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You will be able to find a weekly Message by Pastor Darryl, Moment for the Young at Heart by Barbara, a Sacred Story Reading, Prayer with Lord's Prayer, and Special Music.

This Week's Message by Pastor Darryl:

"Deep Cuts: The Song of the Suffering Servant"

This Week's Scripture:  
Isaiah 53:1-9

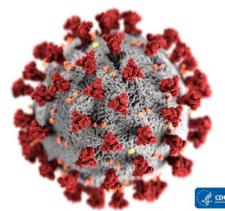
Special Music by David McBean &  
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"What Wondrous Love is This?"

We will celebrate a special Communion Liturgy!

**(UPDATED) KCC Response to**



## COVID-19



This past week, our Council Leadership met to discern our on-going response to the COVID-19 pandemic. **It was decided then that KCC would extend our suspension of 'face-to-face' Church Activities and all Building Use to outside organizations until April 30, 2020. KPS 'In-Room' Instruction was suspended through May 4, 2020.**

The Council encourages you to please read their [Letter explaining our decision.](#) The letter also addresses our efforts to continue to retain and pay our staff, to maintain our financial health and responsible stewardship, and to continue building community, remaining connected, and maintaining our mission support.

Council will reevaluate these suspensions at the end of April. As always, our highest priority, at KCC, is the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of our community.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you need help in any way, please contact the church office or Pastor Darryl directly at [darryl@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:darryl@kensingtonucc.com) or by calling him at 619-371-7854.

## **Easter Alleluias!**

The Ministry of Worship and Nurture (MWN) has come up with some fun and unique ways that we hope will make our Easter Celebration at KCC a day that is sacred, significant, spiritual, and special.



### **Easter Alleluia Project:**

MWN invites you to take a pic holding a sign that reads, "Alleluia". Then, please send your pic to our Youth Leader, Enrique Dudley, at:

[enriquedudley@gmail.com](mailto:enriquedudley@gmail.com), by

Wednesday, April 8, 2020. The Easter Alleluia Project will be debuted during Easter Morning's Worshipful Experience.

MWN is planning a special **Easter Anthem** for Easter and a **Virtual Friendship Hour** for Easter Morning. Find more information on all these in our [Prayers and Announcements](#).

We hope these efforts will help make our Easter a true celebration of the Resurrection of Christ and help build us into a beloved community formed in

his name!

**BELIEVE. BELONG. BECOME.**

*An Open and Affirming Congregation*

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10 AM Worship, Sunday School & Nursery

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# BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Olivia Chaffee
- 4 Louise Jacobus
- 5 Florence Clark
- 7 Joycelyn Schroeder
- 8 Edward Noah
- 11 Josie Crittenden,  
Cathy Stephenson,  
Patrick Thomas
- 13 Ross Putnam
- 15 Judit Havens,  
Michael Wais
- 18 Robert B. Apgar
- 19 Amy Neal
- 22 April Neal
- 23 Julia McKenney
- 25 JB Robinson,  
Jim Ward
- 26 Willa Huber



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Friday, April 3, 2020

The Council met this past week and discerned that we would extend our **Face-to-Face Church Activities and all Building Use until April 30, 2020, and all “In-Room” Classes at KPS will be suspended until May 4, 2020**. We pray we can lift the suspensions at that time. In the meantime, here are some updates as of today:

