

LOCAL MISSIONS NEWS

Any questions/volunteers for Local Missions can contact Allison Calhoun at alcalhoun@verizon.net or 410-490-7876.

Clothing Closet: Infant/Children's donations

Local Missions will be holding our next children's community clothing closet on March 13th. If you have items from infant through youth medium to donate, please bag/label them by size and leave outside Fellowship Hall starting today through this Thursday (3/11). We accept clothes, toys and infant items such as cribs, car seats, strollers, etc.

Baked Goods Needed

We would like to have baked goods available at our March 20th prom dress event. If you can provide something, please contact Mia at 410-827-8872.

Prom Dress Boutique - looking for jewelry

We are scheduled to hold our prom dress outreach on March 20th; if you have any costume type jewelry that you no longer use, we'd love for you to donate it! We hope to have jewelry available at our event; any jewelry not taken will either be held for next year or donated. Please drop any donations off in the tubs outside of Fellowship Hall through March 14th (in jewelry boxes please). Contact Allison with questions.

Our Haven Shelter

KIUMC will be completing our final volunteer week at the shelter starting this evening and through Saturday. We've had a great shelter season and it couldn't have happened without all the wonderful volunteers; thanks to everyone who helped the shelter in some way this season.

Non Perishable Food Donations

Non perishable food items are always being collected in the tubs outside of Fellowship Hall; food is delivered to the Living Waters Food Pantry.

Rebuilding Together (previously known as Christmas in April)

Mark your calendars! This one day volunteer event will take place on Saturday, April 24th; we have been assigned a local home primarily in need of bathroom and flooring improvements as well as outside landscaping/planting. More information to come soon!

Kent Island United Methodist Church Church Calendar

March 7 – March 13, 2009

Today	8:00 AM	Communion Worship Service
	9:30 AM	Crossroads Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service
Adult SS Class	9:30 AM	Jeremiah-101
	9:30 AM	Following Jesus-214
	9:30 AM	My Best Friend-The Son-200
	11:00 AM	A Deeper Walk-Seminar Room
	11:00 AM	Experience the Father's Embrace-Conf.
Child SS Class	11:00 AM	Lord, Teach Me to Pray-210
	11:00 AM	Ages 2 yrs- 3 years-104
	11:00 AM	Pre-K-105
	11:00 AM	Kindergarten-106
	11:00 AM	1 st Grade-205
	11:00 AM	2 nd Grade-204
	11:00 AM	3 rd Grade-207 & 208
	11:00 AM	4 th Grade-216
Youth SS Class	11:00 AM	5 th Grade-218
	11:00 AM	6 th Grade-215
	11:00 AM	7 th Grade-217
	11:00 AM	8 th Grade-212/214
	11:00 AM	9 th -12 th Grade-211& 213
Young Adult	11:00 AM	18-30 years old-206
	12:15 PM	Women's Ministry-Conference Room
Monday 01 st	6:30 PM	Disciple I-Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Education Committee-Seminar Room
Tuesday 02 nd	5:00 AM	Discipleship Group-Conference Rm
	5:30 PM	Handbell Practice
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts-108
	6:30 PM	Endowment Committee-Conf. Room
	7:00 PM	Administrative Board Mtg-Seminar Room
Wednesday 03 rd	9:45 AM	Women's Bible Study-Seminar Room
	6:00 PM	Connections Meal-108
	7:00 PM	Connections Classes
	7:00 PM	Following Jesus-214
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study-Seminar Room
Thursday 04 th	7:00 PM	Healing Class-200
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice-Sanctuary
Friday 05 th		
Saturday 06 th	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast-Seminar Room
	10:30 AM	Dance Ministry-Sanctuary



Kent Island United Methodist Church
March 7, 2010

Announcements



KIUMC Weekly Prayer Focus

The Lost in our Community

Increase our number through new converts. Let the gospel be presented to the lost among us with power, the Holy Spirit, and deep conviction, not only through the words of the sermon, but also through our lives. Amen. (*Acts 2:46-47*)

Following Jesus Update

Session Two: The Uniqueness of Jesus

"In the last session we learned from Scripture that hundreds of years before Jesus was born the prophets of Israel foretold the coming of Messiah—the Savior of the world. In this session we will explore more about the person of Jesus as we look at what Jesus' contemporaries said about him and what Jesus had to say about himself. Through our study, we will also discover some of the unique characteristics of Jesus. We are looking at all of this in the context of Matthew 16:15, "Who do you say that I am?" from Session Two of Following Jesus

Stop by the display table in the chapel if you would like to register for a future **Following Jesus** discipleship group.

Please Give to our 2010 Lenten Appeal

The 2010 Lenten Appeal provides funding for these important missions and ministries.

UMCOR Disaster Relief: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church.

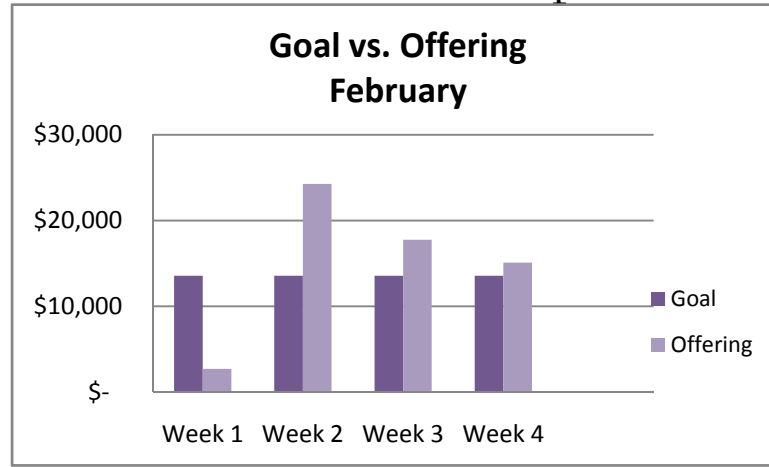
Nothing But Nets: A campaign to save lives by preventing malaria, a leading killer of children in Africa.

