

Announcements

KENT ISLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 17, 2023

Children & Youth Programs, Adult Classes

If you're here for the 8am or 9:30am services, we invite you to stick around for these events:

Children's Sunday School, 11am -for kids in Pre-K through 5th grade. Please bring your children to Rm #106.

Roots Youth Group, 11am – for students in 6th to 12th grade

***Sunday Adult Bible Studies (all start 11am, except the first one)** – you may drop into any class of your choice:

- Books of the Bible, **9:45am**, Conference Room
- Book of Ephesians, Rm#102
- Romans, Rm#218
- Kingdom Marriage, Rm#212
- Christ-Centered Parenting, Rm#214 – *begins today!*
- Journey through the Bible with Jesus, Rm#200

You may pick up a list of all adult classes – several on Wednesdays – on the Welcome Center, or go to kiumc.org and select CONNECT, Bible/Book Studies to see more details about each class, including contact information.

GriefShare Support Groups

Don't grieve alone! All adults are invited to come for support in grieving a loved one. Meetings are held on **Tuesdays at 6pm**, and **Thursdays at 10am and 6:00pm**. For more information or to attend, call Annette at, 410-490-3484 or 410-925-7227, or email, griefshare@kiumc.org.

Celebrate Recovery

This Wednesday, September 20 - 7pm in the Sanctuary

All are welcome to join us to hear the testimony from one of our brothers and sisters in Christ. CR is for every hurt, habit, or hang-up. To learn more about our program or ask a question, please email, celebraterecovery@kiumc.org.

September OCC Items: Toys

Drop Off Donations Outside Fellowship Hall

We're collecting goodies to fill shoeboxes for needy children through Operation Christmas Child (OCC) and would love donations! This month we're collecting TOYS...board games, plastic animals or cars, bouncy balls, yo-yo's, etc. (no Army-type men or war-related items). Remember they must fit inside a shoebox.



KIUMC's Financial Update – Week of September 10, 2023

Giving

Previous Period

\$16,393.42

Budget

Each Period

\$17,627.00

Disaffiliation

Needed

\$300,000.00

Received

\$363,488.04

Wednesday: Connections Dinner & Classes

Dinner at 6:00pm, Classes start at 7pm (one at 8pm)

Everyone is welcome to join us for a home-cooked meal, followed by classes and activities for all ages. Please check kiumc.org for more details.

- Celebrate Recovery, Sanctuary
- Nursery (ages infant-4yrs), Rm#103
- KIDS Club (ages Pre-K-5th grade), Rm#109
- Roots Youth Group (middle-high school ages), Rm#211-217
- Experiencing God, Rm#218
- Global Methodist Church, Conference Room
- Mentally Bankrupt, **8pm**, Rm#212-214

If you are interested in helping with setup or cleanup, or cooking for the Connections Dinner Ministry, please email Anna Fischer at, annaibanan@yahoo.com, or text her at, 410-490-6766.

Get Involved In Our Church – Grow With Us

Look around at the people who regularly volunteer in church. It's a joy to connect with each other – and we'd like to extend the invitation to you! What are your gifts? What do you like to do? Whether it's weekly, monthly, or whenever your schedule permits, we'd like you to get involved. Together, let's fulfill our church vision: growing in Christ, transforming families, changing the world.

Enhancing Worship for Everyone!

We need more volunteers on Sundays to help facilitate worship for our church family. Can you volunteer? Training is provided for all positions. Here are our current needs:

- Slide Operator (click slides at 8, 9:30 or 11am service)
- Soundboard Operator (all three services)
- Communion/Bread Server and Usher at 8am

Please contact: Dina at 410.507.1936 or, dbaxter325@gmail.com.

KIUMC Supports 'QAC Goes Purple'

This month, we join Pastor Bob Timms, Celebrate Recovery, and our church family in supporting the Queen Anne's County (QAC) "Go Purple" initiative for substance abuse awareness and prevention in our local community. For more info, visit: www.qacgoespurple.org.