



Kensington Community Church

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Friday, September 11, 2020

**This Sunday, September 13, 2020, is the 15th Sunday following Pentecost,
Rally Day!**

Our Worshipful Experience will be Available at 6:00 PM Saturday, September 12
via our YouTube Channel, Facebook Page, and on our website.

Sunday, September 13, Sunday School returns and will meet via Zoom

9:00 AM — Pre-K through Kindergarten Class
10:00 AM — 1st Grade through 3rd Grade Class
10:00 AM — 4th Grade through 6th Grade Class
11:00 AM — Youth Class (7th Graders through 12th Graders)

Sunday, September 13, at 11:30 AM – KCC Council will meet via Zoom.

Sunday, September 13, at 5:00 PM – KCC Rally Day Ice Cream Social will meet via Zoom.

Monday, September 14, at 7:00 PM – Ministry of Mission and Outreach will meet via Zoom.

Wednesday, September 16, at 12:00 PM — Lunchbreak Bible Study resumes and will meet via Zoom.

Wednesday, September 16, at 6:30 PM — Youth Group returns and will meet via Zoom.

Friday, September 18, from 8 AM to 10 AM – Drop off donations for San Diego Youth Services.

-- A Prayer for the Beginning of the School Year --

*“At the beginning of the school year, O God of Adventure,
We offer thanks and praise for the gift of new beginnings
And the opportunities to learn and grow, wonder and explore.*

*O God of Wisdom, we pray for our students and their teachers and aides, the principals and staff, the custodians and
nurses, as they begin an unprecedented school year.*

*Keep them all safe and ease any anxieties and worries they may have.
Be with them as they face the challenges of new tasks, the fear of failing,
the thrill of making new friends, the expectations of parents and guardians,
and all the pressures of fitting in and finding one's place.*

*In our learning and in our teaching,
May we grow in service to others and in love of You, neighbor, and self.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.”*

Rally Day Celebration is this Sunday!
Sunday, September 13, 2020



Join us for a Special Child-and Youth-Focused Worshipful Experience that will include:

1. **A special “Musical Processional of Blessings, Prayers, and Hopes” for our Children and Youth as the Program Year Begins.** Instead of the children singing THIS IS THE DAY while walking into the church, the choir and Kay-Marie and David McBean sing this traditional song on Rally Day. Thank You to the Choir, Marie Trischman, Enrique, Kay-Marie and David McBean for singing their hearts out and working their magic to make this happen.
2. **Blessing of the Backpacks.** Another Rally Day tradition is the Blessing of the Backpacks. In our virtual blessing, as our children and youth begin their year of schooling in such trying times, and begin their faith programs here at KCC, Pastor Darryl will lead us in a prayer of blessing.
3. **Interviews with our Faith Program Leaders and Volunteers.** Pastor Darryl and Barb sat down over Zoom with our wonderful and talented Faith Program Teachers and Volunteers to glean what moves and inspires them to teach Sunday School and be in beloved community with our children and youth.
4. **Rally Day Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 PM.** You are invited to conclude your Rally Day with your KCC friends over Zoom to discuss the Rally Day Worshipful Experience, offer up “The Ice-Cream Prayer” and to virtually share your favorite ice cream with one another.
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92417396167>
Zoom Meeting ID: 924 1739 6167
Zoom Passcode: 534665

Sunday School Returns on Sunday, September 13. Check out the Fall Sunday School Schedule:

Meets Weekly

9:00 AM — Pre-K through Kindergarten Class

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday

10:00 AM — 1st Grade through 3rd Grade Class

10:00 AM — 4th Grade through 6th Grade Class

11:00 AM — Youth Class (7th Graders through 12th Graders)



Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/89552323542>

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Council will meet for our Monthly Meeting this Sunday, September 13, at 11:30 AM.

Council is open to any member of the church to attend if they so desire.

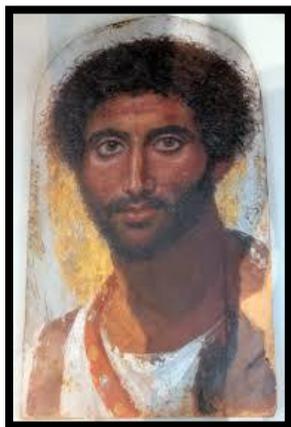
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Are you interested in joining Kensington Community Church as a formal member? Do you wish to know what that means and how one goes about doing so? Then, please contact Pastor Darryl to schedule a KCC 411 Session by September 13. This informational session over Zoom 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.



Our Lunchbreak Bible study returns this Wednesday, September 16. We will gather again virtually with KCC friends for Wednesday Bible Study starting on Wednesday, September 16, with a whole new topic and focus: ***The Jewishness of Jesus.*** In preparation for the class, please read the Genealogies of Jesus found in the Gospel of Matthew and the Gospel of Luke (Matthew 1: 1-17; Luke 3: 23-38). We hope you'll join us for this fun, insightful, inspirational, engaging time spent in community nurturing our faith and growing in wisdom while on your lunch break.

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/91231720840>

Zoom Meeting ID: 912 3172 0840

Zoom Passcode: 440708

Youth Group returns this Wednesday, September 16! All 7th graders through 12th graders are welcome! This year, we will introduce some fun themes that the youth can look forward to each month to keep it engaging, loving and inclusive.

In preparation for a fun year in Youth Group and a unique Nativity for the youth, children and the KCC Community, Enrique and Barb ask for your prayers and support.

