



Enter to Worship
Depart to Serve

This Week at First Church

- 4/26 11 a.m. Worship Facebook and YouTube
6:30 p.m. First Church Youth Gathering Virtual
- 4/27 12 noon Grief Support Group Virtual
8 p.m. Rev. Tim's Bible Study Virtual
- 4/28 7 p.m. Deacons Meeting Virtual
- 5/2 10:30 a.m. Sacred Earth Virtual

“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 Monday, April 27, at 8:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 860 851 195

Password: 262739

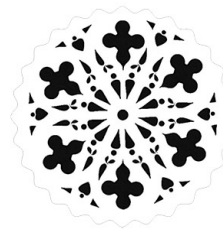
Pastoral Care Line

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

Prayers of celebration on the birth of Emryn Renee Ahrens, daughter of Luke and Kirsten Ahrens, sister of Benton and Rylan, and granddaughter of Tim Ahrens and Susan Sitler.

Joan Lebold; Dr. Karl Danneberger, Sallie, Marc and Kyle Danneberger; Paul Flocken; Wendy and Ryan Kirkland; Rev. Earl Fritz and Pauline Fritz; Amy Smith, sister of Sarah Lange; Arlene Reynolds; Joyce Marcum, sister of Betty Johnson Conn; Ron Hickman, grandfather of Nathan and Sarah Sadie; Kelly Harris, friend of Mark Williams; Ilene Beasley, friend of Steven Ferris; 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; Rabbi Rick Kellner, 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.



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, 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 or Rev. Emily Corzine at ecorzine@first-church.org.

Cash and designated checks go to the **Knight-Perry Fund**. The Knight-Perry Fund, through the Board of Trustees, provides support for persons in the church in financial need. The Senior Minister, in strict confidence, approves all loan requests. Thank you for your generosity.



Upcoming Missions:

5/3 – BREAD

5/10 – Good Samaritan Fund



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