



## Prayers and Announcements Friday, November 4, 2022

**Sunday, November 6, 2022**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**and Día de los Muertos Sunday**

Join us live in-person at 8:30 AM or 10:30 AM.  
Or Live Stream our 10:30 AM Worship Service on the KCC [Website](#), [Facebook Page](#) and  
[YouTube Channel](#).

*This week's prayer is from the Revised Common Lectionary of the  
Vanderbilt Divinity Library.*

God of faithful surprises,  
throughout the ages  
you have made known your love and power  
in unexpected ways and places.  
May we daily perceive  
the joy and wonder of your abiding presence  
and offer our lives in gratitude  
for our redemption. Amen.

### **KCC Office Hours**

Beginning on Tuesday, September 6, the KCC office will be open Monday-Thursday,  
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM, and Fridays, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

The KCC & KPS Offices will be closed Friday 11/11 for Veteran's Day.

## **Día de los Muertos & All Saints Day - November 6**

### **Ofrenda**

At both of the November 6th services, we will remember our saints with a traditional ofrenda. You are invited to bring a picture, candle, personal item, or other token that represents the loved one to contribute to the ofrenda.

### **Litany of the Saints**

In the congregationalist tradition, it is typical to think of everyone in our circles of love and care as saints. In scripture, Hebrews 11 contains a litany of the or saints of the Christian community as it existed in the 1st century C.E.

"By faith," the scripture says, "Moses' mother hid him away ... from the king's decree."  
"By faith, Rahab ... welcomed the spies in peace, securing victory for Israel."

In the 10:30 service on November 6, we will sing a litany of the saints based on the one found in Hebrews. Anyone can submit a name of a saint and a memory of faith to be shared during the litany. For example, you might say...

"By faith, Aida Maldonado fled her home country, finding safety for her children in a new land" or  
"By faith, Adolfo Hernandez raised his late brother's children as a single father."

We'll accept submissions both in advance of and during the service. If you'd like the name of the saint you're remembering to be listed on screen, please submit their name and their memory at [godand.us/litanyofthesaints](http://godand.us/litanyofthesaints) or in the narthex at church prior to November 4th.

### **Farewell Events in Honor of Enrique**

#### **Enrique Honored During the Worship Service**

Sunday, November 6 at the 10:30 a.m. service

Please join us in celebrating Enrique. Stephen is planning special ways to honor Enrique in the service.

#### **Enrique's Farewell Celebration & Potluck Taco Bar After Worship Services**

Sunday, November 13 *after* the 10:30 a.m. service

Join the congregation to celebrate Enrique Dudley's service to KCC. Please sign up for your potluck item(s) via SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4daea822ab9-enriques>

## **Halloween Carnival**

Thank you for your support for the KCC Halloween Carnival, Saturday evening. It was a great success thanks to you!

A special Thank You to Bonnie McCarthy and Eve Paris for their many hours of planning and preparation.

### Halloween Carnival Volunteers

Kate Garcia

Azar Khojasteh

Brock and Barbara Allen

Youth Volunteers - Sage, Mellow, Race, Irie, Adam, Kayla, Henry, Margie, Kiyoshi

Mike Burnett

Sharon Young

Molly Gee

Donna Potter

Sheryl Chaffee

Kurt Stoney

Kris Winter

Chris Larson

Heidi Larson

Brendan McCarthy

Marilyn Cooper-Ongley

Jean Stein

Donna Hanson

Thanks to Adriana DiCarlo, KCC Preschool Director, Preschool Teachers, and Preschool Families for bringing cakes and attending the Carnival.

We all had so much fun!

Carol Hill

## **Stewardship Sunday – Sunday Nov 13**

Our stewardship theme, “From Bread and Cup to Faith and Giving” expresses the connection between God’s generous vision and our faithful response. The investment of our time, the application of our skills, and the sharing of our resources are all practices of faith. We give of our time, talent, and treasure because we are grateful for what has been and because we are hopeful of what will be.

Our annual campaign materials have been mailed out and are available in the sanctuary.

If you are prepared to return your Estimated Giving Card, please do so by mailing it to the church office, bringing it to worship this Sunday, or taking a picture of it and emailing it to the church office ([office@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:office@kensingtonucc.com)).

Your faithful stewardship allows us to plan the way forward for KCC as we navigate the challenges of mission and ministry still present during this pandemic and beyond.

## **Rachel’s House Dinner Service—November Meal on Sunday, November 27**

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

The September meal was on October 30, and Beth Guepin made sloppy joe’s.

The November meal will be served on November 27, and we are making baked potatoes. Sign up at the link below or at the KCC website under Serve Our Neighbors, or email Sara at [kcc4rh@gmail.com](mailto:kcc4rh@gmail.com) or call / text 857-222-0017

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16l-FaRE2Fs3fB5aaYxDYKbFBMqE8NneWrATQbQzeo3A/edit?chromeless=1>

## **Frozen Pizzas for Sale**

We have several frozen pizzas for sale (pepperoni & cheese) leftover from the Halloween Carnival. They are priced at \$3 each and are in the KCC kitchen freezer. Please leave your \$\$ in the jar on the freezer.

