

Enter to Worship Depart to Serve

November 8, 2020

11/8
9 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Zoom Chat
11 a.m. Worship
12 Noon Virtual Coffee Hour
6:30 p.m. Youth Connection

11/9
7 p.m. Formative Discussions for Adults
Trustees Mtg

11/10
7 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg

11/11
5:45 p.m. Personnel Committee Mtg

11/12
7 p.m. Security Team Mtg

Volunteers Needed for Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 22
12:30- 3 p.m.

Following our church protocol, we will limit the number of volunteers to 10 and will appropriately distance in the sanctuary. Masks will be required.

Please Contact Rev. Corzine, ecorzine@first-church.org if you are interested in helping.



The First Congregational Church, UCC 2021 Annual Campaign, “The Power of the Plate: Love in Generosity” is underway!

For more information visit

<https://www.first-church.org/Stewardship.aspx>

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) will meet each Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. The link for the youth will be sent out through email.

Formative Discussions for Adults

A new study on the book *Waking Up White* By Debby Irving will begin on November 2nd. The book is available at all local bookstores and online resources.

The Rev. Dr. Nancy Livingston will lead the four-session study on Monday evenings at 7 p.m.

Click [here](#) for full Zoom meeting information.

Click [here](#) to “Learn More” about *Waking Up White* By Debby Irving.



Join the Virtual Coffee Hour!

Immediately following each Worship Livestream.

9 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86527907526?pwd=L-014R1dIdmE4UzIUNDlnZkZ4ZURldz09>

Meeting ID: 865 2790 7526

Password: 601438

11 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88494216574?pwd=cDN-VS0dKaEdvTGhMcVoZc0twU2pyZz09>

Meeting ID: 884 9421 6574

Password: 693317

Keep In Prayer

Barbara Clapham; Tom Gies; Mary Kay and John Carter; Dana Navin Schultz; Lindy Miller; and Rev. Earl Fritz and Pauline Fritz.

Bill and Donna Kelley, friends of Amy Wagner; William Taylor, friend of Melva Fisher; Strick Stickland, nephew of Pat Patterson; Jonathan and Will Nirote, son and grandson of Bill and Arevena Nirote; Bob Prickett, friend of Steve Ferris; Michael Swift, son of Jilda Swift; William Taylor, friend of Melva Fisher; John Busey, brother of Melody Leidheiser; Tom and Susan Murrell; Erna Temple, mother of David Temple; Dwight and Elaine Holt, parents of David Holt; Jane Mead, mother of Cindy Deliman; Amy Smith, sister of Sarah Lange.

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.

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 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.

Food Pantry Information

Since First Church is worshipping virtually, contributions to both Broad Street Presbyterian Pantry and the Gladden Food Pantry can be made directly.

Here are recommended items:

- Canned vegetables and fruit, especially tomatoes and pineapple
- Pasta, Rice, Dried Beans, Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Boxed meals such as Hamburger Helper
- Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken)
- Cereal
- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese Mix
- Soup (Chicken Noodle, Chicken and Stars, Chicken and Rice)
- Jelly
- Cornbread Mixes (Jiffy, etc.)
- Cookie Mixes
- Sugar

Additionally, families especially appreciate personal hygiene items and household cleansers.

Thank you for your generosity.



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 Annette McCormick at amccormick@first-church.org or Rev. Emily Corzine at ecorzine@first-church.org.

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. COMPASS, housed at Broad Street Presbyterian Church, provides services to prevent homelessness and stall evictions, allowing families to remain in their homes. Clients are assisted with partial rental or utility assistance. 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

If you would like more information on COMPASS, please visit <https://bspc.org/compass-2/>



Upcoming Mission Offerings

November 8 COMPASS
November 15 Food Pantries (GCH, BSPC)
November 22 Gladden Christmas Fund
November 29 CWS

Church Leadership

Senior Minister Rev. Dr. Timothy C. Ahrens, M.Div., D. Min.

Associate Minister Rev. Emily Krause Corzine, M.Div.

Minister of Music Kevin Jones, M.M., M.S.E.

Director of Christian Education Mark S. Williams, M.Ed.

Administrative Manager Amy Wagner

Office Assistant Pat Patterson

Communications Consultant Melissa Kulwicki

Business Administrator Annette McCormick

Building and Grounds Superintendent Mark Dahnke

Building and Grounds Assistant Darrell Cross

Custodian Jimmy Sibrian

Wedding Coordinators Amy Wagner, Janet Newcity, Shelly Gies, Margaret Cipriani, Katie Wagner

Nursery Staff Miranda Brooks, Norma Secor, Blessing Weekly, Miranda Gumbita

Senior Deacon James Velo

Deacons Carol Ernst-King, Shelly Gies, Sarah Giffen, Scott Graham, Greg Halbe, Lanier Holt, Antoinette Koolemans-Beynen, James Lowe, Dayna McCrary, Allison Lowery Palmer, Mark Sholl, Andrew Smith-Verhage, Al Waddell, Marty Worth

Church Council Leadership

Moderator Lynn Wallich; **Moderator-elect** Alec Deitz;

Treasurer Dennis Secor; **Treasurer-elect** Matt Myers;

Secretary Jim Griffin; **Secretary-elect** Peter Murray

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