

DEPART TO SERVE

OCTOBER 8, 2017

FORMATIVE DISCUSSIONS FOR ADULTS: SUNDAY @ 10 A.M.

Faith and Life - Room C – “A Study for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation” Join us for a five-week series on the Reformation. The Rev. Dr. Nancy Livingston will lead the sessions.

Opening the Word – Room D – “Radical Hospitality” Join us for a five-week series on the Radical Hospitality. The Rev. Mary Kay Beall Carter will lead the sessions.

CLASSICAL 101: HARPSICHORD GALLERY CONCERT: POWER, PIETY AND PRESTIGE IN 17TH-CENTURY EUROPE Please mark your calendar for *October 13 at 7 p.m.* for an intimate harpsichord concert in Gallery 10 at the Columbus Museum of Art with Kevin Jones, First Church’s organist and minister of music. Mr. Jones’ program will involve the keyboard works of Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck, Dutch composer and organist. Tickets are \$35 for museum members and \$40 for nonmembers. Tickets include entrance to the 1931 permanent collection galleries, the concert, and one complimentary cocktail at a reception following the concert where you will have the opportunity to speak with Mr. Jones and David Stark, Chief Curator of the Museum about the concert and the collection. To buy tickets, please call 614-629-0342.

BOO-AT-THE-ZOO The Children, Middle and High School Youth Groups and parents will be attending the Boo-at-the Zoo event at the Columbus Zoo on *Sunday, October 22*. This is a church-wide event for everyone! Details of the time of departure and tickets will be posted throughout the church and on the Youth and First Church Facebook pages. See Mark S. Williams (mwilliams@first-church.org) for details.

CHORAL EVENSONG AND REFORMATION CONCERT ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, AT 4 P.M. For the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, the First Church Choir will sing music by Herbert Sumsion and Hugo Distler. The Rev. Dr. Nancy Livingston will be the officiant, and the organist will be Tyler Robertson. We look forward to seeing you there. Immediately following this Anglican expression of the Reformation, the choir and chamber orchestra will present J.S. Bach’s Cantata 80, *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*.



FIRST CHURCH TO PRESENT
ANNUAL CABARET/SPAGHETTI
DINNER ON NOVEMBER 5 It’s
Cabaret time again at First Church

and this year will be a little different! The First Church adults and youth will take the stage on Sunday, November 5, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be amazing acts to entertain every age and a full Spaghetti Dinner which includes baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and drink. A vegetarian option will be available. The yearly Dessert Dash and Silent Auction will take place during the event. Proceeds from the night will benefit the Youth Ministries 2018 summer mission trip. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$7 for children. They can be purchased in the office, during Fellowship Hour or from any youth. Each youth will be competing for a \$100 Mission Trip Scholarship based on the number of tickets they sell. *Tickets are limited and will not be available at the door! Find a youth today and buy a ticket!* Come celebrate the talent of First Church – and have a great time, too!

CABARET PERFORMERS NEEDED We know we have many talented people in our congregation! Here is your chance to perform at the church-wide Spaghetti Dinner and Cabaret and share your talent with the congregation. This also helps in funding the Youth Mission Trip for this coming summer in West Franklinton and future mission trips. Please contact Mark Williams (mwilliams@first-church.org) if you are willing to perform.

PLAN TO DONATE A BASKET The youth will be auctioning themed baskets during the church-wide Spaghetti Dinner and Cabaret. Please consider donating a themed basket from your committee or family. Here are some ideas; an Italian Dinner Basket, OSU Basket, Gardening Basket, Blue Jacket Basket, Chocolate Lover’s Basket, Kitchen Tools Basket, Children’s Summer Fun Basket, Music Lovers Basket, Family Emergency Weather Basket, Crew Basket, Children’s Books Basket, Snack-Attack Basket and Cookout Basket. We know there are many more great ideas out there for a gift basket. Be creative and join the fun! We hope that all baskets will have a value around \$50 or more. We would like to display all the baskets during Fellowship Hour on November 5. Please contact Mark Williams (mwilliams@first-church.org) if you choose a theme and are willing to donate.

