



Kensington Community Church

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Friday, July 3, 2020

This Sunday, July 5, 2020, is the Fifth Sunday following Pentecost

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

Saturday, July 4 – HAPPY 4th of JULY HOLIDAY!

Sunday, July 5, at 8:30 AM – The Pre-K through Kindergarten Sunday School Class will meet via Zoom.

Sunday, July 5, at 9:30 AM – The 1st Grade through 3rd Grade Sunday School Class will meet via Zoom.

Sunday, July 5, at 10:30 AM – The 4th Grade through 6th Grade Sunday School Class will meet via Zoom.

Sunday, July 5, at 11:30 AM – The Youth Sunday School Class will meet via Zoom.

Tuesday, July 7, at 10:00 AM – Women’s Spirituality Group will meet via Zoom.

Wednesday, July 8, at 12 Noon – Wednesday Bible Study will meet via Zoom.

Thursday, July 9, at 6:30 PM – The Ministry of Personnel & Resource will meet via Zoom.

Sunday, July 12, at 11:30 AM – KCC Council will meet via Zoom.

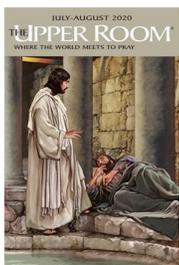
-- by Rev. David Panter --

*“God of Sabbath promise, you created not only work but the blessing of rest.
Often we feel exhausted, overstressed, and overwhelmed,
in need of renewal and refreshment – to be re-created.*

*Help us to take up your invitation of respite for our souls and spirits,
of comfort for our bodies and minds, of a pause for quiet, for sabbatical, for holiday.
Open us to receive your gentling Spirit and your relaxing presence.
Amen.*

Pastor Darryl continues to be on vacation thru Monday, July 6. This is primarily an E-Sabbath vacation for him. We appreciate your patience in getting a reply from him, as he will respond to emails, texts, and phone calls upon his return to the office. If you are in need of pastoral assistance, please contact Donna Hanson in the office via email or telephone, and she will reach out to one of our San Diego UCC Partnership Clergy who will be covering for Pastor Darryl while he is on vacation.

Barbara Runco will be on vacation starting Monday, July 6, and will return to the office on Sunday, July 12, 2020. We appreciate your patience in getting a reply from her, as she will respond to emails, texts, and phone calls upon her return to the office. If you are in need of anything related to Faith Programs during her week away, please contact Donna Hanson in the office via email or telephone, or Pastor Darryl.



The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide- The July/August issue has arrived.

- We are continuing to leave the current issue on the table by the gates at the front of the church, so please stop by and pick up a copy.
- **Via USPS:** Email Office Administrator, Donna Hanson, or leave her a phone message requesting a copy and she'll be happy to mail one to you. Please leave your name and address. donna@kensingtonucc.com or 619-284-1129 Ext.301

Portrait of a Christian, the Summer 2020 Sunday School Program begins this Sunday, July 5.

What could be better than Sunday School in your pajamas? Come-as-you-are and join Barb for songs, art-making and Bible stories on Zoom. In the six-week program, Portrait of a Christian, Barb will sign on from your classroom or another familiar part of KCC. Each class meets separately to explore what it means to live like Jesus and learn the ways in which each class member walks in His footsteps. On Friday, you will receive an email reminder with the Zoom link. Check your snail mail Saturday for the first of two kits.

Zoom Schedule

8:30 AM – Pre-K through Kindergarten Sunday School
9:30 AM – 1st Grade through 3rd Grade Sunday School
10:30 AM – 4th Grade through 6th Grade Sunday School
11:30 AM – Youth Sunday School

Bible study returns this week! Wednesday, July 8 at Noon. We will continue our study of **The Emotions of Jesus**. Gather virtually with KCC friends for Wednesday Bible Study through the summer months to explore the very human emotions felt by Jesus in our Gospel stories. We will continue our discussion around the emotion of “Anger.” For this week, please read **Mark 3:1-6, Mark 10:13-16, John 2:13-22**. Pastor Darryl will lead the discussion around the themes and emotions.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98509240089>

Meeting ID: 985 0924 0089

Password: 621145

KCC Parent Happy Hour is on hiatus until Tuesday, July 14. Check out the Chimes on July 10 for more information.

Show Your PRIDE from your Living Room!

Attend the Light Up The Cathedral
Inter-Faith Worship Service
Wednesday, July 15
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
On Facebook Live



The Preacher at the Worship Service will be the [Rev. Naomi Washington-Leapheart](#), Director for Faith-Based and Interfaith Affairs for the city of Philadelphia. Rev. Washington-Leapheart is a member of the United Church of Christ, and was recently the Faith Work Director for the National LGBTQ Task Force and is an adjunct professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Villanova University, with joint affiliations with the University's Center for Peace and Justice Education and Africana Studies program. We are thrilled that she will be sharing her wisdom and insights with us.

