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Kensington Community Church remembers those who have died in this senseless act of violence. May God's comfort and grace be upon those who grieve and mourn. Lives can be taken but souls never perish. As long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us as we remember them. We condemn all acts of Anti-Semitism. We also remember those who have been targets of gun violence and hate crimes in Black churches. Sikh



KCC Financial
Statement

Ministry News

KCC Confirmands
& Their
Mentors Cook and
Serve at
Rachel's House
Nov 25



Thank You, KCC
Volunteers, for
Preparing This
Delicious Dinner!

November 6
Women's
Spirituality Discuss
Chapter Three of
"No Other Gods"

November 12
Theology on Tap
Discusses Spiritual
Language in Our
DailyLives

Temples, and Mosques around our country in recent years. Kensington Community Church recommits ourselves to live into our Christian vows to "Be Peacemakers and Resist Evil" until that time when God's Peaceable Realm comes on earth as it is in heaven. God's love is stronger and more powerful than chaos and hatred. Let us be bearers of God's love and bring God's light into this world. Amen.



**November 18 is
Stewardship Sunday &
Spud Bowl!
Pledge Drive Now Underway**

Our Stewardship theme this year is, "What Shall We Bring?" We all have much to bring to KCC, including our expectant hope that God's will is worked out in the life of our church. Our stewardship pledge drive is now underway. Look for your stewardship materials in the mail soon or you can find the materials on the links below. God has done, and continues to do, remarkable things through and with us - things that matter! We trust in your



Halloween Carnival Pix



Preschool Director's Fall Message



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Partnership
Churches
Now on Facebook
Check Out
Partnership for
Social Justice (P4SJ)
Page

Coming Up

Save the Dates!

continuing financial support for the mission and ministry of KCC.

[2018 Estimated Giving Card](#)
[See KCC's Stewardship Goal](#)
[Celebrate Our Stewardship Journey](#)

Enjoy! On Stewardship Sunday, we will celebrate with our famous (and yummy!) SPUD BOWL luncheon. This is a free potato bar themed lunch following the 10 AM service.



**Welcome Aboard
Barbara Runco!
KCC's New,
Full-Time
Faith Programs
Director**

Our search is over! KCC is excited to announce that Barbara Runco is our new, full-time Faith Programs Director. Read our Search Team's final update and learn more about Barbara [here](#).

**KCC Youth Group
Calendar is Brimming
with Holiday Activities in**



**Daylight Savings
Ends
Sunday, Nov. 4 at 2
AM**



**Tuesday, November
6**



Gubernatorial
General Election
KCC's Lander Hall is
Polling Place

**Tuesday,
December 11**
Senior Luncheon
"Christmas
Traditions"

**November and
December!**



We start off by meeting Wednesday, November 7, at 6:30 PM to begin planning this year's Live Nativity Play. Any and all youth who are entering 7th Grade and have yet to complete high school (and under 19 years of age) are invited to come join the fun. Invite your friends, too. [Here's the Nov/Dec.Calendar](#). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Enrique enrique@kensingtonucc.com or Pastor Darryl. darryl@kensingtonucc.com

**KCC Children's Christmas Program:
"Simply Christmas"
Sunday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 & 10 AM
Services**



Our children and youth will explore how taking Christmas back to the essence of the story can inspire and fill us with hope, love, joy, and peace. A shorter and brief version of the program will be presented at the 8:30 AM service. Practice for the Christmas Program occurs in Sunday School throughout November and December. Stay tuned



for dress rehearsal dates.



**November
Socks
and
Blankets Drive**



The Ministry of Mission and Outreach is collecting **new** (thick) socks for the Homeless and blankets for both the Homeless and for the Humane Society. Our goal is to collect **14 dozen pairs** of new, warm socks and as many **new or gently used**, clean blankets as possible. Please bring in your donations by Sunday, November 18th.



**Find Peace and Meaning
This Season
Two Workshops Available
Friday, November 9
Noon to 2 PM and 6:30 to 8:30 PM
in Lander Hall**

Just in time for the holidays, Workshop Facilitators, Barbara Runco and Louise Jacobus, will provide some practical tools to shape the holidays for your needs. [Read more](#) about this invaluable workshop. [Grief Book List.](#)



Simply Christmas: Advent & Christmas '18!



