



Kenilworth Church PC(USA)

Faith, Love, Action

September, 2016

Worship News

This fall brings several special services of worship:

October 2

World Communion Sunday

October 16

4-week preaching series on prophets, focusing on Jeremiah, Joel, Haggai, and Habakkuk.

November 13

Veterans Day Remembrance

November 20

Thanksgiving Service.

November 27

Advent begins

December 18

Choir Cantata

The choir is rehearsing. Lay readers are preparing to help in leadership. All we need is YOU! Plan to join us for worship and renewal each Sunday.

- Edna

Choir News

The choir has started back practicing on Sundays at 10:15am in the choir room. All voice ranges and types are welcome.



- Chuck



Sunday Classes

New Sunday School Classes this Fall:

Women's Bible Study Class

A number of women had a lively discussion at our initial meeting September 11, introducing our study for this year: "Who Am I?" We will be exploring what the various scriptures and faiths tell us about Jesus the Christ. We decided to meet the first Sunday of every month except for January. All women are invited to join us at 9:30 in the parlor for study, discussion and fellowship. Study books are available. Check with Edna or Katie. Here are the first few meetings:

October 2

Who is Jesus according to Mark?

November 6

Who is Jesus according to Matthew?

December 4

Who is Jesus according to Luke?

January 8

Who is Jesus according to John?

Note: On the Sundays the women meet, there will be coffee available in the narthex at 9:30 for spouses or friends who come early with them. You can enjoy a cup of Joe and conversation.

Weekly Bible Study Class begins September 25

Allen will be leading a Bible study class which will meet from 10-10:30 each Sunday. Join him on September 25 at 10 to discuss topics, format, and details.

The Taylors

Judy and David Taylor, a couple who have been very active in KPC, married in the church 56 years ago. They have three children, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren (and one on the way). Two children live in Georgia, one in Tennessee.

Judy, an Air Force brat, lived in multiple states and towns. She graduated from Lee Edwards High School. Officially engaged the night before her marriage to David at KPC, both she and David became members in the 50s. While David was in the Air Force, she lived in Hampton and Newport News, Va. They later lived in Winston-Salem and in Stone Mountain, Ga., for many years. Judy has worked many jobs and was a Girl Scout leader for fifteen years. Judy served as church treasurer for four years and has served as an Elder as well as being a member of the Elder nominating committee and on the Fellowship and Outreach committees. For many years, she has ordered and helped arrange Easter lilies and poinsettias, decorated the church and fellowship hall for holidays and luncheons, ordered, transported, and delivered house-keeping and communion supplies for the church. And she has been a key worker at the ever-popular annual Easter egg hunt.

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David attended Newton, Claxton, David Millard, Lee Edwards, and Christ School. He graduated from Boca Ciega High School in St. Petersburg, Fla., and attended Western Carolina and Georgia State Universities. David served in the Air Force on active duty for four years as a flight crew member. He later worked for Southern Bell, Bell South, A T & T and Bell Labs for a total of 27 years. David was a Boy Scout in the KPC troop and later coached Little League baseball and football for eight years. He is a big NASCAR fan and a certified BBQ judge. David has served a two-term Elder on Session and on the Outreach, Fellowship and Elder nominating committee (2012). He has transported Judy in all of her church-related activities and has even done "grunt work" such as helping scrape and paint the fence and the Loving Foods building--and calls himself the "official church pet spoiler"!

By Nancy Dillingham

A Poem to Ponder

by Nancy Dillingham

Bittersweet



Outside my window
fog blossoms
for the fourth day in a row
each fog foretelling a snow
according to the old folks
who should know

September is a fragile month
suddenly gone golden
Old Summer
blossomed to fruition
bittersweet as the marigold

Grandma said it best
Just when everything gets to grow-
ing pretty
the frost comes

Murmurs

by Julian Marbut

Alan Jackson's song "Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning?" Dedicated to the victims and heroes of 9-11.

