

Announcements

KENT ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 21, 2023

Next Sunday, May 28 – Pentecost Sunday

Join us for our 10:00am **Tent Service** (one service only) as we celebrate baptisms, confirmands, and new members. Wear your red!!

Next Wednesday @KIUMC

Only Celebrate Recovery is scheduled

Because of the carnival, this is the only group that will meet, starting at 7pm. Nursery and Roots youth group will resume the following week. However, Connections Dinner and adult Bible studies have ended for the season.

Last Chance for Carnival Volunteers!

Carnival starts @6pm each day, May 24 -27

Walk on down to Fellowship Hall between services to see where we still need people to help with this amazing community **event and to buy ride tickets!** Admission to the carnival is free, but you need ride tickets. A night of unlimited rides is just \$18/person, but the price rises to \$25 starting Wednesday at 5pm – the first night of the event.

Today - Safe Sanctuary Training Class

Noon, Seminar Room

Any youth or adult helping with VBS – or who interacts with children in our church - must have Safe Sanctuary training. It's a one-hour class with a required background check. Contact Dana at dana@kiumc.org with questions.

Schedule Changes to Children's Programs

Parents and caregivers: please look below at the seasonal changes to some of our programs. For information on our Nursery, see the announcement to the right, "Your Nursery Needs HELP."

Sundays

- Sunday School today, then breaks for the summer; will resume in September.
- Children's Chapel today at 9:30am; off May 28, June 4, and June 11; resumes June 18 at the regular 9:30am time.

Wednesdays

- Kids Club has ended for the summer; will resume in September (along with Connections Dinners)

United Methodist Disaffiliation Vote

On May 3, Kent Island United Methodist Church decided by a 92% vote to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church, in accordance with paragraph 2553 of the UMC Book of Discipline. Please visit, kiumc.org, for details, or email, Commission@kiumc.org.

KIUMC's Financial Update – Week of May 14, 2023

Giving	Budget
<u>Previous Period</u>	<u>Each Period</u>
\$11,816.92	\$17,627.00

Your Nursery Needs HELP!

We need volunteers to serve our little ones during the 9:30 and 11:00 AM Sunday services. Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy requires us to have 2 trained (unrelated) adults present at all times. We currently have family serving together which then requires us to have a third trained volunteer present. This is causing us to have to pull from the 9:30 team. This process is no longer working proficiently for our ministry or our volunteers. **Please stop by the Nursery TODAY** and see our Nursery Coordinator, Julie Katlic. If we can't fill these spots, we will close the Nursery during the 11 AM service. Contact Julie at, juliekatlic@gmail.com or 410-829-3228. Thank you.

VBS 2023 – Register Kids, Volunteer Online!

Vacation Bible School is June 26 - 30 and this year's theme is, "Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future." Children in Pre-K through 5th grade will travel in a Time Lab as they learn that Jesus Christ is God! We have many ways for you to help. Visit www.kiumc.org and click VBS on the main page for more information or scan this QR code to register your child or to join our VBS Volunteer Team. Make a difference in a child's life!



Spiritual Gifts Survey

What is your God-given S.H.A.P.E.? (Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experiences) To better understand who God made you to be and how to deploy those gifts, contact the Church Office for a copy or take the survey here: www.freeshapetest.com. Send your completed survey to Pastor Mark at mark@kiumc.org.

This Week @CR: Hear a Special Lesson

Wednesday, 7pm, Sanctuary

Join Celebrate Recovery as we continue with part two (Lesson 11) on Spiritual Inventory. CR is for every hurt, habit or hangup; everyone has at least one and all are welcome to attend. Questions? Email celebraterecovery@kiumc.org

Don't Grieve Alone – Join A Support Group

Our GriefShare program is for any adult grieving the loss of a loved one. To register for a particular group, or ask a question, please call, 410-490-3484 or email, griefshare@kiumc.org.