Advent Begins Sunday, December 2. This year, we are taking things "Simple" and focusing on the story of the Nativity as it was presented by Saint Francis of Assisi. Each Sunday has a special theme to it, and all Sundays of Advent will have candles to be lit, carols to be sung, and an inspiring message of Hope, Peace, Love, and Joy. Make plans to join us in worship or in [any one of the many activities](#) this season has to offer.

**You've Got
Questions?
Ask Pastor Darryl
on
Sunday, Nov. 25,
at 8:30AM and
10AM Services**



Back by popular demand, Pastor Darryl will attempt to answer your questions on all sorts of topics during the "sermon" time. Bring your inquisitive spirits and all the questions you've been eager to ask to the service that day. If you have a particularly tough question



that might require a bit of research,
please email Pastor Darryl ahead of
time at: darryl@kensingtonucc.com



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10 AM Worship, Sunday School & Nursery

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Manger & Card Making

Sunday, Dec 2, After the 8:30 & 10AM Worship Services

Build a tabletop nativity. Craft a card for our servicemen and women.

{ \$5 suggested donation to help offset materials is appreciated but not mandatory to participate }

Senior Luncheon

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 12 noon

Come join with your friends and neighbors at this fun and festive "Christmas Traditions" program that will fill you up with good cheer, food, and song!



Live Nativity Play in Kensington

Saturday, Dec. 8, 5:30 PM

Our Youth Group will lead us on a journey with Mary, Joseph and a donkey search for lodging. See the stable and nativity come to life. Posole, Mexican Hot Chocolate, piñatas, petting zoo and caroling. FREE event starts at Kensington Park.

(Adams & Marlborough)

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Sundays of Advent Themes: Sunday, Dec. 2, 9, and 23 at 8:30AM & 10AM

- ◆ December 2: Saint Francis' Nativity Explored
- ◆ December 9: A Blue Christmas & Finding Joy in the Midst of Loss
- ◆ December 23: Mary, Woman of Promise



A Very Simple Christmas Eve

Children & Family Service, 5:30 PM

An simple, yet fun service for all the family!
Featuring an very simple sermon, special music by the KCC Chancel & Children's Choirs, and candle lighting.

Vespers Service of Carols, Lessons, & Light, 9 PM

A traditional Christmas Eve Service of carols and readings of scripture and poetry, communion and candlelight.

The Divine Comedy:

Notes from Pastor Darryl

November 2018

With the midterm elections around the corner, I thought I would share with you an article that I “ghost-wrote” with my good friend and colleague from Bryan/College Station, TX, Rev. Dr. Dan Deleon.

He has a column in the local newspaper in Bryan/College Station. And he asked my help in writing it. We thought we needed to get out ahead of the tribalism that dominates our political rhetoric, as well as remind ourselves that Jesus has a different way of seeing people.

I encourage you all to vote come the first Tuesday of November. But I also offer this article to you all to remind you that we have a higher calling than what our political affiliations and preferences may be.

Peace. Love. Understanding.

Pastor Darryl

“Religious Texts Agree: Be Neighbors, Not Enemies”

By Rev. Dr. Daniel Deleon (Senior Minister of Friends Congregational Church UCC)

It's another election season. Signs supporting this or that candidate have popped up everywhere. Democracy in action can be a beautiful sight ... until it's not.

A couple of weeks ago, all of the signs for one particular candidate vanished from yards in my neighborhood. One day there were several of them; the next there were none. This was unsettling to see, but then things got ugly.

Posting on a private online social network for our neighborhood, a resident decried the signs being stolen, including from her own lawn. Once this case of the missing yard signs was labeled theft, other residents responded to the post with resentment over the insinuation that supporting a different candidate made them complicit to thievery. The back-and-forth so often seen on Facebook and Twitter ensued, with post after post slamming one another's politics and candidate of choice. Concern about theft in our neighborhood devolved into combative comments about politics between people who literally live next door to one another.

Suddenly, neighbors looked at each other with suspicion. "Could that person walking their dog be the one who ridiculed me online?" Chances are that whoever stole those signs doesn't even live in our neighborhood. Who knows? Regardless, a few snatched signs turned neighbors into enemies.

