



## **Sunday, May 8 is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide**

Join us live in-person at 8:30 AM or 10:30 AM.

Or Live Stream our 10:30 AM Worship Service on our [YouTube Channel](#) & [KCC Website](#) on Sunday, May 8.

The service will be made available on [Facebook](#) Mon., May 9.

### **Saturday, May 7**

8:00 AM Wellness Exercise Class with Jerrie

10:00 AM Taoist Tai Chi Class

### **Sunday, May 8—The Fourth Sunday of Eastertide**

8:30 AM In-Person Worship Service

9:15 AM Friendship Hour will be hosted in the Courtyard

10:30 AM In-Person Worship Service

- Following the Children's Moment, Children and Youth attend their own Worship Service in Lander Hall

11:30 AM Friendship Hour will be hosted in the Courtyard

### **Monday, May 9**

7:00 PM KCC Council will meet via Zoom

### **Tuesday, May 10**

6:45 PM Yoga with Jerome

### **Wednesday, May 11**

12:00 PM Noon Bible Study will meet via Zoom

6:30 PM KCC Youth Group

### **Thursday, May 12**

5:30 PM Yoga with Sünje

### **Sunday, May 15 –The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide**

8:30 AM In-Person Worship Service

9:15 AM Friendship Hour will be hosted in the Courtyard

10:30 AM In-Person Worship Service

- Following the Children's Moment, Children and Youth attend their own Worship Service in Lander Hall

11:30 AM Friendship Hour will be hosted in the Courtyard

11:45 AM Confirmation Class Covenant Retreat

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**Memorial Day**  
**Kensington Community Church**  
**Monday, May 30, 2022**

**Kensington Community Church's**  
**Annual Pancake Breakfast &**  
**Youth Concessions**

8 am to 10:30 am (breakfast)

10 am to 1 pm (concessions)



Lots and Lots of Volunteers Are Needed To: set up, cook, grill, serve, and clean up at one of our signature community events.

**To sign-up for the Pancake Breakfast please**

***Visit our Signup Genius Signup Sheet at***

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054AA5AA2EA1FD0-kccpancake> or sign up on the back of the sanctuary.

*All Proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast go to support our home build in Tijuana through our partnership with Casas de luz.*

*All proceeds from the Youth Concession Stand go to support our youth group's programs and events.*

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## **Special One Worship Service Sundays Coming Up at KCC!**

Please mark your calendars for the following two Sundays. These Sundays, May 29, and June 5, KCC will only be offering one worship service. We will gather in person at 10:00 AM these Sundays, as well as continue to offer the services live via our YouTube Channel so folks may join from their homes as well.

### ***Sunday, May 29 at 10:00 AM (Memorial Day Weekend)***

This will be Pastor Darryl's final sermon at KCC. We will gather as one to worship God and to mark the end of our joint ministry together. We want it to be a joyous affair, and so Pastor Darryl has requested that we recall one of our favorite Memorial Day weekend services from his time with us and make it a baseball themed service.

- Wear your favorite baseball team jersey, hat, and t-shirt, as Pastor Darryl delivers an updated version of one of his favorite sermons comparing our faith walk to the game of baseball. We'll sing TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME as part of this special liturgy.
- Stick around after to prepare Lander Hall for the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast.

### ***Sunday, June 5 at 10:00 AM (Pentecost Sunday, Confirmation Sunday, and Graduation Sunday)***

We will celebrate the birthday of the Church, as well as the amazing moments in the life of our young people at KCC.

- We will commemorate the gift of the Holy Spirit and recommit ourselves to the calling to be Christ's agents of peace and mercy, justice and healing in our world.
- We will confirm a new cohort of amazing young people who have completed the confirmation journey. Each confirmand will present their covenant to the congregation, and we will bless them as we honor their faith and spirituality.
- We will honor and celebrate the graduation of our high schoolers as well as those who have completed various levels of academic and professional achievements.

More details to come in the weeks ahead. But please mark your calendars and make your adjustments to join us for both of these amazing Sundays at KCC.

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-- Our prayer this week is written by Father Richard Rohr,  
founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation in New Mexico --

*“O Great Love, thank you for living and loving in us and through us.  
May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all beings.  
Help us become a community that vulnerably shares each other’s burdens  
and the weight of glory. Listen to our hearts’ longings for the healing of our world.  
Hear our prayers, O God, for we lift them knowing  
you are hearing us better than we are speaking,  
we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God.  
Amen.”*

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## **Reception for Pastor Darryl**

**Come Celebrate the Last 10-Years Together & Send Pastor Darryl Off with Our Blessings  
Saturday June 4 or Sunday June 5 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

After ten years as Senior Pastor of KCC, Pastor Darryl announced his resignation to take a new position in Grand Rapids, MI. Though we are sad to see him leave, we are incredibly grateful for the last ten years of combined ministry with him, and very excited for him. Pastor Darryl’s final sermon will be on Sunday, May 29, and his last day at KCC will be Sunday, June 5.