- The UCC San Diego Partnership is creating **Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Worship Experiences** for our congregations to use during Holy Week. This way, we will continue to live into our annual Holy Week tradition of worshipping together with our Partnership friends. These liturgies and worship services will be emailed to you on Thursday and Friday of this week.
- There is a new post on the frontpage of our website dedicated to **self-care and taking time for your emotional and spiritual needs**. Pastor Darryl, along with the help of many of our members with professional expertise in this area, has created a list of resources for you and your family to use to remain balanced and centered, to calm and recalibrate in this time.
  - If you are struggling emotionally or spiritually and wish to be added to the Prayer Circle or public prayer list, or if you need pastoral support, please contact Pastor Darryl immediately at [darryl@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:darryl@kensingtonucc.com) or 619-371-7854.
- **The Casas de Luz Tijuana Home Build scheduled for June 26 and 27 has been officially cancelled.** We are sad to announce this cancellation as it's one of the highlights of the year. The Ministry of Mission and Outreach will meet in April to discuss how we can continue our mission support and social justice work in this time of quarantine and physical distancing.
- **The church continues to be committed to paying our staff in full during this time of uncertainty.** We have received many inquiries about this important issue to our congregation and we thank you for your compassion and concern for our wonderful staff. Pastor Darryl, Council and the Ministry of Finance and Stewardship are investigating KCC's options, especially how we can utilize resources created through the CARES Act.
  - During this time, it is so important that we continue to share our financial gifts and offerings. We know many of you are experiencing financial hardships and uncertainty at this time, as well. **If you are able, and feel so moved, you can either mail your gift to the church office or visit the [Give Page](#) on our website.** Thank you so much for your generosity.
- Thank you to everyone who has helped keeping our folks connected through the Connect and Care Tree! Great job, Barbara Runco, Our Director of Faith Programs, for getting this set up. The **“Connect & Care Tree” is vital to us maintaining community and connection** as we practice “social distancing.”
  - If you are interested in helping with the Connect & Care Tree or to run errands, please contact her at [barbara.runco@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.runco@gmail.com) or at the church 619-284-1129, ext. 314.

We will continue to send regular updates to keep our KCC family and community connected. Thank you for the many ways you are living into our mission to "Believe. Belong. Become." in these unknown times. May God bless you and keep you.

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**This Sunday, April 5, 2020, is the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday)**

**Our Worshipful Experience will be Available at 6 AM  
via our YouTube Channel, Facebook Page, and on our website.**

**Monday, April 6,** at 6:30 PM – The Ministry of Personnel & Resource will meet via a conference call or Zoom.

**Tuesday, April 7,** at 7:30 PM – KCC Parent Virtual Happy-Hour will meet via Zoom.

**Wednesday, April 8,** at 12:00 PM – The Noon Bible Study will meet via Zoom. The Psalm this week is Psalm 22. A study guide will be posted on our Adult Learning Page of our website prior to the study.

**Wednesday, April 8,** at 6:30 PM – The Youth Group will meet via Zoom.

**Thursday, April 9** – The San Diego UCC Partnership of Churches will offer an “At-Home” Maundy Thursday Worshipful Experience. KCC will be emailing this resource out to our members and friends.

**Friday, April 10** – The San Diego UCC Partnership of Churches will offer a Good Friday Worshipful Experience. This Good Friday Service will be available on our website starting at 5 PM this day.

**Sunday, April 12,** at 11:00 AM – Easter Friendship Hour will be hosted via Zoom.

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-- written for a Palm Sunday Liturgy by the Presbyterian Church (USA) –

“Brother Christ, walk with us through this hour,  
this day and this week.

Teach us to be brave, and to love like you.

Amen.

Amen.

Amen.”

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## **EASTER DAY at KCC!**

The Ministry of Worship and Nurture has come up with some fun and unique ways that MWN hopes will make our Easter Celebration at KCC a day that is sacred, significant, spiritual, and special. Here are ways for you to help make it so:

- **The KCC Chancel Choir is preparing a unique “anthem” for Easter.** The Choir will be singing WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD. If you’d like to be a part of this special musical offering, please contact Kay-Marie at [kmoreno03@yahoo.com](mailto:kmoreno03@yahoo.com) to receive the music and instructions.
- **Easter Alleluia Project:** As part of a special project to debut during the Easter Morning Worshipful Experience, we invite you to take a pic of you and yours hold a sign that reads, “Alleluia”, and send it to our Youth Leader, Enrique Dudley at [enriquedudley@gmail.com](mailto:enriquedudley@gmail.com) by Wednesday, April 8, 2020.
- **Virtual Friendship Hour:** We will host a Virtual Friendship Hour at 11 AM on Easter Morning. This is an opportunity for us to wave and say hi to our KCC family and friends who we might have not “seen” in some time. The Zoom link to join is  
<https://zoom.us/j/950081294?pwd=MXVSeUdmd3V5TVpjeUdQTUhEaJrUT09>  
The Password is 225635.

We hope these efforts will help make your Easter a special and meaningful day as we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! For more information or if you have a question about our plans for Easter, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Darryl.

**Rachel's House-** On March 29, KCC was able to provide a hearty meal to the ladies of Rachel's House while maintaining appropriate social distancing and maintaining the shelter in-place guidelines. We dropped off dinner of pasta carbonara with lots of veggies, a vegetarian pasta primavera, roasted vegetables, salad, bread, homegrown blood oranges, and fresh baked brownies and cupcakes for dessert. Huge thank you to Elizabeth, Jodi, Beth & Tony, Molly, Bonnie, Debbie, Connie, and Darryl. Rachel's House really appreciated the meal!

