



Kenilworth Church

PC(USA)

Faith, Love, Action

October, 2016

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Bob Craddock, Chairperson of Fellowship and Congregational Care, conveyed the Congregation's appreciation on October 9 for Rev. Dr. Edna Banes and on October 16 for Rev. Dr. Allen Smith. He was assisted by Katie Adams on October 9 and by Jennifer Goff on October 16.

To Allen he said "In February, Allen will have been our Pastor for 8 years. While today we pause to gratefully express our appreciation for his service and leadership, the truth is we appreciate him every day of every year.

Thank you, Allen, for:

- Bringing us sermons that never fail to educate, challenge, and inspire us.
- Always assuring us that God's love is the cornerstone of our faith. Constantly reminding us that we are to show this same love to all others.
- And Nurturing us to love and appreciate one another as family, while leading us to be a church turned outward in service to the larger community of Kenilworth, Asheville, and beyond.

(Continued on page 2)



Welcome New Members

Welcome to our newest members of the KPC family:



Sisters, Tina Joyner and Rita Warren, transferred to KPC and were introduced on September 25.



Dot Descieux transferred to KPC and also joined by 'reaffirmation of faith' on October 16.

Profile: The Staschkes

Natalie and Ralph Staschke are seasonal people living in Asheville from May through October and in Orlando, Florida, for the remainder of the year.



For the past 25 years they have been worshipping at and believing that KPC is a true church of Jesus Christ. They have chosen KPC as their "home church" because of its theology and community services, best demonstrated by its support of Loving Foods Resources that adheres to the teachings of Jesus.

Their 50-plus years of membership at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Orlando where Ralph is an Elder and choir member and Natalie is a past president of the Women of the Church demonstrate why it remains their cornerstone.

(Continued on page 2)

(Appreciation continued from page 1)

Allen sent the following:

“I am grateful and honored to serve as minister of Kenilworth Presbyterian church. I have always been impressed with the congregation's willingness to work without ceasing for the gospel of Jesus Christ. The more we work together, the more I am humbled by the love and generosity this congregation offers the world.”



To Edna, Bob said “You came to this Church about two years ago. Since that time you have been an inspiration to all of us and especially me. You have brought changes to us that we really needed, you have gotten more people involved in church services. You have brought to us a better way of life. On this pastor appreciation day, we would like to show you our appreciation for all you have done for us.”

Edna sent the following:

“What a lovely surprise last Sunday to be honored with flowers,

the card with lovely messages, the gift certificate and the fellowship following worship. As I said then, I give you thanks for allowing me the privilege of serving as parish associate for two years now. I have learned from you, been supported and challenged by you, and most of all had fun with you. Warren and I have definitely found a home at Kenilworth. I look forward to many more years of ministry together with you.”



Following the Service on October 16, a reception was held for our newest members, Tina Joyner, Rita Warren and Dot Descieux, and for Allen. The food was plentiful and delicious. Thank you to Jennifer Goff, Mary Smith and Bethany Brown for the food.

(the Staschkes continued from page 1)

Natalie and Ralph enjoy a family that includes 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild (so far). On December 1, they will celebrate 65 years of marriage.

In addition to raising 3 children, Natalie is a charter member of the Marlando Club whose main charity was operating a Glaucoma Detection Center. Natalie also gave time to the Orlando Opera Company, working costumes and dressing the “big name” professionals hired for the leading roles. Ralph sang in the chorus for 20 years.

Ralph was drafted into the Army during the Korean War. Having first received an Engineering Degree, he was assigned to a Missile Air Defense Project for Washington, D.C. that was the beginning of 35 years of employment by the Glenn L. Martin Company in Baltimore, MD, and Orlando, Fla., now the Lockheed Martin Corporation.

With family spread out—some as close as 3 miles away in Orlando and others as far as Denver, CO—Natalie and Ralph enjoy traveling.

- by the Staschkes and Nancy Dillingham

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. The Bible Study group that meets at 10:00 each Sunday will be using these texts in the class.

October 16	Psalm 119: 97-104	Jer. 31: 27-34
October 23	Psalm 65	Joel 2:23-32
October 30	Psalm 119: 137-144	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
November 6	Psalm 98	Haggai 1:15b-2:9
November 13	Matthew 5:1-12	
November 20	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Matthew 6: 25-33
November 27	Isaiah 2: 1-5	Matthew 1: 1-17

Love God... And Love Your Neighbor

Community Outreach via Halloween

It's that time of year again. We will have thousands of ghosts and goblins descending on our neighborhood in need of tricks and treats. We again will open our doors to the community and offer a baby changing station, respite and rest room facilities. This is a wonderful and meaningful evening of community outreach.

Please donate candy and volunteer to help out. If you would like to volunteer, please show up around 5 (or any time up until 8). See Allen with questions.

