



# Kenilworth Church

PC(USA)

Faith. Love, Hope  
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## From Our Pastor

As we enter the fall season, consider the words of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel of Mark:



***But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the Kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."***

This, of course, is a somewhat famous passage and even today we employ the reference of a camel and the eye of the needle. At the same time, this is a very powerful and liberating passage. Many times, we may say to ourselves, "Then who can be saved?" or "How can we accomplish this?" or "Can this ever work?" In our various roles in today's world, we can feel that we are confronted with an impossible task. We can feel discouraged and overwhelmed. "How," we may say, "can we make a difference?"

Nonetheless, we also can here the  
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## A Kenilworth Legacy

Kenilworth Presbyterian Church is special to **Betsy** and to me. We met here and were married



here. We look forward to Alan's message every Sunday, enjoy singing in the choir and it is a comfort and a blessing to be part of this congregation.

Our church is what it is because of the time, energy, talent and resources that all of us contribute. For me, stewardship is a private matter as I suspect it is with everyone. Nevertheless, when I'm gone my contribution ends also ...unless I take steps now to see that it does not end.

Our church should, in my opinion, have a reasonable space of time to replace my stewardship contribution. To me, this means instructing my estate to continue my tithe for 2 years after my death to give the church ample time to make up the difference. A bequest to the Building Fund would also be appropriate.

If you attended college, you undoubtedly have been asked to remember it in your estate planning. Many charitable non-profits

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## Update on Seven Year Plan

The first phase of our Seven Year Building Plan is well underway. Our first goal is to protect the buildings from further water intrusion.



As everyone can see, the work on

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words of Christ when he states, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Yes, we are called to work hard and we will have difficulties and obstacles. Yet, let us remember that God is in control and all things are possible through him. This is good news because we remember that we do not labor in vain! God is with us.

**A Prayer:**

Gracious and loving God.

We know that through you all things are possible. We know that you are with us during the good times and the frustrating times. Remind us that you are in control and that all things work for your glory. In your name we pray and work. **Amen.**

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also make this request. It would be appropriate for our church do likewise. I am certainly grateful for what I have received from our Church and I have strong feelings about its future just as I do for my Alma mater.

The Property and Finance Committee has approved and the Session will be exploring the formation of a charitable giving program for our church through testamentary bequests. Please give this your consideration in your own estate planning.

Blessings,

**Bill Chater**

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the exterior of the church is moving along ahead of schedule. The edges of the roof have been repaired and rainwater is finding its way to the storm drains the way it was originally intended. The Loving Food Resources building is painted. By Christmas we will be enjoying the comfort of a refurbished rainwater system.



By Christmas we will have repainted the several buildings that could not be painted without first protecting the woodwork from the detrimental effects of rainwater.

When you see a painter or carpenter at work on the building let them know you appreciate what they are doing. Most of them are rightfully proud of the work they are doing for our church.

**Mike Cox**, Chairperson, Property and Finance Committee

## Session Elder Nomination Process

Our Church has a governing body known as the "Session," which consists of nine "Active 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 "active 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 of actions deemed to be in the best interest of the Church and its mission.

Current Elders are: **Gus Adams, Mike Cox, Steve Hill, Sally Martin, Don Peterson, Jeff Scoltock, Judy Taylor, Calvin Underwood, and Bob Williams**

Those whose terms expire at the end of 2014 are all eligible for re-election, should they choose to offer to serve again. They are **Gus Adams, Judy Taylor, and Bob Williams.**

The 2014 Nominating Committee will meet before the end of the year to select proposed slates. One slate will be for 2015 Session vacancies. The other slate will be for three positions on a five-member 2015 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: **Don Peterson**, chairperson; **Bill Chater, Bob Craddock; and Bill Johnson.**



## Thursday Bible Study

Romans is also known as the book of salvation. Romans teaches what we need to do to receive salvation, that salvation is God's free gift through the crucifixion of Jesus Christ his son, shows us why we need salvation, the results of salvation and the consequences of God not granting salvation. Romans also teaches that we can gain salvation by Faith in Jesus Christ.



The atmosphere in the class is relaxed, fun and a wonderful fellowship.

We are in Chapter Two studying the twelve Principles of Judgment that Paul has written about. Thursday, we discussed the first four principles. The discussion was lively, fun and full of insight from each of us. Everyone is encouraged to ask questions and contribute their feelings about the subject being studied.

As the moderator of the study, I have learned from each person who comes to class. The insight of others while studying the Bible is so enlightening. I am praying that the study of Romans will help each of us learn a little more about the Bible. It is, to me, one of the most important books in the New Testament.

There will be no class October 2nd or 9th. But I hope to see you at the Church for the class on October 16 at 1:00 p.m.

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If for some reason you are unable to make the classes and want the study information, let me know and I will get it to you. If you would like to have the study guide for the first two chapters, please let me know and I will e-mail them to you or give me your address and I will mail the information to you.

I would love to see the participation grow. The more who come the better for all of us. Please contact me or **Bob Craddock** with questions etc.

- **Millie Bruns**

Send your high resolution pictures of church related activities, along with a caption, to Calvin for the newsletter. Note: Low resolution picture do not print well.

## Garden Angels

We have a "Garden Angel" who has waited patiently for us to come and tend the Beauty that God provides in our church garden. She is so pleased that we have begun the steps to prepare for next Spring's blossoming!

If you would like to be a "Garden Angel", please see one of us who are helpers there or email [ms.u@charter.net](mailto:ms.u@charter.net).

We could use bulbs since this is the time of year that dividing them is good for your own garden. Or perhaps you could share pine needles, straw, or even \$ to help us buy a few plants that we dream of.