Stay tuned for details on the April dinner. We will drop off again on April 26; details of the menu to be announced shortly. Keep an eye on Chimes updates or check out the online sign-up sheet for Rachel's House: <https://forms.gle/KEnekFVaYhBFM2CVA>. Questions? Contact Sara for more details at [kcc4rh@gmail.com](mailto:kcc4rh@gmail.com) or phone/text 857-222-0017.

**The KCC/POVUCC Spring Retreat at Camp Stevens has been Postponed ... but we have reserved a new date in 2021!** The Ministry of Worship and Nurture postponed the 2020 Retreat in light of COVID-19, and unfortunately, no available weekend at Camp Stevens in the Autumn of 2020 worked for our church calendar. So ... MWN invites you to **SAVE THE DATE for our Spring Retreat 2021 for the weekend of April 23-25, 2021.** We are excited that our friends from POVUCC will be with us that weekend, as well. This is a joy to look forward to in the coming months.

**Theology on Tap is Back and more Virtual than Ever!** We will gather over Zoom on Monday, April 20, 2020 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. A link to the Zoom meeting will be made available in the coming weeks. Join your KCC friends for meaningful, thought-provoking discussion over good food and the beverage of your choice. The resource this month is a Creation-Care/Earth Day related **article about the slowing of human activity has been one bright spot and “upside” of our response to COVID-19.** The article can be found on the Adult Learning page of our website.

**KCC Parent Virtual Happy Hour-** Zoom isn't for kids and youth exclusively! If you missed the Parent Happy Hour last Sunday night, don't worry. We will meet at the new day of Tuesday night from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM on Zoom. Join us at any point to connect, vent, share concerns and simply enjoy each other's company. Kids are welcome. Feel free to bring a glass of wine or a beer with you.

Here's the link: <https://zoom.us/j/157633948>      Meeting ID: 157 633 948



**Don't Forget We're Invited to Go Meatless on Mondays!** As part of our "Live Simply" collaboration with Maryhill Parish (Glasgow, Scotland), we are invited to go meatless for our meals on Monday thru the month of June.

PLEASE send us pics of your meals (and hopefully of you, too!) so that we can create some fun videos of our efforts to make small changes to our diets that can have a HUGE impact on our planet. Email your pics to [info@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:info@kensingtonucc.com) and be looking for our first video in March!

Email your recipes for your Meatless Monday meals to the church so we can share them in this time when new recipes might be fun to try!

**OWL is Back!** Join Stephen, Sharon and Barb for a fun-filled workshop on Sunday, April 19 from 1 PM to 2 PM on Zoom. Please contact Barb for more information. The classes will continue every Sunday at 1 PM through May 10<sup>th</sup>.



**Got a Fun Picture of one of our Amazing KCC Events/Missions/Worship/Community?** Kate Bishop is currently working on updating our photo gallery that graces our downstairs and upstairs hallways of the main building. She is looking for your dynamic pictures! If you have one or two that you'd like to submit to her for the project, please email it to her in the highest resolution possible at [nинjavixen@gmail.com](mailto:ninjavixen@gmail.com)



**At Youth Group this week,** Enrique, Barb and special guest, Pastor Darryl, will share music, movement and visuals to calm the mind, body and spirit. The Zoom video chat begins Wednesday night at 6:30 PM. Please contact Enrique ([enriquedudley@gmail.com](mailto:enriquedudley@gmail.com)) or Barb ([barbara.runco@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.runco@gmail.com)) for the link.

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### **Please Hold in Your Heart and Lift in Prayer:**

Naomi Bellamy, Brian Brewster, Jan Burth and Family, Martha Ceriani, Carolyn Davis, Steve Davis, Roy DiBello, Bella and Jessica Farrell, Tricia Filet, Nathan Gleaves, River Golden, Sheila Hauserman, Russ Havens, Carol Hill, Chuck & Irene Hukari, Joann Kingsbury, Ellyn Lanier, Chuck Lee, Millie Medigovich, Marty Mendoza, Barbara Murillo, Norma, Jordan Pierce, Larissa Ponce, Karla Pujol, Marie Pujol, Kris Riebschlager, Katie Roach, Estelle & Ed Trzcinski, Michelle Turner, Jim Ward, Gene Weittenchiller and Kevin Winn.

