



# CHIMES

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May 2019



**Pour, Set, Flip!**  
**KCC Annual Memorial Day Pancake**

## Breakfast Monday, May 27

Our Memorial Day festivities are truly a group effort! We start with our traditional pancake breakfast and relay team run, then watch the parade, and enjoy concessions provided by our Youth Group. Can you help set up, prep, cook, grill or serve? Take tickets or clean up?

[Find out](#) how to sign-up and to get more info about one of our biggest events of the year!

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**Save The Date:**  
**Casas de Luz Mission Trip to Tijuana, Mexico**  
**Friday, June 21 to Saturday, June 22**

## KCC Financial Statement

## **Ministry News**

### **KCC Easter Egg Hunt Pix 2019**



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2018 Volunteers & Recipient Family

Reserve Your Spot! KCC is planning a two-day mission trip and home build to Tijuana, June 21 & 22 for adults and youth 7th -12th. We will work with Casas de Luz to build a prefab. home for a family in the Tijuana area. For this, you will need a passport, so get your papers in order now! Plan to join us one day or both days, for this amazing and moving experience, changing the life of a family. Or, make a financial donation for the building materials (lumber, drywall, nails, paint, shingles, etc.). [More details here.](#) To get more information now, please contact Jillian Buchanan at [jillian@luciabay.com](mailto:jillian@luciabay.com) or from Pastor Darryl at [darryl@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:darryl@kensingtonucc.com).

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**New Members Reception**  
**Sunday, May 19**

Interested in joining KCC? We'll be receiving new members on Sunday, May 19. If interested, please contact Pastor Darryl.  
[darryl@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:darryl@kensingtonucc.com)

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May 20  
Share Your  
Favorite Poems  
Theology on  
Tap Honors  
National Poetry  
Month

May 26  
KCC Serves Up  
Dinner  
at Rachel's  
House



2019 Confirmands Cooked  
and Served Dinner in April.

Postcard  
Writing Ministry  
Read Latest  
Postcard  
from MaryHill  
Parish in  
Glasgow,  
Scotland



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



## May Message From Faith Programs Director, Barbara Runco

This month, Barbara explores the definition of Mother and expresses gratitude to the KCC community for shaping our children's lives. [Read her message here.](#)

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KENSINGTON  
COMMUNITY CHURCH  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## June Begins with Two Special Sundays!

- **Sunday, June 2**, is both Graduation Sunday and our Annual Program Meeting! We'll honor our High School Graduates as well as Bless those who have completed advanced degrees, military training, and certificate programs during our worship services. Then following the 10 AM worship service, we will gather in Lander Hall for our Annual Program Meeting. Be looking for the Agenda and Leadership and Ministry Team Slate in the coming weeks.
- **Sunday, June 9**, is Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday! Come feel the Spirit as we hear the covenants and bless our 10 Young People who have gone through the Confirmation Year. They will present at both the 8:30 AM and 10

Preschool  
Director Update  
March thru June



**Coming Up**

**Save the  
Dates:**

**May 16**  
Ken-Tal  
Community  
Assn.  
presents  
"A Day in the  
Life of  
K-9 Officer  
Blitz"



Learn More  
About Program

**Sept. 22**



AM worship services. This is always one of the most inspirational services in our church's life. We invite folks to wear red that day in honor of Pentecost.

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In anticipation of the Annual Program Meeting on June 2, we are posting positions of Service and Leadership that will become available for the 2019/20 Program Year. If you are feeling moved or called to one of these positions, please contact Pastor Darryl or any member of the Ministry of Personnel & Resource.



[Here is the List](#) of Available Positions.



