



## The Spirit Moves Outdoors! Worship and Picnic with Us July 19 at Admiral Baker Field

The deer graze on a nearby golf course. The wind blows through the surrounding eucalyptus trees. And our church enjoys worship and companionship outdoors! Kensington Community Church will host worship and a picnic Sunday, July 19, 10 AM to 1 PM at Admiral Baker Field, just off Friars Road. (See directions that follow.)

A combined worship service will take place first at 10 AM. (So no 8:30 AM service will be held, and no service will be held at KCC.) A potluck picnic will follow. Sign up, get a map, and arrange for a ride on the sheets provided in Lander Hall.

In addition to bringing a dish to share, pack lawn chairs, blankets, sunscreen, and an appetite for fun and fellowship. Drinks and paper goods will be provided. Dress casually.

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### Directions to Picnic

Here's how to get to Admiral Baker Field, a park on an Army reserve base:

**From Interstate 8** -- Take Mission Gorge Road to Friars Road and turn left. Continue on to Santo Road and turn right. Make an immediate right again on Admiral Baker Road and follow it down the hill.

**From Interstate 15** -- Exit Friars Road East. Follow Friars Road to Santo Road. At Santo Road turn left. Take an immediate right on Admiral Baker Road and follow it down the hill. ♦

### It's Official! KCC Welcomes New Confirmands



On June 7, four confirmands made their profession of faith and formally joined our church. We welcome our new members, who include (Left to right) **Katie Trischman, Laura McClain, Andre Montano, and Maya Rios.** ♦



## Friendly Faces Wanted!

Can you help us greet on Sunday mornings this summer? It's a wonderful way to give your smile a work-out.

Greeters welcome our neighbors, members and guests on Sunday mornings just prior to the 10 o'clock service. Please sign up on the sheet at the entrance to Lander Hall if you can lend us your friendly face for 15 minutes. Thanks. ♦

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**Sunday worship at 8:30 and  
10:00 a.m.  
All are welcome!**

## Tarts & Tunes Event Raises Over \$1500 for Chancel Choir!

The Chancel Choir and Music Committee thank everyone who made our May 31<sup>st</sup> "Tarts & Tunes" concert a success. We raised more than \$1500, which will be used to buy much-needed equipment and sheet music for the Choir.

Thanks to all who sang, played, organized, baked, stitched, sold, donated, and attended our event. Jennifer's delicious "Mary Frontis Tarts," Betty Craig's great shortbread, the chocolate chip cookies, chocolate covered strawberries, and Rebecca and Gayle's peanut brittle, were all wonderfully received (and bought!), and John Hansen-Tarbox's beautiful doilies were a great hit – with a real bidding war developing over a particularly unusual one.

With the great turnout and support for this concert, the Music Committee will consider offering one or two similar concerts each year, one a "fund raiser" and the other a "fun raiser!" ♦

## Treasurer's Update

**This year's actual: \$70,411**

**(With tithes & offerings through 6/15/09)**

**This years budgeted: \$70,768**

**Last year's actual: \$87,751**

For a complete financial report, see the May 31, 2009 statements posted on the bulletin board in Lander Hall. Questions? Call or email Dick Wayman, 760-788-7908 or [rwayman@chicagogsb.edu](mailto:rwayman@chicagogsb.edu) ♦

## Christmas Comes In June!

Ruth & Bruce Barnett (neighbors of Brock & Barbara Allen) have kindly donated a 9-foot artificial, pre-lighted Christmas tree to the church for our celebrations. This magnificent tree will save the church the cost and effort associated with obtaining a large, live tree each year. We look forward to viewing it in Lander Hall this December and thank the Barnetts profusely. ♦

## Moderator's Moment

As the newly elected Moderator, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I have been a member of Kensington Community Church for over 21 years. I was born and raised in a suburb of Chicago. I attended a UCC church while living there. My first experience as a volunteer at KCC was becoming a member of the Growth Committee, now known as the Events Committee. I have also served on the Trustees, as the Church Clerk and most recently as Chairman of Stewardship. I usually attend early service.

With the help of Marg Stark, Vice Moderator, and all the members and friends of KCC, I look forward to this transitional period in our church history. Selecting a settled Senior Pastor and a Director of Religious Education will be exciting and challenging projects. Please pray for the Lord's guidance and patience for those undertaking these projects.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to Susan and Damon Curtin-Schamu for all their time devoted in serving as Church Moderators in the past four years. The church and community has benefitted greatly from their leadership. The beautiful remodeling of our Church would not have gone forward without the skilled oversight and supervision of construction by Damon. What an enduring and wonderful memorial brought forth by all those who contributed so generously, the Capital Campaign Committee and the Building Committee. May God continue to bless us in our future missions that contribute to God's work.

Please study the names of those who have agreed to serve on our boards and committees. Encourage them with your thanks and suggestions. Most of all, consider joining us.

