



KCC Embraces Summer with Combined Service
Join us for 9:15 a.m. worship July 4th – Labor Day Weekend



**What's colorful, explosive,
brings friends together,
prompts "ooh's" and "ah's,"
and starts on
Independence Day?**

It's the fireworks, song and spirit of an earlier summer service at Kensington Community Church. Our traditional 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. worship choices will be combined in a single service at 9:15, running July 4 through Sept. 5.

After an informal survey of members, the Worship and Nurture Committee decided to shake things up

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this summer. The combined service will enable church-goers to beat the heat, get to the beach/garden earlier, and start Sunday off right. We'll gather together, both early and traditional worship-goers, at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Expect a slightly shorter and more informal service than the traditional 10 a.m. worship. Lift your voice and sing up tempo and more contemporary music!

Sunday School Shakes It Up, Too!

The abbreviated worship service will contain no children's message but don't dismay! Sunday School will host summer camp-themed fun, too, starting at 9:15 a.m. in the Youth Hall next door to KCC for the fun (details on page 2.)

There will be no Sunday School on July 4th and Labor Day weekend so teachers get a much deserved break, and children and youth can join their families in worship.

Potluck Picnics Abound!

Our celebration of God's glorious summer continues with two annual potluck picnics:

July 18, Admiral Baker Field (after worship at KCC)

Save-the-Date: August 15, Partnership Picnic





Flapjack & Burger Flippers: Thanks!

A big "thank you" is due to all the volunteers who worked the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast and Youth Booth food sales. A record number of pancake breakfasts were served in Lander Hall—to an estimated 450 to 500 guests! The youth and volunteers did a brisk business selling hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks on the front lawn during and after the Holiday at Home parade. Kudos to all who helped make this a hugely successful event for KCC!♦

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**Sunday worship at 9:15 a.m.,
Starting July 4th.
All are welcome!**

ONA Update

Make the Transition with Us

As we transition from spring into summer, there are signs of change everywhere: sunlight extends into evenings, kids are finishing the school year, family vacations are being planned, and we enjoy a somewhat slower, "lazy days of summer" pace.

The Open aNd Affirming (ONA) process is transitioning, too. The ONA Committee is hosting a summer series of events to enrich our exploration of what it means to be truly "welcoming" in spirit, in practice, and in faith. Movie nights and cottage meetings will be on KCC's summer calendar as we continue developing and defining our open and affirming policy.

Movie Night and Cottage Meeting

Join us for **Movie Night** on Monday, June 29, 6:30p.m. in Lander Hall. We will be showing the award-winning movie, "*For The Bible Tells Me So*," which addresses homosexuality through a biblical lens. There will be a time to share thoughts and considerations after the movie. Wear your comfy clothes and bring an appetite for popcorn for this social *and* thought-provoking evening.

Please join us also for our first **Cottage Meeting** on July 22, at 7:00p.m. The Howeths will be opening their home for an evening of facilitated discussion about what it feels like to be marginalized—and included-- in the journey of life. Call Donna in the church office (284-1129) to let us know you will be coming.

As we shift from spring to summer, we hope you will transition with the ONA Committee into a season of exploration and reflection about our own welcoming attitudes and beliefs.

Your ONA Committee

Debbie Loomis (Chair)
Carla Mathison
Lee Howeth
Paula J. Elizabeth
Rich Wayman
Ross Putnam ♦

Join us for KCC's Summer Sunday School!
A fun and enriching activity each Sunday!



June 27	S'More Reasons to Love Sunday School
July 4	<i>4th of July – no Sunday School (Summer schedule begins, 9:15 a.m. service)</i>
July 11	When God Gives Me Lemons, I Make Lemonade!
July 18	Summer Fun! Picnic at <u>Admiral Baker Field!</u>
July 25	Feeding the Homeless
Aug 1	All-Stars for Jesus
Aug 8	Bible Poetry
Aug 15	God's Great Earth
Aug 22	Prayer and the Pretzel
Aug 29	Summer of Peace & Love
Sept 5	<i>Labor Day – no Sunday School (Last day of summer schedule)</i>
Sept 12	<u>Rally Day!!</u> <i>Come kick off the new Sunday School Year!</i>

*Sunday School classes for ages 3 to 18 will meet in the KCC Youth Hall.
Please come directly to the Youth Hall during the summer schedule of 9:15 a.m. services.*

Infant and toddler care is available in the Nursery.

A Message from Our Interim Pastor



May Spirit Soar!

Summer is here! The May gray has passed, the June gloom gone. It is now sun shining summer time! Let Spirit soar!

