



## **This Sunday, April 11, 2020 Is The First Sunday of Eastertide!**

Our Worshipful Experience will be available  
at 6:00 PM, Saturday, April 10,  
via our YouTube Channel, Facebook Page,  
and on our website.

Sunday, April 11

Sunday School

9:00 AM - Preschool through Kindergarten

10:00 AM - 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

11:00 AM - Youth

11:30 AM - The KCC Council will meet viz Zoom

Wednesday, April 14

12:00 - Noon Bible Study resumes via Zoom

6:30 - Youth Group meets in person

6:30 - The Ministry of Personnel & Resource will meet via Zoom

Thursday, April 15

5:30 - The Ministry of Finance & Stewardship will meet via Zoom

Saturday, April 17

MMO will move our donations into the new El Nido Apartment

Sunday, April 18

Sunday School

9:00 AM - Preschool through Kindergarten



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*An Affirmation of Faith written by Rev. Shirley Miller*

“God is hearing what we hear  
God is seeing what we see  
urging us, with others,  
to make fresh that which is in decay.

God is crying when we cry  
God is laughing when we laugh  
We are known  
in community with believers  
in ministry with the marginalized.

Encouragement and support  
are the gifts we exchange  
in our places of rest, work and play,  
in our speaking of dreams and visions.

In our physical, emotional and spiritual relating -  
being loved, empowers all people,  
to, in turn, minister in love.”

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## **LAST CALL!**

### **Alms Giving: Support Our International Mission Partners**



(LAST CALL!) Please send us your Lenten Alms you have been setting aside for our three international mission partners, Casas de Luz (Tijuana, Mexico), Cambodian Village Fund (Cambodia), Jojo’s Sanctuary (Thailand).

**So far we have collected over \$750.00 for our Mission Partners!** Thank you in advance for your generosity and gifts.

They will be blessed by God and transformed into the answer to someone’s prayer.

**To donate your Alms you can send or drop off a check or donate online via our website or through our Give Plus app.**

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# In-Person Worship begins Sunday, May 2, 2021

**We will begin to worship on campus, in-person,  
inside our Sanctuary and Lander Hall!**

Please be mindful of the time changes for the Worship Services

8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Each Worship Service will include music by our worship leaders, a sermon, a scripture reading, prayers, and pre-recorded pieces like the Children's Moment.

Each Worship Service will be streamed Live from the Sanctuary into Lander Hall

We will continue to make available our online Worshipful Experiences each Saturday evening at 6:00 PM. The Live Worship Services and the pre-recorded Worshipful Experience will be very similar but not exactly the same.

- Please arrive a little early
- Please wear a Face-Covering while on-campus
- Please watch your physical distance and follow the instructions of the Ushers
- Folks are invited to bring a beverage with a lid with them as there will be no coffee, juice, or treats provided by KCC
- We will prioritize Lander Hall for families with children and youth as there will be COVID-safe activities provided for them at the tables

To comply with the County Guidelines for Houses of Worship, we must limit the overall capacity of both the Sanctuary and Lander Hall to 40-45 people. To help us in this effort, and to keep everyone as safe as possible, we are asking folks to Sign Up before coming.

You can Sign-Up online or by calling into the KCC Office at 619-284-1129.

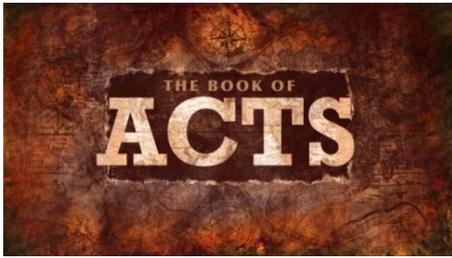
**[CLICK HERE](#)** FOR THE SIGN-UP SHEET!

We are also still looking for Ushers to assist Pastor Darryl and Barbara on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in being an Usher, please reach out to either of them.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Darryl (619-284-1129, ext. 305 or [darryl@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:darryl@kensingtonucc.com))

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## Noon Time Bible Study



Our Noontime Bible Study returns this week, Wednesday, April 14 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM.

