



Sunday, January 9th is Baptism of Jesus Sunday.
Join our 10:30 AM Worship Service live on our [YouTube Channel](#)
& the [KCC Website](#) on Sunday, Jan 9.
The worship service will be made available on [Facebook](#) Monday, Jan 10.

This Week at KCC:

Sunday, January 9

- 8:30 AM In-Person Worship Service or Live Stream on YouTube
- 9:15 AM Friendship Coffee & Treat Hour in the KCC Courtyard
- 10:30 AM In-Person Worship Service or Live Stream on YouTube
 - Following the Children's Moment, Children and Youth attend their own Worship Service in Lander Hall
- 11:30 AM Friendship Coffee & Treat Hour in the KCC Courtyard
- 11:45 Confirmation Cohort Meets on the front lawn

Monday

- 7:00 PM KCC Council meets via Zoom

Tuesday

- 6:45 PM Yoga with Jerome

Wednesday

- 12:00 PM Noon Bible Study will meet via Zoom
- 6:30 PM KCC Youth Group

Thursday

- 5:30 PM Yoga with Sünje

Sunday, January 16

- 8:30 AM In-Person Worship Service or Live Stream on YouTube
- 9:15 AM Friendship Coffee & Treat Hour in the KCC Courtyard
- 10:30 AM In-Person Worship Service or Live Stream on YouTube
 - Following the Children's Moment, Children and Youth attend their own Worship Service in Lander Hall
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KCC Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs

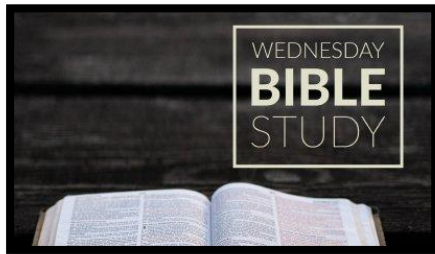
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Friday

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

To keep everyone safe and to comply with new state guidelines for indoor activities, we ask that everyone please continue to always wear a face mask while on campus. Thank you for all your efforts to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible.

Noon Bible Study returns this Wednesday, January 12 at 12:00 PM via Zoom.



Our Noontime Bible Study will take a break during the holidays and return in January 2022 to study the Letters of Paul. We will begin with a look at the I Thessalonians. Please read the entire Epistle for January 12.

If you are interested in joining, or would like more information, please contact Pastor Darryl at darryl@kensingtonucc.com

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85184097299>

Meeting ID: 851 8409 7299

Passcode: 049398

MLK DAY Partnership Service Project

Next Monday, January 17, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Hosted by KCC in Lander Hall



Join the KCC Confirmation Cohort, their mentors, and friends from the six UCC San Diego Partnership Churches for a MLK inspired Service Project.

KCC will host the service project on our campus from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We will begin with prayer, a viewing and discussion of a lesser-known King speech given to middle school students known as the "The Blueprint Speech," and then we'll work side by side with your KCC and Partnership Friends on this important project of making a difference in our community.

Come and make MLK Day a day of service in the name of this great American Prophet.

Pastor Darryl Weekly Office Schedule 2022

Mon., Wed., Thurs. from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM and from his home office after 1:30 PM.

Fridays, he will work from his home office on sermon and worship preparation.

Tuesdays and Saturdays are his days off.

He is available by phone and email during work hours or for emergencies.

He is also available Mon., Wed., and Thurs. evenings for pastoral care by appointment.

Faith Formation News

Youth Group

This Wednesday, January 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., join your friends in Youth Group to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. A healthy dinner will be served.

Children and Youth Sunday Worship

This Sunday, January 9, please join Miss Marcia and Miss Barb for worship services in Lander Hall following the Children's Moment.

Just a reminder that each Sunday in children and youth worship, we acknowledge that we live and pray on Kumeyaay/Diegueño Peoples' land during Children and Youth Worship. If you would like a laminated copy of the acknowledgement, please take one from the prayers table in the sanctuary.

