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This Sunday is the 5th Sunday After Pentecost.

When you visit KCC, we ask that for the Safety of all of our Members, Staff, and Friends, Please Wear a Face Mask

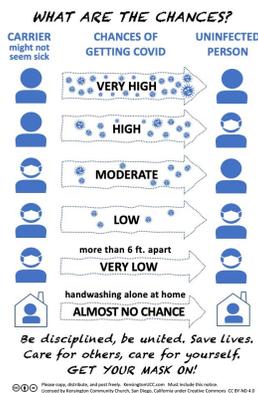
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"What are the Chances?"

This Week's Message by Pastor Darryl:
"My Burden is Light"

This Week's Scripture:
Matthew 11: 16-30

Special Music by David McBean
"Lean on Me"



Read:
This Week's
[Prayers and Announcements](#)

Read:
The Southern California
Nevada Conference
of the
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[Resolution on Black Lives Matter](#)

Review:
[The May KCC Financial Statements](#)



SHOW YOUR PRIDE!

Attend the
Light Up The Cathedral
Interfaith Worship Service
(from your own living room)
Wednesday, July 15
7:00 PM
Via Face Book Live!

Join interfaith leaders, elected officials, and San Diego's LGBTQ community at this official San Diego Pride 2020 virtual event. To celebrate Pride Week, we will honor our LGBTQ interfaith community and witness virtually the Cathedral's annual ceremonial rainbow lighting.

The preacher for the worship service will be the **Rev. Naomi Washington-Leapheart**. Rev. Washington-Leapheart is a member of the United Church of Christ. She 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.

Celebrate:
[Our July Birthdays!](#)



Council will Meet Sunday, July 12, over Zoom.

The Council will next meet on Sunday, July 12, at 11:30 AM over Zoom. At this meeting, there will be a renewed discussion and discernment on how and when to return to in-person worship and faith programs. The Council always bases its decisions on the most current information and guidelines from our county health professionals.

Please continue to lean into a loving spirit of patience and endurance. We appreciate all of your prayerful support as we live into what it means to "Believe. Belong. Become." in this time.

If you have not already, please take a moment to read the summary of our ["In-Person Worship Survey Results"](#).

BELIEVE. BELONG. BECOME.

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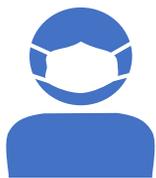
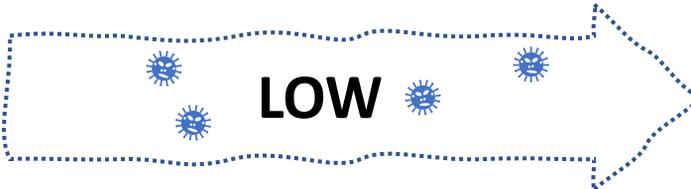
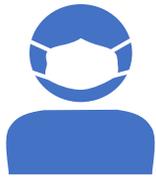
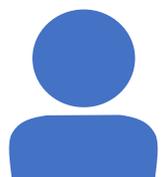
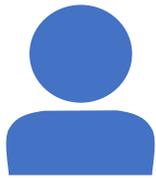
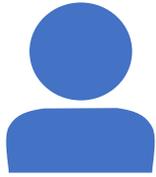
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WHAT ARE THE CHANCES?

CARRIER
might not
seem sick

**CHANCES OF
GETTING COVID**

**UNINFECTED
PERSON**



*Be disciplined, be united. Save lives.
Care for others, care for yourself.
GET YOUR MASK ON!*



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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.

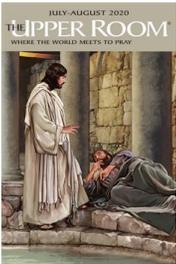
-- by Rev. David Panter --

*“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.

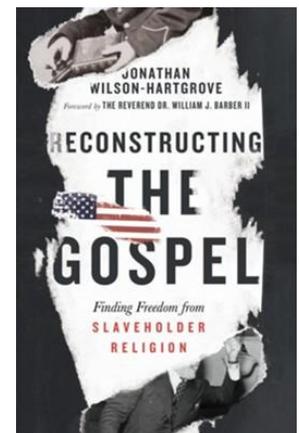
Join your KCC friends for meaningful, thought-provoking discussion over good food and the beverage of your choice. This month, we will be discussing the amazing documentary on the extraordinary mystic and theologian, Howard Thurman. The 50-minute documentary can be found and viewed on the PBS website: <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.