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**BELIEVE. BELONG. BECOME.**  
*An Open and Affirming Congregation*  
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KCC 90th  
Anniversary  
Worship &  
Banquet

Please submit your articles and photos by the 12th of each month  
to Donna Hanson at [donna@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:donna@kensingtonucc.com)

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8:30 Half-hour Informal Worship

10 AM Worship, Sunday School & Nursery

# The Divine Comedy:

## *Notes from Pastor Darryl*

May 2019

There is a Jewish proverb that says, “If you save the life of one person, you save the world.” You might remember this proverb from the movie, *Schindler’s List*. They are the words that Ben Kingsley’s character speaks to Oscar Schindler (played by Liam Neeson) to assure Mr. Schindler that his efforts were enough and indeed blessed by God. Oscar Schindler is overwhelmed that though he saved hundreds of lives by his courageous actions, he felt like he could have done more. But Kingsley assures him that his race was not run in vain, as Schindler saw the suffering of the people around him and did what he could to alleviate as much suffering as he could. His brave efforts, and the daring efforts of people like him, according to the Jewish Talmud, are indeed the things that save the world.

I have always been inspired by such people - the Oscar Schindlers of the world - who see a need and being so moved by Love (aka God) do what they can for as long as they can to help.

Heather Askew is one of these people who saw a need and was moved by Love to respond. And I am so excited that we will have Heather with us on Sunday, May 5. Her story is that of Jojo’s Sanctuary – a place with a special and powerful ministry and mission: ***protect and empower vulnerable children, families and communities in Northern Thailand.*** She was invited by the Ministry of Mission and Outreach to share her story and the story of the valiant children, women, and men working to end human trafficking in East Asia and how our mission at KCC can help make a difference to these beautiful children of God. She will be at both the 8:30 AM and 10 AM services and will be available following each service in Lander Hall to talk to any of you in more length.

Maybe you will be moved to be like Oscar Schindler or Heather Askew to live into this profound proverb?

I have changed my Benediction as of January 2019. Some of you have commented on it. If you don't recall the new Benediction, I now send us out into the world following worship each Sunday with these words that have a distinct Trinitarian formula to them:

“By God’s amazing grace, may we each have all that we need this day to live abundantly.

By Christ’s extravagant love, may we share all that we can with those who are in need.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we all be healed and have peace in our lives and in our world today and all of our tomorrows.

Amen and amen.”

I believe Heather is one of those astounding people in the world who strive to live out these Trinitarian words each and every day. Hers is a ministry in image of the Risen Christ. I hope you will join me and come to KCC on May 5 to hear her story and then take our mission of Love, grace, and sharing out into the world so that all may find peace.

Peace. Love. Understand.

*Pastor Darryl*

Dear KCC Community,

I hope you enjoyed Lent and Easter at KCC this spring. I watched as children, youth and adults nurtured spirits with ease and full of love.

**Mother:**  
(muth'er) *n.*  
1 A female parent 2 A woman who loves unconditionally  
3 one who teaches, motivates, and encourages 4 one person who does the work of twenty ... for free  
-See Also: Saint



Traditionally, this is the time of year when we take a special moment to thank our mothers. For those of us whose mothers have passed away, who have a mother who is living but is not herself due to an illness such as dementia, and who do not feel connected to our mothers, this can be an especially painful time of year.

Check out the definition in pink. This is the traditional definition of a mother. Within this stereotype, we think of only women, even

young women and girls when we think of the definition of a mother. They mother children, pets, and their stuffed animals and dolls. Using this definition can feel isolating to those who are in pain. Having lost my mother four years ago, I experienced the shock of my first Mother's Day as a new mom whose own mother was no longer in this world. For all of us in pain, this definition doesn't give us a way to heal. For people who are blessed to feel connected to their mothers may miss an opportunity to show gratitude to someone who doesn't fit the stereotype of a mother.

Why must we box ourselves into a limited idea of the people—and the animals—that care for us and bring us joy? In this special month, let's redefine who is capable of mothering us; let's redefine who we can mother.

If we toss out gender, we are given this definition and this gift:

## Mothering

('məTHər) *v.*

1 A person or creature who parents 2 A person or creature who loves unconditionally 3 One who teaches, motivates and encourages 4 one person or creature who does the work of twenty...for free

-No need to be a Saint. In fact, non-Saints and people who strive for healthy life balance is preferred.



