

# KCC Chronicle

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“Proclaiming Christ’s Love, Building Community,  
Meeting Human Need”

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

Worship Services are held in-person and live on YouTube at 10 AM each Sunday. The YouTube link for each service will be sent out in the bulletin and also posted on Facebook and the KCC

Website. You can always watch our services on our YouTube channel here:  **YouTube**



## TRUNK OR TREAT

Thursday, October 31st  
from 5-6 PM



Invite your friends and neighbors to Trunk or Treat! Thank you to those who have signed up to hand out treats and to those who have donated candy. **We will be setting up at 4:30!**

## NEWSLETTER

Previous editions are available on the website at:

[<NEWSLETTER>](#)

Look for the next newsletter on **November 21<sup>st</sup>**



**FALL BACK**  
**DAYLIGHT**  
SAVING TIME ENDS  
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

## 2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



**You make a difference in the spiritual, physical, and mental well-being of our family, friends, and community!**

Every day we are helping others and there is joy as our involvement is an investment in ourselves too! As part of our 2025 Stewardship Campaign, I ask you to think back at some of the ways you participated in years past and how you witnessed the investment in each other and our church. As you reflect on the impacts you created, I invite you to prayerfully consider what your support of KCC will be for the coming year.

I am so impressed with how we participate with each other in our church community, often times in ways that are not very costly. Your time to send a card, offering prayers, giving someone a call, meeting over coffee, and sharing a ride have a tremendous impact. These examples are highly treasured gifts. This is how we make a difference on a personal level. A specific need in 2025 is your help to fill three positions on our Council. In 2025 there are three Church Council positions open:

**Council Moderator (Chairperson)** – Approximately 4 hours a month. Primary duties are the creation of the monthly Council agenda, facilitating the monthly Council meeting, leading any Congregational Business meetings, and appointing special committees as needed.

**Council Vice-Moderator (Vice-Chairperson)** – Approximately 4-5 hours a month. Primary duties are to step in for the Moderator in their absence, serving as the point person for any personnel items, and attending monthly Council meetings.

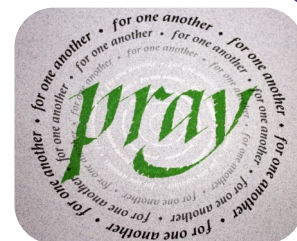
**Education Chairperson** – Approximately 4 hours a month. Primary duties are leading the Education Committee (includes children's church and youth programs), attending the monthly Council meeting, and recruiting individuals to assist in Education programs.

We can serve others as given to us in 1 Peter 4:10-11 *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in various forms."* We can serve God as the parable in Matthew 25:14-30 shares, where we are encouraged to use our talents for the edification of the Kingdom of God. We can serve the larger church community through sharing of our income to provide a place of refuge and comfort, food for those that are hungry, and providing spiritual nourishment. Finally, we can serve to fulfill our purpose as good stewards to strengthen our relationship and fellowship with each other in our Lord's name.

As we celebrate each day, we get the chance to model and live out the expectations and teachings of Jesus. Lifting others up is so gratifying! Everything you have shared this past year has brought us all together and we rejoice in His presence among us. Thank you for your upcoming participation in KCC for 2025. We will receive and dedicate your pledges of financial support through November 17.

**Troy Costales**, Stewardship Chair

## BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS



To include Blessings and Concerns on the weekly email sent out on Tuesday, please send us an email at [1963kcc@gmail.com](mailto:1963kcc@gmail.com) or call in your information to the office by Sunday evening. If you would like a printed copy of Blessings and Concerns, please contact the office.

- ♥ Please pray for my friend, Tommy Johnson, more cancer will be removed. Please keep Lee's family in prayer as his aunt, Bonnie Linnell, is in hospice. Evelyn Hughes
- ♥ River Peterson update: Please keep the entire family in your prayers. "Monday River starts 4-6 weeks of inpatient rehab at the children's hospital. This is so he can hopefully regain some mobility lost from his ischemic stroke and be in a safe position to return home. He will have 3 hours of occupational, speech, and physical therapy each day. Right now he has hemiparesis on his left side and is unable to walk or speak. He will be getting a cast on his left leg to reduce the spasticity in his left foot and ankle. Torry likely will be returning to work next week and I'll be staying with River while he completes the program. This has taken a huge emotional and financial toll on our family and we really appreciate any donation and share. There is a Go Fund Me account set up here: GOFUNDME.
- ♥ LeRoy Bogue has been cleared for surgery to remove the tumor in his bladder. It has been scheduled for November Please keep LeRoy and his grandson, J.C., in your prayers.

