



Kenilworth Church

PC(USA)

Hope, Peace, Love, Joy

January, 2015

From Our Pastor

As we begin a new year consider the end of the New Testament.



The book of Revelation reads: *“And the one who was seated on the throne said: ‘See I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life...’”*

This is a vision of the end of history. It has offered hope to countless Christians over the years and continues to show God’s people that God is working his purposes out in the course of history.

As the new year begins, we can also see this passage as a call to be a part of God’s process of making all things new. How we work and act in the world matters and we can and do have a profound influence on others.

Let us strive to give water to the thirsty and help others to see the vision of hope God offers to the world.

May God bless you in the coming year.

Christmas for Children in Foster Care

KPC and the UCC bought Christmas presents for 23 foster children in Buncombe County this year! Bob and John, foster parents from the



UCC, are overwhelmed by the love and support that KPC shows the foster children in our community. KPC keeps on giving!

Operation Baby Booties:

Please consider donating ANY items needed by children up to age 2. Diapers, wipes, onesies, blankets, formula etc. (new and in the package). We will give these items to Foster families in Buncombe County. Purchasing these items puts a big financial strain on families doing the work of God in our community. Many of these children arrive in Foster Care with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Bring the items to KPC and we will do the rest!

-Katie

Martin Luther King, Jr.

5th Annual Kenilworth celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.! Monday, January 19 in the Fellowship



Hall of Kenilworth Presbyterian Church 123 Kenilworth Rd. 28803.

Potluck from 5:30-6:30pm and the program will begin at 6:30pm. The program for the evening is the “History of Civil Rights in WNC and the Current State of Racism Affecting Black Asheville.” Dr. Darin Waters, Assistant Professor of History at UNCA, will be speaking about the history of civil rights in WNC and Dr. Dwight Mullen, Professor of Political Science at UNCA and an expert in African-American Politics, will address the current state of discrimination as it relates to Black Asheville. The evening will be moderated by Marvin Chambers a founding member of A.S.C.O.R.E. (Asheville Student Committee on Racial Equality) and an icon of the Civil Rights Movement in North Carolina. There will be entertainment by the UAI Boyz from the Urban Arts Institute. We will have DJ Profe\$\$ah G. spinning great tunes and will have craft projects for children. For more information contact Katie Adams 828-273-3747 or email kenilworthpresbyterianchurch@gmail.com

Happy New Year!!

Love God... And Love Your Neighbor

Pictures from Advent

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



Thank you to our Kenilworth Presbyterian Church Choir, directed by Chuck Lockwood, for a beautiful Christmas Cantata, *Love Came Down at Christmas*. It was an extra special blessing as the choir told the Christmas story through song and narration.



Thank you to Judy and Dave Taylor for organizing the purchase of and the displaying of the Christmas poinsettias. Also thanks to LaMont for his assistance and to everyone who purchased a poinsettia.



KPC enjoying Christmas caroling and cookies outside the church.



KPC members (the Gospel Jubilee) sharing a gift of music and love to the residents of "the Lodge at Mills River". Thank you to Whitney Williams (front) for this selfie of the group. For information about Gospel Jubilee, see Julian.

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Your “Nickel-a-Meal” Donations at Work

Loving Food Resources and ABCCM’s Veterans Restoration Quarters both received grants through the “Nickel-a-Meal” collection! The grants were officially awarded at our December 14 Sunday Church Services. (pictured to right)

The “Nickel-a-Meal” that we collect for on a weekly basis goes to fund grants that support organizations working to eradicate hunger in our community. Organizations that submit for grant funds must be endorsed by a Presbyterian church in WNC. KPC was able to endorse both organizations and both were awarded \$5,000 each.

To learn more about the Nickel-a-Meal’ program click [HERE](#).

- Katie



LFR Annual Cookie Party A Success

Thank you [Tod's Tasties & To Go's](#) for baking 9 dozen! cookies for the Annual [Loving Food Resources](#) Cookie Party! The cookies will be distributed all over WNC filling the bellies of some of our neediest neighbors. Thank you for being committed to everyone having something "Tasty" for Christmas!

- Katie



Pub Theology!!

A new study group began Wednesday , December 17 at 6pm. The new group is called **Pub Theology**. We will meet at Appalachian Vintner located at 745 Biltmore Ave. (on the right before you enter Biltmore Village coming from KPC) at 6pm to discuss Theology and how it forms our faith tradition. Appalachian Vintner has beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages for sale. This is a very casual and fun group led by Rev. Allen Smith. Invite your friends! There are a lot of choices at Appalachian Vintner so arrive a few minutes early to get your beverage (if possible).



The next meeting is set for January 21.

-Katie

Thank You!

Thank you to **Judy Taylor** and **Bob Williams** for their service as active Elders on the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church Session. Both opted out of a second term on the Session in order to give others a chance to serve and to attend to other matters. Of course, both Judy and Bob have been very active in our church and will continue to be active in church activities. Our thanks for all that they do at KPC.

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About the Newsletter

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

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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KPC Website

Our Kenilworth Presbyterian Church website is now open. It has been under construction for a couple of months to replace our old website. You will find that it looks great and that is a place where you can access lots of good information. [Click HERE](#) to go for a tour.

Or you can access the website at <http://kenilworthpresbyterianchurch.org/>
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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