This definition gives us much more freedom when we wish to honor people who mother others. This month, I'm using this opportunity to acknowledge our teachers, teacher assistants, nursery staff member, the Youth Group, and the youth and children in Sunday School who helped make April [SPECTACULAR!](#)



### Youth Group Teachers and Event Leaders

Part of mothering is sharing and teaching patiently. In Youth Group, Quest taught an art class and showcased his spray-painting skills to create an image of outer space.

In this class, youth group members learned:

- Blotting techniques to achieve specific effects including the shading on a moon
- To use negative and positive shapes to define planets, planet rings, and paint the background
- Methods to direct the spray to form stars and shooting stars



Each member experimented with the techniques and went home with they/her/his very own outer space artwork on a wood canvas. Special thanks to Quest and Enrique for sharing your talents and supplies with the group and for ensuring that safety was a top priority

when using spray paint as a creative medium.

When the Youth Group members are not making art, they contribute to KCC by running the Easter Egg Hunt, or the concession stand at the Memorial Day Race and Parade. This year, my first year working on the hunt, was an incredible experience because the youth showed strong leadership, enormous patience and a genuine understanding of teamwork. The hunt was a big success due to their diligence and kindness. Check out photos of their own egg hunt on the KCC Facebook link in the May Chimes.

### **Easter Sunday School Shenanigans**

It takes the KCC village to give the children and youth a super-fun Easter in Sunday School.

- Thank you to the congregants who donated supplies for the egg dyeing and resurrection rolls. Because of you, each child had the option to dye three eggs and take them home in little baskets. And, each child and youth ate they/her/his weight in resurrection rolls. There were smiles all around!
- The 4<sup>th</sup> graders through 11<sup>th</sup> graders mentored individual Pre-Kindergarteners through 3rd graders by escorting them to each station and assisting with egg dyeing and craft-making. (This year the craft was a bunny eating a carrot.) The teachers were impressed by the children and youth's ability to see beyond their own needs, to make the children feel safe and to contribute a calm and grounding energy to the classes.
- Lastly, I so appreciate the teachers and teaching assistants for their positive and patient presence on Easter and every Sunday. They are a wealth of knowledge and love for the children and youth. For me, they are models of commitment to family and community.



## Bonds of Love



Over the past few months, Lexi worked on her relationship with some of her little ones who were hesitant to join the nursery. This comes naturally to her and is reassuring for parents and caregivers who wish to spend time in worship. Lexi gently reassures, coos, smiles, and gives love and hugs to our youngest congregants. The results are heartening. She finds a way to the hearts of our little ones and eventually they bond. This magic, this bond, gives parents the time to take care of their own spirits while feeling that their children are safe and happy. Thank you, Lexi for ensuring that our young children feel loved and safe.

## Happy Mother's Day!

On a personal note, I wish to thank all of those people and pets who mothered me in my life. Since high school, I "collected" mother figures. However, after the loss of my mother four years ago, I am more aware and in need of their advice, love and listening ears. Thank you to all of my mothering peeps for holding me up and seeing my heart. Because of you and my own hard work, I am whole and renewed.

Wishing you and those who mother you a wonderful Mother's Day. I am thankful for you. Your investment in mothering others is an invaluable contribution to the KCC Community and the Greater San Diego Community.

Blessings to you,  
Barbara Runco  
Director of Faith Formation  
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# Help Wanted

The Following Positions of Service and Leadership are Currently Open for the 2019/20 Program Year. If you are feeling moved or called to one of these positions, please talk to Pastor Darryl or any member of the Ministry of Personnel and Resource.

Thank You in advance for sharing your time and talents with KCC!