We need your talents and skills to make the 2020 Nativity a reality! To sew tunics for the youth who need longer tunics (they grew!) and for the children, new additions to the unique combined Nativity this Christmas, please contact Barb (619-694-8715, barbara.runco@gmail.com).





The Ministry of Mission & Outreach Invites You to Participate in Our Collection for San Diego Youth Services Through the End of September.

Throughout the month of September, KCC will again partner with San Diego Youth Services (SDYS) to care for our at-risk youth of our community. You can do so by making a financial donation or providing much needed items to SDYS.

Drop Off Times for Donated Items are:

- Friday, Sept. 18 from 8 AM – 10 AM
- Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 5 PM – 7 PM
- Sunday, Sept. 27 from 9AM – 11AM
- Monday, Sept. 28 from 5 PM – 7 PM

You can drop off gift cards anytime by placing them in an envelope and putting them in our mail slot located in the front courtyard area above the potted plants.

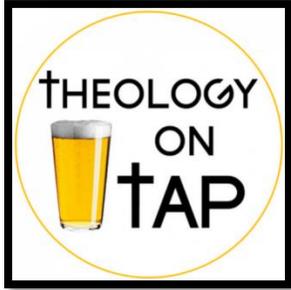
Please help SDYS in this time of great loss and uncertainty during the COVID-19 pandemic. SDYS remains open and serving youth, but we are short of the following critical supplies:

- Cleaning supplies
- Hygiene supplies
- Hand soap, hand sanitizer
- Laundry soap
- Gloves and masks
- Grocery gift cards, such as for Ralphs, Vons, Target, Walmart
- Gift cards to Starbucks, McDonald's, Taco Bell, Popeyes, KFC, or other food establishments.
- Snacks: fruit snacks, granola bars, pull-top canned food, microwavable macaroni and cheese, instant ramen noodles, etc.

SDYS is also accepting socks and care kits/things to do for youth when isolated, such as art supplies, decks of cards and magazines.

If you are unable to help with these critical supplies, please consider giving a financial donation to SDYS on their give page (<https://sdyouthservices.org/donate/>). You can help save a young person's life.

***** All donations must be of new items in original packaging only***



Join us for Theology on Tap! The first Theology on Tap of the new program year will be held on Monday, September 21, at 6:30 PM via Zoom. This month, we will be watching Episode 7 from the excellent YouTube podcast, *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man*, entitled, “Race vs Religion.”

You can find the episode of the podcast here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BCSckITfs0>. Each episode of the podcast is not very long, so you are encouraged to watch multiple episodes though we will focus most of our conversation on Episode 7.

The Zoom links to join Theology on Tap will be published on the Friday before Theology on Tap meets. Please join us for this fun, evocative, inspiring, and faithful conversation on this all too real and important topic.

Rachel's House, Sunday, September 27

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.



KCC continues to provide a meal on the last Sunday of each month to the women who live in Rachel's House night shelter. In August, we served a main dish called Haluski, (pictured) a Polish noodle dish with cabbage and ham. We also provided vegetarian stuffed cabbage rolls, cornbread, dinner salads, lots of fresh fruit, and home baked cookies. Thanks to Elizabeth, Jodi, Lily, Kim, Azar, Darryl, Bonnie, Kathy, Cori, Adonia, Crystal, and Dawn for cooking and serving the meal.

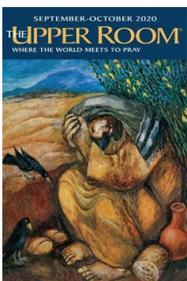
Special thanks to Alianna Akers and her brownie troop who donated 30 goodie bags of toiletries and wash clothes, in reusable nylon backpacks!

For our September 27 dinner, Elizabeth will be making Sopas de Puerco Tarte and we will need lots of help with South American inspired side dishes.

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

Sign up online:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc6Csp960HQMWSclM4hT4ISUzKnnV0CVSKu6nqWFO DUHxKTRQ/viewform>



The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide- The September/October 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

SDRT Hygiene Collection Drive-As many of you may remember, this past August 15th, KCC partnered with the San Diego Refugee Tutoring (SDRT) program at Ibarra Elementary for a “Back-to-School” Hygiene Collection Drive. KCC provided personal hygiene items for the 6th-12th Graders in the form of over 50 Female Deodorants or Anti-perspirants, over 300 Feminine Hygiene Pads, and more than 50 Male Deodorants or Anti-perspirants.

We'd like to share with you the thank you note we received from SDRT:



SD REFUGEE TUTORING

Dear Kensington Community Church, 9-3-20
We cannot thank you enough for your
wonderfully generous contributions to
our recent SDRT Back to School Event!!
The hygiene products were so important.
Unbelievably, they are EXTRAS for many of
our families, & much appreciated. Thank
you for always supporting our kids going
back to school with confidence. We are
grateful!
With love, SDRT Team
sdrefugeetutoring.com

Please Hold in Your Heart and Lift in Prayer:

Alexxis, 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, Enid Escobedo, 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, 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, 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, the family and friends of Jill Jensen, Nina Deering, Andrew Kytasty, Helen Kytasty, Harry Petty, Richard Moreno (Kay-Marie-Moreno's father-in-law), and Tim Mackey Gardner.

We also hold in our prayers our nation in this election season, victims of racial injustice in the US, 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, and all of those affected by the California fires.