Again, I am excited to serve God and the church community for the next two years. I am known for being a good listener so contact me at either [rwayman1@cox.net](mailto:rwayman1@cox.net) or 619-287-0549. ♦



## KCC 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cookbook?

The Secret Sisters are exploring the idea of compiling a cookbook of your favorite recipes in honor of the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of our church. How many of you would be willing to contribute and/or help with this project? If you are interested, see us after church or email us: Gayle Trempe, [gtrempe@cox.net](mailto:gtrempe@cox.net), Mallie Odle, [mallieodle@cox.net](mailto:mallieodle@cox.net), Beverly Patch, [bgpatch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bgpatch@sbcglobal.net). ♦

## Get Your God On: Pulpit Schedule

Worship continues vibrant at KCC in the summer months. On July 5, we again welcome Mike Stone, former religious education director at KCC and a teacher at Christian Unified High School, to the pulpit. He will preach and officiate for communion. The lectionary readings include: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 or Ezekiel 2:1-5, Psalm 123, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, **Mark 6: 1-13**.

July 12, July 19, July 26: Guest Preachers to be announced ♦



## Watching and Waiting: Is That God's Call for Us?

The temptation after major turmoil is to sit back, take stock and wait for the dust to settle. But the work of God and the work of Kensington Community Church must go on during this time of flux.

As a myriad of summer distractions threatens to swallow us up, I wanted to take a minute on behalf of your Stewardship Committee to urge you and your family to get involved both physically and financially in the continued work of KCC. All of our commitments are critical to the lifeblood of this great Church.

During the two recent congregational meetings, many people opened up their hearts and voiced many opinions on ways of healing and ideas for positive change for our church. I urge all of us to get involved and try to facilitate those ideas and not sit back and wait for them to just happen. While some names and faces may change in the leadership of our church over the next year or so, the church's mission must--and will--go on, unabated.

Please join my family and me, along with a lot of your longtime friends at KCC, in making the ministry of this great church a continued positive force in our community. God would expect nothing less of all of us.

Otherwise we are just birds on a wire:  
WATCHING AND WAITING. ♦

--Mick McClain

## Check Out The Chancel Choir's Wish List!

We are always looking for new ways to be creative in our worship services and musical productions. Here are some items we'd love to have.

### New Equipment and Instruments

Electronic Piano		\$2500.00
Music Stands	6 @ \$40 each	\$240.00
Music Folders	25 @ \$6.30	\$157.50
Sound Equipment		\$1500.00
Djembe (African Drum)		\$190.00
Wind Chimes **		\$ 130.00
Asian Gong		\$200.00
Singing Bowl		\$100.00
Hand Chimes		\$1200.00

Every Sunday several elements go into making a worshipful service. Many times a service can be enhanced by the inclusion of new music. Here's what each new piece of music costs when we add one to our music library.

### New Music (price per title)

Organ Folios		\$20-35
Vocal Folios		\$15-25
Choral Collections/Medleys	20 @ \$10 each	\$200
Choral (single piece)	20 @ \$2 each	\$40

\*\* Already generously sponsored by a KCC family ♦

## Vroom, Vroom: Car for Sale, Proceeds to KCC

Betty Craig, who recently passed away, graciously donated her car, a 2001 Pontiac Grand Am, to KCC. It is for sale, is in good condition--with about 65,000 miles on it. The Kelly Blue Book estimated value for a private sale is about \$3,700.00. If any of our members or friends are interested in buying it, please call Steve Davis at 619-200-8362 for information. ♦

# Celebrating the Life of Long-Time Member Betty Craig 1928 - June 7, 2009



On June 18, KCC celebrated the life of Betty Craig. The service in our sanctuary was conducted by her nephew, David Cameron, a Presbyterian minister from Betty's native Scotland. Her sister, Irene, and her niece Lois Watson were in attendance. John Tarbox, Nina Deering and the choir provided the lovely musical program.

Betty was a member of our choir and we were blessed by her talent and friendship. She was also a member of our Heritage Builders, those who include Kensington Community Church in their wills.

Betty's generous gifts to the church included most of her furniture and household belongings--some of which will be donated to the shelter for victims of domestic violence, a part of our Church's mission. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of her condo will also be given to our Church to minister to the current and future needs of our faith community.

We are indeed honored and grateful that Betty Craig found a church family among us. We give thanks for the life of Betty Craig and for her blessings to us. ♦

*In Tribute:*

## **My Friend, Betty Craig**

By Dean Hansen-Tarbox

"I have a friend. Many of you may know her, too. My friend's name is Betty.

I met her as part of the KCC Chancel Choir, a small, red-haired, quiet woman with a quick smile & chuckle, a beautiful musical voice and always a kind word of encouragement for all around her. Betty was always available to listen to your joys, concerns and troubles, telling you she would keep you in her thoughts and prayers.