The more I thought about this, the more deeply it troubled me. Hope is hard to find when neighborliness evaporates, because every one of us is called to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Being neighbors to one another, no matter who we are or where we come from, is at the heart of the Gospel message. When asked, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus responds with the Parable of the Good Samaritan and emphasizes its moral, that the Samaritan who helped the man beaten and left for dead on the Jericho Road was more of a neighbor than those who turned a blind eye to him. "Go and do likewise," Jesus instructs.

Intentional neighborliness is a common thread connecting every major religion. "Love your neighbor" is the Golden Rule that the Talmud -- the primary source of Jewish religious law and theology -- defines as a great principle of Judaism. We Christians must appreciate that when Jesus says to love your neighbor as yourself, he's quoting Torah (Leviticus 19:18). This is a mandate for our Muslim neighbors, as well. The Hadith, a collection of the sayings of the prophet Muhammad, instructs, "People are all God's family, so the dearest people to Him are those who benefit His family the most."

We are required to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, but we can't love what we don't know. To the contrary, we tend to fear it.

Every now and then Islamophobia, the fear of Muslims, rears its ugly head in our country. Whenever that happens, the Islamic Center of San Diego puts up a sign that reads, "Neighbors welcome! Please stop in and say hi." Locally, our friends at the Islamic Community of B-CS do this through open houses at their mosque. People might enter those spaces with timidity, but they leave with less fear and more understanding.

I know of a local couple who recently started hosting "Front Yard Fridays." Once a month they invite the neighborhood to their front yard for a BYOB gathering to hang out and get to know each other. They say it's been "easy to do and extremely enjoyable;" surely, more enjoyable than ripping each other apart online.

But back to my neighborhood, where Stacy, the person I'm humbled to call my spouse, recently rekindled my hope. The street in front of our home is a 30 mph zone connecting two major roads. Traffic often cuts through our neighborhood exceeding the speed limit. In an effort to fix this, Stacy contacted the city, which provided her with a proposal for slowing that traffic down. She then went door-to-door explaining the proposal to our neighbors, asking them to sign a petition either agreeing or disagreeing with it, or acquiescing with the majority. I joined her on this venture, standing in the background swatting mosquitoes, while she spoke with our neighbors.

Knocking on doors, we met a couple who'd lived in their home for 41 years, about 100 yards down the street from us. They were pleased that someone was addressing the speedy traffic problem. "We're just sorry it took us 13 years to meet you," Stacy said.

We also met a couple with a yard sign supporting a candidate we oppose. They agreed that the speedy traffic was dangerous but disagreed with the city's proposal. Talking in person, we were able to explain the process to them and reach a mutual understanding for how the proposal might be adjusted to meet our needs. Good conversations. Good people. Time well spent.

The existentialist psychologist Rollo May writes, "Communication leads to community, that is, to understanding, intimacy and mutual valuing." I'm hoping to spend more time pursuing this in the coming days, when political propaganda will turn up the heat in its attempts at making neighbors who've never met into enemies who think they know all they'll ever need to know about each other.

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)

FAITH PROGRAMS DIRECTOR SEARCH UPDATE



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.

Books on Grief and Loss

In times of loss, it is difficult to dig through and find the resources that will help you. Here is a hand-picked list of books from our congregation that helped ease the journey of loss.

Angel Catcher: A Journal of Loss and Remembrance by Kathy and Amy Eldon

This is a journal to write in. Sometimes in grief it is too hard to figure out what to do, but there's a feeling that I want to record my memories of the person I've lost. This journal gives the beginnings of sentences that you can complete - with space to write a whole paragraph if you want. It probes your memory for those precious moments that you want to capture now.

Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart by Dr. Kenneth C. Haugk

Dr. Haugk's book is a guide for relating to those who are suffering and showed me my solace in times of grief. "Hope does not negate pain" in grief. I am most comforted by feeling God's presence in the depths of my sorrow and being with kindred souls in silence.

Gmorning, Gnight!: Little Pep Talks for Me & You by Lin-Manuel Miranda and Jonny Sun

Three years into losing my parents and I wanted something to start reading now that will serve as a companion through the holidays. My friend, who recently lost her mom and is anti-affirmation and anti-sappy, recommended this book. Oddly, the short affirmations feel like a friend talking to me. It doesn't feel contrived, and it feels like it is from the heart.

