



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

October 11, 2020

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### **This Week at First Church**

**10/11**  
**9 a.m.**      **Worship**  
**9:45 a.m.**   **Zoom Chat**  
**11 a.m.**      **Worship**  
**12 noon**     **Virtual Coffee Hour**  
**12:30 p.m.**   **BREAD House Meeting - Virtual**  
**6:30 p.m.**     **Youth Connection**

**10/12**  
**9 a.m.**      **Good Samaritan**  
**12 noon**     **BREAD House Meeting**  
**7 p.m.**      **BREAD House Meeting**  
**7 p.m.**      **Trustees**

**10/13**  
**7 p.m.**      **Executive Committee**  
**7 p.m.**      **BREAD House Meeting**

**10/14**  
**5:45 p.m.**   **Personnel**  
**7 p.m.**      **BREAD House Meeting**

**10/15**  
**7 p.m.**      **BREAD House Meeting**

**10/17**  
**9 a.m.**      **BREAD House Meeting**

### **Update From Church Council**

Please click below to read an important message from First Church Council regarding ADAMH and Levy 24.  
<https://files.constantcontact.com/5728e215501/00810d7c-2437-4e52-b8ef-e3a60ab-966ba.docx>

### **BREAD House Meetings**

BREAD House Meetings will be held this fall between September 24 and October 29. All meetings will be COVID-safe. Most will be virtual. Some small groups may meet in person outside.

First Church social justice ministry team members will be calling the members of our congregation to invite you to participate. If you have never been to one of these house meetings, please give it a try. An important reason we hold these meetings is to get to know each other better. We will be talking about what concerns you, not just with regard to the larger community, but also on a personal level.

Below you will find an updated link to a list of House Meetings, as well as contact info for the hosts <https://files.constantcontact.com/5728e215501/c21935f3-5a0d-4bb7-88db-95af827988dd.pdf>

### **Faith Formation**

Faith Formation is online this Fall with great lessons and fun as we grow in our faith. The PreK–5th grades will have Wednesday Connections in the form of a video lesson that will be posted each Wednesday for families to view at their convenience.

The Youth Connections (6th–12th grades) will meet each Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. The link for the youth will be sent out through email.

The Formative Discussions for Adults will begin by joining the *How to be an Antiracist* book study through mid-October and will then offer other sessions for the fall.

# Churchwide Book Study

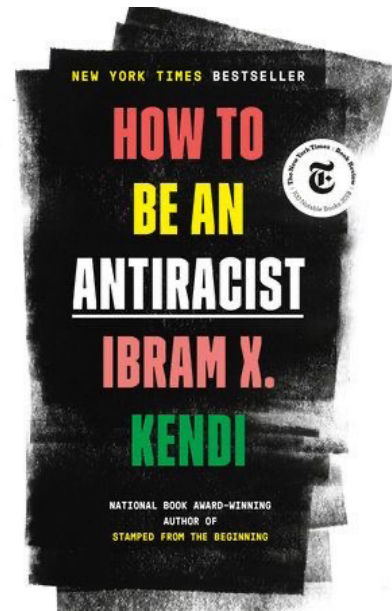
The Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens is leading both a mid-week, mid-morning and a Monday evening class on Ibram X. Kendi's book, *How to Be An Antiracist*.

Wednesday Morning Classes– 10:30am-11:45am –  
9/16, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21  
September 16 – Introduction – Chapter 2 (pp. 3-34)  
September 30 – Chapter 3-7 (pp. 35-91)  
October 7 – Chapter 8- 12 (pp. 92-150)  
October 21 – Chapter 13-18 (pp. 151-238)

Monday Evening classes –  
9/21, 10/5, 10/19 and 10/26  
September 21 – Introduction – Chapter 2 (pp. 3-34)  
October 5 – Chapters 3-7 (pp. 35-91)  
October 19 – Chapters 8- 12 (pp. 92-150)  
October 26 – Chapters 13-18 (pp. 151-238)  
Complete Zoom Meeting information can be found by following the links below.

[Monday Evening](#)

[Wednesday Morning](#)



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## Antiracist Virtual Event

Hosted by the Ohio Council of Churches' Anti Racism Committee in partnership with the African American Heritage Ministry of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, join us for three consecutive weeks in a virtual study. Presenters include:



**October 15th at 7PM**  
*Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens*  
First Congregational  
Church



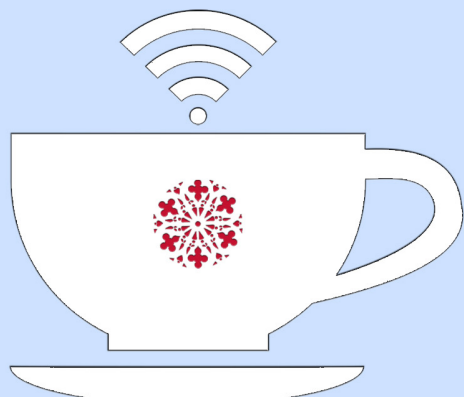
**October 22nd at 7 PM**  
*Rev. Dr. Jack Sullivan,  
Jr.*  
The Ohio Council of  
Churches



**October 29th at 7PM**  
*Dr. La Trice  
Washington*  
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

To register visit: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_i6Ii7kFfS6GIwJToXPMABg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_i6Ii7kFfS6GIwJToXPMABg)

## 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=L-014R1dIdmE4UzIUNdlnZkZ4ZURldz09>

**Meeting ID: 865 2790 7526**

**Password: 601438**

**11:00 a.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88494216574?pwd=cDNVS0dKaEdvTGhMcVoZc0twU2pyZz09>

**Meeting ID: 884 9421 6574**

**Password: 693317**

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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

**614-733-4547** and leave a message.

Someone will return your call as needed.

## Keep in Prayer

Dennis Secor; Dana Navin Schultz; Lindy Miller; and Rev. Earl Fritz and Pauline Fritz.

Bill Kelley, friend of Amy Wagner; Michael Swift, son of Jilda Swift; Sharon Garrison, sister-in-law of Melva Fisher; John Busey, brother of Melody Leidheiser; Tom and Susan Murrell; Erna Temple, mother of David Temple; Talia Cook, granddaughter of Frank and Sue Cook; Dwight and Elaine Holt, parents of David Holt; Jane Mead, mother of Cindy Deliman; Will Nirote, grandson of Rev. Bill and Arevena Nirote; Amy Smith, sister of Sarah Lange.

Those who mourn the loss of loved ones, including the family of Larry Walquist; Lauren Muscott, on the death of her grandmother, Elverna Muscott; and Tom and Shelly Gies and family, on the death of Tom's mother, Dorothy Gies.

## Pastoral Visits

Rev. Emily Corzine is making Pastoral Care Lawn or Patio visits on Thursday afternoons. If you are interested in a socially distant lawn or patio visit, please contact Pat Patterson, at [ppatterson@first-church.org](mailto:ppatterson@first-church.org) to arrange a visit with Rev. Emily.

Rev. Emily has office hours at 10 a.m. on Thursdays. This could be a time to chat, discuss pastoral concerns or have prayer. These are 20 minute blocks beginning at 10 a.m. Contact Emily Corzine for a time slot at [ecorzine@first-church.org](mailto:ecorzine@first-church.org).

# Church Leadership

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Cash and designated checks go to BREAD. BREAD (Building Responsibility, Equality, and Dignity) is the organization through which our congregation works for social justice. BREAD has a 22-year history of improving the quality of life in Central Ohio by researching serious community problem. Thank you for your generosity. For more information on BREAD visit: <http://www.breadcolumbus.com>



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