



# Kenilworth Church PC(USA)

*Faith, Love, Action*

*February/March, 2017*

## Season of Lent

The season of Lent begins next week with the observance of Ash Wednesday. During this time, many people give up something to remind them of suffering and being without. More recently people have started taking on particular charitable tasks or serving others. Whatever the tradition, lent has been at the time of self reflection and looking at our place in the world and our relationship to God.

A key aspect of our relationship to God is our prayer life. Scholars who study worship remind us that there are two types of prayer that we engage in. The first is kataphatic and the second is apophatic. The two terms are Greek. The first term is the prayer that we would be most familiar with. Kataphatic prayer is a very active form of prayer. In this form of prayer, we come to God with words, request, concepts and the like. Kataphatic prayer is talking to God and waiting for a response. Apophatic prayer, on the other hand, is listening for God and waiting for God to speak to us.

During this season of Lent, as we take stock of who we are and examine our faith journey, let us make a space to listen for God and to hear what God is saying to us in our lives. Perhaps listening for God is a good first step in discerning what we are called to do and who we are called to be.

- Allen

## Lenten 2017 Encounters with Jesus



Join us during Lent as we encounter Jesus on the way to Jerusalem and at the empty tomb.

Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday

Mar. 5 Matt. 4: 1-11...in the wilderness

Mar. 12 John 3: 1-17...with Nicodemus

Mar. 19 John 4: 5-24... with the woman at the well

Mar. 26 John 9: 1-41... with the man born blind

Apr. 2 John 11: 1-45... with Lazarus

Apr. 9 Matt. 21: 1-11 ...on Palm/ Passion Sunday Cantata

Apr. 13 John 13: 1-17, 31b-35 ...in the Upper Room/ Maundy Thursday

Apr. 16 Matt. 28: 1-10... at the empty tomb/ Easter

- Edna

## A Special Lenten Gift

Nancy Dillingham has given a wonderful gift to our congregation to help us in our Lenten devotions and disciplines. An accomplished and thoughtful poet, she has written a poem based on the lectionary reading for each of the Sundays in Lent, Palm/ Passion Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter. She has also provided a prayer for each of these days. Her poems will be an important part of our worship each week.

We are also compiling a devotional booklet with the poems and prayers which **will be available in the narthex beginning March 1.**

We are blessed to have Nancy as part of our congregation and will be blessed again by her poetry during Lent. -Edna

## Ruling Elder Ordination



Betsy Chater, Mary Virella-Minton and Mike Cox—February 5

Love God... And Love Your Neighbor

## Welcome New Members



Picture by Mike Cox

(pictured are Madge (center), Mychal Bacoate, grandson (left) and Marcia Bacoate, daughter (right))

**Madge Murray** joined KPC on February 19. She is a life long resident of Asheville. She graduated from Stephens Lee High School and went on to earn a degree in education from Winston-Salem State.

She says that “many church denominations surrounded our campus but she was led to the Presbyterian denomination.”

Madge came back home to Asheville and taught for 34 for Asheville City Schools as an elementary school teacher.

She and her husband [now deceased] have two children--- Marcia Murray Bacoate married to Matt Bacoate , and Mark Murray who lives in Minneapolis with his wife Jill. She has grandchildren, Mychal , Matthew. Maya .Mark and Noelle. And, one great grandchild , Matt !

Madge has visited KPC for some time and says she is very happy to belong to Kenilworth Church.

Welcome to Madge!



(pictured are Debra (right) and her daughter, Mary)

**Debra Morgan** joined KPC on January 29. She was born in Temple, Georgia and lived there until she married Andrew Virella (now deceased) and moved to South Carolina. They lived there for seventeen years and raised two children, Mary (that is our Mary Virella-Minton, a KPC Ruling Elder) and Joseph.

Debra got remarried in 2006 to George Morgan. They lost their home in a fire last year at Christmas. She is currently living with Mary and Jason until she and her husband can purchase a new home.

Welcome to Debra!



Marsha Cox setting up our Valentine's Celebration table.

## Mike and Marsha Cox

**Mike & Marsha** moved to Asheville in September of 1973 with \$300, an old Chevrolet and a new marriage. Mike began his career as an architect specializing in school design. Marsha was a District Representative for the American Cancer Society for 17 western North Carolina counties. In 1981 Mike and partners opened Architectural Design Studio and Marsha began a 29-year career at Buncombe County Health and Human Services.

Their plans to have their children move out of the house have been successful with Jeremy and Erin pursuing careers in St. Louis and Durham. **Jeremy** works as an analyst for Boeing and **Erin** works as a transplant coordinator with UNC hospitals in Durham.