Healing After Loss by Martha W. Hickman

These daily meditations include quotes from everyone & some Biblical quotes as well. Then, a short paragraph about a specific topic related to grief. It was my meditation each morning, followed by some journal writing, either on the topic or just whatever I was thinking about or feeling at the time.

I will not be broken by Jerry White

This is a self-help book I normally wouldn't look at. Perhaps because it was on the sale table, I did pick it up. The author lost his leg to a landmine at the age of 20. His theme is to make up your mind to be well & choose life, even when you've been given lemons! He goes through his own story & a 5 step process: Face facts, choose life, reach out, get moving, give back. My pastor said grief feels like slow motion & moving through jello. That was true for me for a very lengthy time. So, as I recall, get moving was the most important aspect for me at the time.

In the Midst of Winter: Selections from the Literature of Mourning, edited by Mary Jane Moffat

I like this book because the sections are short, and eloquently capture the quickly shifting emotions of grief, written by some of the best writers: from Shakespeare to Virginia Wolf, from Edna St Vincent Millay to José Luis Hidalgo. Arranged by "Seasons" the Winter, Spring, Fall and Summer of grief, this book is a good companion to help you find words when no words seem possible.

Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses by Al-Anon Family Groups

Reading this book gave me perspective on the deaths of my mother and stepfather. I read it a few years after my mother's passing, and it offered insight into the complex nature of those parental relationships. The book also addresses the broader nature of loss and its many manifestations in various life stages and events. It offered me comfort and hope, and I still re-read it occasionally.

Proof of Heaven by Eban Alexander

This book was published the year my husband passed away. The neurosurgeon author was on all the talk shows. His near-death experiences are vivid and transcending. This wasn't written by a quack, but by a well-respected surgeon, who understood all aspects of his experience from the medical standpoint, but was unprepared for the startling discoveries on a spiritual level. Some interesting events happened for me shortly after my husband's passing, which made me a "true" believer in some form of after-life. Dr. Alexander's experiences reinforced my own and those of others I talked with.

Soulwork by Bettyclare Moffatt

This book has been in my library long before my husband's passing. It covers many subjects: Forgiveness, resentment, health challenges, grief & death, replenishing the spirit. This book has been my friend for years. Its short stories fill my heart and soul.

The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion

Joan Didion chronicles the emotions and thoughts of the year after she suddenly lost her husband. This book feels like a companion, like someone walking by my side. I like this book because of her excellent writing and her honesty in facing the huge difficulties of this time.

Suggested Book Series

The "Healing the Grieving Heart" series of books from Alan Wolfelt are good when your brain can't focus on reading. He has lists of simple, practical things you can do to help you through this time of grief. These are the types of things you might think of yourself if your brain weren't consumed with grief. Some of the titles are:

Healing the Adult Child's Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas After Your Parent Dies

Healing a Child's Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas for Families, Friends and Caregivers

When Your Soulmate Dies: A Guide to Healing Through Heroic Mourning

Healing a Spouse's Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas After Your Husband or Wife Dies

Healing a Parent's Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas After Your Child Dies

Healing the Adult Sibling's Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas After Your Brother or Sister Dies

Understanding Your Suicide Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart



Whether your grief is related to a recent loss, one in your childhood, or sometime in between, the holidays can be challenging. Oftentimes you don't have the opportunity to commune with others in an honest and supportive environment.

In this workshop, the facilitators, Barbara Runco and Louise Jacobus, will provide some practical tools to shape the holidays for your needs. There will be time to share our losses and find strength in the light and love of the other participants. It is their hope that this workshop will help you find peace and meaning throughout this season.

Two Workshops Available

- Afternoon Workshop
Friday, November 9th
Noon to 2 PM
- Evening Workshop
Friday, November 9th
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

This workshop is open to all

Event Location
Kensington Community Church
Lander Hall
4773 Marlborough Drive
San Diego 92116

If questions arise, please call
Louise Jacobus at 619-415-3568.