"Where were you when the world stopped turning

On that September day

Were you in the yard with your wife and children

Did you stand there in shock

At the sight of that black smoke

Risin' against that blue sky

Did you shout out in anger

In fear for your neighbor

Or did you just sit down and cry

Did you weep for the children

Who lost their dear loved one

And pray for the ones who don't know

Did you rejoice for the people

Who walked from the rubble

And sob for the ones left below

Did you burst out with pride

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Sunday scripture readings through October

Here are upcoming Biblical texts for our worship services. You are invited to read and meditate on them each week.

September 18	Jeremiah 8:18-9:1	Luke 16: 1-13
September 25	Amos 6:1, 4-7	Luke 16:19-31
October 2	Lamentations 3:19-26	Luke 17: 11-19
October 9	Psalms 66	2 Timothy 1:1-14
October 16	Psalms 119: 97-104	Jer. 31: 27-34
October 23	Psalms 65	Joel 2:23-32
October 30	Psalms 119: 137-144	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

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DJ Besbeleve

KPC's dear friend and fellow Just Folks Organization member, **DJ Besbeleve**, was asked to lead the closing worship of Goombay Festival on Sunday,



September 11.

Besbeleve was joined on stage by Christian rapper Parxx and singer Virtuous. The show was amazing! **Congratulations Besbeleve!**

- Katie



Samaritan's Purse

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child!

Tracy Stanfiel is heading up the Operation Christmas Child toy drive again this year. Tracy is willing to go shopping, pack, and deliver Christmas boxes to Samaritan's Purse for overseas children who will not get any presents this year.

Each box will contain items like soap, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste, toy cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, hair clips, bows, school supplies (pencils, crayons), candy, stickers, etc.

The cost for each box is \$15. If you would like to help you can drop the money at church or mail it to:

Tracy Stanfiel
9 Kenilworth Knoll
Unit 201
Asheville, NC 28805

Let's show that Kenilworth Church cares!

-Katie

Prayer Requests

The KPC Monthly Prayer Circle meets the third Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. at the church.

Prayer requests to: Millie Bruns
Call (828) 551-2809 or email to immillie@live.

Please join us.

- Millie

Nickle-A-Meal Grants

As Co-Chair of the **WNC Presbyterian Hunger Committee** it is my honor to speak and give check presentations to the many churches that support the **Nickle-A-Meal** offering. Recently I presented a check in the amount of \$3,000 to Interfaith Assistance Ministry in Hendersonville. The grant request by IAM was endorsed by First Presbyterian Hendersonville.



I also presented a check to **AHOPE Day Shelter** in the amount of \$3,750!! AHOPE serves as a lifeline to the homeless community in Asheville. The AHOPE grant was endorsed by First Presbyterian Asheville.



The Nickel-A-Meal offering works!

Thank you for your support in feeding thousands of people in Western North Carolina.

- Katie



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KPC Choir Picnic

Thank you to Shirley Mathis for hosting the KPC Choir Picnic on August 20. And thank you to Patrick Lockwood-Ryan for being the grillmeister. Chuck Lockwood-Ryan shared a preview of the next Christmas Cantata. A good time was had by all.



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For the red, white and blue
And the heroes who died
Just doin' what they do
Did you look up to heaven
For some kind of answer
And look at yourself
And what really matters
I'm not a real political man
I watch CNN but I'm not sure
I can tell you the difference
Between Iraq and Iran
But I know Jesus and I talk to God
And I remember this from when I
was young
Faith, hope and love
Are some good things He gave us
And the greatest is love
Did you feel guilty 'cause you're a
survivor
In a crowded room did you feel
alone
Did you call up your mother
And tell her you loved her
Did you dust off that Bible at
home
Did you open your eyes, hope it
never happened
Close your eyes and not go to
sleep
Did you notice the sunset, the first
time in ages
Or speak to some stranger on the
street
Did you lay down at night and think
of tomorrow
Or go out and buy you a gun
Did you turn off that violent old
movie you're watching'
And turn on "I Love Lucy" reruns
Did you go to church and hold
hands with some strangers
Did you stand in line and give
your own blood
Where were you when the world
stopped turning?"