Youth Mission Trip: Summer youth mission trip.

Scholarships: For 2010 High School Graduates

So far, we have raised **\$1934.25**. This money will be divided among the four listed ministries.

KIUMC Financial Snapshot



Goal to Date: \$122,076
Offering to date: \$120,466 (behind \$1,610)

KIUMC Building Fund

Received to Date: \$599,555 (Since June 08)



Haiti Relief Fund

Received to Date: \$7882.82

Member Care Ministry Needs You

Join our ministry team and help our fellow members who are in need of our assistance. As a volunteer for our ministry, you may choose to help in one of our various ministries. Our C.D. (compact disc) ministry, which provides copies of the Sunday sermons to our home bound members. Great opportunity for young adults or retired folks. Contact Shirley Heintzelman via email: sheintzelman@atlanticbb.net or via phone 410-827-4229.

Lenten Devotions Available

2010 Lenten Devotionals are ready. Please pick up one per family at the back of the sanctuary. The wonderful cover was drawn by one of our youth, Justin Hartman. The Worship Committee prays that this booklet will help you focus on this important Season.



Dinner served at 6:00 pm
\$4/Person - \$10/Family
Classes & Programs for all ages begin at 7:00 pm
Menu for March 10th
Pizza, Salad, PB & J always available

Pen-Del Annual Conference Clergy & Laity Banquet

Speaker will be Mr. Ronald Bell, Jr., Director of Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century & Congregational Development. His topic is "When Vision Matters." Friday, April 23 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$25 per person. Located at Wyoming UMC's new church building. (216 Wyoming Mill Rd, Dover, DE 19904). Questions-Marilyn Cleeton at the Conference Office at 1-877-736-3351 ext 23 or mcleeton@pen-del.org. Send checks payable to the Peninsula-Delaware Conference, Attn: CL Banquet, 139 N. State Street, Dover, DE 19901. Deadline is April 16. No Tickets at the Door.

Gabriel Network Baby Shower

Look for the brightly colored Easter eggs that will be handed out as you leave the sanctuary today! These eggs contain much needed items for the Gabriel Network, a ministry of this church that helps women and families in crisis pregnancies. Take an egg and purchase the item inside of the egg; bring the item to church and place in the marked container outside of Fellowship Hall. These items (such as diapers, wipes, pacifiers, onesies...) will be given to families in need within our community. Baby shower items will be collected through April 11th.

Thank you

Many heartfelt thanks to the many who were involved in any way, whether it was by sharing your talents or by attending the Heart to Heart Retreat this year. Also, a special thank you to the husbands who kept the children, allowing their wives to spend this time with the Lord and with their "sisters in Christ."

It's Easter Egg Time Again!

Easter Egg Time! KIUMC's Hannah Circle is once again selling chocolate covered Easter Eggs. Three varieties are available: coconut covered in dark chocolate, peanut butter covered in milk chocolate, and butter cream covered in milk chocolate. The eggs always go fast, so order yours now - price is the same as last year - \$3 per egg. PRE-ORDERING is necessary - Use the response form in the bulletin or contact Sharon Richter at skss52@yahoo.com to do so. Payment and pickup in Fellowship Hall on March 21st and 28th - between all services.

Church Conference Scheduled

Rev. Bill Sterling, Easton District Superintendent, has scheduled a church conference for Kent Island United Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the church conference is to vote on changes to clergy salaries which will reflect the approved 2010 budget. All members of Kent Island United Methodist Church are invited and able to vote. The Administrative Board will meet following the Church Conference. Both meetings will take place in the Seminar Room of the Phillips' Building.

Easter Lilies for Sale

If you would like to purchase Easter Lilies in honor or in memory of your loved ones, please attach your check with the tear off from the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office.

We are again offering the opportunity to purchase Easter Lilies for the altar. The names of all those honored will be published on Easter Sunday. The cost of the lilies is \$10.00. To order your lilies, please mark the response form on the bulletin and make checks payable to Kent Island UMC.

Lay Academy Classes Rescheduled

Lay Academy classes have been re-scheduled to the following dates: Monday evening classes will begin April 12 and continue for the following 4 weeks. Saturday classes will begin April 17 and continue for the following 2 weeks. Graduation will be held on May 15. If you have any questions, please contact: 410-310-8828; 410-745-3452 or 410-928-3836.

Supplies for Haiti Relief

There will be another delivery to Mission Central on Wednesday, March, 17. If you would like to donate any of the items below we will be accepting donations until Sunday, March 14. Here is the list. of items: Cereal, peanut butter, blankets, towels & washcloths, personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, etc.) First Aid kits, antibiotic creams, flashlights & batteries, generators.

Layette Kits which include: Value \$35 per kit

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits
- 2 baby washcloths
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins
- 1 sweater open in the front
- 2 receiving blankets

Health Kits include: \$12 value per kit

- Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.
- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", no kitchen towels)
 - 1 washcloth
 - 1 comb (Large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
 - 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
 - 1 bath-size bar of soap (3oz. and up)
 - 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
 - 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- Please include \$1for each kit you send toward the purchase of toothpaste.

Donations can be dropped off in the hospitality room in the designated box.

Stuffed Animal Collection for Haiti

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so the children may attend services
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