The planning team is still finalizing details. The reception will be held either Saturday, June 4, or Sunday, June 5, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

An accurate count of those who wish to attend is important! So, please RSVP for the reception using this Sign-Up Genius link or in the back of the sanctuary:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054AA5AA2EA1FD0-farewell>

If you’d like to make a contribution to help cover the cost of the reception, you may do so by:

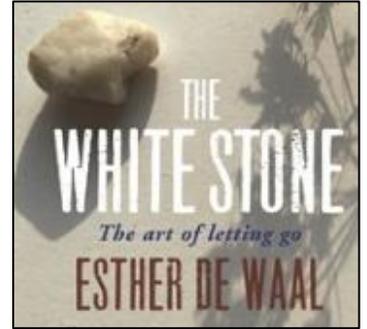
1. Mailing a check into the church or making a donation in the back of the sanctuary.
2. Using the PayPal application on our website at [www.kensingtonucc.com/give](http://www.kensingtonucc.com/give)
3. Using the Vanco App, and making a donation to “Thank you & Farewell for Pastor Darryl.” Instructions on how to download and use the Vanco App are available on the Give Page of the website.

Please hold Pastor Darryl and KCC in your prayers in this time of transition! We are incredibly grateful for Pastor Darryl and wish him nothing but success and joy in his future. The KCC Council is also hard at work laying the foundations for our future. Thank you to all of them! This reception will honor our recent past and launch us into a glorious new dawn. Come join us!

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## Women's Spirituality Meets Over Zoom on Tuesday, June 7 at 10:00 AM

Join your KCC friends via Zoom to read *The White Stone* by Esther de Waal, a scholar in the Benedictine and Celtic traditions. In this book, she draws on Christian tradition, especially scripture and the monastic and Celtic spiritualities to reflect on the losses, the changes and the moments of solitude associated with getting older. Please finish the book in preparation for June 7.



Women's Spirituality meets the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM via Zoom. For more information, please contact Sharon Young or the front office. It's never too late to join and you don't have to read the book to participate.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87269378449>

Meeting ID: 872 6937 8449

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## KCC Noon Bible Study - Wednesday May 11 at 12:00 PM over Zoom

Our Noontime Bible Study will meet next week, May 11 at 12:00 PM. We will continue with the exploration of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians. Please read the entire letter in preparation of that week's study. If you are interested in joining, or would like more information, please contact Pastor Darryl at [darryl@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:darryl@kensingtonucc.com)

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

Meeting ID: 851 8409 7299

Passcode: 049398

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## Ongoing Support for Refugee Relief Efforts in Ukraine

The United Church of Christ continues to provide funds to the emergency relief effort in Eastern Europe that has been created by the invasion and war in Ukraine. Gifts will be used by our sister denomination, The Hungarian Reformed Church, to assist the refugees and provide much needed assistance.

You can continue to support those in need by donating safely and securely at the following address:

<https://support.ucc.org/global-h-o-p-e/ukraine-emergency-appeal>

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## Rachel's House Dinner Service

Rachel's House provides services for women experiencing homelessness in downtown San Diego. KCC helps by cooking one meal a month for their night shelter.

The April meal was on April 24 and the confirmation class cooked dinner in the KCC kitchen. We made chili dogs, coleslaw, fruit salad, and strawberry cake. We also sent potato chips and iced tea and lemonade. Special thanks to Clydene for bringing bread and drinks.

Huge thanks to the confirmation class and their mentors for this very special meal.

The May meal will be on May 29th and Azar is sponsoring. Stay tuned for details.

If you are interested in sponsoring a meal this summer, contact Sara at 857-222-0017 or email [kcc4rh@gmail.com](mailto:kcc4rh@gmail.com).



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## AV Tech Needed for the Summer!

Our wonderful AV Tech, Eve, got accepted into a fabulous program at Harvard University this summer and she'll be heading up to Cambridge in June. Congratulations Eve!

This means, KCC is in need of a summer AV Tech. This person provides AV support for both the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM in-person worship services, as well as makes sure folks who join us online have a great worship experience as well.

The position can be a paid position! It is open to anyone to apply who feels called to provide this service for our worship services. If you feel so moved, please contact Pastor Darryl as soon as you can to be trained.