We will be picking up our study of the Book of Acts that will take us to our summer break. The first three weeks of the Acts Study will be an overview refresher and a recap of the first nineteen chapters of Acts. Then on May 5, we will pick up our study with Acts Chapter 20.

We invite you to join Pastor Darryl and your KCC friends for this inspiring Bible Study every Wednesday over Zoom.

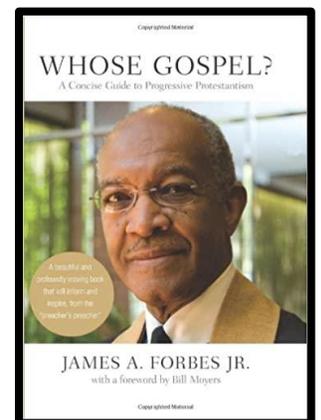
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Passcode: 549317

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## Theology on Tap

Our discussion group, Theology on Tap, returns Monday, April 19 at 6:30 PM via Zoom.

We will be discussing the themes and theology of Chapter 6 of the book, *WHOSE GOSPEL? A Concise Guide to Progressive Protestantism*, by the Rev. Dr. James A. Forbes, Jr. This is an ecological-justice/creation care themed chapter in honor of Earth Day. Join us for these thought provoking and inspiring conversations about our faith and how we live into our mission and ministry here at KCC!



We can find the reading on the Adult Learning page of our website: [kensingtonucc.com/grow/adult-learning](https://kensingtonucc.com/grow/adult-learning), though we encourage you to purchase the book from your favorite book vendor or library.

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## **Rachel's House Dinner Service Sunday, April 25**

At 4:45 PM - Drop off Rachel's House items at KCC

Rachel's House provides services for homeless women in downtown San Diego. KCC provides one meal a month for their night shelter.



We served dinner on Sunday, March 28. Elizabeth made a delicious lentil Bolognese over polenta, with lots of cheese and basil on top. Yum! Carla brought green beans, Jodi made roasted potatoes and brussels sprouts, Lael & Christina made a dinner salad with apples and sunflower seeds, Azar brought bread, Bonnie provided fruit and soda, and for dessert Joanne made mini apple pies and Lily baked lemon cookies. It was very much appreciated by the women staying at Rachel's House!

Carla also dropped off razors, toothbrushes, and bedsheets! Thank you!

April's meal will be on the 25th and we will be making a spaghetti dinner. To sign up for garlic bread, salad, vegetable side dish, fruit, or drinks. Please sign up via this link: [Rachel's House Dinner Sign Up](#).

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

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## **EL NIDO Update - MOVE IN THIS SATURDAY!**



KCC has been sponsoring an apartment through the Interfaith Shelter Network/El Nido (The Nest) for many years. Over the last few months, we have been preparing for our new family to move into our apartment.

Our family has been selected and this Saturday we will be moving them in! MMO would like to thank Marsha Dodds and Kris Winters who spearheaded our donation drive and coordinated the move in efforts with the Interfaith Shelter Network. Please keep El Nido, our new family, Marsha, Kris, and the Ministry of Mission and Outreach in your prayers this Saturday.

Thank you all who donated items and money. Your support has been tremendous and truly has been the answer to a family's prayer!

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## KCC Spring 2021 Retreat at Camp Stevens Julian, CA

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 14!

We are going to Camp Stevens! There is one cabin left and plenty of day reservations available. Please contact Pastor Darryl to join in the fun, relaxation and to commune spiritually with the KCC family.

**Join Us Overnight:** Fri., April 23 thru Sun. April 25  
\$200 per Adult (12+) and \$75 per Child (12 and under)  
Price includes lodging, dining, and programs

**Or Join Us for the Day:**

Saturday, April 24  
\$45 per person of any age  
Price includes dining and programs

**FAQ about this year's retreat:**

**It is safe:** We encourage you to also to check out Camps Stevens website ([www.campstevens.org](http://www.campstevens.org)) to see all their accommodations, the COVID adjustments they've made to their camp, and get a sense of the beauty and wonder of this sacred place.

Plus, our friends at The Table UCC of La Mesa did this same retreat in November 2020 to great success and they lauded Camp Stevens ability to provide amazing hospitality and maintain impeccable safety standards.