- Katie

New Technology

Session approves purchase of Video projector! I am excited that we will be adding a new piece of technology to KPC! There is a wealth of webinar videos and study series available on-line that we will now be able to watch together as a group. The PC(USA) has put together several wonderful webinar series on various topics through their Theocademy and we will be exploring them soon. Thanks for making this happen!

- Katie

Prayer Requests

The KPC Prayer Circle will begin meeting on the second Sunday of the month in the Parlor following worship.

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

Please join us.

- Millie

Love God... And Love Your Neighbor

Conference Attended

Katie, Edna and Millie attended anti-racism training in Montreat!

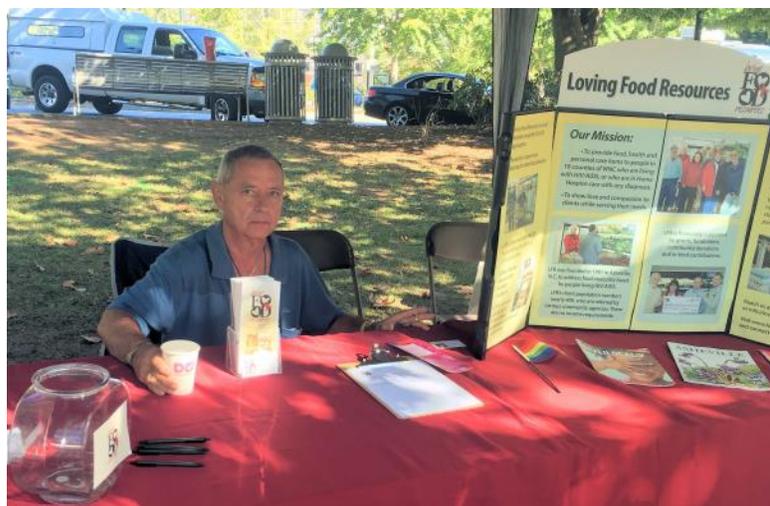
The DISGRACE conference was held October 10-13 and was a faithful response to the embedded and structural racism in church and culture. The conference was three days of worship, truth-telling, confession, and collaboration.

One of the highlights of the conference was keynote speaker, Melissa Harris-Perry!

This was a powerful conference and we left energized, empowered and ready to do the work necessary to dismantle racist structures in our church and community. Join us on the journey of justice and inclusion.

- Katie

LFR



Julian at the BLURP (Blue Ridge Pride) 2016 Gay Pride activities representing LFR (Loving Foods Resources) @ Pack Square in downtown Asheville, N C.



Pub Theology

Pub Theology has found a new home! Our group is growing and growing out of venues. We have been hopping around a bit over the last few months and we hope this new location will suit our amazing group.

Join us for Pub Theology Wednesday, October 19 at 6pm at our **NEW LOCATION! We will meet at CATAWBA BREWING IN BILTMORE VILLAGE** (not the downtown location). Catawba Brewery is located at 63 Brook St. in Biltmore Village. Turn on to Brook St. headed towards Sweeten Cr. Rd, pass the Cantina and it is on the right.

Bear with us as we try to find the right spot for this awesome, vibrant and growing group!! 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!

- Katie

A Poem to Ponder

by Nancy Dillingham

Harbinger



Late October
breeds bright bird leaves
flying outside my window

harvest's harbingers heaping
their heaviness upon me
with intimations of snow and sleep

Chronologically at least
it is not yet my autumn
still I feel compelled to rise
and wonder at their quick demise

Virella-Minton's Anniversary

On October 24th of this year it has been one year since I married my best friend and the love of my life. It has been a wonderful year, although it was not without its ups and downs.



I just wanted to take a moment to give my husband a 'shoutout' for loving me in ways that I did not know were possible. I cannot wait to spend many more years with you.

Thank you for everyone who has given us community and support this year.

With lots of love, Mary.

Note: From Mary Virella-Minton to her husband, Jason, on the occasion of their first Wedding Anniversary.

Greeters Needed

Greeters are needed. Please see Bob Craddock to volunteer.

Murmurs

by Julian Marbut

The Great Kat, Clinton

Recently I lay in my bed and someone called

And gave me the news

It's six baby pups and they're all doing fine

An old man listened not three miles away

Who was losing his best friend Clinton and he said

You've got brand new angels and I'm losing mine

I guess the good Lord giveth and also taketh away

And we both wiped a teardrop from our face

Oh the ocean is a little bit bigger tonight

Two more teardrops somebody cried

One of them happy and one of them bluer than blue

The Tide goes out and the tide goes in

A whole new circle of life begins

Where tears are a part of the pleasure and part of the pain

'Till they drift on down and ride to the sea again

- by Julian Marbut in honor of 'the Great Kat, Clinton'



Choir News

The choir will start special rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata on Sunday, October 30th @ 10am sharp in the choir room. All voices are welcome. This year's cantata, Breath of Heaven, will be presented December 18th at the 11am worship service.