The San Diego UCC Partnership and our KCC Ministry of Mission and Outreach will be announcing other ways that we will be showing our PRIDE this summer in the days to come. Until then, let us pray and work for a more inclusive beloved community in our church, city, and world.

Theology on Tap returns on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

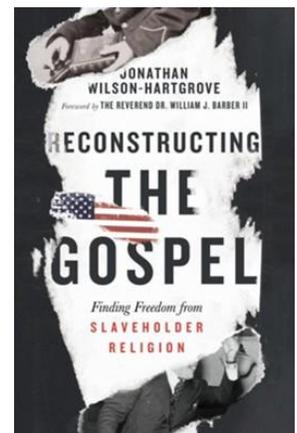
Join your KCC friends for meaningful, thought-provoking discussion over good food and the beverage of your choice. This month, we will be discussing the amazing documentary on the extraordinary mystic and theologian, Howard Thurman. The 50-minute documentary can be found and viewed on the PBS website: <https://www.pbs.org/video/backs-against-the-wall-the-howard-thurman-story-cgv9gi/>
We will meet over Zoom from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM.
Zoom login in will be published in the July 17 Chimes.

A New KCC Book Discussion

Every Wednesday, July 22 through Wednesday, August 19
6:30 PM to 8 PM via Zoom

Join Pastor Darryl and your KCC Friends for a vital discussion about how our faith calls us to be more than Not-Racist but compels us to be ANTI-RACIST. We will use the inspiring book, *Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion* by Rev. Jonathon Wilson-Hartgrove, as the common source of our discussion.

You are encouraged to obtain the book and begin reading it before our discussion time begins in July. If you need financial assistance obtaining the book, please contact Pastor Darryl and he will help you get a copy.





Rachel's House, Sunday, July 26

At 4:45 PM – Drop Off Rachel's House Items at KCC.

At 5:30 PM – Serve at Rachel's House if conditions continue to improve.

Louise recently compared our Rachel's House dinners to the Bible story about the loaves and fishes, and it has seemed like we needed a miracle to make it all happen the last few months. But neither pandemic, nor protests, nor lost keys could keep KCC from providing dinner to the women at Rachel's House!

Our June meal was pasta salad, dinner salad, fruit, and cookies. THANK YOU to Elizabeth, Bonnie, Joanne, Azar, and Darryl for helping to make it happen. We dropped off food again for June, but we hope to serve in July. Sara, Darryl, and Azar are scheduled to serve--let Sara know if you are interested in joining us!

VERY IMPORTANT--there has been a change to the way that Rachel's House registers volunteers who serve dinner. Contact Sara for details before showing up to serve.

Our July meal will be a Southwestern Corn Chowder and we'll serve on Sunday, July 26. Sign up online:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6Csp960HQMWSclJM4hT4ISUzKnnV0CVSKu6nqWFO DUHxKTRQ/viewform>

Let Sara know if you have any questions or would like to help, email kcc4rh@gmail.com or phone / text 857-222-0017.

Please Hold in Your Heart and Lift in Prayer:

Naomi Bellamy, Bruce & Pam Biedebach, Fred E. Boone, Brian Brewster, Jan Burth and Family, Martha Ceriani, Carolyn & Steve Davis, Roy DiBello, Jessica Farrell, Tricia Filet, River Golden, Tony Guepin, Sheila Hauserman, Chuck & Irena Hukari, Pastor Darryl & all of our community, Joann Kingsbury, Fran Knapp, Chuck Lee, Barbara Murillo, Jordan Pierce, Larissa Ponce, Karla Pujol, Marie Pujol, Henry Ramos, Katie Roach, Stephanie Vigarion, and St. John Walker.

Prayers of support for Jenny Brimhall and her son, Sam, for the passing of Lee Howeth, Sheryl Chaffee and the greater Chaffee family for the passing of Sheryl's mom, the family and friends of Jill Jensen, Mallie Odle and her family for the passing of Joe Odle, Peter Schroder and all the family and friends of Kimi Schroder, Peggy Williams and her family and friends for the passing of her husband, Ed Williams, Bobbie Ford-Rosenfarb and her family following the death of Bobbie's sister; Sara, Jim, and Dorie Anderson for the passing of Jim's mom, Estelle Trzcinski and her family for the passing of her husband Ed, the family and friends of Richard Roberts, father of Jennifer Roberts, the family and friends of Ila Jo Ely, Linda Jenco and her family (Donna Potter's sister), following the recent passings of Linda's husband and her daughter, the family and friends of Nina Deering, and the family and friends of Andrew Kytasty.

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