

June 14, 2020



# Enter to Worship Depart to Serve

## This Week at First Church

- 6/14  
9 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Zoom Chat  
11 a.m. Worship  
12 Noon Virtual Coffee Hour  
6:30 p.m. First Church Youth Gathering
- 6/15  
10 a.m. 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge  
6 p.m. Budget & Finance Mtg  
7 p.m. 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge
- 6/16  
7 p.m. Church Council Mtg
- 6/17  
8:30 a.m. Youth Mission Project for St. John's  
10:30 a.m. Book Study  
2:30 p.m. Live Stream Task Force Mtg

“Acts Comes Alive!”  
Extended

Wednesdays in June, July and August at 10:30 a.m.  
The second Wednesday, the fourth Wednesday, and the fifth Wednesday when that happens. The dates, which account for Rev. Tim's vacation in early July will take us through the end of our study in “Acts Comes Alive.”  
We will meet at 10:30 a.m. on these days:  
June 10 -Worship  
June 24- Healing  
July 22 - Learning and Teaching  
July 29- Evangelism  
August 12- 12 keys together

Zoom Meeting Information:  
<https://files.constantcontact.com/5728e215501/0977004a-87bf-4ddb-b264-e2d67a5737c7.pdf>

Class Matererials  
<https://www.first-church.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?id=63AYGYY&dasi=4G3AI>

## Join us in a Church-Wide Program

Everyone is invited to participate in the 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge. It is sponsored by the Christian Education and Justice and Mercy Commissions. The 21-Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge is where you do one action to further your understanding of power, privilege, supremacy, oppression, and equity. The Plan includes suggestions for readings, podcasts, videos, observations, and ways to form and deepen community connections. The suggested categories are: Read, Listen, Watch, Notice, Connect, Engage, Act, Reflect and Stay inspired.

We will host a Zoom meeting each Monday, starting June 15th, for us to discuss what we have learned during this challenge in a safe place.

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You will find the link below – so get started now and help make a change in our lives and country.

[https://www.eddiemoorejr.com/21daychallenge?fbclid=I-wAR14DWYP7qKFg7j5aokIXhfBeQhy2lpV-kbvF-S8HIOccZm-JgQbY\\_bVAIk](https://www.eddiemoorejr.com/21daychallenge?fbclid=I-wAR14DWYP7qKFg7j5aokIXhfBeQhy2lpV-kbvF-S8HIOccZm-JgQbY_bVAIk)

**Join Zoom Meeting 10:00 a.m.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054839264?pwd=W-FE3Nm9EdXgrbmNxVW1adHFuWVd6QT09>

**Meeting ID: 880 5483 9264**

**Password: 754146**

**Join Zoom Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83054339411?pwd=bE1RZXdTbElkWFZQOU9yMGxXK0R1UT09>

**Meeting ID: 830 5433 9411**

**Password: 361493**

## Virtual Coffee Hour



Sundays on Zoom  
Immediately Following the Service Livestream

Join the Virtual Coffee Hour,  
immediately following each  
Worship Livestream.

Join Zoom Meeting

**9:00 a.m.**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/  
j/86527907526?pwd=L014R1dIdmE4U-  
zlUNDlnZkZ4ZURldz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86527907526?pwd=L014R1dIdmE4U-zlUNDlnZkZ4ZURldz09)

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Meeting ID: 865 2790 7526  
Password: 601438

**11:00 a.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/  
j/88494216574?pwd=cDNVS0dKaEd-  
vTGhMcVozc0twU2pyZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88494216574?pwd=cDNVS0dKaEd-vTGhMcVozc0twU2pyZz09)

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Meeting ID: 884 9421 6574  
Password: 693317

## Keep in Prayer

Prayers:

Fran Panek; Lindy Miller; Paul Flocken; Rev. Earl Fritz and Pauline Fritz; Arlene Reynolds; and Jean and Lee Wetmore for Matt and Rhonda and their children, Chelsea and Kevin.

Will Nirote, grandson of Rev. Bill Nirote; Rebecca, mother of Darrell Cross; Paul Zimmerman, father of Doug Zimmerman; Tito Sanchez, friend of Dayna McCrary; Amy Smith, sister of Sarah Lange; Ilene Beasley, friend of Steven Ferris; Calvin Roth, father of Julie Roth; and Michael Fitzmaurice and his brother, Stephan Mano.

All medical professionals in our congregation who are on the front lines, and those affected by illness including Susie Loik's daughter, Kristen Glover; and Rocio Sibrian, sister of Jimmy Sibrian. Those who mourn the loss of loved ones, including: Jonathan and Finnegan Miller, on the death of their father and grandfather George Miller, who died from Covid19; Shawn Dings on the death of his grandmother, Opal Stanley; Helen and John Cantrell on the death of his son, John; and Ella Koscher on the death of her 10 year old "sister" Maria, and Maria's family and friends in Madagascar.

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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 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.



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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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## Church Leadership

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**Building and Grounds Assistant** Darrell Cross

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