

May 10, 2020

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

**This Week at First Church**

- 5/10  
 11 a.m. **Worship (Virtual)**  
 6:30 p.m. **Youth Gathering**
- 5/11  
 9 a.m. **Good Samaritan**  
 3 p.m. **Confirmation Class**  
 7 p.m. **Trustees Meeting**
- 5/12  
 7 p.m. **BREAD Meeting**  
 8 p.m. **Executive Committee**
- 5/13  
 8:30 a.m. **Largest Table Sandwich Prep**  
 10:30 a.m. **Largest Table Sandwich Delivery**  
 7 p.m. **Personnel**
- 5/14  
 10:30 a.m. **Acts Comes Alive Bible Study Virtual**  
 7 p.m. **Security Team Mtg**

All meetings are virtual. Contact host for details.

**Engage**

First Church will provide lunches for 125 people at The Largest Table at St. John's UCC on Wednesday, May 13 at 11 a.m.

6 volunteers are needed for each shift. Bring your own mask. Gloves provided.

The shifts are:

8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.: First Congregational Church- make sandwiches and pack lunches.

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: meet at First Church to load lunches in cars and distribute meals at St. John's.

In order to help us ensure proper social distancing practices, we ask that you sign-up before the event with Rev. Emily Corzine at [ecorzine@first-church.org](mailto:ecorzine@first-church.org) or 614-580-2084.

**Introducing Summer 2020 Camp 2.0!**



**ANNOUNCING  
 SUMMER 2020  
 CAMP 2.0**  
 It's Virtual  
 It's Free  
 It's Full of the Stuff You Love



Many of your familiar counselors and directors will be leading worship, morning watch, vespers, hands on activities you can do at home, camp cabin/family group discussion, and/or more! \*\*\*ALL FOR FREE.\*\*\*

These activities will happen in a variety of ways, through a website, video links, Zoom-type classrooms, a mailed packet of activities that you can do at home, and more.

More details and registration information will be available by May 15th

For more information visit:  
<https://www.facebook.com/107640810145/posts/10156759966795146/?d=n>

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## Acts Comes Alive!

Bible Study with Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens

Acts Comes Alive when we read, study and follow the way of **THE** First Church people. We invite you to explore 6 of the 12 keys for Reviving the Church in our times. We will meet in a ZOOM classroom each Thursday morning from 10:30-11:30 a.m. from April 30-June 4. It will be lively and interactive. We invite you to pause whatever work or teaching you are doing and join us.

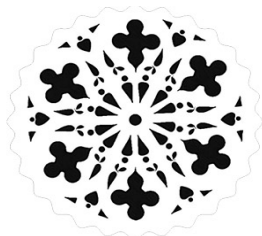
Here is the line-up of weeks of study.

April 30 – The Gospel of the Holy Spirit  
May 7 – Conversion: Turning from Darkness to Light  
May 14 – Community: The Fellowship of Hope  
May 21 – Spirituality: Prayer as Saving Grace  
May 28 – Servant Leadership: Ten Qualities Needed to Serve Christ  
June 4 – Mission Unleashed: Getting the Community of Faith Out into the World

You can download the study materials for the class at <https://www.first-church.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=63AYGYY&dasi=4G3AI>

To Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82768596282?pwd=VTlEaX-ZveUdDYnRmZkV6NGdLWHI4UT09>

Meeting ID: 827 6859 6282  
Password: 832922



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## Keep in Prayer

Prayers of celebration and joy on the birth of Bruna Joy Welsh-Huggins Espinet born May 2nd to Xavi and Sarah Welsh-Huggins Espinet and to Bruna's proud grandparents, Andrew and Pam Welsh-Huggins.

Fran Panek; 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; Lindy Miller; Tito Sanchez, friend of Dayna McCrary; Alex Ramsey, grandson of Nancy Livingston, Randy Matlock, co-worker of Denise Vogt; Michael Fitzmaurice and family, and for his brother Stephan Mano; and those who mourn the loss of loved ones, including: the family of Peggy Alexander who passed to eternal life on April 29; Nancy Russell and family on the death First Church member of Carl Miller from COVID-19; 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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### 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.

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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).

This week cash and designated checks go to the **Good Samaritan Fund**. Good Samaritan provides help every month to those who come to the door of First Church in need. The next Good Sam Day is **Monday, May 11**. Thank you for your generosity.



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### Upcoming Mission:

5/17 - UCC Strengthen the Church

5/24- Supportive Services for Veterans Family,  
Lutheran Social Services

### Recent Mission Totals:

4/5	Good Sam	\$7,250.50
4/12	OGHS	\$1,572.50
4/19	Charitable Pharm	\$701.50
4/26	Knight Perry	\$750.50

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## 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.

**Director 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