



July 5, 2020

Enter to Worship
Depart to Serve

This Week at First Church

7/5
9 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Zoom Chat
11 a.m. Worship
12 Noon Virtual Coffee Hour

7/6
Observance of July 4th – Church office closed
7 p.m. Book Club

7/7
6 p.m. Music Committee Mtg
7 p.m. Justice and Mercy Mtg

7/8
2:30 p.m. Live Stream Task Force Mtg
5:45 p.m. Personnel Committee Mtg

7/9
7 p.m. Security Team Mtg

7/11
8:30 a.m. House and Grounds Committee Mtg
10:30 a.m. Sacred Earth

Twink Starr will celebrate his 98th birthday on July 16! During this time of social distancing, we ask that people help celebrate this amazing milestone by sending Twink a birthday card or note!

**Cards can be mailed to:
Twink Starr
Thurber Tower
845 Neil Avenue, Apt. 603
Columbus, OH 43215-1650**

Join us in a Church-Wide Program

We will continue the dialogue for the 21-Day Racial Challenge.

Here are the dates:

August 10

August 17

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 for us to discuss what we have learned during this challenge in a safe place.

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=IwAR14DWYP7qKFg7j5aokIXhfBeQhy21pV-kbvF_S8HIOCcZm-JgQbY_bVAIk

Join Zoom Meeting 10:00 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88054839264?pwd=WFE3Nm9EdXgrbmNxVW1adHFuWVd6QT09>

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.

9:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 865 2790 7526

Password: 601438

11:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/
j/88494216574?pwd=cDNVS0dKaEdvT-
GhMcVozc0twU2pyZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88494216574?pwd=cDNVS0dKaEdvT-GhMcVozc0twU2pyZz09)

Meeting ID: 884 9421 6574

Password: 693317

Keep in Prayer

In celebration of the birth of Heather and Dameon Jones's daughter, Evelyn. Fran Panek; Lindy Miller; Paul Flocken; Rev. Earl Fritz and Pauline Fritz; and Arlene Reynolds.

Jane Mead, mother of Cindy Deliman; Duan Cannon and her mother Lois Fields; Will Nirote, grandson of Rev. Bill and Arevena Nirote; Tito Sanchez, friend of Dayna McCrary; Amy Smith, sister of Sarah Lange; and Calvin Roth, father of Julie Roth.

All medical professionals who are on the front lines, and those affected by illness including Natalie Wojtanowski who is being treated for Covid19 and her parents Denny and Carmen Wojtanowski; and Rev. Mary Kay Beall and John Carter on the death of her cousin Paul who died from COVID-19.

Those who mourn the loss of loved ones, including: the Zimmerman family on the death of Doug's father Paul Zimmerman; and the family of Clara Harsh on her death at age 102.

Save the Date!

We are making lunches and helping for
THE LARGEST TABLE at St. JOHN'S on JULY 29.

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Making Lunches
10:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Serving at Saint John's

Volunteers are needed. Masks are required. Contact
Rev. Emily Corzine for information.

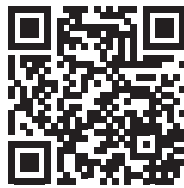
Upcoming Mission Offerings

July 12	Good Samaritan Program
July 19	CRIS
July 26	Gladden Community House

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.

This week, cash and designated checks go to COMPASS. Since 1982, COMPASS, Congregational Outreach Ministries Program of Assistance and Social Service, has been a partnership with more than 20 area churches and other groups. This ministry is housed at Broad Street Presbyterian Church, 760 East Broad Street. COMPASS provides services to prevent homelessness and stall evictions, allowing families to remain in their homes. COMPASS improves the lives of the working poor through education classes on financial management, resume building, and job interviewing skills. Thank you for your generosity.



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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