After Betty left us, I realized I really didn't know her; as I always talked and she always listened. She made that so easy. After some research I learned Betty left Scotland for Canada in 1952, moving to the U.S. shortly thereafter. After time on the East coast, she moved to San Diego and lived here for 36 years, having retired from an administrative assistant position.

Betty was a founding member and president of the House of Scotland in Balboa Park; she was also involved with the San Diego Highland Scottish Games at one point. At the invitation of Sheila Naismith, she came to KCC, joined the choir and in 2004, she became a member of the congregation. She was an active member, participating in Secret Sisters, Women's Circle and Music Committee, to mention a few.

Sheila told me of the day Betty nervously handed her a beautiful business card, announcing her intentions to start a home and pet sitting business. Once, Betty even had to take someone's pet duck to the vet. How I wish I could have heard her tell that story!"

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*In Tribute: My Friend, Betty Craig,*  
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“Many friends shared how Betty always sent cards: encouragement, get well, thinking of you, you name it! She always seemed to know when you needed a pick-me-up. Once you were a friend of Betty’s, you were a friend for life.

Betty also loved to travel, frequently in the company of long time friends Irene Naismith and Margaret Kleege. Many a time, Sheila tells me, these ladies animatedly discussed who was feeling strong enough to take the top berth on a cruise.

Betty’s life was filled with friends, family, fun & faith. She left us recently to start a new life and a new journey. She is making new life-long friends and reconnecting with those who passed on before, helping her Creator organize and prepare for our time to join her.

I am a better person for knowing my friend, Betty Craig.” ♦

--Dean Hansen-Tarbox

## Being Good Stewards: An Estate Sale to Benefit Betty’s Church

As previously mentioned, Betty Craig designated our El Nido missions project to receive the donation of many of her household furnishings. The remainder of the belongings that she donated to the church is in storage. The Trustees have authorized the Events Committee to plan an Estate Sale in Lander Hall in the near future (most likely in August) as the church calendar and availability of volunteers permit.

We will need volunteers to handle the requisite moving, sorting, pricing, selling, and clean-up activities. We may also solicit donations of your own better-quality collectibles and "rummage" items for this sale.

Anyone with useful advice garnered from experience with the Guild-sponsored rummage sales of olden years is encouraged to assist the Events Committee with the planning. ♦

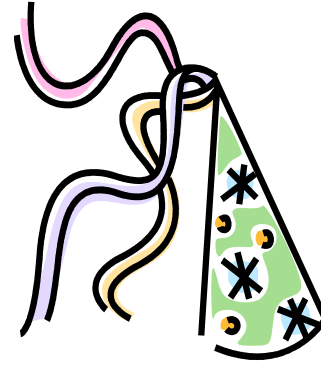
## Prayer List

Please remember these people in your prayers:

Kathleen Andrews  
Betty Bourda  
Nancy Brest  
Judy Cagel  
Wayne Cagel  
Noriko Cook  
Marjorie Cooper  
Don Davis  
Rensey Durham  
Dusty  
Pat Epsen  
Frank  
Karen Gibson  
Marie Grim  
Bob Guerra  
Diane Guerra  
Lowell Hansen  
Johnnie Huggins  
Bertha Lander  
Kimberly Larsen  
Alden Malachowski  
The Naismith family  
Eddie Noah  
The Parr family  
Jack Richards  
Roland  
Ann Schroder  
This church community  
Jim Toomey  
Barbara Underwood  
Carol and KP Wells  
The family and friends of Betty Craig and of  
Joyce Sciascia



To get a name added to this list, please contact the church office (info@kcc.sdcoxmail.com or 619-284-1129). ♦



## July Birthdays

Take a moment to wish them well!

- 4 A.J. Loomis
- 6 Bonnie McCarthy, Susan Meckstroth
- 7 Cecilia Mason, Kris Winter
- 9 Joel Baumbaugh
- 10 Helen Witton
- 11 Sara Phipps
- 13 Irene Naismith
- 14 Jodee Christensen
- 17 Dean Hansen-Tarbox, Billie Jean Rebello,  
Brendan McCarthy, James Naismith
- 18 Brett Dupree
- 20 Lillian Baehr
- 21 Kimiko Lindsey-Schroder
- 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: IN GOD'S GREAT OUTDOORS!  
PLACE: ADMIRAL BAKER FIELD  
WHEN: SUNDAY, JULY 19, AT 10:00 A.M. PLEASE NOTE: THERE  
WILL BE NO 8:30 SERVICE THAT DAY, SO ALL CAN ATTEND  
WORSHIP AND ENJOY OUR POTLUCK PICNIC

SEE THE FULL CHURCH CALENDAR  
AT [WWW.KENSINGTONUCC.COM](http://WWW.KENSINGTONUCC.COM)