- Chuck



Human Family

Poem by Maya Angelou

I note the obvious differences in the human family. Some of us are serious, some thrive on comedy.

Some declare their lives are lived as true profundity, and others claim they really live the real reality.

The variety of our skin tones can confuse, bemuse, delight, brown and pink and beige and purple, tan and blue and white.

I've sailed upon the seven seas and stopped in every land, I've seen the wonders of the world not yet one common man.

I know ten thousand women called Jane and Mary Jane, but I've not seen any two who really were the same.

Mirror twins are different although their features jibe, and lovers think quite different thoughts while lying side by side.

We love and lose in China, we weep on England's moors, and laugh and moan in Guinea, and thrive on Spanish shores.

We seek success in Finland, are born and die in Maine. In minor ways we differ, in major we're the same.

I note the obvious differences between each sort and type, but we are more alike, my friends, than we are unlike.

We are more alike, my friends, than we are unlike.

We are more alike, my friends, than we are unlike.

Maya Angelou

<http://www.poemhunter.com/poem/human-family/>

- recommended by Julian

Continued from *Welcome New Members page 1*

About Tina Joyner

I come to Kenilworth as a member of the Presbyterian church from childhood. I was baptized at Reid's Memorial Presbyterian in Mooresville, North Carolina, and grew up in Calvary Presbyterian here in Asheville. I am retired from BellSouth Telecommunications (formerly known as Southern Bell) after 31 years of service where I started in Asheville as a Directory Assistance Operator and ended my career as a second level on staff in Columbia, South Carolina.

While an employee of BellSouth, I was blessed with an awesome education beginning with my undergraduate degree from Southern Wesleyan University with a Bachelor of Science in Management. Upon graduation I got my first promotion as a first level manager. I later earned a Master of Arts in Management and a sequential Master of Arts in Human Resource Development from Webster University. Upon graduation I got my second promotion to a second level position on staff. Finally, as part of my retirement package I received two years of tuition to further my education, and I chose to get a Master of Arts in Teaching with a major in Education Technology.

After retirement I returned to Asheville to be the primary caregiver for my Mother for six years. Upon her death, I started my second career at Western Region Education Service Alliance (WRESA) as an Administrative Assistant and currently as a Technology Coordinator providing online technology courses for professional development for teachers.



I was a Ruling Elder, formerly the Moderator of Presbyterian Women and youth advisor for G.I.R.L.S. of Faith (Guidance, Inspiration, Relationship, Leadership, Stewardship) at Calvary.

I am currently the Moderator of Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery, a member of the Presbytery General Council, and a member of the Synod Coordinating Team for Presbyterian Women.

I am married to Darryl, and we recently celebrated 31 years of marriage. We have no children. Our dog, Brady, and our great niece, Jade', live with us. My hobbies include sewing, traveling, scrapbooking and Bible study.

I look forward to being an active member of the Kenilworth family, and the opportunity to use my gifts and talents that God has so richly blessed me with in my life. As Maya Angelou once said, "If you get, give. If you learn, teach."

In God's Love,
Tina Joyner



**October is
Breast Cancer
Awareness Month**

Click on the logo to find for more information.



Kenilworth Church, PC (USA)
123 Kenilworth Rd.
Asheville, N.C. 28805
Phone: 828-252-8872
Email: kenilworthpresbyterian-church@gmail.com
Website: kenilworthchurch.org



The Kenilworth Church Team

The 2016 Session:
Rev. Dr. Allen Smith, Session Moderator
Gus Adams
Bethany Brown
Steve Brown
Millie Bruns
Mike Cox
Bob Craddock
Steve Hill
Katherine Jowers
Calvin Underwood, Newsletter Editor

Staff:
Rev. Dr. Allen Smith, Minister, cell 828-808-1660
Rev. Dr. Edna Jacobs Banes, Parish Associate, cell 804-310-7249
Rev. John David Stewart, Pastor Emeritus
Katie Adams, Director of Outreach and Program Development
LaMont DeBruhl, Sexton
Chuck Lockwood, Music Minister
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

Worship Services Fall 2016

Oct 16 Preaching Prophets: Jeremiah
Oct 23 Preaching Prophets: Joel
Oct 30 Preaching Prophets: Habbakuk
Nov 6 Preaching Prophets: Haggai
Nov 13 Veterans Day Remembrance Service
Nov 20 Thanksgiving Service
Nov 27 Advent Begins
Dec 18 This year's Cantata, Breath of Heaven

For Your Calendar

November 20 Congregation Meeting for Election of Ruling Elders and Nomination Committee

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.

Love God... And Love Your Neighbor