Prayers of support for Jenny Brimhall and her son, Sam, for the passing of Lee Howeth, Sheryl Chaffe and the greater Chaffee family for the passing of Sheryl's mom, the family and friends of Jill Jensen, Peter Schroder and all the family and friends of Kimi Schroder, the family and friends of Ed Williams, Bobbie Ford-Rosenfarb and her family following the death of Bobbi's sister; Sara, Jim, and Dorie Anderson for the passing of Jim's mom, and the family and friends of Richard Roberts, father of Jennifer Roberts.

We also hold in our prayers our nation and our elected officials, Hong Kong, Chile, Nashville, TN, Syria (Kurds), Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, India, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the Refugees from Latin American in Tijuana, Mexico, all of our country and the world, particularly first responders and medical workers, dealing with the coronavirus.

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### **Tips on How to Join a Zoom Meeting**

One of our tech-savvy Members has provided the following instructions for you to join a Zoom meeting.

1. You do not have to have a Zoom Account to join a meeting. But you might want to make one. It is free.
2. We recommend you use a tablet or phone to join the meeting.
3. If you are using phone or tablet (will be easiest for linking audio and video):
  - a. Iphone/Ipad: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362993-Getting-Started-with-iOS>
  - b. Android: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/200942759-Getting-Started-with-Android>
4. If you wish to join via a Desktop or Laptop, you can use a Browser App. We recommend using Google Chrome as your browser when you are using Zoom to minimize complications: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/214629443-Zoom-Web-Client>

If you are having any issues, please contact the church office and we will respond as quickly as possible to help you with Zoom. We highly recommend downloading the app to use and test it well in advance of the meeting you are going to join.

# The Divine Comedy:

## *Notes from Pastor Darryl*

April 2020



I have a new dog. I adopted a one-year old German Shepherd named Willow. And with her has come a daily increase of about 10,000 steps as I need to take her for multiple walks each day so she can release of some of her “puppy” energy.

I have gone on a lot of walks in the last 10-days. I reckon many of you have taken your fair share of walks too. A strange new phenomenon has occurred in University Heights where I now live. Maybe you've noticed a similar thing in your neighborhood or the neighborhood around the church.

There is a lot of sidewalk chalk art being created! ‘Chalk your Walk’ messages are being created throughout neighborhoods in greater San Diego; in fact the movement has become as contagious as COVID-19, spreading not just around the country but around the globe, with the goal of lifting spirits amid shelter in place orders, closures of schools, and other measures in response to the coronavirus.

These messages, many of them created by children, are words of hope and inspiration in these uncertain times. I have been reflecting on how my heart has been touched and my spirits lifted as I've read them. I think deep down inside I felt such emotions because the ‘Chalk Your Walk’ messages are about connection and faith. They have God’s signature handwriting all over them.

Most of us have never seen anything like COVID-19. The global pandemic has interrupted our lives. People are losing their jobs. Some of our church family have suffered the premature death of loved ones, while others live through and with severe pain and suffering. All of us have had at least an occasional cloud of fear and anxiety hover over us. And I truly believe that this has been hard for us all.

I truly believe that what is going to get us through this with our souls intact is connection and faith. Human connectivity and a sense of belonging is a powerful elixir for the anxiety created by this chaos. Our faith in a God who has seen an entire people walk from oppression to freedom and rolled a stone away from a tomb defeating death itself is a balm for our souls.

Like the Psalmist who felt trapped, we proclaim “In tight circumstances, I cried out to the Lord. The Lord answered me with wide-open spaces” (Psalm 118:5). Like the great songwriter, C. Austin Miles, we sing in our isolation that we may come to the garden alone, but “He walks with me and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own.” The songs of holy scripture and those traditional favorites found in our hymnal remind us of the power of connection and faith in troubled times.

The General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ, Rev. Dr. John C. Dorhauer, wrote a letter this past week. Echoing Christ’s own words to his disciples, Rev. Dorhauer calls us to remember:

“Remember that we are a Christmas people, and that [Christ] is incarnated in every act of love and kindness we extend to one another.

Remember that we are an Easter people and we know that God can reach us beyond all the barriers the world can create.

Remember that we are a Pentecost people who know that the Holy Spirit can revive us and who will be our strength in times of great distress.