We are about to begin our new combined summer services at 9:15 with a new format, new music, new feel. Come and feel Spirit soar!

We are planning some movie nights and cottage gatherings to continue our exploration, dialogue, and understanding of the Open and Affirming process; where we are individually and collectively in our belief and expression. Spirit is soaring!

We are preparing to welcome a new staff member, a Director of Religious Education, full time! And we are doing a fundraiser to help accomplish the fiscal responsibility of filling this position as well as providing funds for other programs. Look for the news of our upcoming Ice Cream Social. May Spirit soar – and infuse the flavors!

There will be picnics: July 18th at Admiral Baker Field; and the UCC Partnership Church picnic, August 15th. May Spirit soar – and infuse the camaraderie!

And it is not just within our own walls Spirit soars; but also outside in the community, in our state, in our nation, in our world. There are a myriad of avenues where we can make a difference and work with Spirit as agents of transformation and renewal. Everything from local missions to global ministries calls and beckons.

If you are not totally comfortable, happy, even joy-filled with life as it is — Spirit summons you to get involved! Let your spirit soar!

May Spirit soar in surprising ways, with you, through you and in you! Enjoy your summer!
Blessings,
Paula ♦

A Triple Scoop of Your Generosity, Please!



**Kensington Community Church
invites you to an**

Ice Cream Social

A Benefit for the Special Campaign
that will enable
KCC's Religious Education,
program to thrive!

July 10th, 2 to 4 p.m.

Lander Hall

Come prepared to enjoy –and to give! ♦

A Moment with Our Moderator

This last program year, KCC has accomplished many things:

- Calling Rev. Paula Elizabeth as our intentional interim minister
- Celebrating our 80th year
- Creating a Safe Church Policy
- Progressing in an Open and Affirming (ONA) process
- Searching for the Director of Religious Education, the successful conclusion of which we expect soon.

What is planned for next year?

So, you might ask, what do we have in store for us in the upcoming program year? We will . . .

- Continue to grow as the great community church that we are
- Build the Religious Education program
- Continue the ONA process
- Strengthen ties to UCC and Partnership
- Begin the search for our settled minister!

The settled minister search process is made up of two steps. First, we will create a document that describes our identity, namely a church profile. This document will be posted by UCC for review by any ministers searching for a call. Through UCC, a searching minister submits his or her profile for consideration to a church.

Secondly, KCC will review all submitted profiles. After the committee arrives at a recommendation, the candidate will be invited to KCC. A congregational meeting will be held in which 75 percent or greater member vote to extend a call is needed.

Volunteers are still needed.

Some of the crucial committees that make our church operate smoothly still have positions open. If you or someone you know is interested in serving, please contact me.

Volunteering on a committee is a great way to see how the church operates behind the scenes, to get to know your fellow church members, and offer new ideas. A committee member does not need to be a member of KCC to volunteer.

--Rich Wayman, Moderator ♦



Senior Luncheon

**Thursday, July 8
12 p.m.
Lander Hall**

Join us for a Las Vegas lounge theme event!

Make your reservation today with Donna at the church. ♦

KCC Missions Help Beautify City Heights Neighborhood

Thank you to our wonderful KCC Summer 2010 FaceLift volunteers: Brock Allen, Sheryl and Alicia Chaffee, Carla Mathison, Marilyn Ongley, Leslie Wells and Sharon Young. On Saturday, June 5, they scraped, painted, weeded, planted and hauled trash in the ongoing effort to beautify another City Heights neighborhood. Please join our enthusiastic, committed volunteers for the Fall 2010 FaceLift, Saturday, October 23. ♦

July 18

Church Picnic Takes Place at Admiral Baker Park



Worship at KCC at 9:15 a.m. followed by Potluck Picnic, 2400 Admiral Baker Road, 92120

Get ready to rumble with old-fashioned sack races, a water balloon toss, hula hoops, volleyball, and all sorts of great outdoor games for all ages! **Got an idea for a favorite picnic game you want to play?** Contact Jodi Cleesattle at (619) 665-6710 or jcleesattle@gmail.com, or any member of the RE Committee. ♦

Preschool Splashes in Summer School Fun

From June 15 through July 8, the preschool is in the midst of the summer school program. The children are having a ball! Swim and water days are every Wednesday with library visits and story time on Thursdays. Pony rides down the sidewalks of Kensington and pirate dress-up days round out the fun. Popsicles, snow cones, pizza, and fruit smoothies are just a few of our delicious summer snacks, some of which the children prepare themselves!

After a short summer break to rest and re-coup, we begin our 2010-11 school year on September 13. Happy summer to all!