- ♦ **Assistant Treasurer:** Work along side our Treasurer, the Ministry of Finance and Stewardship, and Staff to keep accurate records of our accounting and assets. Attend the monthly MFS meetings. Knowledge of QuickBooks and basic accounting is preferred.
- ♦ **Team Member of the Worship & Nurture Ministry (MWN):** Work alongside Pastor Darryl, Barbara Runco, and KCC lay-people to craft and guide our worship experiences and the wide variety of faith formation and education opportunities at KCC. Meets monthly with special projects at various times of the year.
- ♦ **Team Member of the Personnel & Resource Ministry (MPR):** Join the team that advocates for and supports our staff, and manages our various policies and procedures at KCC (Safe Church, Open & Affirming, Employee Handbook, etc.). This team also recruits for our leadership and ministry teams. Meets monthly.
- ♦ **Team Member of the Finance & Stewardship Ministry (MFS):** Join the team that manages our facilities, assets, endowments, financial accounts, and yearly stewardship campaign. Meets monthly.
- ♦ **Team Member of the Mission & Outreach Ministry (MMO):** Join the team that guides our mission outreach and social justice presence in our community and around the globe. Meets monthly with special projects at various times of the year. Some fund-raising is done for this ministry of the church.
- ♦ **Media Team:** Join this Ad-Hoc Team to evaluate and redesign the KCC website and enhance our social media presence. This is a project based team that will disband at the completion of project. Team will begin work in the Fall 2019.

**Kensington Community Church  
Operating Income & Expenses vs. Budget  
For The Three Months Ended March 31, 2019**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
Tithes and Offerings	\$42,000	\$43,750	(\$1,750)	\$42,227	\$175,000
Building Use	\$4,374	\$3,750	\$624	\$5,279	\$15,000
Cell Tower	\$8,413	\$8,412	\$1	\$8,168	\$33,650
Fund Raisers	\$2,957	\$0	\$2,957	\$38	\$0
Mission Income	\$170	\$0	\$170	\$0	\$0
Interest/Dividends	\$4,391	\$5,375	(\$984)	\$3,880	\$21,500
Rental Income	\$16,170	\$16,170	\$0	\$14,235	\$64,680
Transfer from Funds	\$3,733	\$4,519	(\$786)	\$3,733	\$18,077
Other Non Operating	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0
<b>Operating Non-Contributions</b>	<b>\$40,208</b>	<b>\$38,227</b>	<b>\$1,981</b>	<b>\$35,334</b>	<b>\$152,907</b>
Preschool	\$74,356	\$74,377	(\$21)	\$76,767	\$247,922
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$156,563</b>	<b>\$156,353</b>	<b>\$209</b>	<b>\$154,328</b>	<b>\$575,829</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Administration	\$14,491	\$14,093	(\$399)	\$14,598	\$56,371
Facilities	\$14,978	\$17,422	\$2,444	\$18,479	\$67,290
Faith Programs	\$20,551	\$20,689	\$137	\$10,982	\$82,005
Ministry	\$25,166	\$24,575	(\$590)	\$21,782	\$98,301
Mission	\$1,308	\$500	(\$808)	\$750	\$5,000
Music	\$9,274	\$9,515	\$242	\$9,117	\$38,062
Overhead Alloc to Preschool	(\$10,000)	(\$10,000)	\$0	(\$10,000)	(\$40,000)
Payroll Expenses	\$2,771	\$2,175	(\$596)	\$2,576	\$10,300
Preschool	\$67,498	\$68,491	\$993	\$62,244	\$256,523
Rental Property Expense	\$3,034	\$2,117	(\$917)	\$2,629	\$8,468
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$149,072</b>	<b>\$149,577</b>	<b>\$505</b>	<b>\$133,157</b>	<b>\$582,320</b>
<b>Operating Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$7,491</b>	<b>\$6,776</b>	<b>\$715</b>	<b>\$21,171</b>	<b>(\$6,491)</b>