## GIVING TOTALS

October to date	
General Fund Offering	
1 <sup>st</sup> week	\$ 1,312.85
2 <sup>nd</sup> week	4,821.23
3 <sup>rd</sup> week	451.23
4 <sup>th</sup> week	
Total for Month	\$ 6,585.31
Mo Budget	\$ 12,136.00

The September total giving was \$12,556.33 of our \$12,136.00 budget. This did help alleviate some of the annual shortfall this year. Just a reminder. Our monthly offering is covering our payroll and utility bills. With good financial stewardship over the past few years, KCC does have a savings account that we are using to make all of our obligations at this time. Without additional giving, the savings account will continue to dwindle.

If you are unable to attend service, you can give online through the secure giving portal [<HERE>](#) or mail a check to the office "Attention: Financial Secretary."

*"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7*

## BLESSING BAGS

At our recent Regional Assembly, a group assembled some Blessing Bags to distribute to those in need in our communities. The bags contain personal care items such as washcloths, combs, toothbrush and toothpaste, Band-Aids, wipes and tissues. They also contain a card of blessing from KCC.



Please feel free to take one and give it to someone you meet or know who really needs a blessing!



Roger Elliott 11-2

Carson Puppo 11-3

Elsie Haverland 11-10

Mike Ryan 11-13

Sue Day 11-16

LeRoy Bogue 11-27

Kady Rodriguez 11-27

Aaron Puppo 11-30

Van Moore 11-30



John & Vicki 11-4  
Zielinski

Ed & Dena 11-8  
Query

Don & Marsha 11-14  
Kaehler

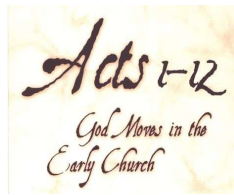
Van & Kathee 11-23  
Moore

## MEN'S GROUP

Men's Group will be meeting at Route 99 for our next meeting on **October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Men's Group continues to meet every other Saturday for a no-host breakfast. All men are welcome!



## BIBLE STUDY



Our fall session continues meeting on Thursdays at 11 am. Our current study is a Fisherman Bible Study Guide on Acts books 1-12 "God Moves in the Early Church." All are welcome.

## RECYCLING—BOTTLES, CANS, INK, TONER



We will be participating in the annual "Bottle Drop Holiday Give 2024." This allows us to get 20% more for our bottles and cans between November 15 and December 2. Time to turn in all those pop cans and bottles that have been collecting! Also, if you participate in the green bag bottle drop for your personal use, you are able to donate some of those funds to KCC online! If you have any questions, please see Laurie Costales.

**NOTE: Please make sure that all items have OR 10¢ on them and that they are rinsed out. Also, please do not crush them as we don't get credit for crushed ones or those missing their bar codes.**



We are still turning in used ink cartridges and toners. The funds for those are used to buy craft and office supplies for special children's events like Fun in the Field.

"Joy is the infallible proof of the presence of God."

—Madeleine L'engle

## KEIZER COMMUNITY DINNER



The next Keizer Community Dinner will be held on **Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** from **4:30-6:30 pm** at **St. Edward's Catholic Church.**

### Core Foods

#### **Canned · Frozen Fresh · Repack**

- ◆ Canned Protein
- ◆ Cold Cereal
- ◆ Mac & Cheese
- ◆ Vegetables
- ◆ Shelf Stable Beans
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ **Peanut Butter-16-18 ounce**
- ◆ Tomato Products—can/jar
- ◆ Shelf Stable Dairy
- ◆ Tuna
- ◆ Soup
- ◆ Flour
- ◆ Fruit
- ◆ Pasta
- ◆ Eggs

*Be sure to check expiration dates!*

*Fresh Produce is always welcome!*

**Editor's Note:** Monetary donations to KCC for support of the Food Bank have allowed us to supplement our pantry boxes with tuna for the last seven months.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



### **We are also in need of cardboard boxes for the pantry food.**

The increased number of clients has increased our need for these boxes.

Medium size boxes (8" up to about 24") are best.

Please remove your name and address from the boxes and bring them to the office. **Thank you!**

## KEIZER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK



We served 141 families on this typical fall evening, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Our food delivery from MPFS was light on produce but more generous in eggs, milk, cheese and yogurt. The freezers were also full of meat, which was a pleasant surprise.