- 1 Robert Farrell
- 4 A.J. Loomis
- 6 Bonnie McCarthy
- 7 Kate Bishop; Elizabeth Clegg; Cecilia Mason;
Kris Winter; Brayden Wortz
- 14 Antoniette Java
- 17 Brendan McCarthy; James Naismith
- 21 Liam Freeby
- 24 John B. McNeece III
- 25 Marsha Dodds
- 30 Donna Hanson; Izabella Havens
- 31 Eddie Warner

KCC In-Person Sunday Worship Survey Results Summary

The Ministry of Worship and Nurture (MWN) surveyed the KCC Congregation starting June 15 and closing the survey on June 22. We received 69 responses. As far as survey results, that is a very good response rate when compared to our average worship attendance before we moved worship online.

MWN believes this survey gave us a pulse on what the congregation is saying to us! Here is how MWN analyzed the data:

QUESTION 1: How excited are you for a return to In-Person Worship Services at KCC?

On a scale of 1-5 with 1 “Not ready to Return” and 5 “Ready to Return”, the results fell right into the middle with 35% of the responses clicking #3. Interestingly, #5 came in at 25% of the results however, the rest of the questions answered, and the open-ended question did not show this excitement. 25% of our results fell below the middle.

QUESTION 2: Will you plan on returning?

This question provided two “Yes” options and two “No” options. Overall, the “No” came in at 48.6% and the “Yes” was 25.7% with the remaining 25.7% falling in the “other” category with comments such as:

- Reassess in July
- Depends on Reopening timeframe
- Yes, but only when worship is able to feel more like it used to
- Yes, but maybe only once a month
- On the fence

QUESTION 3: If you are not planning to attend worship, how would you like to receive the service?

We asked about adding a Livestream option, continuing with the pre-recorded services, and providing an open-ended option. 75.9% responded they have enjoyed the prerecorded services and are happy for us to continue this way. Only 11% would like the live-stream option. However, since the survey went out, MWN has learned Live Streaming is not a viable option without professionally trained AV Techs running the show. The other category gave us comments of 'either option is fine' and reiterating how much they have enjoyed receiving the pre-recorded services.

QUESTION 4: There are undoubtedly many anxieties and worries about returning to In-Person worship at the church, we want to hear what those are.

48.5% responded to having a great deal of anxiety to return to In-Person services. 27% responded to having moderate anxiety. 24.5% responded to having little to no anxiety about returning.

QUESTION 5: What measures do you think we need to take to make the church the safest as possible.

This was an open-ended question that had a lot of the same themes throughout such as:

- Cleaning after each worship service
- Enforce wearing masks while on campus
- Accessible hand sanitizing stations
- Maintain physical distancing standards in the pews and the tables in Lander Hall
- Shorter worship services to prevent too much time spent in the sanctuary or Lander Hall

QUESTION 6: This summer, do you feel comfortable sending your children and/or youth to Sunday School?

There were three options for this – Zoom, small group outside with social distance and an open-ended option. This attracted a range of responses with a majority responding that they preferred to maintain the current zoom meetings for children and youth Sunday School.

QUESTION 7: What are your concerns, if any, regarding outdoor Sunday School and Youth Group during the summer and in the Fall?

It was recognized that children may have a much more difficult time keeping the appropriate distances needed, and that younger children do not keep their masks on for very long. Some commented that for the youth, as long as masks were worn and physical distancing was adhered to, youth could possibly gather outside once a month.

QUESTION 8. Please feel free to include anything else here that you would like us to keep in mind.

This was the open-ended question allowing the congregation to share their thoughts and concerns. Most topics covered the following:

- Concern for our more-at-risk and immune compromised members and attendees.
- Hand sanitizing stations and the need for cleaning after each service
- Proper ventilation in the sanctuary
- Need to continue to monitor the situation and adhere to recommendations of County Health and the CDC
- Appreciation for our staff and church leadership for their efforts to maintain community during this time, and for taking the health and safety of our congregation seriously.

KENSINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Ministry Operating Statement
For The Five Months Ending 5-31-2020

Finance & Stewardship (MFS)

Income				Last Year	Annual
	Actual	Budget	Favorable/ (Unfavorable)	Actual	Budget
Tithes & Offerings	80,790	75,000	5,790	\$74,698	180,000
Non operating Income	54,144	57,012	(2,868)	\$59,030	136,830
Funds Transferred In	6,221	7,532	(1,311)	\$6,221	18,077
Total	141,155	139,544	1,611	139,950	334,907