Remember that we are the Church, the body of the risen Christ. We can do this”

I love you so very much and I miss being physically present with you. And yet, please know that I am connected to you through Christ who promises to be with us whenever we gather in his name. Know that I have just washed my hands and now I clasp them together in prayer for you all. This may be the oddest Easter of my lifetime, and yet the message of the Day of Resurrection is the same as it ever was. Remember that Easter is a message of connection and faith; it is a message written by the very hand of God on sidewalks of our neighborhoods; it is a message written by God’s hand on our individual and communal hearts. It is a message of hope.

Be well. Stay Safe. Have Courage. Fear Not. Love often.

Pastor Darryl



**KENSINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**Ministry Operating Statement**  
**For The Two Months Ending 2-29-2020**

**Finance & Stewardship (MFS)**

<b>Income</b>			<b>Favorable/</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Annual</b>
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>(Unfavorable)</b>		
Tithes & Offerings	36,470	30,000	6,470	27,724	180,000
Non operating Income	21,007	22,805	(1,798)	22,337	136,830
Funds Transferred In	2,489	3,013	(524)	2,489	18,077
Total	59,966	55,818	4,148	52,550	334,907

**Expenses**

Administration	(6,673)	(3,025)	(3,648)	(3,784)	(18,150)
Facilities	(17,047)	(11,383)	(5,664)	(9,638)	(65,300)
Payroll Expenses	(2,466)	(3,568)	1,102	(1,852)	(23,397)
Rental property	(2,278)	(1,411)	(867)	(2,336)	(8,468)
Overhead Allocation	6,667	6,667	(0)	6,667	40,000
Total	(21,797)	(12,721)	(9,076)	(10,943)	(75,315)
Net	38,169	43,097	(4,928)	41,607	259,592

**Kensington PreSchool (MKP)**

Income	43,657	49,600	(5,943)	43,880	248,000
Expenses	(36,406)	(34,918)	(1,488)	(37,194)	(197,535)
Net	7,251	14,682	(7,431)	6,685	50,465

**Mission & Outreach (MMO)**

Expenses	(1,761)	(767)	(994)	0	(7,350)
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**Personnel & Resources (MPR)**

Expenses	(42,749)	(41,182)	(1,567)	(41,073)	(245,479)
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**Worship & Nurture (MWN)**

<b>Expenses</b>					
Faith Programs	(3,715)	(3,829)	114	(3,677)	(22,225)
Music	(5,836)	(5,733)	(103)	(6,075)	(34,400)
Worship	(207)	(458)	251	(802)	(2,750)
Total	(9,758)	(10,021)	263	(10,554)	(59,375)

**TOTAL Operations**

Income	103,623	105,418	(1,795)	96,429	582,907
Expense	(112,471)	(99,609)	(12,863)	(99,764)	(585,054)
Net	(8,849)	5,809	(14,658)	(3,335)	(2,147)

**KENSINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**Ministry Fund Statement**  
**For The Two Months Ending 2-29-2020**