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# Faith Formation News

## Upcoming Confirmation Classes



On May 15, the confirmands and mentors are invited to join Pastor Darryl for the 3-Hour Confirmation Sunday prep session.

On May 20, the confirmands and mentors are invited to attend the trip to the Islamic Center. Please arrive at KCC as close to 5:00 PM as you can. We will carpool over to the Islamic Center, meet with their youth group, and attend prayers.

Confirmation Sunday is June 5. KCC will host a special one-service Sunday with a start time of 10:00 AM. Please note that there will only be one worship service this Sunday.

## Youth Group

Join Pastor Darryl and bring your baking skills for Pie Day on Wednesday, May 11! Join the group in Lander Hall to construct a delicious individual fruit-filled pie from scratch—fun games to follow. A healthy dinner will be served.

## Children and Youth Sunday Worship

This Sunday, May 8, please join Miss Barb and Miss Marcia for Children and Youth Worship following the Children's Moment at the 10:30 AM worship service. We will celebrate mothers and special people in their lives who are like mothers.

Children and Youth Worship will take a short break at the end of June and return for the summer program.



## Join the Summer Sunday School Program in July

**Program Dates:** July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

We will have a large group of kids and youth and could use a couple of volunteers. Please contact Barb to lend a hand (Email: [Barbara.runco@gmail.com](mailto:Barbara.runco@gmail.com) Mobile: 619-694-8715).

## Make Plans to Join Us

### Friday, June 24 & Saturday June 25 – Casas de luz Home Build!

Come build a home in Tijuana in 36 hours! And in doing so make a huge impact in the life of a family. No carpentry skills required. We work alongside master builders who train and instruct. And there are tasks for people of all ability levels.



\$85 per person. Price includes transportation, lodging, and meals.

The Home Build is open to anyone 12 years old and older to attend. Youth must attend with a parent or guardian.

### Friday, October 21 thru Sunday October 23 – KCC Fall Retreat at Camp Stevens

Get away with your KCC friends to Camp Stevens in Julian, CA. Our retreats are always a highlight of the church year. Connect with God and old and new friends by spending some intentional time in the beautiful creation.

\$175 per Adult (18+) and \$75 per Child & Youth (ages 2-17). Price includes all meals, lodging, and activities.

Camperships are available so please ask if you need financial assistance to attend.



***More information on these events will be coming soon!***

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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](mailto:office@kensingtonucc.com)

**Prayer Circle Members include:**

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

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

Gloria Alvarez, Jason Artiaga, Alicia Blair, Baby Greer, Diane Balletta, Sue Barber, Steve Barclay, John Barnier, Brian Brewster, Duke Clark, Kathy Coffey, Tricia Connolly, Jack Cory Roman, Carolyn & Steve Davis, Frank Denz, Eva Duarte, Betsie Dudgeon, Little Eli, Bill Ehlers, Jaden, Samuel & Isaias, Robert Farrell, Artie Felactu, Margo Fernandez, Jules Fish, Thorn Hartje, Franches Henchey, Steven Hilles & Family, Nathan Gleaves, Karen Johnson, Eileen Kearns, Masood Khojasteh, Pastor Darryl, Chuck Lee, Cathy Lucas, Lucy Martinez, Richard Measell, Arthur McCanless II, Jenny Minor, Barbara Murillo, Emily & Yvonne Noriega, Jordan Pierce, Linda Pierce, Larissa Ponce, Karla Pujol, Maria Pujol, Pat Pujol, Rosie Pujol, Henry Ramos, Abra Rider, Roberta, Grandfather Rodolfo, Donna Shepherd, Marg Stark, Kathy Sullivan, Marcel Varoz, Norma Velez, Stephanie Vigarion, St. John Walker, Dick Wayman, Tennie Wiggins and Gracie Winn and Family.

Prayers of support for the Kistler Family after the passing of Dennis Kistler; the Zeldin Family after the passing of Marian Zeldin; the DiCarlo Family, after the passing of Adriana DiCarlo's Father; the Bellamy Family on the passing of Naomi Bellamy; the Johns' Family on the passing of Steele Johns; the Herr family on the passing of David Herr; the Hunt Family on the passing of Brittany Hunt; and the Torres family on the passing of their husband and father.

We also hold in our prayers all touched by the Russian invasion of Ukraine; domestic terror attack at the synagogue in Colleyville, TX, and our Jewish friends and kindred; the people of Tonga as they recover from the volcano eruptions and tidal wave; the people of Afghanistan, and the women and girls being taken as wives/slaves by the Taliban; our community, state, and national leaders; victims of racial injustice in the US; and those directly affected by the coronavirus, especially places with low vaccination rates or with limited vaccine available.