



This Sunday, April 4, 2020 Is Easter Sunday!

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at 6:00 PM, Saturday, April 3,
via our YouTube Channel, Facebook Page,
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9:30 - 11:00 AM - Easter Crafts and Egg Dyeing in person

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10:00 AM - All Ages Sunday School via Zoom

10:00 AM - Easter Sunday Worshipful Experience Watch Service via Zoom

10:45 AM - Easter Sunday Fellowship and Prayer Time via Zoom

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A Prayer for Easter by Dr. Colleen Hanycz, President of Xavier University

“Loving Creator, Risen Christ, Holy Spirit,
We asked for strength, and you gave us difficulties to make us strong.
We asked for wisdom, and you gave us problems to solve.
We asked for prosperity, and you gave us purpose and brains to use.
We asked for courage, and you gave us fears to overcome.
We asked for patience, and you gave us situations where we were forced to wait.
We asked for love, and you gave us troubled people to help.
We asked for justice, and you called us to be just and lead with integrity.
O God, we have received nothing that we asked for or wanted.
And yet, we receive everything that we needed.
Isn't this the meaning of Easter?
And for this, we give you thanks.”

Sunday, May 2, 2021

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

Much more information about this exciting day will be forthcoming after Easter.
Circle your calendars and look for detailed announcements in the coming days.

Please be mindful of the time changes for the Worship Service
starting May 2: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM



Easter Morning Worshipful Experience Watch Service, Fellowship & Prayer Time

Join Pastor Darryl and your KCC Friends on Easter Morning for our Resurrection Sunday Worshipful Experience Watch Service over Zoom. It will be so wondrous to experience Easter together and shout our Alleluias as one in digital Beloved Community.

Following the Worshipful Experience, we will have a time of Fellowship (starting approximately at 10:45 AM). Pastor Darryl will lead us in prayer as we enjoy an "Easter Brunch" over Zoom.

Please join us for either or both.

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Easter Weekend Children & Youth Sunday School Events

In Person Event - Make Easter Crafts and Dye Eggs

Saturday, April 3 from 9:30 AM to 11 AM

Join your Sunday School friends on the KCC front lawn for our Easter traditions of dyeing eggs and Easter crafts. Please wear a mask. Tables and chairs will be spread out for safety.



KCC Youth Group!

Youth Group meets at KCC on Saturday, April 3 at 9 AM to help the younger children with crafts and egg dyeing. The group returns to Wednesday night meetings on April 7.

On Zoom - Bake Resurrection Rolls with Miss Barb and Friends

Sunday, April 4 from 10:00 - 11:30 AM



What are Resurrection Rolls? These are sweet treats that we usually make in Sunday School on Easter Sunday with symbolism baked inside! Each treat has a marshmallow wrapped in a crescent roll "tomb" and is topped with cinnamon sugar. The marshmallow melts during the baking. In addition to the aforementioned symbolism, they are delicious! [Grab the ingredients here](#) and

share in this Easter morning baking (and eating!) tradition with your Sunday School friends.

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A Big Thank You for the Hard-Boiled Egg Donations for Saturday, April 3



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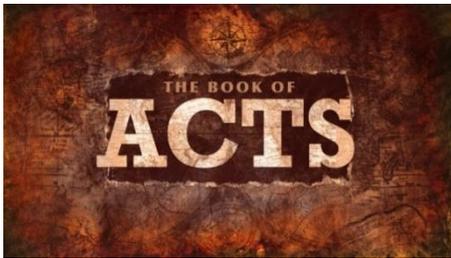
Women's Spirituality April 6, 2021 at 10 AM over Zoom

Women's Spirituality meets at 10 AM the first Tuesday of the month via Zoom. We will be discussing Dr. Molly Gee's Last Lecture. Molly is a scientist in our own KCC congregation. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTgfi1Fs1gg>



For more information call Sharon Young (Mobile: 619-675-8582).
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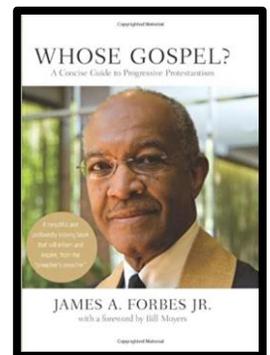
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at marshaleedodds@gmail.com or Kris at tamarack62@yahoo.com.

