

Announcements

KENT ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 19, 2023

Mary Ruth Circle Super Soup Sales

Today between services in Fellowship Hall, women from our Mary Ruth Circle are selling homemade soup for \$9/quart. Half the proceeds will benefit KIUMC's General Fund, and the other half will go towards supporting women and children through Haven Ministries.

Pick Up Handmade Chocolate Easter Eggs

Orders may be picked up **today and again on March 26th**, in between services, in Fellowship Hall. We do have a few extras. Questions? Please contact Susan Barnes at hhsouth30@gmail.com, or TEXT at 443-745-2959.

This Week @CR Lesson on, "Action"

Wednesday, 7pm, Sanctuary

Join Celebrate Recovery as we hear continue our series, *Stepping Out of Denial into God's Grace*. CR is for every hurt, habit or hangup; everyone has one and everyone is welcome to attend.

New Members Class Starts This Week

Thursday, March 23 - Signup with Pastor Darlene

Whether you'd like to become a KIUMC member or learn about our faith, please contact Pastor Darlene at, darlene@kiumc.org.

KIUMC Hiring Evening Custodian

We are seeking someone to work 25 hours/week Monday-Friday, 3:30 - 8:30pm. Look on www.kiumc.org for a job description or contact the Church Office. Resumes should be emailed to SPRC@kiumc.org.

2023 Lenten Appeal

This year, 20% of our Appeal will go to the **Roots Youth Ministry**, which includes scholarship funds, and 80% will go to the **General Fund**. You may give electronically using the Kiosk (back of the chapel), on kiumc.org under GIVE, scan the QR code in your bulletin, or mark your envelope or check for the Lenten Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.

Order Easter Flowers for the Altar

All orders due by April 2

Order an Easter flower in memory or honor of a loved one. Fill out the order envelope in the pew holder; include \$15 and place the envelope in our offering baskets. Flowers will be displayed on Easter morning and may be taken home after the 11:00am service.

Financial Update – Week of March 12, 2023

Giving

Previous Period

\$17,105.70

Budget

Each Period

\$17,627.00

Children's Easter Egg Hunt-Easter Sunday

On Easter Sunday, the Children's SS will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt. We are asking parents and everyone to donate one dozen plastic eggs that are stuffed with pre-wrapped candy. Please drop them off in the classrooms by **Sunday, April 2nd**. Any questions, please contact Vera at sundayschool@kiumc.org.

Worship with Us for Holy Week

April 2 – Easter Cantata, 11am service (services also 8 & 9:30am)

April 6 - Maundy Thursday service, 7pm

April 7 - Good Friday service, 7pm

April 9 - Easter Sunday Services:

6:30am Sunrise Service, Cloverfields neighborhood beach

8am, 9:30am, 11am - Easter Services at KIUMC

Women's Hannah Circle Meets This Week

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30pm, Conference Room

We're meeting this coming week for fellowship and to discuss upcoming activities like the Annual Shred-It event on Saturday, April 29. Bring your ideas – all women are welcome!

Family Carnival Planning Meeting

This Thursday, March 23, 6:30pm, Library

Help plan KIUMC's biggest event of 2023: the Family Carnival on May 24-27. All are welcome.

Childcare Help Needed Wednesday Nights

We have urgent needs for childcare on Wednesday evenings in our church! Volunteer once a week, once a month – it's up to you!

- Help for children ages Pre-K to 5th grade, 8-9pm so their parents can attend Celebrate Recovery meetings. Call or text Aric Swezy, 410-739-1303.
- Help in our Nursery for infants through age 4yrs, 7-9pm. Contact Nursery Coordinator Juliekatlic3@gmail.com or 410-829-3228.

VBS 2023...Time Travel with Us

KIUMC is hosting Vacation Bible School **June 26-30**, with a "Time Lab" theme, in which students will be introduced to Jesus and learn about how He is our past, our present, and our future. We are looking forward to another successful year and hope to see your children in class *and you as one of our volunteers!*