

FAITH PROGRAMS DIRECTOR SEARCH UPDATE

November 1, 2018

We are so excited to announce the hiring of Barbara Runco as our new full-time Director of Faith Programs at Kensington Community Church. We are thrilled that she is our new Director. She is a person of deep faith, tremendous intellect, and a skillful leader. She is a devoted mom to her preschool aged son, Kai. You may have already witnessed her vast creativity, how she brings out the best in our children, and her passion for supporting families in our church. During the interim period, Barb earned the support and respect of our Sunday School volunteers, Enrique (our Youth Leader), our Worship Leadership (David and Kay-Marie), and Pastor Darryl – that is no small feat! She is truly a bridge to the wonderful program that has been built over the years, as well as, a visionary who sees new avenues to be taken and to be explored.

We know you join us in a prayer of thanksgiving to God for guiding us to Barb, and vice versa. Please keep her and our entire Faith Programs in your prayers, and offer her your loving support and encouragement.

Barb's first day as the full-time Director of Faith Programs is November 1, 2018. Even though she already has a grasp of our ministry and mission, there will, of course, be a necessary time of further learning and integration. We anticipate that she will hit the ground running, but we, as a community, must be kind and patient as she "gets up to speed." We ask that you help her as you can, as we put her in a position to succeed in her new Directorship.

This search process took nearly eight months and spanned both sides of Pastor Darryl's sabbatical. You may have questions about the process. If you do, please reach out to members of the Search Team. We welcome the chance to speak with any of you. We feel very much that the Holy Spirit guided our process, and that the end result was the hiring of a dynamic and creative new director.

Please lift up our children, youth families, leadership, and community so that we will be guided by God's Love and Light so that KCC can be a place where people believe, belong, and become.

The Search Team

(Cristina Sanchez-Kerr, Amy Winn, Wes Padfield, Alexis Estey, Marcia Klaiber, Rev. Darryl Kistler)

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A Brief Bio of Barbara Runco (as found on our KCC website)

Barbara Runco joined the staff of the Kensington Community Church in Fall 2018 as the Director of Faith Programs.

She taught children and adults who were blind and vision impaired for 14 years in the Bay Area and San Diego. Most recently, she was the Executive Director of The Blind Community Center of San Diego, a small nonprofit dedicated to recreation and enrichment for blind and visually impaired adults.

At KCC, she served as interim Co-Coordinator of Faith Programs from January 2018-October 2018. Barbara applied her professional principle of “meeting people where they are at” to nurture the personal and spiritual growth of children and families.

She and her son live in San Diego and have attended KCC since December 2016. She is a Halloween enthusiast, and enjoys hiking, camping, and cooking. She is currently enrolled in a yoga training program.