**Where we gather:** All dining and programs will be outdoors. There is no family style dining as we are used to at Camp Stevens. Tables are arranged physically distanced from each other, and you dine with your household. You may also eat on the lawn.

Most programs will be held at the large, outdoor gathering space with a firepit that adjoins the cabins. There are smaller outdoor gathering spaces for small group activities. For example, the balconies adjoining second floor rooms and outdoor spaces adjoining first floor rooms can accommodate small groups.

**The accommodations:** Each household is assigned to a room. You can choose from two types of rooms, depending on the needs of your household. There are four rooms with a full, single and trundle bed, and four rooms with a full and single bed.

If you have any further questions, or to request a Campership, please contact Pastor Darryl ([darryl@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:darryl@kensingtonucc.com)).



*Financial Assistance in the form of Camperships is available.*

**Payment deadline:**  
Thursday, April 22

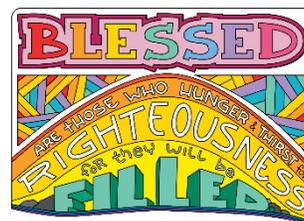
## Family Art and Egg Coloring Event on Easter Saturday

Thanks to the youth for helping the children, to the congregants who donated hard-boiled eggs and to the parents and children who created, glued, painted and colored.



## Children's & Youth Sunday School

This Sunday, February 28, all classes will meet. This Sunday, the preschoolers and kindergarteners will learn about Jesus' Ascension while the rest of the classes will examine, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Please check your email for supplies and use the Zoom link below to connect with your Sunday School community.



9:00 AM Preschoolers to Kindergarteners  
10:00 AM First Graders to Sixth Graders  
11:00 AM Youth

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83650533142>  
Meeting ID: 836 5053 3142  
Passcode: 549472

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## KCC Youth Group – Meeting Safely in Person on the KCC Lawn on April 14



Just like the Apostles, the youth showed love for the children when they led crafts and egg coloring on Easter Saturday. We are grateful to our youth for demonstrating leadership, patience, and flexibility while having fun and enriching the lives of the Sunday School children. Thank you for contributing your talents to the KCC community!

Youth Group will meet in person on Wednesday, April 14 on the KCC Lawn. Please wear your mask and bring a meal, beverage, and your running shoes for this fun Youth Group meeting. On April 21, the group meets via Zoom and on April 28, in person.

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## Announcing the New In-Person Summer Sunday School Program



KCC is offering a special Sunday School Program on all Sunday mornings in July. Details coming soon!

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## Prayer Circle Request



**If you know of someone** who should be added to our bulletin prayer list (printed in Chimes and Church bulletins) or Confidential Prayer List (names known only by the Prayer Circle members), please let Lisa Scott Jones, Pastor Darryl, Mallie Odle know.

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

Alexxis, Jason Artiaga, Diane Balletta and Family, Steve Barclay, Naomi Bellamy, Fred E. Boone, Brian Brewster, Gay Brown, Jan Burt and Family, Martha Ceriani, Tricia Connolly, Arthur Cook, Carolyn & Steve Davis, Frank Denz, Roy DiBello, Betsie Dudgeon, Little Eli, Jules Fish, Thom Hartje, Sheila Hauserman, Chuck Lee, Rich LoRusso, Jenny Minor, Barbara Murillo, Pastor Darryl, Pat Perkins, Jordan Pierce, Linda Pierce, Larissa Ponce, Karla Pujol, Marie Pujol, Henry Ramos, Abra Rider, Stephanie Vigarion, St. John Walker, Diana Ward, Tennie Wiggins, and Renee Quick.

Prayers of support for Susan Cox and her family for the passing of her brother, Bruce, and Michelle Turner on the passing of her father.

We also hold in our prayers for our community, state, and national leaders, the communities of Boulder, CO, and Atlanta, GA, victims of racial injustice in the US, especially the AAPI Community and Minneapolis, MN, the girls in our convention center and all migrants, the country of Myanmar, Hong Kong, Iran, Israel/Palestine, Europe, the unaccompanied minors arriving at the US Border. Refugees from Latin America in Tijuana, Mexico, and those so directly affected by the coronavirus, particularly first responders, medical workers, and frontline workers, those who have lost loved ones, our children, and families.