Mike & Marsha joined Kenilworth Presbyterian Church on April 21, 2013. Mike serves on the Session and chairs the Property & Finance Committee while Marsha assists with the Period Project.

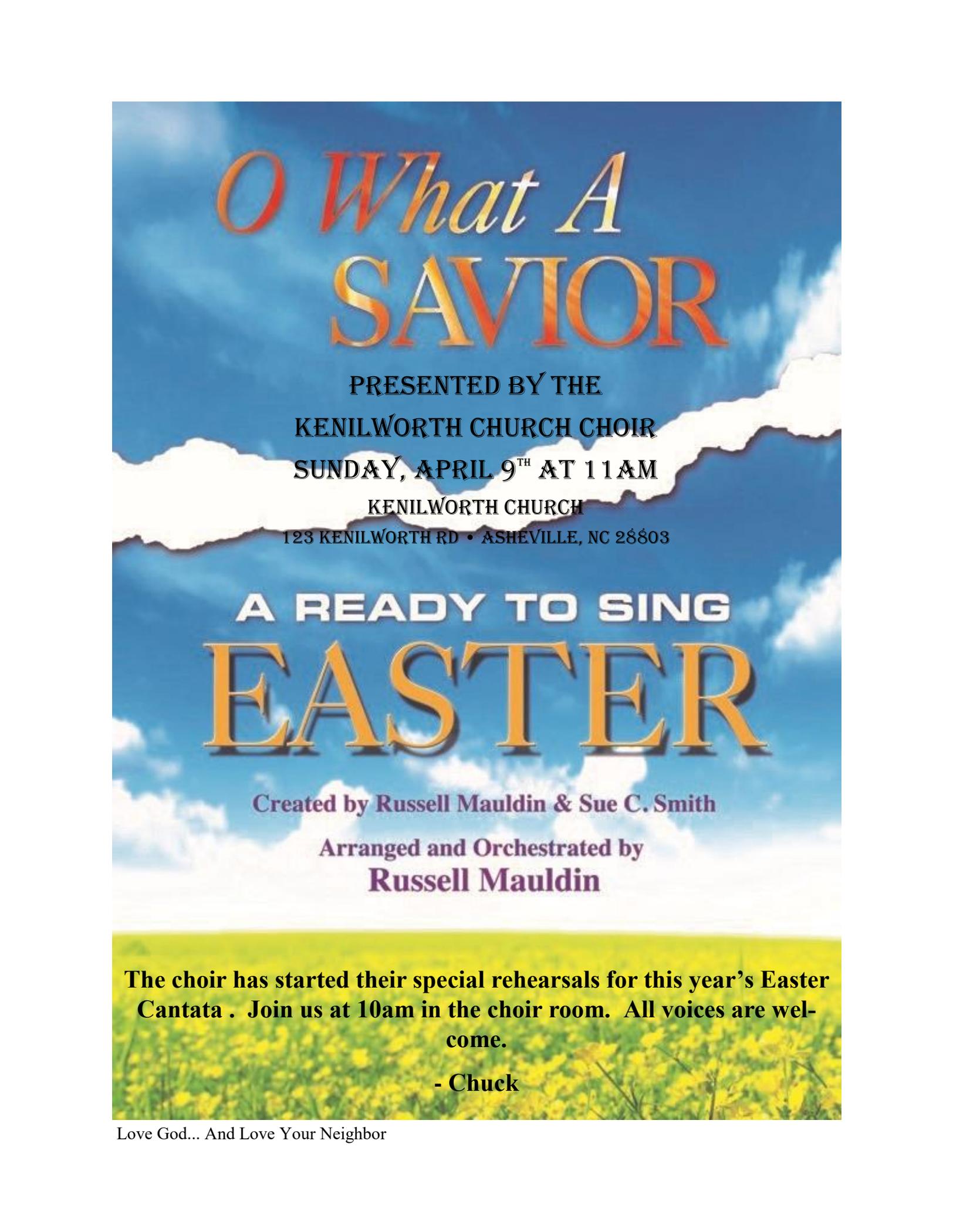
Mike used to think he was a bass fisherman. He now thinks he's a golfer, but after 44 years, he's just an architect. Marsha is retired and is having more success playing Mah Jongg, caring for beagles Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert, and making frequent visits to Durham to play with granddaughter **Natalie** (pictured with Erin holding).



Their careers and hobbies continue to

interfere with their travel interests, but in any given month you can find them traveling the U.S. and abroad. If you need any information on Disneyworld or Las Vegas, just ask.

