookies to share
December 2 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM -TBD - Board game night?
December 16 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Decorate cookies
For additional information please contact Melanie Sorrell Call or text: (859)468-8076 or Email: melaniemcb@gmail.com

Heartland Conference 2020 Annual Gathering



Pastor Keith has registered to attend the Heartland Conference 2020 Annual Gathering on Saturday, September 26, 2020. This conference will be via Zoom and will be from 9 am to noon. Cost is only $20.00. It would be beneficial for St. John Church to have one or more lay delegates also attend this conference to experience "inspiring stories, worship, learning, and conversation. Be energized and inspired for ministries, both new and established, with your congregation." Take advantage of all the resources the Heartland Conference has to offer.

Register today by clicking here

Covenant Membership Formation

Jesus calls us to be connected, connected with God and connected with one another. The Bible calls this connection, covenant. Covenant is about making a promise, a commitment with God and one another. The church has many members and each one is important. You are a piece of the puzzle of God's family tree. If you would like a deeper connection with St. John Church, I'd like to invite you to the next Covenant Membership Formation. Attending does not mean you have to join as an official covenant member - you may use this opportunity to explore more about who we are and what we do.

The next Covenant Membership Formation will be scheduled on one of these Saturdays in October: 10th, 17th, or 24th from 9a to 1p. In order to include as many people as possible we will confirm the date once you have registered. The registration deadline is September 28.
Click Here to register.

This will be a virtual event via Zoom.

Facilitator: Pastor Keith Haithcock
Special Guest: Melissa Stephens

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Topics include:
Introduction to St. John Church, UCC Statement of Faith, Spirituality, Baptism, Communion, the Bible, Giving, Freedom and Responsibilities, the Six Marks of Discipleship, Open and Affirming, and more.

Questions: call: 859.261.2066, ext. 202; email Pastor@StJohnChurch.net, or text: 859.466.7572

This event is part of the 2020/2021 Spiritual Growth Series at St. John Church
520 Fairfield Ave., Bellevue, KY 41073 859.261.2066 StJohnChurch.net

Read the Re-opening Guidelines here

If you have any questions or comments about the re-opening guidelines please contact Stephanie Dalsfoist at sdalsfoist@gmail.com.

Flatten the Curve!

Wash your hands often

Cover your cough/sneeze

Stay 6 feet away from each other

Sanitize surfaces

Wear face mask while in public

Blessing Bags: ready-to-eat non-perishable meal

Blessing Bags are a ready-to-eat, non-perishable meal in a reusable bag. You may hand them out to anyone you see in need of a blessing.

Request Blessing Bags to hand out by contacting the office:

Email: Office@StJohnChurch.net
Voice Mail: 859.261.2066, ext. 201
Provide your name, phone number, email, and quantity of bags.
Your request will be ready for pick any time after 11am on Wednesday. Bags will be available in the red container at the covered entrance door next to the parking lot.

Let's do all we can to feed the spiritual and physical needs of the community.

Provided by the Pastor's Discretionary Assistance Fund (PDAF). Your gifts at work.

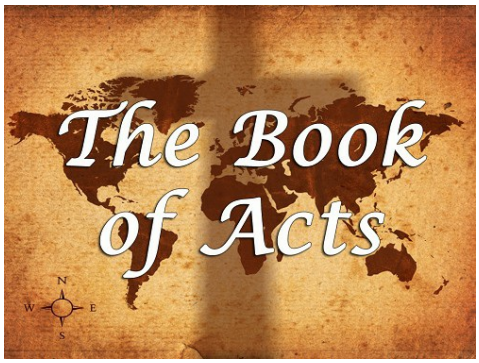
Virtual COVID-19 Art Sale

Beginning Saturday, September 19. Over 50% off regular prices. ALL PROCEEDS TO ST. JOHN CHURCH. Please see "Connie Mahaney Art" on Facebook for details or call Connie at (859) 441-3077.

'Let There Be Light' by Connie Mahaney

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 859.888.0985 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.

Evite a friend to St. John Church Virtual Worship

Evite a friend, relative or neighbor to worship using email, Facebook, or Twitter by clicking **here**.

YOU RESPONDED!

The Strategic Leadership Council (SLC) sent a letter in early August informing the congregation about a decline in recent giving. YOU RESPONDED! Donations in August were the highest since the beginning of the pandemic. St. John Church continues to respond faithfully in the midst of challenges. This is something to celebrate!

Faithfully, SLC

Pastoral Care and Vital Assistance

If you need prayer, or financial assistance for essential needs contact the pastor.
The Rev. Keith M. Haithcock, Pastor & Teacher
Email: Pastor@StJohnChurch.net, Office: 859.261.2066, ext.202 or 859.888.0985

Prayer of the Week

Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Take our motley gatherings and make us one body, the church. Amen.

-from *OMG Devotionals for teens and young adults*

Prayer List Requests

Have a life concern? Want to give thanks for blessings received? Want others to pray with you? St. John Church welcomes your prayer request. Requests are posted on our private Prayer List for two (2) weeks unless otherwise requested. Send an email with your prayer request to PrayerList@StJohnChurch.net

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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.

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.

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