



Kensington Community Church

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Friday, July 31, 2020

This Sunday, August 2, 2020, is the 9th Sunday following Pentecost

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

Sunday, Aug. 2, at 8:30 AM – The Pre-K through Kindergarten Sunday School Class will meet via Zoom.

Sunday, Aug. 2, at 9:30 AM – The 1st Grade through 3rd Grade Sunday School Class will meet via Zoom.

Sunday, Aug. 2, at 10:30 AM – The 4th Grade through 6th Grade Sunday School Class will meet via Zoom.

Sunday, Aug. 2, at 11:30 AM – The Youth Sunday School Class will meet via Zoom.

Sunday, Aug. 2, at 11:30 AM – KCC Council will meet via Zoom.

Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 10:00 AM – Women’s Spirituality will meet via Zoom.

Wednesday, Aug. 5, at Noon – Wednesday Bible Study will meet via Zoom.

Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 6:30 PM – Reconstructing the Gospel Book Discussion will meet via Zoom.

Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 6:30 PM – KCC Youth Group will meet via Zoom.

Thursday, Aug. 6, 7:00 PM – Ministry of Worship & Nurture will meet via Zoom.

--by President Abraham Lincoln --

*“With malice toward none, with charity for all,
with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right,
let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds,
to care for those who shall have borne the battle, and for the widow and for the orphans,
to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and a lasting peace
among ourselves and with all nations.
Amen.”*

The sermon this week (August 2) during our Worshipful Experience will be an Interfaith Dialogue between Rabbi Devorah Marcus, Senior Rabbi at Temple Emanu-El in Del Cerro and our Pastor Darryl. Rabbi Devorah and Pastor Darryl will be discussing many topics of interest, but what will be on display more than anything is the deep friendship and profound respect they have for one another. Building interfaith relationships with our Jewish kindred is so vital in this time in our nation's history when Anti-Semitism is on the rise. The sermon will be recorded on the *Bimah* at Temple Emanu-El.

Summer Sunday School in Your Pajamas Continues August 2

This is Week 5 in a six-week summer program, Portrait of a Christian. This week, the younger children make a Shrinky Dink pendant for a necklace. The older kids and the youth finish their mosaic projects. Join Barb, your teachers and Carol Hill, a member of KCC who studied mosaics for the last six years, for a fun time this Sunday morning.

Zoom Schedule (use the same link for all classes)

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

Join Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/74214936159?pwd=OEtza3ZOL09wQ2lrS25FbWl0MkdJQT09>

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This is an unusual time in your lives, and we can support you. Please contact Barb, the Director of Faith Formation, at any time (she means it and sends her love).

Mobile Number: 619-694-8715

Email: Barbara.Runco@Gmail.com

Our KCC Council meets this Sunday, August 2, at 11:30 AM over Zoom.

Our agenda includes reports from our Ministries and staff, a follow-up discussion and discernment on In-Person Worship, Building Use, and Preschool. We will also be discussing various campus improvements.

Council members, please review the reports and motions that have been emailed to you. Any KCC member is welcome to sit in on any open council meeting. Please hold the Council in your prayers as we discern how and where God is leading us as a community formed in Christ's name.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99568449955?pwd=SWZDTm5BbzNqOTNVVjgwV1RwbWR3UT09>

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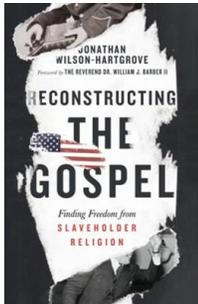
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Bible study continues this week! Wednesday, August 5, at Noon. We will continue our study of *The Emotions of Jesus*. Gather virtually with KCC friends for Wednesday Bible Study through the summer months to explore the very human emotions felt by Jesus in our Gospel stories. We will continue our discussion around the emotion of “Joy.” For this week, please read ***Luke 10: 1-24; John 15: 1-17***. Pastor Darryl will lead the discussion around the themes and emotions.

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**KCC Book Discussion continues this Wednesday, August 5.
Meets 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 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.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99338178639?pwd=TFJFOFJ5M3N0MytLa3crRnd3WlNiZz09>

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Let's get Together (virtually)! The Ministry of Worship and Nurture invites you to “virtual coffee” **Sunday evenings, 6:30-7:00 PM, August 9, 16, 23**. We encourage you to watch the day's Worshipful Experience online, then join us via Zoom. We will gather together, then go into breakout rooms where we will meet in small, randomly assigned groups. This could be an opportunity to reconnect with old friends and to get to know new friends. Details regarding Zoom link and instructions will be published in the August 7 Chimes.





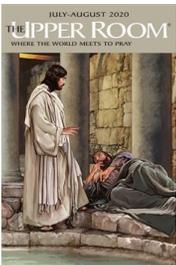
Coming to the Worshipful Experience on Sunday, August 30: Pastor Darryl's Annual Sermon, "You've Got Questions?"

Back by popular demand, Pastor Darryl's "sermon" of questions asked by the congregation and his best attempt to answer said questions. You can ask just about anything on any topic you think he might have a word or two to say about: questions on the Bible, world affairs, church history, the UCC or KCC, etc.

To get your question to Pastor Darryl for the August 30th Worshipful Experience, please email him at darryl@kensingtonucc.com or call/text it to him at 619-371-7854. He will do his best to answer as many questions as he possibly can in the timeframe of the sermon. Please get your question to him by Wednesday, August 26.

Are you interested in joining Kensington Community Church as a formal member? Do you wish to know what that means and how one goes about doing so? Then, please contact Pastor Darryl to schedule a KCC 411 Session. This informational session over Zoom and will last approximately one hour.

KCC will be accepting New Members into the life of the congregation the week of September 14, 2020. Now is the perfect time to meet with Pastor Darryl and be in prayerful discernment about whether this is the right next step for you.



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 will be happy to mail one to you. Please leave your name and address. donna@kensingtonucc.com or 619-284-1129 Ext.301
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Rally Day is Coming! Our Rally Day Celebration is Sunday September 13, 2020

You can help us lift up the children and youth of our congregation for Rally Day in the following ways:

1. To our Sunday School Families, please send us a back-to-school photo of your child or youth holding their backpack or other school related items (stack of books, school supplies, etc.). If you have more than one child or youth in your household, then we'd love individual pics of each over a group photo. You will see why individual photos matter on Rally Day! The photo should be a high resolution .jpeg or .png. Use DropBox to share your photo(s) with Enrique (enriquedudley@gmail.com), by Monday, September 7.
 2. Calling All Congregants! Take a pic of you or your household holding a sign with a message of blessing of support and hope to the KCC children and youth as they begin school in times such as these. The photo should be a high resolution .jpeg or .png. Use DropBox to share your photo with Enrique (enriquedudley@gmail.com), by Monday, September 7.
 3. Check your physical mailbox for a Rally Day mailer the week of September 7th. Our Rally Day mailer includes a letter from Pastor Darryl, a Rally Day prayer, and a backpack blessing tag for each child and youth in the household.
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Please Hold in Your Heart and Lift in Prayer:

Jason Artiaga, Naomi Bellamy, Bruce & Pam Biedebach, Carol Bond, Fred E. Boone, Brian Brewster, Jan Burth and Family, Martha Ceriani, Carolyn & Steve Davis, Frank Denz, Roy DiBello, Jessica Farrell, Tricia Filet, River Golden, Tony Guepin, Dean Hansen-Tarbox, 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, Abra Rider, Katie Roach, Stephanie Vigarion, St. John Walker, and Debbie Williamson.

Prayers of support for Sheryl Chaffee 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, 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, Andrew Kytasty. and Harry Petty.

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.
