

April 19, 2020



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

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

Sunday, 4/19

11 a.m. Worship, YouTube and Facebook

12:30 p.m. Confirmation, Virtual

Monday, 4/20

8 p.m. Comfort Bible Study, Virtual

Wednesday, 4/22

10:30 a.m. Book Study, Virtual

Friday, 4/24

1 p.m. "Christianity 101," Virtual

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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.

### **"Christianity 101" Online Class**

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Livingston will teach online each Friday afternoon on the curriculum "Christianity 101." The sessions will be 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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### **"Comfort" Online Bible Study**

You are invited to join Rev. Tim for an online Bible study on "Comfort" All meetings will be held through Zoom. The next session is on Monday, April 20, at 8 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/860851195?pwd=VVFLdU-8waGlaaTRrNmo4ZjB5OHFnZz09>

Meeting ID: 860 851 195

Password: 262739

## 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; Rev. Earl Fritz and Pauline Fritz; Amy Smith, sister of Sarah Lange; Arlene Reynolds; Julie Archual, friend of Melissa Kulwicki, and those who mourn the loss of loved ones, including; Amanda Butler and family, on the loss of cousin Rachi; Mariner Taft, on the loss of his service dog, Taco; 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 [www.first-church.org/give.aspx](http://www.first-church.org/give.aspx), or by sending your offering directly to First Congregational Church, 444 E Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. 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).

Cash and designated checks go to **Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio**, on behalf of the Sacred Earth Commission. A Methodist Mission, the Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio provides appropriate and patient centered pharmacy services for low-income, uninsured, and underinsured individuals in Franklin County. It serves more than 1,750 patients each year. Thank you for your generosity.

Upcoming Missions:

4/26 – Knight-Perry Fund

5/3 – BREAD

5/10 – Good Samaritan Fund



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