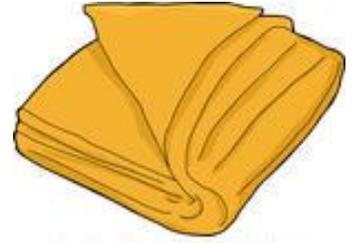
**Kensington Community Church
Operating Income & Expenses vs. Budget
For The Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018**

Income	Actual	Budget	Favorable (Unfavorable)	Prior Year	Annual Budget
Tithes and Offerings	\$123,965	\$131,250	(\$7,285)	\$123,265	\$175,000
Building Use	\$14,038	\$10,125	\$3,913	\$12,619	\$13,500
Cell Tower	\$24,504	\$23,775	\$729	\$23,790	\$31,700
Fund Raisers	\$796	\$3,338	(\$2,541)	\$801	\$4,450
Interest/Dividends	\$16,494	\$15,000	\$1,494	\$10,370	\$20,000
Rental Income	\$39,138	\$37,643	\$1,495	\$42,510	\$50,190
Special Gifts	\$0	\$3,375	(\$3,375)		\$4,500
Transfer from Funds	\$11,198	\$12,601	(\$1,403)	\$13,448	\$28,802
Other Non Operating	\$12,001	\$12,000	\$1	\$1,371	\$0
Operating Non-Contributions	\$118,168	\$117,856	\$312	\$104,909	\$153,142
Preschool	\$172,413	\$171,827	\$586	\$171,786	\$245,467
Total Operating Income	\$414,546	\$420,933	(\$6,388)	\$399,960	\$573,609
Expenses					
Administration	\$44,754	\$42,461	(\$2,293)	\$41,261	\$56,615
Facilities	\$59,964	\$62,318	\$2,354	\$61,128	\$83,090
Deferred Maintenance			\$0		
Faith Programs	\$37,520	\$32,856	(\$4,664)	\$50,707	\$39,900
Ministry	\$87,526	\$88,251	\$725	\$73,080	\$113,668
Mission	\$14,365	\$14,838	\$473	\$10,068	\$17,500
Music	\$26,749	\$32,475	\$5,726	\$27,076	\$43,300
Overhead Alloc to Preschool	(\$30,000)	(\$30,000)	\$0	(\$29,997)	(\$40,000)
Payroll Expenses	\$6,228	\$6,401	\$173	\$7,435	\$9,666
Preschool	\$164,112	\$172,221	\$8,109	\$160,523	\$244,857
Rental Property Expense	\$8,426	\$11,250	\$2,824	\$7,425	\$15,000
Total Operating Expenses	\$419,644	\$433,071	\$13,427	\$408,706	\$583,596
Operating Surplus (Deficit)	(\$5,098)	(\$12,137)	\$7,039	(\$8,746)	(\$9,987)

**Kensington Community Church
Fund Activity Statement
1/1/2018 - 9/30/2018**

Fund / Account	Starting Balance	Year-to-date Income	Year-to-date Expenses	Current Balance
Church Operating	\$0	242,133	\$255,532	(\$13,399)
Preschool Operating	\$0	172,413	\$164,112	\$8,301
Operating Total	\$0	414,546	\$419,644	(\$5,098)
Advance & Repay	\$846	441	\$504	\$783
Altar Flowers	\$0	1,296	\$1,051	\$246
KCC Tshirts	\$0	426	\$619	(\$192)
Darryl Sabbatical Fund	\$0	15,619	\$10,958	\$4,661
Campership	\$1,032	315		\$1,347
Capital Campaign Fund	\$0			\$0
Capital Improvement Fund	\$9,593	7,885	\$16,988	\$490
Endowment Grants	\$7,962	1,654	\$858	\$8,757
Endowment Youth Choir Income	\$214			\$214
Events	(\$92)	4,521	\$4,010	\$420
Library	\$395	15		\$410
Memorials & Bequests	\$85,319			\$85,319
Music Fund	\$690	15	\$300	\$405
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$4	4,365	\$1,406	\$2,963
Perrigo Fund	\$13,530			\$13,530
Radick Fund	\$102,038		\$11,198	\$90,840
Special Mission Collections	\$80	727	\$727	\$80
UCC Delegate Expense Fund	\$620		\$320	\$300
Undesignated Funds	\$631,745	51,685	\$42,422	\$641,007
Youth Fund	\$3,233	1,361	\$789	\$3,806
Non-Operating Total	\$857,208	90,326	\$92,150	\$855,384
Endowment Fund	\$119,599			\$119,599
Fund Total	\$976,807	504,872	\$511,794	\$969,884
Liabilities	\$3,276			\$7,809
Rental Security Deposit	\$3,900			\$5,825
Deferred Income	\$25,120			\$6,530
Deferred Preschool Tuition	\$23,029			\$23,750
Funds & Liabilities	\$1,032,132			\$1,013,799
Cash	\$500			\$500
Checking Account	\$9,330			\$24,490
Savings Account	\$14,955			\$955
Other Current Assets	\$75,503			\$67,816
Accounts Receivable	\$453			\$621
UCF Endowment Fund @Cost	\$119,599			\$119,599
UCF Investment Account @Cost	\$191,917			\$191,917
Stifel Nicolaus Investment Acct @Cost	\$619,876			\$607,901
Total Assets	\$1,032,132			\$1,013,799

KENSINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH				
Ministry Financial Results				
For The 9 Months Ending 9-30-2018				
OPERATIONS				Favorable/
Income		Actual	Budget	(Unfavorable)
Finance & Stewardship (MFS)		\$241,321	\$245,769	(\$4,448)
Kensington PreSchool (MKP)		\$172,413	\$171,827	\$586
Mission & Outreach (MMO)		\$811	\$3,338	(\$2,526)
Total Operating Income		\$414,546	\$420,933	(\$6,388)
Expense				
Finance & Stewardship (MFS)		\$74,732	\$76,409	\$1,678
Kensington PreSchool (MKP)		\$128,626	\$137,182	\$8,556
Mission & Outreach (MMO)		\$14,365	\$14,838	\$473
Personnel & Resources (MPR)		\$153,247	\$150,360	(\$2,887)
Worship & Nurture (MWN)		\$48,674	\$54,281	\$5,607
Total Operating Expenses		\$419,644	\$433,071	\$13,427
Operating Surplus (Deficit)		(\$5,098)	(\$12,137)	\$7,039
FUNDS		-----ACTUAL-----		
		Income	Expense	In/(Out) Flow
Finance & Stewardship (MFS)		\$83,387	\$86,624	(\$3,238)
Mission & Outreach (MMO)		\$5,248	\$4,737	\$511
Worship & Nurture (MWN)		\$1,691	\$789	\$902
Non Operating Totals		\$90,326	\$92,150	(\$1,824)
YTD Flow		IN / (OUT)		
Operating Funds Flow		(\$5,098)		
Net Funds Flow		(\$1,824)		
Total Change		(\$6,922)		

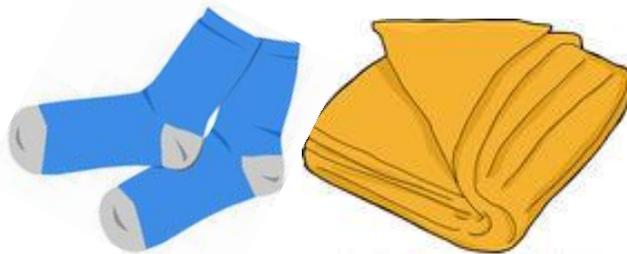


**Ministry of
Mission & Outreach
November Sock & Blanket Drive**

**MMO is collecting new (thick) socks for the Homeless
and blankets for both the Homeless and for
the Humane Society**

**Our goal is to collect 14 dozen pairs of new, warm socks
and as many new or gently used, clean blankets
as possible**

Please bring in your donations by Sunday, November 18th



KCC's 7th – 12th Grades

YOUTH GROUP

The November & December 2018 Calendar

WED., NOV. 7, 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM, YOUTH HALL

The church Nativity play is right around the corner. Tonight we break down the history of the long standing youth tradition and cast roles. Fun games will follow. Dinner will be served.

