



# Kenilworth Church

PC(USA)

Faith. Love, Hope

August, 2014

## From Our Pastor

As we open our news letter this month, read these words from Psalm 127:



*Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain. It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives sleep to his beloved.*

In many ways, this Psalm is reminding us to get back to the basics. Today our lives are cluttered with distractions of every kind. Too often, we fill our lives with things that we do not need and really do not want. This Psalm brings us back to our ultimate reality—the only reality that matters in life. Everything that we do and everything that we hope to be must start with God. God must build our lives or our labor is in vain. It is a lesson for all of us to keep learning each day and it is a lesson we pass on to all. Let us remember to start each day with the worship of God in our soul and our life.

The beginning of Genesis reminds us, “In the beginning God...” And so let it be with us and all that we

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## Service Opportunities

Ever wondered how the various committees and offices of the church are determined? Looking for a way to become more involved in your church? Read on!

**Committees:** First and foremost regarding committees: **Any church member is eligible to serve on a committee!** Session determines what types of committees will be used to further the aims of the church. Usually the chairpersons are members of Session, and they actively recruit and welcome members who want to serve on a particular committee. The current committees and chairpersons are:

- Education—**Sally Martin**
- Outreach & Hospitality—**Judy Taylor**
- Property & Finance—**Mike Cox**
- Worship & Vision—**Bob Williams**
- Personnel—**Jeff Scoltock**

**Nominating Committee:** This committee is composed of five persons, determined at the annual January congregational meeting. Two of them (including the chair-

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## Update on Seven Year Plan

The Property and Finance Committee met on July 24 to review bids to reconstruct and flash the roof edge under the gutters, replace the gutters and



completely repaint the exterior of the main building and to paint the exterior of the LFR building. The contract for the work was awarded to Griffin Realty & Construction Enterprises, Inc. (GRACE). Work is expected to begin in August and be completed by Thanksgiving. This is a major step in the Seven Year Plan. The effort will repair the previously damaged roof edge and soffit for the main building and sets the stage for a more modest maintenance program for decades to come. Repairs to the Kenilworth Center (Fellowship Hall) may also be undertaken this fall, dependent on the availability of funds.



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do in our lives. As we remember that let us begin and end with God.

**Almighty God, you are the beginning and the ending and you are our master builder. In life and death we belong to you. Help us to remember what really matters in our life. Grant us your hope, your love and your understanding. In your name we pray and live. Amen.**

## KPC to Shelter AmeriCorps

As previously approved by Session, we will host a team of AmeriCorps volunteers during August 11 – September 10. They will be living in our Fellowship Hall while they construct a new fence at the historic African American Cemetery on Dalton St. in Kenilworth adjacent to the St. John A. Baptist Church. . **To learn more about AmeriCorps, CLICK on the logo.**



**Katie** will coordinate with the volunteers. During this time, the Aerobics and Tai Chi classes will meet in the choir room. **Katie** will let us know if there are other changes.



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person) are appointed by Session. The other three are elected following the presentation of a recommended slate by the previous Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is available to serve all year as needed, for example, to recommend a replacement to complete the term of a session member who has moved away or resigned for some other reason. It also recommends a slate to the congregation when it is time to elect trustees. One of its most important duties is to recommend a slate for session vacancies (normally three) each January.

**Session:** This is the governing board of the church, which makes many important decisions. While the Congregation does vote on some items, such as the representatives on Session and who shall be trustees, most of the policies, procedures, and day-to-day operations of the church are determined by Session. The moderator of the Session is the Pastor, who does not vote on motions. There are nine elected members, with each serving three-year terms that are staggered such that at the end of each year the terms of three persons are up, and three members are elected by the Congregation. (Service on the Session is limited to two consecutive 3-year terms, after which one must be off for at least a year before being again eligible for election. Current members of Session are: **Gus Adams, Mike Cox, Steve Hill, Sally Martin, Don Peterson, Jeff Scoltock, Judy Taylor, Calvin Underwood, and Bob Williams.**)

**Prayer Chain:** **Millie Bruns** leads a prayer chain that offers prayers of known needs and requests. There can never be enough volunteers for this effort!