EMBODIED LIFE YOGA SERIES Tuesdays: October 10, 17, 24 and November 7 and 14 from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. in Parish Hall. Drop ins welcome!

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MEMBERS Virginia O’Neill, Elaine Warren; Shirley Calhoun; Cathy Calhoun; Bernie Martin; Don Erickson; Ray Pendell; and families and friends who mourn the loss of loved ones, including Valerie Conlin-Losinski, on the death of her aunt, Lois Ann Shearer.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY Janet Brown, mother of Mark Brown; Charles Lindabury, friend of Melva Fisher; Janet Esh, friend of Melva Fisher; Pam Butts, friend of Nancy Burba; Patrick Prendergast, father of Melissa Prendergast; Rachael Holt; Rev. Roger Miller; and families and friends who continue to mourn the loss of loved ones.

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD We pray for the victims of the shooting in Las Vegas. We pray for the people of Puerto Rico and for the all the aid work that is desperately needed to rebuild and restore the island. We pray for those who continue to recover and rebuild from hurricanes in the past few weeks. We pray for those in Mexico following earthquakes and the recovery efforts. We continue to pray for those affected by famine in South Sudan and around the Horn of Africa.

IN GOD’S HANDS: THE ECUMENICAL PRAYER Cycle This week we pray with and for the people and churches of Costa Rica, El Savador, Nicaragua, and Panama.

MISSIONARIES This week we pray for Linda James, serving in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Need Prayer? If you have any prayer requests or joys to share, please contact Amy Wagner, Office Manager at awagner@first-church.org or 614-228-1741, ext. 10 or the ministers: ecorzine@first-church.org or 614-228-1741, ext. 21, or tahrens@first-church.org or 614-228-1741, ext. 13.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK Today – John Carter, Bert Cook; 10/9 – Dawn George, Pam Welsh-Huggins; 10/11 – Mae Hubbard, Ethan Murray, Faith Washington; 10/12 – Mary Day Fewlass, Al Glover, Barb Poppe, Hugh Schultz; 10/14 – Drew Wade, Lael Weyenberg

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK 10/9 – Carie and Dave Ghose; 10/10 – Lisa Fravel-Dean and McAshan Dean; 10/11 – Schlelia and Rebalta Gray, Jan and Richard Kevan, Cori and Ben Rowley; 10/12 – Melissa and Keith Kulwicki, Ed and Nate Solis; 10/14 – Pricilla and Dave Mondiek, Jenny and Joe Provenzano

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, October 8

9 a.m. – Worship: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion – Sanctuary
9 a.m. – Exultate/Jubilate Choirs – Choir and Music Activities Rooms
10 a.m. – First Church Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
10 a.m. – Faith Formation Time – Education Wing, Rooms C and D
11 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
Noon – Fellowship Hour – Parish Hall
Noon – Stewardship – Ralph Fanning Room
6 p.m. – High School Youth – Parish Hall

Monday, October 9

9 a.m. – Good Samaritan Day – Ralph Fanning Room
7 p.m. – Trustees – Ralph Fanning Room

Tuesday, October 10

11:30 p.m. – Worship Planning – Parish Family Room
5:45 p.m. – Yoga – Parish Hall
7 p.m. – Executive Committee – Ralph Fanning Room

Wednesday, October 11

9:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting – Ralph Fanning Room
4 p.m. – Building and Office Close

Thursday, October 12

7:15 p.m. – First Church Choir Rehearsal – Parish Hall

Saturday, October 14

10 a.m. – First Church Quilters – Parish Family Room

Sunday, October 15: Children's Sabbath

9 a.m. – Worship: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion – Parish Hall
9 a.m. – Exultate Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
9 a.m. – Jubilate Choirs – Music Activities Room
10 a.m. – Faith Formation Time – Education Wing, Rooms C and D
11 a.m. – Worship – Sanctuary
Noon – Fellowship Hour – Parish Hall
12:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class – Education Wing, Room D
6 p.m. – Middle and High School Youth Group – Parish Hall

COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON can be found in the office or at the Broad Street entrance to the Sanctuary.