Sunday, January 30 at 12:30 PM Kensington Community Church Annual Budget Meeting Via Zoom

Come and join your KCC friends as we discuss and pass our Budget for 2022. Plus, celebrate and honor the wonderful contributions of a couple of "KCC Angels" and hear what Pastor Darryl plans to do this summer on his Sabbatical.

[The Budget and the Agenda](#) can be found in the Chimes Newsletter and the front page of our website. If you have any questions on either that you would like to discuss prior to the meeting, please contact Pastor Darryl or our Treasurer, Bob Apgar. They always welcome an opportunity to chat with you.

We look forward to seeing you on Zoom for this very important meeting in the life of our congregation. Your voice and opinions are vital as we discern where God is guiding us in 2022!

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom/j/87091478640>
Meeting ID: 870 9147 8640
Passcode: 270021

Help Wanted

Kensington Community Church has a few volunteer and paid openings. If you are feeling moved by any of these opportunities, please contact Pastor Darryl at darryl@kensingtonucc.com or 619-284-1129, ext. 315.

Thank you for your commitment of time and talent to our community!

- ❖ **Assistant A/V Tech:** Be trained in how to work our sound system, video equipment, live streaming software, and post to our digital platforms. Work alongside (*and fill in for*) Eve in the AV room and with our worship leaders to produce our weekly worship service. This is a fun and vitally important ministry of our church!
- ❖ **1st- 6th Grade Children & Youth Worship Leader:** have a blast with our children and youth as you work alongside Ms. Barb, Ms. Marcia, and Ms. Lily facilitating song and dance, arts and crafts, and learn the essential for our young ones at our 10:30 AM worship service.
- ~~❖ **Confirmation Mentor:** Partner with one of our amazing Confirmation Youth as they go on their Confirmation journey this Spring. Learn about the essential tenants of our faith, visit houses of worship, participate in service projects, and help our confirmands craft their Covenant.~~ **We filled all of our mentor positions! Thank you!**
- ❖ **Financial Secretary:** help oversee the counting and deposit of the gracious financial gifts KCC receives. Be trained in our database system and help ensure that we have accurate financial records. You will work alongside our Treasurers, other KCC volunteers and our Office Admin, Rosie. No previous accounting or financial services experience required.
- ❖ **Nursery Attendant (*paid position, \$20 per hour*):** Provide nursery care for our infants and small children during Sunday worship and special Church events. This paid position is crucially important to our community as the Nursery Attendant ensures that the Nursery is a welcoming and safe environment for the children.
- ❖ **Usher/Safe Church Monitor:** help our worship leaders and faith formation teachers keep our community safe by monitoring the campus during the 10:30 AM worship service. Ushers also help welcome our friends coming to worship.

Rachel's House Dinner Service

Served Sunday, January 30 | 4:45 PM – Drop off Rachel's House items at KCC

Rachel's House provides services for women in downtown San Diego. KCC helps by preparing one dinner a month.

In December, the meal was on the 26th. Elizabeth and Bonnie made a pasta with sausage, Sara made mixed vegetables, Kay-Marie and Clydene brought bread, Louise brought fruit, Joanne brought a cheesecake and candy for dessert, and Clydene brought drinks. We also dropped off toiletries and a cash donation made to Rachel's House by a KCC member (thank you!).

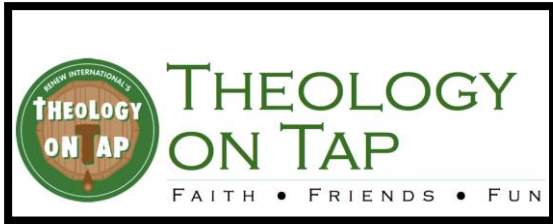
The January meal will be on January 30th and Elizabeth has prepared a pasta sauce.

We will need side dishes including salad, fruit, bread, drinks, and dessert.

To sign up, contact Sara by phone or text at 857-222-0017, or sign up at the google doc [CLICK HERE](#) (link also available at the KCC website [kensingtonucc.com](https://www.kensingtonucc.com) under Serve/Your Neighbors).