--Connie ♦

Welcome Penelope Trempe!

The rosebud on the pulpit on May 23 was to announce the birth of Penelope Gemma Trempe, daughter of Andrew Trempe and Charlotte Frank, granddaughter to Mike and Gayle. Penelope was born on May 19. Welcome to the world, Penelope! ♦

KCC Kids “Phoned Home” at Family Fun Movie Night

Children, youth and families gathered in Lander Hall for a Family Fun Movie Night featuring a showing of “E.T.” on Saturday, May 22.

KCC’s Religious Education Committee provided pizza, popcorn and movie candy for the free event, and kids watched the movie from the comfort of sleeping bags, blankets and bean bag chairs spread on the floor. (Most of the grown-ups spared their knees and watched from the comfort of chairs.)

Missed out on the action? Don’t worry – we plan to host another Family Fun Movie Night in the fall. ♦

A Word of Thanks

“We want to thank the congregation for their love and support following my mother’s death (Sally Smith.) Our family really appreciated all the kindness and love which was expressed to us. We feel so blessed to be a part of the KCC Church.”

Love,
The Guepins ♦

2010-2011 Confirmation Class Forms This Fall

Youth in 7th grade and up are invited to join KCC’s Confirmation Class of 2011.

Confirmation is a journey of growing in faith and learning about God, and each youth explores and reflects on his or her own relationship with God during this process. We invite all KCC youth to participate in this journey.

Rev. Paula Elizabeth will hold an informational meeting for interested youth and parents on Sunday, Sept. 19, after the 10 a.m. service. Confirmation classes will be held twice a month on the second and fourth Sundays of the month after the 10 a.m. service. Youth who complete the confirmation program will be welcomed into the church in a special confirmation service May 15, 2011. ♦



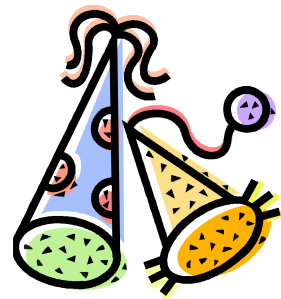
In Our Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

David Adams,
Kathleen Andrews,
“Benny Bear,”
Brian Brewster,
Janice Corsin,
David Duncan,
Betty Generoli,
Diane Guerra,
Kathy Hosler,
Jim Langford,
Frank Lantry,
Janice Minor,
Cecil Simpson,
Marilyn Tarbox,
Barbara Underwood,
Hazel Van Harten,
Janis Wilson
and the family and friends
of Denzil Atkinson,
Froman Barrett, and
Sally Smith. ♦

July Birthdays

4 A.J. Loomis
6 Susan Meckstroth, Bonnie McCarthy
7 Cecilia Mason, Kris Winter,
Elizabeth Clegg
9 Joel Baumbaugh
10 Helen Witton
13 Irene Naismith
14 Jodee Christensen
17 Dean Hansen-Tarbox, Brendan McCarthy,
James Naismith, Billie Jean Rebello
18 Brett Dupree
20 Lillian Baehr
23 John Hansen-Tarbox
25 Marsha Dodds, Alice Marcoux
30 Donna Hanson
31 Ilah Jo Ely, Teresa Higgins,
Eddie Warner ♦



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UPCOMING EVENTS

WORSHIP TOGETHER AT COMBINED SUMMER SERVICE

STARTS: SUNDAY, JULY 4, 9:15 A.M.

WHERE: SANCTUARY

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON JULY 4

INFANT & TODDLER CARE WILL BE IN NURSERY

SENIORS: LUNCH AND LOUNGE, LAS VEGAS STYLE

WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 8, 12 P.M.

WHERE: LANDER HALL

RSVP TO DONNA IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

DONATE TO CAMPAIGN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WHAT: ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR DONORS

WHEN: SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2 TO 4 P.M.

WHERE: LANDER HALL

SUMMER CAMP THEMED SUNDAY SCHOOL

STARTS: SUNDAY, JULY 11, 9:15 A.M.

WHERE: YOUTH HALL,

INFANTS & TODDLER CARE IN NURSERY

WHAT: SACK RACES AND DEVILLED EGGS, ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

WHEN: JULY 18, FOLLOWING 9:15 A.M. WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY

WHERE: ADMIRAL BAKER PARK

BRING A DISH TO SHARE, CHAIRS, BLANKET, SUNSCREEN

EMPATHIZE WITH OUTSIDERS: O.N.A. COTTAGE GET-TOGETHER

WHEN: JULY 22, 7 P.M.

WHERE: THE HOWETHS' HOME

RSVP TO DONNA IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

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