ABOUT YOUR OFFERING TODAY All our offerings support the Ministry of First Church through its programs, outreach, and related groups as, together, we witness to God's love. Thank you for your gifts.

- **Offertory envelopes** are provided in the pews for members or visitors.
- **Submitting a pledge?** Please use those envelopes, marking the "Pledge" box.
- **Church Support:** Checking this box directs your gift to general ministry support.
- **Mission:** Please specify today's mission so your gift is distributed correctly.
- **Online Giving:** Go to our web site www.first-church.org click on **Give** or <http://www.first-church.org/give.aspx> and then click or copy the link into your browser to set up an account and pay with your credit card or through your checking or savings account.

easyTithe

<http://www.easytithe.com/dl/?uid=Firs444421>

PayPal

<https://www.paypal.com/signup/accountCreate>



- **Other Gifts:** Please designate your intention: *Memorials, flowers, fund raising projects, music, education, etc.*



OFFERING TOTAL FOR LAST WEEK'S MISSION
October 1 – \$1,532.93 – CWS – Hurricane Relief

NEXT WEEK'S MISSION OFFERING
Byrd Polar Research Center

Parent/ Children Worship Resources

A Worship Activity Pack for Parents and Children, crayons and Children's Bulletins are available at each entrance. Included in the pack is a wonderful coloring book, "Be The Church," that teaches wonderful lessons about who we are as a faith community. Ask an Usher/Greeter or Deacon for your very own copy!

NURSERY WORKER POSITION AVAILABLE Due to a nursery staff member moving, a nursery position is available. Please see Mark Williams, mwilliams@first-church.org about the job description and requirements for the position.

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Minister	Timothy C. Ahrens, D. Min.
Associate Minister	Emily Krause Corzine, M. Div.
Minister of Music	Kevin Jones, M. M.
Director of Christian Education	Mark S. Williams, M. Ed.
Commissioned Minister for Social Justice	Tom Brownfield
Commissioned Minister for Spiritual Formation and Direction	Jacquelyn Dean
Organist/Choirmaster Emeritus	G. Dene Barnard
Treble Choir Director	Sandra Mathias, Ph.D.
Business Manager	Sharon Leidheiser
Program Manager	Martha Worth
Office Manager	Amy Wagner
Building & Grounds Superintendent	Mark Dahnke
Custodians	William Lee, Jimmy Sibrian
Wedding Coordinators	Janet Axt, Margaret Cipriani, Diana Chandler, Amy Wagner, Katie Wagner
Nursery Staff	Evin Wimberly, Simone Ellerson, Natalie Barker, Taylre Arnold

DIACONATE

Senior Deacon	Alec Deitz
Deacons	Kris Brant, Anthony Brown, Valerie Conlin-Losinski, Bert Cook, Martha Fullemann, Dean Hafey, Todd Jacobson, Karen Mozingo, David Nassau, Janet Newcity, Jorge Polo, Alejandro Rodriguez, Hugh Schultz

CHURCH COUNCIL

Moderator	Kent Shimeall
Moderator-Elect	Joe Baszynski
Treasurer	David Holt
Assistant Treasurer	Joe Hoffman
Secretary	Pat Patterson
Assistant Secretary	Nancy Loy

COMMISSIONERS

Administration	Sue Cook, Elect - Chris Glaros
Church Growth/Vitality	Kent Rambo and Mary Anne Jacobson, co-chairs; Elect - Tom Kiesel and Mary Anne Jacobson
Education	Helen Ninos, Elect - Chris Gelpi
House & Grounds	Eric Klintworth, Elect - Gary Leidheiser
Justice & Mercy	Al Glover, Elect - Dawn George
Music, Arts, & Heritage	Sharon Ferguson, Elect - Joel Mathias
Nominating Chair	Brian Cave
Member-at-large	Neal Brower
Youth-at-large	Joe Spofforth
Deacon Council Representative	Janet Newcity

TRUSTEES

Chairperson	Lisa Morris
Treasurer	Bill Johannes
Trustees	Chris Farquhar, Francille Firebaugh, Tom Hadley, Bill Heer, Lisa Morris, Sheldon Taft, Keith White, Gerry Worth

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