**Providing Refreshments:** It is our custom to enjoy fellowship

and refreshments in the parlor after the Sunday morning worship service. There is a real need for more volunteers to provide for this. Anyone can sign up for a particular Sunday by doing so on the list provided on a table in the Narthex.

**Usher of the Month:** The primary duties here are to serve as a Greeter and attend to any immediate needs or questions that may arise. There is a real need for more volunteers to provide for this. Anyone can sign up for a particular Sunday by doing so on the list provided on a table in the Narthex.

**Community Garden:** Helping with the efforts to grow and donate food to Loving Food Resources is a great way to get some exercise, have some fellowship, and serve your church while helping others!

**Help With Housekeeping:** Our needs for chores such as sweeping, vacuuming, dusting, and cleaning (as well as things like pruning trees, weedeating, etc.) are ongoing—and often go beyond what we can ask of our fantastic but overworked Sexton, **LaMont DeBruhl**. Your help will be greatly appreciated by all of us, and it can help free up Lamont to do the many repairs, maintenance, and mechanical tasks that compete for his time.

**Other Ways to Serve:** In addition to the above, there are many opportunities for involvement and service to your church. One way is to simply visit or call those who are sick, bereaved, or just in need of a friend during difficult times. Also, **Katie Adams**, our wonderful Administrative Assistant, can always find a way for you to help! These are merely a few suggestions; there are surely many more imaginative and creative ways to serve, some of which may be new ideas that you have. Just look for a way to get involved!

Submitted by **Don Peterson**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><b>Keep your cool this summer and volunteer at church or in the community! There are many ways to lend a hand.</b></p>					
<p><b>3</b> Sunday School 10am Worship &amp; Communion 11am Refreshments 12pm</p>	<p><b>4</b> Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall Vacation Bible School 8/4-8/7 9a-12pm!!</p>	<p><b>5</b> Tai Chi 5:45p in the Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>6</b> Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>7</b> Breakfast at IHOP 9am Tai Chi 5:45p in the Fellowship Hall Mike &amp; Marsha Cox Anniv. KPC Gardening Hour 6pm</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b> Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Refreshments 12pm Darren Schach Anniv.</p>	<p><b>11</b> Aerobics 2pm in Choir Room Sierra Gerringer Bday Americorps volunteers arrive!</p>	<p><b>12</b> Tai Chi 5:45p in the Choir Room David Sapp Bday</p>	<p><b>13</b> Aerobics 2pm in the Choir Room Session 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> Breakfast at IHOP 9am Bible Study 2pm Parlor Tai Chi 5:45p in the Choir Room KPC Gardening Hour 6pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> Hymn Sing at Beystone 10:00am</p>
<p><b>17</b> Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Luncheon 12pm</p>	<p><b>18</b> Aerobics 2pm in Choir Room</p>	<p><b>19</b> Tai Chi 5:45p in the Choir Room</p>	<p><b>20</b> Aerobics 2pm in Choir Room</p>	<p><b>21</b> Breakfast at IHOP 9am Tai Chi 5:45p in the Choir Room KPC Gardening Hour 6pm</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24/31</b> Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Refreshments 12pm <b>St. John A Celebration 11am!!!!</b> <b>31-Julian Marbut Bday</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 11:30am lunch bunch at Ryan's Bltmore Sq. Aerobics 2pm in Choir Room</p>	<p><b>26</b> Tai Chi 5:45p in the Choir Room</p>	<p><b>27</b> Aerobics 2pm in Choir Room Judy Taylor Bday</p>	<p><b>28</b> Breakfast at IHOP 9am Tai Chi 5:45p in the Choir Room KPC Gardening Hour 6pm</p>	<p><b>29</b> Bob Craddock Bday</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>

## Church Choir News

The choir has enjoyed a wonderful summer vacation, but the sabbatical is drawing to an end. I'm very excited to announce the new season kickoff for the choir. We will start back on September 7<sup>th</sup>, rehearsing each Sunday promptly at 10am. Everyone is invited. Each week we will work on new music and prepare for that Sundays service.



