

April 12, 2020



*Enter to Worship*  
**Depart to Serve**

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### **This Week at First Church**

Sunday, 4/12  
11 a.m. Worship, YouTube and Facebook

Monday, 4/13  
7 p.m. Trustees, virtual

Tuesday, 4/14  
7 p.m. Executive and Council, virtual

Wednesday, 4/15  
5:45 p.m. Personnel, virtual

Friday, 4/17  
1 p.m. “Christianity 101,” virtual

Saturday, 4/18  
8:30 a.m. House and Grounds, virtual

Please Note: Rev. Tim’s online Bible Study on “Comfort” has been cancelled for Monday, April 13. The class will resume Monday, April 20 at 8 p.m.

### **“Christianity 101” Online Class**

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Livingston will teach online each Friday afternoon on the curriculum “Christianity 101.” The sessions are at 1 p.m. with the first one starting on March 20. The intent is these will run each Friday through May 1.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/967443994?pwd=K3pvTEpTL2YycGV0VGpmWVBBVmFHdz09>

Meeting ID: 967 443 994

Password: 167654

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### **Spring Flower Sale**

Youth groups are taking orders for their spring flower sale now through April 13. There are many varieties of flowers and hanging baskets to choose from, and several varieties of vegetables. The order form can be viewed online from the church website. Please mail your order, along with payment, to the office. Plants will be available for pick up May 9-10.

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### **Emergency Pastoral Care Line**

If you need to be in touch with Rev. Ahrens or Rev. Corzine for emergency pastoral care or name a prayer request, please call this number 614-733-4547 and leave a message. Someone will return your call as needed.

## Keep in Prayer

Joan Lebold; Dr. Karl Danneberger, Sallie, Marc and Kyle Danneberger; Paul Flocken; Wendy and Ryan Kirkland; Austin Akey, grandson of Melva Fisher; Richard Brant; Mike Bittle, brother-in-law of Melva Fisher; Paul Zimmerman, father of Doug Zimmerman; Taco, service dog for Mariner Taft; Rev. Earl Fritz and Pauline Fritz; Amy Smith, sister of Sarah Lange; Arlene Reynolds; and those who mourn the loss of loved ones, including Dayna McCrary and family, on the loss of her sister; Dene Barnard, on the loss of his brother; Rabbi Rick Keller, whose mother is in hospice; all medical professionals in our congregation who are on the front lines; and all those affected by illness, especially the Coronavirus, locally, nationally and globally.

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## Give

At First Church, our financial resources enable us to “Enter to worship, depart to serve.” You can support the mission and ministry of First Church now by scanning the QR Code, using either EasyTithe or PayPal, by visiting <https://www.first-church.org/give.aspx>, or by sending your offering directly to First Congregational Church, 444 E Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. You can also make payments through your bank’s bill pay option. For more information, please contact Pam Mantor at [pmantor@first-church.org](mailto:pmantor@first-church.org) or Rev. Emily Corzine at [ecorzine@first-church.org](mailto:ecorzine@first-church.org).

Today, cash and designated checks go to One Great Hour of Sharing, which joins our hearts with God by providing decisive aid when disaster strikes, and by helping refugees rebuild their lives. Gifts strengthen struggling communities with basics like education, health care, tools, seeds, and wells. Thank you for your generosity.



## Church Leadership

**Senior Minister** Rev. Dr. Timothy C. Ahrens, M.Div., D. Min.  
**Associate Minister** Rev. Emily Krause Corzine, M. Div.  
**Minister of Music** Kevin Jones, M. M., M.S.E.  
**Minister of Christian Education** Mark S. Williams, M. Ed.  
**Administrative Manager** Amy Wagner  
**Office Assistant** Pat Patterson  
**Communications Consultant** Melissa Kulwicki  
**Financial Assistant** Pam Mantor  
**Building and Grounds Superintendent** Mark Dahnke  
**Building and Grounds Assistant** Darrell Cross  
**Custodian** Jimmy Sibrian

**Wedding Coordinators** Amy Wagner, Janet Newcity, Shelly Gies, Margaret Cipriani, Katie Wagner  
**Nursery Staff** Miranda Brooks, Norma Secor, Blessing Weekly, Miranda Gumbita

**Senior Deacon** James Velo  
**Deacons** Carol Ernst-King, Shelly Gies, Sarah Giffen, Scott Graham, Greg Halbe, Lanier Holt, Antoinette Koolemans-Beynen, James Lowe, Dayna McCrary, Allison Lowery Palmer, Mark Sholl, Andrew Smith-Verhage, Al Waddell, Marty Worth

### Church Council Leadership

**Moderator** Lynn Wallich; **Moderator-elect** Alec Deitz;  
**Treasurer** Dennis Secor; **Treasurer-elect** Matt Myers;  
**Secretary** Jim Griffin; **Secretary-elect** Peter Murray

### Board of Trustees

**Chairperson** Chris Farquhar; **Trustees** Allen Baker, Brian Cave, Sue Cook, Cindy Conn, Kevin Cubick, Tom Hadley, Jim Kyle, Elaine Warren

### Commissioners

**Administration** Andy Bensing; **Administration-elect** Brad West; **Church Growth** Cheryl Hoskinson; **Church Growth-elect** Elisha Hardekopf; **Church Vitality** Fran Panek; **Church Vitality-elect** Lee Kiesel; **Education** Stacie Sholl; **Education-elect** Margaret Graham; **House & Grounds** Victor John; **House & Grounds-elect** Eric Klintworth; **Justice & Mercy** Kaye Martin; **Justice & Mercy-elect** Lauren Muscott; **Music, Arts & Heritage** David Mailer; **Music, Arts & Heritage-elect** Scott Jones; **Members-at-Large** Melissa Prendergast & Mia Provenzano; **Nominating Committee Chair** Joe Baszynski