**Kensington Community Church  
Fund Activity Statement  
1/1/2019 - 3/31/2019**

Fund / Account	Starting Balance	Year-to-date Income	Year-to-date Expenses	Current Balance
Church Operating	0	82,207	\$81,573	634
Preschool Operating	0	74,356	\$67,498	6,857
<b>Operating Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>156,563</b>	<b>\$149,072</b>	<b>7,491</b>
Advance & Repay	880	219	\$543	556
Altar Flowers	0	494	\$453	41
KCC Tshirts	0	0		-
Darryl Sabatical Fund	0	0		-
Campership	0	70		70
Capital Campaign Fund	0	0		-
Capital Improvement Fund	985	495		1,480
Designated Funds				-
Endowment Grants	9,208	485	\$400	9,292
Endowment Youth Choir Income	214	0		214
Events	1,330	5,167		6,498
Joann Morrison Educ. Fund	23,000	0		23,000
Library	455	10		465
Memorials & Bequests	85,319	0		85,319
Music Fund	514	10	\$125	399
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	(955)	5,271	\$2,168	2,149
Perrigo Fund	13,530	0		13,530
Radick Fund	87,107	0	\$3,733	83,374
Special Mission Collections	166	0	\$365	(199)
UCC Delegate Expense Fund	300	0		300
Undesignated Funds	616,917	0		616,917
Youth Group	2,992	0		2,992
<b>Non-Operating Total</b>	<b>841,960</b>	<b>12,221</b>	<b>\$7,786</b>	<b>846,395</b>
Endowment Fund	119,599			119,599
<b>Fund Total</b>	<b>961,559</b>	<b>168,784</b>	<b>\$156,857</b>	<b>973,485</b>
Liabilities	3,740			6,050
Rental Security Deposit	5,825			5,825
Deferred Income	21,750			21,220
Deferred Preshool Tuition	9,443			13,986
<b>Funds &amp; Liabilities</b>	<b>1,002,316</b>			<b>1,020,566</b>
Cash	500			500
Checking Account	30,899			23,033
Savings Account	955			955
Other Current Assets	72,306			69,755
Accounts Receivable	177			413
UCF Endowment Fund @Cost	119,599			119,599
UCF Investment Account @Cost	191,917			191,917
Stifel Nicolaus Inv Acct @Cost	585,963			614,395
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,002,316</b>			<b>1,020,566</b>

**KENSINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**Ministry Financial Results**  
**For The Three Months Ending 3-31-2019**

<b>OPERATIONS</b>			<b>Favorable/ (Unfavorable)</b>
<b>Income</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	
Finance & Stewardship (MFS)	\$79,080	\$81,977	(\$2,897)
Kensington PreSchool (MKP)	\$74,356	\$74,377	(\$21)
Mission & Outreach (MMO)	\$3,127	\$0	\$3,127
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$156,563</b>	<b>\$156,353</b>	<b>\$209</b>

<b>Expense</b>			
Finance & Stewardship (MFS)	\$15,948	\$15,814	(\$133)
Kensington PreSchool (MKP)	\$55,806	\$56,449	\$643
Mission & Outreach (MMO)	\$1,308	\$500	(\$808)
Personnel & Resources (MPR)	\$60,386	\$60,992	\$606
Worship & Nurture (MWN)	\$15,624	\$15,822	\$198

<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$149,072</b>	<b>\$149,577</b>	<b>\$505</b>
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<b>Operating Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$7,491</b>	<b>\$6,776</b>	<b>\$715</b>
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<b>FUNDS</b>	-----ACTUAL-----		
	Income	Expense	In/(Out) Flow
Finance & Stewardship (MFS)	\$6,974	\$7,296	(\$322)
Mission & Outreach (MMO)	\$0	\$365	(\$365)
Worship & Nurture (MWN)	\$5,247	\$125	\$5,122

<b>Non Operating Totals</b>	<b>\$12,221</b>	<b>\$7,786</b>	<b>\$4,435</b>
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<b>YTD Flow</b>	<b>IN / (OUT)</b>
Operating Funds Flow	\$7,491
Net Funds Flow	\$4,435
<b>Total Change</b>	<b>\$11,926</b>



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acrylic, color pencil on paper  
28 1/2" x 20 1/2"

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Don't Miss Your Chance to Own a Piece of Art

December 2018

Stamp Here

To everyone at Kensington church!