## **Fall Staff Roles at KCC**

With the help of the Holy Spirit, the search committee discovered our next designated term minister, Rev. Brandon Duran, who begins on Sunday, November 27, the first Sunday of Advent. His responsibilities will increase incrementally in the fall. As Rev. Brandon ramps up, we are thrilled to continue worshipping each Sunday morning with our Member-in-Discernment, Stephen Colón. He has become the backbone of our worship services and continues to gently steer us on our spiritual path.

## **Pastoral Support**

The ministries and council have established wonderful pastoral care and assistance during the fall as we await the arrival of Rev. Brandon Duran. Please contact the office and you will be connected to a clergy member.

## **The Chimes—Publishing Date**

The Ministry of Personnel and Resource (MPR) and the Council chose to simplify some tasks for the staff until Rev. Brandon arrives. The Chimes will be published on the first, third and fifth Fridays of each month this fall.

## **KCC Directory**

We are currently working on updating the KCC Church Members Directory. If you have an updated family photo or would like to make changes to your contact information in the directory, please email the church office at [office@kensingtonucc.com](mailto:office@kensingtonucc.com) so edits can be made.

## **Youth Group**

### **Wednesday November 9, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Join your friends in Youth Group for the first rehearsal of the Live Nativity and some fun games in Lander Hall. A healthy meal will be served.

### **Wednesday November 16, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Join your friends in Youth Group for the dress rehearsal of the Live Nativity and some fun games in Lander Hall. A healthy meal will be served.

## **The Live Nativity—Saturday, December 3 at 5 PM**

Please mark your calendars to support the KCC youth for the first Live Nativity since December 2019. Meet on the front lawn for the nativity performance by the Youth Group. To warm your spirits and your bellies, there will be caroling, a petting zoo and hot chocolate.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

This year, we are in-person and in the classrooms. Please contact Miss Barb, Director of Faith Formation with questions, suggestions and to inquire about volunteer opportunities.

**Sunday, November 6** — All children and youth meet following the the children’s moment. We are meeting in Lander Hall for a special Dia de los Muertos group class.

**Sunday, November 13** — Sunday School for 3-year-old to 6-year-old children, and sixth graders to ninth graders.

The children and youth will join their teachers for Sunday School following the the children’s moment.

### **Sunday School Fall Schedule**

Class	Frequency	Teacher
<i>3-year-old– 6-year-old children</i>	Every Sunday	Miss Molly
<i>Second graders – fifth graders.</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays	Miss Barb
<i>Sixth graders – ninth graders</i>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays	Miss Barb

### **Kensington Preschool See’s Candy Fundraiser**

Make the Christmas holidays sweeter by supporting the Kensington Preschool See’s Candy Fundraiser. You can purchase See’s Candy directly through Kensington Preschool and all sales will support Kensington Preschool students.

Please return the [order form](#) to the front office or via mail/email by Wednesday, December 1, 2021. Payment is via cash or check, made payable to Kensington Preschool. Thank you in advance for supporting Kensington Preschool.



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)

\*Names will remain on the Prayer lists four months (or  
longer if we receive updated information about them).

**Prayer Circle Members include:** Cindy Nabizadeh, Kathleen Buttici, Tracey Freeman, Louise Jacobus, Denice Madruga, Carla Mathison, Richard Marcellus, Mallie Odle, Donna Potter, Jennifer Roberts, Barbara Runco, Gayle Trempe, Penny Ward, and Rich Wayman.

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

John Aydelotte, Ron Brown, Steve Davis, Betsie Dudgeon, Rev. Brandon Duran, Robert Farrell, Tony Guepin, Ahmana Jones, Jaden Isaias, Jaime Kasutsky, Sharon Kabler Kristina Kinsley & Family, Kate M, Liz Matus & her family, Bob Ohanesian, Steve Ohanesian, Becky Pacheco, Rev. Dillon Parson, Randy, Roberta, Christina Siau & her family, Bill Ward and Dick Wayman.

Prayers of support for the friends and family of Rosie Rutherford (The Ward Family), Cheri Berryman, Carolyn Davis and Kristen Davis, Steve Davis' wife and daughter, Sima Khogasten, Pat Pujol's sister-in-law, for the friends and family of Eric "Squeak" Fager.

Also, please hold in your hearts, abortion providers and those in need of abortion and enlightenment for unjust judges. Victims of numerous shootings and stabbings in our nation. All touched by the invasion of Ukraine. Our community, state and national leaders. Victims of racial injustice in the US and everywhere. Those directly affected by COVID. Those here and around the world with Monkey Pox.