Theology on Tap
Monday, January 17 at 6:30 PM over Zoom



Our discussion group, Theology on Tap, returns Monday, January 17, 2022 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. We will be discussing the themes and theology of a sermon/speech from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. given at Cambridge University. No need to watch the video beforehand. We will watch it together over Zoom. We

hope to see you at ToT!

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89848589752>
Meeting ID: 898 4858 9752
Passcode: 975500

Our prayer this week is a Baptismal Blessing printed in the UCC Book of Worship

*Ever Loving and ever living God, may your hand ever be over us, your children,
who have made been claimed and called by you.
May your Holy Spirit ever dwell within us.
May we ever be led by the witness and teachings of your Son, Christ Jesus.
May we follow his ways and serve you in this life,
as we have faith that we will reside with you in the life to come.
In Christ's name we pray this.
Amen.*



If you know of someone who should be added to our Chimes prayer list or Confidential Prayer Circle List, please let Rosie know at office@kensingtonucc.com

Prayer Circle Members include:

Kathleen Buttici, Tracey Freeman, Louise Jacobus, Denice Madruga, Carla Mathison, Mallie Odle, Donna Potter, Jennifer Roberts, Gayle Trempe, Penny Ward, and Rich Wayman.

Please Hold in Your Heart and Lift in Prayer:

Gloria Alvarez, Artie, Jason Artiaga, Diane Balletta, Sue Barber, Steve Barclay, Naomi Bellamy, Alicia Blair, Brian Brewster, Abby Burt-Gracik, Jan Burt and Family, Duke Clark, Tricia Connolly, Jack Covy Roman, Carolyn & Steve Davis, Frank Denz, Roy DiBello, Betsie Dudgeon, Little Eli, Our El Nido Family, Bill Ehlers, Glenn, Jaden, Samuel & Isais, Robert Farrell, Margo Fernandez, Jules Fish, Thorn Hartje, Sheila Hauserman, Steven Hilles & Family, Nathan Gleaves, Isaac Gomez, Genevieve Hunt, Eileen Kearns, Masood Khojasteh, Pastor Darryl & all of our community, Chuck Lee, Rich Lo Russo, Cathy Lucas, Lucy Martinez, Richard Measell, Arthur McCanless II, Jenny Minor, Barbara Murillo, Eddie Noah, Jordan Pierce, Linda Pierce, Larissa Ponce, Karla Pujol, Maria Pujol, Pat Pujol, Rosie Pujol, Henry Ramos, Abra Rider, Grandfather Rodolfo, Donna Shepherd, Marg Stark, Norma Velez, Stephanie Vigarion, St. John Walker, Diana Ward, Jim Ward, Dick Wayman, Tennie Wiggins, Gracie Winn and Family, Simon Yee and Renee Quick.

Prayers of support for the Guth Family on the passing of our former Children's Minister, Gail Guth, The Davis family on the passing of Steve's sister, Trischman family on the passing of Kay Trischman; the Sanchez and Sanchez-Kerr family on the passing of Cristina's grandmother and Maria's mom; the Neal family on the passing of Jayne Neal; the Guarnotta Family on the passing of Tom Guarnotta; the Keenan Family on the passing of Matthew Keenan; Sheryl Chaffe and her family on the passing of Sheryl's dad; the family of Miss Ruth on her passing; and the Torres family on the passing of their husband and father.

We also hold in our prayers all touched by the tornadoes in Kentucky and school shooting in Michigan, all who are traveling during the holidays, the people of Afghanistan, and the women and girls being taken as wives/slaves by the Taliban. The people of Haiti affected by earthquake and facing tropical storms. Community, state, and national leaders. Firefighters and those affected by all the fires in the west U.S. including the families of Chester and Lake Almanor, home of Brooke Gannon. The communities of Boulder CO, Atlanta GA and Orange CA. The peoples of Iran, The Middle East, Europe, India, Myanmar. Unaccompanied minors arriving at US border. Refugees from Latin America in Tijuana, Mexico. Victims of racial injustice in the US. Those directly affected by the coronavirus, especially places with low vaccination rates or with limited vaccine available.