



Prayers and Announcements Friday, January 20, 2023

This Sunday we continue our journey through the season of Epiphany. May this rabbinical quote give light to your path.

“An epiphany enables you to sense creation not as something completed, but as constantly becoming, evolving, ascending. This transports you from a place where there is nothing new to a place where there is nothing old, where everything renews itself, where heaven and earth rejoice as at the moment of creation.”

Connect with Kensington in person at 8:30 AM or 10:30 AM.

Or Live Stream our 10:30 AM service on the KCC [Facebook Page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#).

Sunday, January 22: Third Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:30 AM Sunday Worship In-person
- 9:15 AM Friendship Hour will be hosted in the Courtyard
- 10:30 AM Sunday Worship In-person
 - Molly’s class and the middle School Sunday school class will meet following the Children’s Moment.
- 11:30 AM Friendship Hour will be hosted in the Courtyard
- 11:30 AM Parent & Guardian Potluck in Lander Hall (daycare provided)

Wednesday, January 25

- 6:30 PM Youth Group meets in Davis Hall
- 6:30 PM Talk Story in Lander Hall

Sunday, January 29: Third Sunday after Epiphany

- 8:30 AM Sunday Worship In-person
- 9:15 AM Friendship Hour will be hosted in the Courtyard
- 10:30 AM Sunday Worship In-person
 - Molly’s class and the elementary school class will meet following the Children’s Moment.
- 11:30 AM Friendship Hour will be hosted in the Courtyard

Sustaining a Movement – Sunday, Feb 5

On Sunday, Feb. 5, join the San Diego UCC Partnership Churches for "Sustaining a Movement," an afternoon of racial justice capacity-building for our churches featuring Rev. Chad Tanaka Pack and Dr. Darwin Fishman. The event begins at 12:30 at The Table United Church of Christ of La Mesa, 5940 Kelton Ave. 91942. A sandwich box lunch will be provided. Please [click here to RSVP](#) by January 30 or call Rosie in the Church Office (619-284-1129).

SUSTAINING A MOVEMENT

How do we create and sustain a movement for racial justice and equity IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES AND WIDER WORLD?

Join us for an afternoon of lunch, panel discussion, and capacity building for our churches.

SUNDAY, FEB 5TH, 2023
12:30 - 3:00 pm
(lunch 12:30 - 1:00 pm)


Rev. Chad Tanaka Pack
Consulting Conference
Minister for Racial
Justice, Equity, and
Inclusion


Dr. Darwin Fishman
Activist, local organizer,
and university
professor

*A San Diego UCC Partnership Church event at
The Table: United Church of Christ of La Mesa
5940 Kelton Ave, La Mesa
(Zoom link available as well)*

If you are unable to attend in person, you are invited to attend via Zoom. The link is below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84719551471?pwd=ZGRLNUhqYk8xWW1SaUdiZTB0YXJoQT09>

Meeting ID: 847 1955 1471

Passcode: 5940

Kimi's 4th Annual Memorial **BLOOD DRIVE**

Saturday, February 25, 2023
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Kensington Community Church | Social Hall
4773 Marlborough Dr., San Diego, CA 92116

Schedule an Appointment Today!

Scan QR Code



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Kimi was a beautiful, vibrant, intelligent young lady who battled Stage 4 Neuroblastoma for 8 ½ years. Sadly, she passed away in January 2019 at the age of 12.

Kimi always maintained an upbeat, positive attitude. She lived life to the fullest with compassion, courage, grace, love, and a great sense of humor. She loved to sing, dance, swim, play guitar, read, and boogie board in the ocean.

Throughout her extensive treatment, Kimi received hundreds of red blood cell and platelet transfusions. To honor Kimi's legacy and help others like her, use code **KMBD** when you check-in at the blood drive.

Photo ID required. Arrive hydrated.



Faith Formation

Sunday School

Following the Children's Moment at the 10:30 AM worship service, Miss Molly's class and the middle school class will go to Sunday School.

Youth Group

On January 25, share your special talents and stories. As we learn more about each other, the youth will create the Youth Group covenant. Meet in Davis Hall from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. **Please bring a dish for our Youth Group potluck.**

Parent & Guardian Potluck

On Sunday, January 22, please join parents, guardians and caregivers for a special potluck in Lander Hall from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. While the kids are entertained, enjoy some grown-up time to share a meal and learn more about other parents, guardians and caregivers at KCC. Daycare and lunch will be provided by Miss Barbara and another adult in the youth Sunday school room. Please bring a dish to share. Stay tuned for information regarding the next Parent & Guardian Potluck: Wednesday, February 15.

Trip to the Mingei International Museum

A special docent-led tour of Piñatas: The High Art of Celebration is available for all children and youth on Sunday, January 29. There will be a pizza lunch following the 10:30 service and we will carpool to the museum in Balboa Park. We will leave KCC at 12:30 p.m.

