

June 28, 2020



# Enter to Worship Depart to Serve

## This Week at First Church

6/28

9 a.m.           **Worship**  
9:45 a.m.       **Zoom Chat**  
11 a.m.          **Worship**  
12 Noon         **Virtual Coffee Hour**

6/29

10 a.m.         **21-Day Racial Equity Challenge**  
12 Noon        **Grief Support Group**  
7 p.m.          **21-Day Racial Equity Challenge**

6/30

7 p.m.          **FCC BREAD Justice Ministry  
Network Meeting**

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10:30 a.m.     **Book Study**

“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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82880952096?pwd=U-WlpY2UrMm5jVVJkdWk1ZHBmUzNadz09>

Meeting ID: 828 8095 2096

Password: 919279

[Class Materials](#)

<https://www.first-church.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=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=IwAR14DWYP7qKFg7j5aokIXhfBe-Qhy21pV-kbvF\\_S8HIOCcZm-JgQbY\\_bVAIk](https://www.eddiemoorejr.com/21daychallenge?fbclid=IwAR14DWYP7qKFg7j5aokIXhfBe-Qhy21pV-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=bE1RZXdTbElkWFZQOU9yMGxX-K0R1UT09>

**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.

**9:00 a.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/  
j/86527907526?pwd=L014R1dId-  
mE4UzlUNDlnZkZ4ZURldz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86527907526?pwd=L014R1dIdmE4UzlUNDlnZkZ4ZURldz09)

**Meeting ID: 865 2790 7526**

**Password: 601438**

**11:00 a.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/  
j/88494216574?pwd=cDNVS0d-  
KaEdvTGhMcVozc0twU2pyZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88494216574?pwd=cDNVS0dKaEdvTGhMcVozc0twU2pyZz09)

**Meeting ID: 884 9421 6574**

**Password: 693317**

## Keep in Prayer

Fran Panek; Lindy Miller; Paul Flocken; Rev. Earl Fritz and Pauline Fritz; Duan Cannon and her mother Lois Fields; and Arlene Reynolds.

Jane Mead, mother of Cindy Deliman; Will Nirote, grandson of Rev. Bill and Arevena Nirote; Paul Zimmerman, father of Doug Zimmerman; Tito Sanchez, friend of Dayna McCrary; Amy Smith, sister of Sarah Lange; and Calvin Roth, father of Julie Roth.

All medical professionals in our congregation who are on the front lines, and those affected by illness including Natalie Wojtanowski who is being treated for COVID-19 and her parents Denny and Carmen Wojtanowski. Those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

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*These Days* for July, August & September have arrived. If you would like a copy please email Pat Patterson at [ppatterson@first-church.org](mailto:ppatterson@first-church.org)

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## Upcoming Mission Offerings

July 5     **COMPASS**  
July 12    **Good Samaritan Program**  
July 19    **CRIS**  
July 26    **Gladden Community House**

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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 Deep Griha. Deep Griha, in Pune, India, a mission partner with First Church, is a charitable organization working to improve the lives of people living in the slums of Pune. 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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