Thank you all for your support and we will keep everyone updated on our progress!

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Thursday, April 15

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Saturday, April 17

MMO will move our donations into the new El Nido Apartment

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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,
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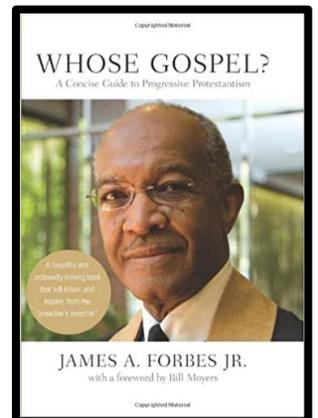
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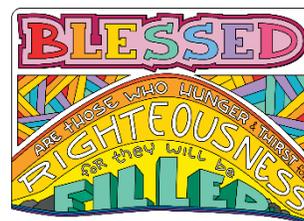
Family Art and Egg Coloring Event on Easter Saturday

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

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"A Song of the Earth", a Navajo Song and Origin Legend

It is lovely indeed, it is lovely indeed.

I am the Spirit within the earth.

The feet of the earth are my feet, the legs of the earth are my legs.

The strength of the earth is my strength, the thoughts of the earth are my thoughts.

The voice of the earth is my voice, the feather of the earth is my feather,

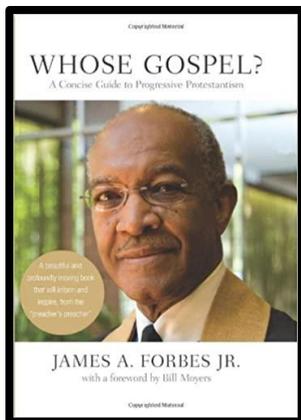
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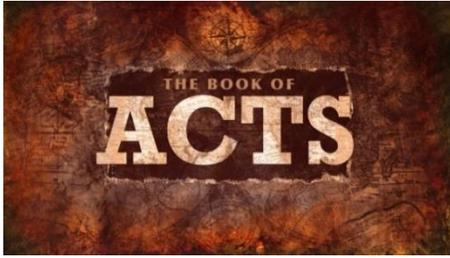
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Prayer Circle Request



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KCC Spring Retreat at Camp Stevens, Julian, CA

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A Prayer from the Reformed Jewish Tradition

God needs no words, no English or Hebrew,
No semantics and no services.

But we need them.

Through prayer, we can sense our inner strength,
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Our inner joys,
Our capacity to love.

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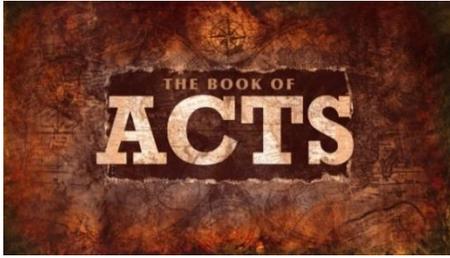
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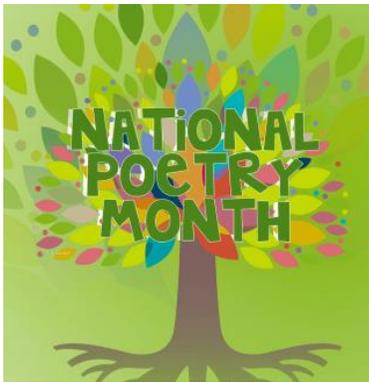
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"Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

A hymn by Louise Ruspini based on Psalm 100
In honor of In-Person Worship beginning this Sunday at KCC

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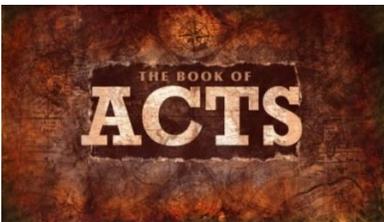
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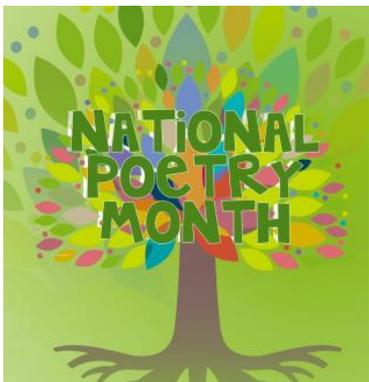
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