Our first two "Garden Angel" awards go to Bill Chater and Calvin Underwood! Thank you, Angels!

Blessings to All,

-**Linda Underwood**



## Thanksgiving Food Pyramid Coming in November

It's time to start thinking of the Annual Thanksgiving Pyramid for Loving Foods Resources (LFR).

Each year our "little church with the big heart" builds a food pyramid consisting of non-perishables (especially canned goods) for LFR to assist those in need.

It's time to start planning to collect your food donations.

Last year, we had 1,144 items totaling over 2,000 pounds...one ton. This year, with your compassionate help, we can challenge the height of the pyramids of Egypt. LaMont might have to raise the roof like he did in the old days.

Watch your grocer's circulars...I recently purchased 40 cans of Laura Lynn vegetables @ 50 cents a can. You don't have to go bonkers. If each of us congregants donated 19 items at that price, the cost would be less than \$9.70 (including tax) for each month weighing approximately 748#. October + November would result in 1,496 items surpassing our 1,144 from last year.

Don't let them go 'round hungry... especially during the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

- **Julian Marbut**

Congratulations, Asheville

Tourists, on winning the 2014 South Atlantic League Championship.



# Kenilworth Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
<b>5</b> Sunday School 10am Joint Worship Service with UCC & World Communion 11am Potluck 12pm	<b>6</b> 11:30am lunch bunch at Ryan's Aerobics 2pm Parlor	<b>7</b> Tai Chi 5:45p in the Choir Room P&F Mtg. 5:30p Parlor	<b>8</b> Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall Session Meeting 6:30pm Parlor	<b>9</b> Breakfast at IHOP 9am Tai Chi 5:45p in the Fellowship Hall	<b>10</b> Chuck Lockwood & Patrick Ryan Anniv.	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Refreshments 12pm	<b>13</b> Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall	<b>14</b> Tai Chi 6:00p in the Fellowship Hall	<b>15</b> Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall	<b>16</b> Breakfast at IHOP 9am Tai Chi 5:45p in the Fellowship Hall	<b>17</b> Julie Brown Bday	<b>18</b> Gospel Sing at Beystone 10:00 am
<b>19</b> Sunday School 10am Blessing of the Pets 11am Luncheon 12pm Ben & Shelby Bjorlie Anniv.	<b>20</b> Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall Wesley Thompson Bday	<b>21</b> Tai Chi 5:45p in the Fellowship Hall	<b>22</b> Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall 7pm-Kenilworth Faith Communities- Discussion- St JohnA Julian Marbut & Paul McDaris Anniv.	<b>23</b> Breakfast at IHOP 9am Tai Chi 5:45p in the Fellowship Hall	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Chris Brownfield Bday
<b>26</b> Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Refreshments 12pm 5 Cents a Meal James Johnson & Katherine Jowers Bday	<b>27</b> Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall	<b>28</b> Tai Chi 5:45p in the Fellowship Hall Chuck Lockwood Bday	<b>29</b> Aerobics 2pm in Fellowship Hall	<b>30</b> Breakfast at IHOP 9am Tai Chi 5:45p in the Fellowship Hall	<b>31 Halloween!!                      Meet at the church                      at 5 to help with the                      fun!                      Marvin Chambers Jr                      Bday</b> 	

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## Kenilworth Discussions

The “Kenilworth Discussions” event which is part of the “Kenilworth Neighborhood Centennial Celebration” continues with:

*“Over the Years: Inside Kenilworth's Faith Communities”*. Wednesday, October 22, 7 p.m. at St. John A Baptist Church on Dalton Street.

There will be refreshments and plenty of time for questions/ conversation after the panel presentation. The three churches participating are Morningside Baptist Church--Pastor Earl Jones, St. John A Baptist Church--Rev. Evans and Kenilworth Presbyterian Church.



**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.

## Book Club

A new book group is being organized to study the New York Times best-seller *Zealot: the Life & Times of Jesus of Nazareth* by Reza Aslan.

The group will gather at 11:00 a.m. in the church parlor on October 2nd, 16th, 30th, November 6th and 20th. Note the dates are every two weeks except October 30th and November 6th, which are back to back to ensure completion before Thanksgiving.

This is a perfect opportunity to invite a friend and engage in theological conversation with others in our community. All are welcome.

Questions? The group will be facilitated by Pam Ator and Sara from UCC. Contact Pam at [pamelaator@gmail.com](mailto:pamelaator@gmail.com).



St. Johns celebrated its 100th Anniversary on August 31.



Many KPC members attended the celebration. Pictured are members walking to St. Johns.



Halloween at KP C

**E**very year KPC opens its doors to the community on Halloween. We offer our bathroom facilities and nursery for the community to use during the neighborhoods HUGE celebration. KPC hands out thousands of pieces of candy.

We need **CANDY DONATIONS** for the children who visit KPC on Halloween. Just leave the donations with Katie. We also need volunteers.

Please arrive at the church anytime between 5pm - 9pm on Halloween if you would like to help. Costume are optional. Come prepared to have fun and show he community, especially the children, that Kenilworth Church is a friendly and fun place to be.

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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 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)

### *Blessing of the Pets*

**B**lessing of the Pets will be **Sunday, October 19 at 11am**. We will have a cookout, a caricature artist, face painting and more!

This is one of those events that allow our church members to have fun and to meet others in the community.

Bring your pets and invite your friends.

If you would like to volunteer please see Katie in the church office.

Editor Note: Pictured being blessed by Allen is Ruggles Underwood (top) and Margaret Ann with her dog, Sam.



**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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