Sending you all love  
& kind wishes for  
a healthy, happy & peaceful  
2019. Thank you so much  
for taking Tallula into your  
hearts this summer. Precious memories &  
friends made. All our love Vennie & Alan  
x x x

to  
Kensington church  
with 

# KCC's 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

# **YOUTH GROUP**

## The May & June 2019 Calendar

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### **WED., MAY 1, 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM, YOUTH HALL**

In preparation for Star Wars Day (May 4th), tonight, we will put our Jedi skills to the test. We will assemble delicious sandwiches before heading to the 39th Street Park, where we will enjoy fun activities and games, including a lightsaber dual.

### **WED., MAY 8, 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM, YOUTH HALL**

Enjoy a fun night of games and assemble a special gift for mom. A Healthy dinner will be served.

### **WED., MAY 15, 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM, LANDER HALL**

The much anticipated day is finally here...Pie Day! Construct a delicious fruit-filled pie from scratch. Fun games to follow. A Healthy dinner will be served.

### **WED., MAY 22, 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM, YOUTH HALL**

What do we have in common with Ironman, Black Panther, and Captain Marvel? Tonight, we will explore what makes us superheroes, and how we can use our special gifts for good. **Please bring a small dish for our potluck.**

### **MON., MAY 27, 8:00 AM TO 1:00 PM, CHURCH LAWN**

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast and Barbeque; Important for our youth ministry fundraising goals. Please sign-up for at least two hours of volunteer time. Parents/families are needed to assist with set-up, cash handling, grilling, activities, and clean-up.

### **WED., MAY. 29, NO YOUTH GROUP**

### **WED., JUN. 5, 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM, YOUTH HALL**

Fun game night! Share your favorite group game and watch it unfold with fellow youth members. Enjoy breakfast for dinner! Yum!

### **WED., JUN. 12, 6:30 TO 8:30 PM, YOUTH HALL**

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of year-end assignments and studying. Enjoy a fun movie and burrito bar.

### **WED., JUN. 19, 6:30 TO 8:30 PM, YOUTH HALL**

End of the year reflection. Welcome new incoming youth members. Enjoy a meal outside, games, share summer plans, and more!

If you have any questions or comments, please chat with Enrique or Barbara  
Enrique@kensingtonucc.com or 619-808-2240  
barbara.runco@gmail.com or 619-694-8715



**Memorial Day**  
**Kensington Community Church**  
**Monday, May 27, 2018**

**Kensington Community Church's**  
**Annual Pancake Breakfast**  
**& Youth Concessions**



8 am to 10:30 am (breakfast)

10 am to 1 pm (concessions)

Lots and Lots of Volunteers Are Needed To: set up, cook, grill, serve, and clean up at one of our signature community events.

**To sign-up for the Pancake Breakfast**

*email Marcia Klaiber at: [mksklaiber@yahoo.com](mailto:mksklaiber@yahoo.com)*

**To sign-up for the Youth Concession Stand**

*email Enrique Dudley at: [enrique@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:enrique@kensingtonucc.com)*

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**Sign up** to be one of the **KCC Relay Race Runners**

We'll be forming teams of four KCC Members and Friends to run in the Kensington neighborhood relay race.

**The race is at 9am. Wear your KCC t-Shirt!**

**To sign-up for the Relay Race**

*email Brock Allen at: [bsallen619@gmail.com](mailto:bsallen619@gmail.com)*

**And we ask that you run in your KCC T-shirts.**



*All Proceeds of this year's Breakfast & Concession Go Directly to  
Our Mission & Outreach Giving*

## In Our Prayers

Hollis Allen & his family,  
Stone Allen,  
David & Abigail Barnier,  
Betsie & Tom (Tomp),  
Brian Brewster,  
Martha Ceriani,  
Sue Ehlers,  
Tricia Filet,  
Sheryl G.,  
Larry Hanson,  
Jan Johns,  
Joann Kingsbury,  
Ellyn Lanier,  
Chuck Lee,  
Jan LeVan,  
Millie Medigovich,  
Mallie Odle,  
Nancy Ownby,  
Marie Pujol,  
Peter Schroder and all the  
family and friends of  
Kimi Lindsey-Schroder,  
Mimi Schuleman,  
Ed Williams,  
And, the family & friends of  
Jessie Brimhall.