We are planning a choir "retreat" to be held on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 3pm out at Montreat. A lite lunch will be provided. We will be looking at some new music, sharing ideas, praying some, and getting a sneak-peak at the Christmas Cantata.

And speaking of Christmas.....it is right around the corner, so if you would only like to participate in the Christmas Cantata (scheduled for December 21<sup>st</sup> – mark your calendars NOW), we will be starting to rehearse that music in October. Stay tuned for further updates.

I am so appreciative of the hard work that each person puts into helping Kenilworth's music program. I couldn't do it without you. I look forward to some great and exciting music this coming season and hope that our voices can add something special to the worship experience.

In Christ's love, **Chuck Lockwood**

Thank you to **Julian Malbut** for organizing a day at the ball-park for August 10. See Julian for details. Play ball!!! Go Tourists!!



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
**SNAP/FOOD STAMP CHALLENGE**  
pcusa.org/snapchallenge

**E**nd Hunger WNC is an open group for anyone wanting to take the SNAP/ Food Stamp Challenge. This is a place to share your experiences, reflections and to advocate for the hungry. The challenge will be November 16-22, 2014. This challenge is put forth by the **Presbytery of WNC Hunger Committee** but is open to anyone willing to walk in the shoes of hungry Americans. Join us! Take the Challenge.

To learn more and/or to register for the challenge, **CLICK on the LOGO** at the top of this article.



**Katie Adams** reading scripture at July 6 worship.

"**Pepper**" Adams indirectly helped Katie with her first "message" to our congregation on July 27.



**Joe Hudgins**, WW II Vet, and his family on July 6



Our July "Greeter", **Sally Martin**, showing her patriotic colors on July 6.



**Leslie Godbold** organizing our bulletin board. Leslie requests pictures of church related activities for the bulletin board collage.

Send your high resolution pictures of church related activities, along with a caption, to Calvin for the newsletter.



**LaMont DeBruhl** standing in front of the pile of debris from his clearing the area by the handicap parking.



**The Choir**, under Chuck's leadership, treated us to Patriotic Music on July 6. **Tucker Gerringer** was the flag bearer.

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### *The Kenilworth Church Team*

#### **The Session:**

**Rev. Dr. Allen Smith**, Minister and Session Moderator  
**Sally Martin**, Clerk and chair, Education  
**Don Peterson**, Treasurer  
**Mike Cox**, chair, Property and Finance  
**Jeff Scoltock**, chair, Personnel  
**Judy Taylor**, chair, Outreach and Hospitality

**Gus Adams**

**Steve Hill**

**Bob Williams**, chair, Worship and Vision

**Calvin Underwood**, Assistant Clerk and Newsletter Editor

#### **Staff:**

**Katie Adams**, Admin. Assistant  
**LaMont DeBruhl**, Sexton  
**Chuck Lockwood**, Music Minister

**AND....YOU!**

### *About the Newsletter*

If you know of a Kenilworth Church member who did not receive the July Newsletter, please let me know so I can troubleshoot.

If you would like to share a word of appreciation, some personal news, give feedback to the editor, etc. please contact me at [calvin.underwood@gmail.com](mailto:calvin.underwood@gmail.com)



**Mary Smith** sharing a message with our youth based on the worship service scripture. The adults, as well as the youth, enjoy and learn from this weekly part of the Sunday morning service. Thank You, Mary.

**Events, Birthdays and Anniversaries:** See the Kenilworth Church Calendar prepared monthly by **Katie Adams**.

***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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