Expenses

Administration	(12,906)	(7,562)	(5,343)	(\$8,580)	(18,150)
Facilities	(25,503)	(27,333)	1,831	(\$23,105)	(65,300)
Payroll Expenses	(4,650)	(5,756)	1,107	(\$4,640)	(23,397)
Rental property	(5,358)	(3,528)	(1,830)	(\$5,151)	(8,468)
Overhead Allocation	16,667	16,667	(0)	\$16,667	40,000
Total	(31,749)	(27,514)	(4,236)	(24,809)	(75,315)
Net	109,406	112,030	(2,625)	115,141	259,592

Kensington PreSchool (MKP)

Income	69,789	124,000	(54,211)	\$119,507	248,000
Expenses	(85,453)	(87,296)	1,843	(\$92,917)	(197,535)
Net	(15,665)	36,704	(52,369)	26,590	50,465

Mission & Outreach (MMO)

Expenses	(2,456)	(2,854)	398	(\$2,324)	(7,350)
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Personnel & Resources (MPR)

Expenses	(106,116)	(105,082)	(1,034)	(\$102,617)	(245,479)
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Worship & Nurture (MWN)

Expenses					
Faith Programs	(8,188)	(10,973)	2,785	(\$10,889)	(22,225)
Music	(15,007)	(14,787)	(221)	(\$15,334)	(34,400)
Worship	(373)	(1,146)	773	(\$1,267)	(2,750)
Total	(23,569)	(26,905)	3,337	(27,490)	(59,375)

TOTAL Operations

Income	210,944	263,544	(52,600)	259,457	582,907
Expense	(249,343)	(249,651)	308	(250,156)	(585,054)
Net	(38,399)	13,893	(52,292)	9,300	(2,147)

KENSINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
Ministry Fund Statement
For The Five Months Ending 5-31-2020

Fund / Account	Starting	Year-to-date		Current
	Balance	Income	Expenses	Balance
MFS FUNDS				
Advance & Repay	\$880	\$393	(\$814)	\$459
Capital Improvement Fund	\$3,131	\$975	(\$50)	\$4,056
Endowment Grants	\$9,926	\$975	(\$4,492)	\$6,409
Joann Morrison Educ. Fund	\$25,000			\$25,000
Memorials & Bequests	\$85,370	\$500		\$85,870
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$1,074	\$8,156	(\$5,290)	\$3,940
Perrigo Fund	\$13,530			\$13,530
Radick Fund	\$72,176		(\$6,221)	\$65,955
UCC Delegate Expense Fund	\$300			\$300
Undesignated Funds	\$603,399		(\$14,873)	\$588,526
Undesignated Funds - Other	\$0	\$94,806		\$94,806
Endowment Fund	\$118,667	\$170,893	(\$12,271)	\$277,288
TOTAL MFS	\$933,453	\$276,698	(\$44,012)	\$1,166,139
MMO FUNDS				
Events	\$1,330	\$150	(\$18)	\$1,462
Missions				
Special Mission Collections	\$166	\$396	(\$25)	\$537
Fund Raisers		\$88		\$88
Other	\$343		(\$2,110)	(\$1,767)
TOTAL MMO	\$1,839	\$634	(\$2,153)	\$319
MWN FUNDS				
Campership	\$350	\$175		\$525
Endowment Youth Choir Income	\$214			\$214
Library	\$485			\$485
Music Fund	\$419			\$419
Youth Group	\$5,462		(\$1,445)	\$4,016
TOTAL MWN	\$6,928	\$175	(\$1,445)	\$5,658
TOTAL FUNDS	\$942,220	\$277,507	(\$47,610)	\$1,172,117
Operating Total	\$0	\$210,944	(\$249,343)	(\$38,399)
Total Funds Flow	\$942,220	\$488,451	(\$296,953)	\$1,133,718
Liabilities				
	(\$487)			(\$85,978)
Rental Security Deposit	(\$5,825)			(\$5,825)
Deferred Income	(\$21,230)			(\$17,210)
Deferred Preschool Tuition	(\$20,876)			(\$3,493)
Total Liabilities	(\$48,417)			(\$112,505)
Assets				
Cash	\$500			\$500
Checking Account	\$8,286			\$36,831
Savings Account	\$956			\$956
Other Current Assets	\$69,292			\$64,747
Accounts Receivable	\$2,569			\$561
Stifel Nicholas Endowment Acct		\$171,399	\$106,395	\$277,794
Stiffel Nicholas Investment Acct		\$155,166	\$709,668	\$864,834
UCF Endowment Fund @Cost	\$118,667		(\$118,667)	\$0
UCF Investment Account @Cost	\$191,917		(\$191,917)	\$0
Stifel Nicolaus Inv Acct @Cost	\$598,451		(\$598,451)	\$0
Total Assets	\$990,637			\$1,246,222
Net Worth	\$942,220			\$1,133,717