## May Birthdays

- 1** Dorothy Crockett
- 5** Sam Howeth
- 7** Kathleen Buttici
- 10** Nicholas McCarthy
- 11** Coco Conover
- 12** Katie McKenney
- 13** Erin Neal
- 14** Margaret Downing,  
Joe Odle,  
Jay Trischman
- 20** Maya Moreno
- 21** Penny Ward
- 24** Dillon Lesniak
- 27** Benjamin Mason
- 28** Mallie Odle
- 29** Kenneth Klauber,  
Kay-Marie Moreno

## **DIRECTOR'S UPDATE**

### **MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE 2019**

Spring is in the air with many changes, not only in our weather, (San Diego finally had "weather") but our surroundings, as well. The children are making tremendous strides in change. The changes in growth are most evident in all the children. I find it so fascinating each and every year to observe the physical transformations and cognitive development in our preschoolers. The extra clothing the children brought to store in their cubbies back in the fall, no longer fit them in the spring. Our 2's classes delight in visiting the larger playground, finding out they can finally reach and climb to greater heights, which was virtually impossible back in September. Pushing on peddles of a trike has miraculously become easier and for some, finally possible. Those shorter legs that have finally lengthened and strengthened can now push, hop, skip and jump to a preschool child's amazement and sheer excitement! The last four months of school as you can see, are very busy and it keeps our school active and fun to the very end!



-Connie Cleland, Director

**2/25**-Pre-Registration

**3/4**-Deadline for Registration, Chapel, KPPA meet

**3/5**-Open Registration begins

**3/5, 6, 19, 20**-Munchkin Music

**3/9**-Church Rummage Sale

**3/13, 14**- The Raptors visit our school

**4/1**-KPPA meet

**4/2 & 4/3**- Munchkin Music

**4/10**-Open House, Book Fair, Bake Sale

**4/15-21**- Spring Break

**4/20**-Easter Egg Hunt

**4/22**-School Resumes, Summer School Registration

**5/6**- KPPA meeting

**5/8 & 5/9**- Mother's Muffin Morning at drop off

**5/11**-KPPA Spring Fling 4:00-6 p.m.- place TBA

**5/13-17** -Teacher Appreciation Week

**5/14, 15, 28, 29**- Munchkin Music

**5/27**-Memorial Day Parade, no school!

**6/1**-Family Picnic, place TBA

**6/3**- KPPA meeting

**6/6 & 6/7**-Last days of school and 4's Graduation 6/7, 5:30 p.m.

**6/11-7/3**- Summer School



# Tijuana Mission Trip & Home Build

June 21 & 22

*Join us!*

## Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22: Home Build

Work with *Casas de Luz* to build a prefab. home for a family in Tijuana area.

- Youth (rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up) and adults are welcome.
- Youth Group can come without parents. (No passport needed for youth.)
- Meet at the church and caravan across the border.
- Have dinner and spend the night at an orphanage on Friday night (Family style rooms, beds reserved for adults).

**\$75. per person.** Scholarships available (if you need a scholarship, please contact Jillian Buchanan).

Can't make it? *Your donations to the building materials are needed and appreciated.*

- Volunteer Participation Release/Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment forms will be in Lander Hall starting in May.
- We'll start collecting items to furnish the home after Memorial Day.

Sign up today in Lander Hall or email the church office at

[info@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:info@kensingtonucc.com) or contact Pastor Darryl or Jillian Buchanan (our Mission Trip Coordinators) to participate!