WED., NOV. 14, 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM, LANDER HALL

Thanksgiving is just a week away, and we'll soon be gathering together with family and friends to celebrate the holiday. When you think Thanksgiving, what comes to mind? Tonight we think and discuss about the special people in our lives. Craft up a "thank you" card for someone wonderful as a sign of gratitude. **Please bring a small dish for our Thanksgiving potluck.**

WED., NOV. 21, NO YOUTH GROUP - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

WED., NOV. 28, 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM, YOUTH HALL

Hanging of the Greens and Trimming Christmas Trees. Posada Practice. We will also be assembling cold weather bags for our local neighbors. Dinner will be served.

WED., DEC. 5, 6:30 TO 8:30 PM, NATIVITY DRESS REHEARSAL

A very important Youth Group that all youth in the Nativity Play needs to attend. We will do a dry run thru the entire Nativity Play: costumes will be worn, lines will be given, dancing will be done (what?). Dinner will be served.

SAT., DEC. 8, 3:45 TO 8:00 PM, NATIVITY PLAY 2018

Lights. Donkey. Action! The Nativity Play (aka The Event Formerly Known as Posada) will be performed. Dinner will be provided for the youth and volunteers before the performance.

WED., DEC. 12, NO YOUTH GROUP

FRI., DEC. 14, 6:30 PM TO 8:00 AM, YOUTH GROUP XMAS OVERNIGHT

Join with Partnership Youth at KCC for some holiday festivities. More details to come. Mark your calendar for this fun overnight in the church.

WED., DEC. 19, NO YOUTH GROUP! HAPPY HOLIDAYS

WED., DEC. 26, NO YOUTH GROUP! HAPPY HOLIDAYS

If you have any questions or comments, please chat with Enrique or Pastor Darryl
Enrique@kensingtonucc.com or 619-808-2240
Darryl@kensingtonucc.com or 619-371-7854

In Our Prayers

Hollis Allen & his family,
Stone Allen,
David & Abigail Barnier,
Brian Brewster,
Martha Ceriani,
Beth Cooper,
Edie,
Sue Ehlers,
Tricia Filet,
Sheryl G.,
Larry Hanson,
Jan Johns,
Joann Kingsbury,
Ellyn Lanier,
Chuck Lee,
Jan LeVan,
Kimi Lindsey-Schroder,
Millie Medigovich,
Kathy Moorhouse,
Marie Pujol,
Mimi Schuleman,
Johnny Velasquez,
and
Ann Walquist.



November Birthdays

1	Marg Stark
7	Denise Madruga, Mick McClain
9	Brian Brewster
16	Betty Lou Uhazie, Martha Ceriani
24	Karla Noah
29	Kay Vavra



Kensington Community Church – **What Shall We Bring?**

2019 Estimate of Giving: My/Our Investment in the Ministry and Mission of KCC

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

In the year 2019, I/we estimate our total giving to KCC will be to give (please insert the amount): \$ _____.

This represents my/our financial intention for the coming year in response to God’s call to, “What Shall We Bring?”

I/we realize this is an estimate of giving and that it may be adjusted at any time during the year.

I/we estimate this will come in the way of:

- weekly giving of \$ _____
- monthly giving of \$ _____
- quarterly giving of \$ _____
- annually giving of \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return your estimated giving card to KCC on or by Stewardship Sunday, November 18

____ Please send me/us information about using automatic withdrawal.

____ Please contact me about how to include KCC in my estate planning

____ I/we are interested in giving a financial gift to KCC other than cash or check.

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Our Stewardship Goal for the
2018 Campaign is

\$ 180,000

Our Stewardship Theme,
“What Shall We Bring?”, invites
us asks to ponder our gifts and
how they help us build up our
ministry of Peace, Love, and
Compassion.

Please be praying and considering how you might
be able to contribute financially to the mission
and ministry of our church.

Stewardship Sunday is November 18, 2018



Our Stewardship Journey

For the last half-decade, KCC has been on a journey to responsible stewardship, sustainability and increased mission giving. Due to the tremendous generosity of members and friends of our congregation, the legacy gifts of our Heritage Builders, and diligence toward budget integrity, we have traveled far in terms of our deficit spending.

We have much to celebrate! We have much for which to Thank God!

As we take these next steps along our stewardship journey, let us ponder the invitation and ask, **WHAT SHALL WE BRING?** as we also celebrate how far we have come.

Thank you so much for your gifts of time, prayers, energy, and money.