Submitted by Julian

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Session Elder Nomination Process

Our Church has a governing body known as the "Session," which consists of nine "Ruling Elders" elected by the congregation, usually with a "class" of three being elected each year. Each active elder may serve a term of three years and is eligible for reelection to serve a second three-year term. After serving two consecutive terms, under normal circumstances, one must then be off Session for at least a year. (In the Presbyterian U.S.A. church, once elected and ordained as an elder, always an elder, but those currently serving on Session are called "ruling elders.")

The Session usually meets once per month, with the pastor serving as a non-voting moderator. The agenda usually involves consideration of policy and/or budgetary matters, hearing of committee reports, and taking actions deemed to be in the best interest of the Church and its mission.

Current Elders are: Gus Adams, Bethany Brown, Steve Brown, Millie Bruns, Mike Cox, Bob Craddock, Steve Hill, Katherine Jowers, and Calvin Underwood.

Those whose terms expire at the end of 2016 are Mike Cox, Steve Hill and Calvin Underwood. All three are eligible for a second consecutive term.

The 2016 Nominating Committee will meet during September to select proposed slates. One slate will be for 2016 Session vacancies. The other slate will be for three positions on a five-member 2016 Nominating Committee. (Two of the members are appointed by Session from its membership, including the chairperson.) Anyone interested in serving on either body can make it known to any member of the **current Nominating Committee: Calvin Underwood, chairperson; Bob Craddock, Judy Taylor, Bob Williams, and Shirley Mathis.**

The slate of nominees will be presented for consideration at a Congregation meeting to be held in November.

- Calvin



Photos added to the bulletin board by Linda.



John, Norma, Dick, Millie and Linda enjoying Tourist baseball, courtesy of Julian.

LFR Update

Loving Food Resources had its Annual Meeting on July 27. Two long-time leaders came off the Board in July, **Barbara Bell** and **Mike Stevenson**. In honor of Barbara's many years of service, the room formerly known as "The TEFAP Room" has been renamed "The Bell Room." **Paul LeSchack** is our new Board President and **Bob Pierce** is our Vice President. We welcomed three new members to the Board: **Lorin Page**, a lawyer who specializes in estate planning; **Duane Gentry**, owner of Gentry Heating and Cooling; **Lauren Brady**, Dietetic Internship Coordinator at Lenoir-Rhyne University.



As part of our Healthy Choices program, one Saturday a month through the Fall we will have two dietetic interns from Lenoir-Rhyne providing nutrition information, samples and cooking demonstrations using food that can be found in our pantry. We are working with two interns from Warren Wilson College, one from the Food Security Program and one from the newly formed Community Writing Studio. We are also working with interns from the communications program at WCU who will be producing two videos for LFR.

We have an exciting year shaping up as we move to increase our services to our clients and I want to THANK YOU for all you do to support Loving Food Resources. May you enjoy the bounty of the new season!

- Nancy Gavin

Note: Click on the LFR logo to learn more

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Don Peterson, Treasurer
And, You...

About the Newsletter

If you would like to share a word of appreciation for someone, some personal news, give feedback to the editor, etc. please contact Calvin at 230-6317 or calvin.underwood@gmail.com

Join us for Pub Theology Wednesday, Sept 21 at 6pm at our NEW LOCATION! We will meet at Standard Pizza Co. located at 755 Biltmore Ave (The old Apple store across from Precision Tune near Biltmore Village). We meet to discuss how our beliefs form our faith traditions. This is a great casual group led by Rev. Allen Smith. Come and join the discussion!

Sunday School starts back up Sept. 25 at 10am in the parlor. See you there.

Child Care volunteers are needed for Sunday morning...just in case. Please see Mary Virella-Minton.

LFR Needs Egg Cartons. Just leave them at the LFR door. 

Thank You.

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

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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