Museum entry is free of charge. Please RSVP to Miss Barb (Barbara@kensingtonucc.com) by Wednesday, January 25.

Thank you to Carol Hill, who volunteers in the education department of the Mingei, for organizing this opportunity for the children and youth.



Isaias Rodriguez, "resilience" (2021) (Illuminated Piñata No.14)" (2019) (2021)

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



The group will discuss [Sister Joan Chittister's interview with Insights at the Edge \(Tami Simon\)](#) during the next Zoom meeting on Tuesday, February 7 at 10:00 AM.

The podcast is an excerpt from Sister Joan's audio program, *Catching Fire: Being Transformed, Becoming Transforming*, a seven-hour conversation with Tami Simon intended to spark the fire of the divine within each one of us.

Women's Spirituality meets the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM via Zoom. Please contact Rosie in the Church Office (office@kensingtonucc.com) for more information.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87422453255>

Meeting ID: 874 2245 3255

A password will not be necessary to access the meeting.

Rachel's House Dinner Service

Rachel's House provides services for women experiencing homelessness. KCC helps by cooking one meal a month for their night shelter of about 30 women. In 2023, we again have the last Sunday of the month reserved.

Azar is hosting the January meal on Jan 29th and Jodi is hosting the February meal on Feb 26. We will need side dishes (salad, dessert, bread, and drinks) for both months. Let Sara know if you want to help.

Here are the available dates for 2023. If you would like to sponsor a meal let us know. We need individuals, families, or groups to plan and cook a main dish or an entire meal. Let Sara know if you are interested--email kcc4rh@gmail.com or call/text 857-222-0017.

- March 26
- April 30
- May 28
- June 25
- July 30
- August 27
- September 24
- October 29
- November 26
- December 31

“Talk Story” with Pastor Brandon

What kind of music does the pastor listen to (other than hymns)? What is the worst hair decision he has ever made? What makes him excited about Kensington Community Church? If you have had any questions for or about Pastor Brandon, here is your opportunity to get an answer. On Wednesday, January 25, at 6:30 pm Pastor Brandon will host the first of three “Talk Story” sessions.

Our first “Talk Story” time will focus on the theme, “The stories we love to tell.”

“Talk Story” is a common term used in Hawai’i to describe the sharing of ideas, stories, histories, and opinions. It is about taking the time to slow down and listen to one another.

If you have a question or a topic you’d like to have included in the “Talk Story” sessions please email it to Pastor Brandon at brandon@kensingtonucc.com.

The full “Talk Story” schedule will be in next week’s Chimes.

Office Hours

The KCC office will be open Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM, and Fridays, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

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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

*Names will remain on the Prayer lists for 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, Brandon Duran, and Rich Wayman.

Please Hold in Your Heart and Lift in Prayer:

Peggy Chism, Stephen Colón, Jack Cory Roman, Steve Davis, Betsie Dudgeon, Rev. Brandon Duran, Tony Guepin, Jaden and Isaias Sanchez, Jaime Kasutsky, Michael Kerr, Lilly, Erik Mustonen, Mallie Odle, Patrick O'Donnell, Bob Ohanesian, Steve Ohanesian, Becky Pacheco, Rev. Dillon Parson, Roberta, Christina Siau & her family, Patty Smith, Bill Ward and Dick Wayman.

Prayers of support for the friends and family of Lilly, Ron Brown, Helen Vreeland, Steve Barclay, Dan Durrett, Carolyn Davis, and Kristen Davis, Steve Davis' wife and daughter.

Also, please hold in your hearts, abortion providers and those in need of abortion and enlightenment, for unjust judges, pregnant teens, and women who don't know what to do. Victims of numerous shootings and stabbings in our nation. All touched by the invasion of Ukraine. People and towns in Northern California with damage from the 6.4 earthquake. Our community, state, and national leaders. Victims of racial injustice in the US and everywhere. Those directly affected by COVID. The new congress, with hopes that they lead with ethics and conscience and not with an agenda of revenge. Those dealing with dental and other health problems Those here and around the world with MPox.

Prayer

My mind has been returning to an epiphany quote by former San Diegan Kim Stanely Robinson, *"Every moment an epiphany arrives and cleaves the mountain asunder."*

I am convinced that the Holy Spirit loves leading us to deeper truths. The scriptures are filled with stories of people coming to a new understanding about themselves, about the world, and about God. These stories are meant to prepare us for our mountains of certainty to be torn asunder in order that we might see the broader vistas that lie beyond.

Holy One, you form and fashion, you heal and make whole, you cleave and create anew. You see more. You see more in this world. You see more in me. Your ways weave together threads I have not even imagined. You consider loves far beyond my own. I may not be able to understand your ways or your thoughts, but I can work understand myself. I can journey faithfully according to the gifts I have received and the relationships within my care. As I make my way, may I see and celebrate the new lights of understanding that you give to guide me. Amen.