Love God... And Love Your Neighbor



# *O What A* **SAVIOR**

PRESENTED BY THE  
KENILWORTH CHURCH CHOIR  
SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 11AM

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## **A READY TO SING** **EASTER**

Created by Russell Mauldin & Sue C. Smith

Arranged and Orchestrated by  
**Russell Mauldin**

**The choir has started their special rehearsals for this year's Easter Cantata . Join us at 10am in the choir room. All voices are welcome.**

**- Chuck**

## Training at Selma Center for Non-Violence

I am headed to Selma!



On February 26 I will be packing up the car and heading to Alabama to begin my certification as a Level 1 Kingian Nonviolence trainer! I will be attending the Selma Center for Nonviolence and will be learning from Dr. Bernard Lafayette, a friend of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and a leader of the Voting Rights movement. This has been a dream of mine for several years and I am honored to be there representing Kenilworth Church.

When the training ends on Friday, March 3, I will continue my stay in Selma to attend the Selma Bridge Crossing Jubilee and for additional racial justice workshops. As I walk across the Edmund Pettus bridge with thousands of other people on Sunday, March 5 you will be there with me! I have printed out each of your names and will carry you in my heart and in my pocket.

I feel that having these skills in house at Kenilworth will help us carry out our commitment to diversity and inclusion even more. I can't wait to share my experiences with you when I get back.

For more info on Kingian nonviolence and the Selma Center please



click on the logo or put this link into your internet browser: [www.selmacenterfornonviolence.org](http://www.selmacenterfornonviolence.org).

For more info on the Selma Bridge crossing visit [www.selmajubilee.com](http://www.selmajubilee.com)

- Katie

## Dental Health Month

February was Dental Health Month.

Our own Katherine Jowers, DDS, published an article "[Babies Can Get Cavities, Too? Yes, But It's Avoidable](http://blog.mission-health.org/2017/02/13/49035/#.WKUSIBZjv8.mailto)" in the Mission Health Blog that should be read by all parents. To read the article, click on the picture or copy the link into your browser. <http://blog.mission-health.org/2017/02/13/49035/#.WKUSIBZjv8.mailto>



Thanks, Katherine, for sharing.

## Parkinson Patients Helped by KPC

Thank you to Kenilworth Church for allowing our group of Parkinson Disease (Click to learn more—[PD](#)) patients to use our wonderful facility to exercise/ combat our condition. Usually about 10-12 folks get together in our Kenilworth Center each Tuesday at 1 p.m. to do exercises using routines called Parkinson Wellness Recovery! (Click to learn more—[PWR!](#)).

PD affects one's ability to move, but exercise can help to keep muscles strong and improve flexibility and mobility. Exercise will not stop Parkinson's disease from progressing; but it will improve balance and it can prevent joint stiffening.

We greatly appreciate the opportunity to support one another through exercise.

- Cal

Editor Note: This is only one example of how KPC is using its facilities to help others. Other ways KPC connects with the community will be highlighted in future issues.

## A Poem to Ponder

by Nancy Dillingham

In February



Ornamental  
amid the stubble  
Of a snow-whitened field

The crows sit  
Black jewels  
In winter's eye

## Soup Donations to LFR



Thank you for the soup donations for [Loving Food Resources](#). Click to learn more about LFR.

## Editor's Verse Pick of the Month: "1 Corinthians 13:4-7 New International Version (NIV)

*4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

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### *About the Newsletter*

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## **For Your Calendar**

Each Thursday, 9 a.m.	KPC Fellowship Breakfast @ IHOP
March 1 6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
March 5 9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, in the class room
March 5 10 a.m.	Live Chat with Pastor, in the Parlor
March 12	Daylight Saving Time begins
March 15 6 p.m.	Pub Theology @ Catawba Brewing
March 18 10:30am	Hymn Sing @ Mills River
April 9 11 a.m.	Palm Sunday/ Choir Easter Cantata
April 16 11 a.m.	Easter Sunday Service

Pick up the March calendar of events in the Narthex. You don't want to miss a thing.

**Events, Birthdays and Anniversaries:** See the Kenilworth Church Calendar prepared monthly by **Katie Adams**. Copies in the narthex starting the first Sunday and online at [www.kenilworthchurch.org](http://www.kenilworthchurch.org)

**Our Mission :** *Kenilworth Church (PC USA) is called by God to welcome all people into the Christian Community. We strive to exhibit God's unconditional love and hospitality to all people. We welcome and include all people without regard to race, age, sexual orientation, physical and mental ability, education or economic class. We share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to serve God in our community and the world.*

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