<b>Fund / Account</b>	<b>Starting Balance</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>		<b>Current Balance</b>
		<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>MFS FUNDS</b>				
Advance & Repay	\$880	\$345	(\$663)	\$562
Capital Improvement Fund	\$3,131	\$2	(\$50)	\$3,083
Endowment Grants	\$9,926	\$2		\$9,928
Joann Morrison Educ. Fund	\$25,000			\$25,000
Memorials & Bequests	\$85,370	\$500		\$85,870
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$1,074	\$500	(\$1,728)	(\$154)
Perrigo Fund	\$13,530			\$13,530
Radick Fund	\$72,176		(\$2,489)	\$69,687
UCC Delegate Expense Fund	\$300			\$300
Undesignated Funds	\$603,399			\$591,607
Undesignated Funds-Other				\$94,806
Endowment Fund	\$118,667			\$271,906
<b>TOTAL MFS</b>	<b>\$933,453</b>	<b>\$1,348</b>	<b>(\$4,930)</b>	<b>\$1,166,125</b>
<b>MMO FUNDS</b>				
Events	\$1,330		(\$18)	\$1,312
Missions				
Special Mission Collections	\$166		(\$110)	\$56
Fund Raisers		\$40		\$40
Other	\$343	\$396	(\$1,025)	(\$286)
<b>TOTAL MMO</b>	<b>\$1,839</b>	<b>\$436</b>	<b>(\$1,153)</b>	<b>\$1,121</b>
<b>MWN FUNDS</b>				
Campership	\$350	\$70		\$420
Endowment Youth Chair Income	\$214			\$214
Library	\$485			\$485
Music Fund	\$419			\$419
Youth Group	\$5,462		(\$1,445)	\$4,016
<b>TOTAL MWN</b>	<b>\$6,928</b>	<b>\$70</b>	<b>(\$1,445)</b>	<b>\$5,553</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$942,220</b>	<b>\$1,854</b>	<b>(\$7,528)</b>	<b>\$1,172,800</b>
<b>Operating Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$103,623</b>	<b>(\$112,471)</b>	<b>(\$8,849)</b>
<b>Total Funds Flow</b>	<b>\$942,220</b>	<b>\$105,477</b>	<b>(\$119,999)</b>	<b>\$1,163,951</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>(\$487)</b>			<b>(\$754)</b>
Rental Security Deposit	(\$5,825)			(\$5,825)
Deferred Income	(\$21,230)			(\$25,773)
Deferred Preschool Tuition	(\$20,876)			(\$28,267)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>(\$48,417)</b>			<b>(\$60,618)</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash	\$500			\$500
Checking Account	\$8,286			\$5,551
Savings Account	\$956			\$956
Other Current Assets	\$69,292			\$67,474
Accounts Receivable	\$2,569			\$2,571
Stifel Nicholas Endowment Acct				\$271,909
Stifel Nicholas Investment Acct				\$875,609
UCF Endowment Fund @Cost	\$118,667			
UCF Investment Account @Cost	\$191,917			
Stifel Nicolaus Inv Acct @Cost	\$598,451			
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$990,637</b>			<b>\$1,224,570</b>
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>\$942,220</b>			<b>\$1,163,951</b>

Note: Recognized Gains on Transfers Made February 5,2020

Endowment Fund	\$170,893
Investment Fund	\$94,806

Dear Members and Friends of KCC,

It is our hope this letter finds you healthy and well. We are incredibly proud of our church's response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We have responded with grace and courage, love and compassion. We have offered wonderful online Worshipful Experiences that have lifted people's spirits. We have maintained an active Faith Programs for children, youth, and adults alike. We have created an amazing "Connect and Care Tree" to bind us in beloved community. We have been patient and kind with each other as we lean into a faith in our God that is ever with us in uncertain times.

Council met this past week over Zoom to discern our best course of action related to church activities, building use, preschool classes, financial stewardship and mission support. Our discussion was grounded in the most accurate information we had available from trusted community health professionals, in addition to our responsibility to uphold local and state directives, as well as held in prayerful tension with what is the righteous, just, ethical, and most Christ-like thing to do.

Here is a summary of what decisions were made:

- We extended our suspension of all "Face-to-Face" Church Activities, and all Building Use from outside groups through April 30, 2020. Council will reevaluate the situation at the end of April.
- Kensington Preschool will extend its suspension of "In-Class" instruction until May 4, 2020. Starting April 13, 2020, KPS teachers will begin offering online resources to our KPS families.
- We continue to offer online opportunities for folks to gather for worship, faith programs, ministry, and mission. We are also starting to think about what will need to be in place when we do return to in person activities to assure folks of their health and safety.
- Staff has transitioned primarily to working remotely, and continues to utilize best practices of "physical distancing" when in the office together. The church office is only open intermittently. All of our operations continue, and staff is available via email and phone.

- Pastor Darryl and our Co-Treasurer, Bob Apgar, are investigating resources available to KCC through the recently passed federal legislation, The CARES Act, to help offset losses in revenue that fund our ministry and mission. We are focusing our efforts on the Payroll Protection Program. Foremost is our concern for our staff and fulfilling our commitment to compensating them fully.
- During this time, those who wish to share their financial gifts and offerings with KCC should either mail their contributions to the church office or visit the [Give Page](#) on our website. We express our profound thanks and gratitude for your generosity and continued financial support.

Please feel free to contact us with your questions or concerns. Thank you for your trust in us as we navigate this unfamiliar territory. Please know that first and foremost on our minds and in our hearts is how to best serve and care our community and promote wider physical, emotional, and spiritual health of our people. We know you all join us in praying for our congregation, our community and our world.

Peace. Love. Understanding.  
Pastor Darryl and the KCC Council