The final service for our Faith Lutheran friends is November 24<sup>th</sup>. It's with heavy hearts that we see them go. The food bank will continue on in the building. More information to come.

We desperately need peanut butter, mac and cheese, tuna or any canned meats, cereal and soup.

November 18<sup>th</sup> is our next service date.

*Pam Elliot*

## UNSUNG HEROES



Thank you to Troy Costales for cleaning the last two weeks while the janitor was on vacation.

# November



## THOSE SERVING THIS MONTH

The following people will be serving this month. If you would like to serve, please let the office know, there are many possibilities!

	PRAYER PRESIDERS	USHER
11/3	Sue Day	Peggy Young
11/10	Ed Query	Dena Query
11/17	Mike Ryan	Kim Free
11/24	Troy Costales	Vicki Zielinski

## LAP QUILTS ARE BACK!



Each fall, the quilts are washed and put out for people to use if you feel a chill during the service. These beautiful quilts were made quite a few years ago by a group of ladies that called themselves "Scissors and Needles in Action." We fondly remember: Ardith McIntyre and Kay Taylor who are now quilting with the angels; Eleanor Alt who donated material and the red, white and blue crocheted afghan; Betty Bartlett who has moved to Washington to be closer to her children.

If you use a lap quilt, please remember to fold it up and place it on the back of the pew. Thank you!

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We will be coordinating with actors from our district churches to have two performances on

**Sunday, December 15**  
**Keizer Christian Church at 10 am**  
**Chuukese Fellowship Church of Christ at 6 pm**



We would like to invite you to participate as a reader or actor in the pageant. It is the same script and songs as the previous pageants held at KCC. If you would like a copy, please call the KCC office.

Rehearsals will be 11/17; 11/24; 12/1; 12/8 at KCC at 10 am or CFCC at 6 pm.

Please give us a call at KCC 503-393-6843 if you are able to help.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

**Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.**

We are coordinating this event with our sister congregation from Jehova-Nisi to attend as well. Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex.

There are three sheets: One is for bringing food, one for how many people are attending, and a third one for signing up to help.



## CHURCH DIRECTORY



I am trying to get all information corrected for the pictorial directory. Please take a look at your current directory to make sure your information is correct.

If you need to proof your current information, please feel free to stop by the office or call me so that we can double check. My goal is to have it done by December sometime.

## COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME

Thank you to those who have signed up to bring treats for Coffee Fellowship Time. We have tried to make it easier for setup and have the Secretary prepare the coffee, drink table items, silverware, plates, and napkins.

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

Join us!



The treat provider is responsible for bringing treats, setting them out on the tables, starting the coffee pot and hot water, and cleanup of the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen when done. Please sign up on the sheet on the Fellowship Hall door. If you have any questions, feel free to call the office.

## INDOOR PARK

KCC Indoor Park was created provide an indoor play facility for parents and caregivers and their pre-Kindergarten age children where they can practice large motor skills and socialization.

We were excited to re-open Indoor Park in Spring of 2023 and are enjoying seeing families use our space. The format has changed since COVID-19 so please click [HERE](#) to be directed to our page for more information.

**Available by appointment only.** You can reserve by emailing or calling the office.

The fee is \$5 per group, per day for use of KCC toys and cleaning supplies. Play time for your group is between 9 am and noon on the reserved day with up to ½ hour afterwards allotted for cleanup. Each group must clean and sanitize all toys, equipment, and tables used during their play time.





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## SERMON SERIES

### *Fall Series 3: The Gifts of Love*

*This sermon series coordinates well with a church's fall stewardship initiative as these texts all explore different dimensions of giving in love. It begins with Christ's call to love God and love one another, especially recognized in the lives of the saints. It continues with the extravagant generosity of the poor widow, whose contribution made a sizable impression on Jesus. It offers a compelling view of Christian community in Hebrews, in which all members are responsible for the encouragement and nurturing of one another. It concludes with the grand vision of Jesus as the king of all creation, whose return and ongoing presence call us to love, courage, and persistence.*

- November 3—Sermon: "The Greatest Commandment"** Mark 12:28-34  
*We love God and others with our whole selves.*
- November 10—Sermon: "The Greatest Gift"** Mark 12:38-44  
*The widow in her offering gives sacrificially.*
- November 17—Sermon: "A Community of Love"** Hebrews 10:11-25  
*In response to Christ's sacrificial love, we gather to encourage one another in love.*
- November 24—Sermon: "The King of Love"** Revelations 1:4b-8  
*We live and love in the now-and-not-yet kingdom of God.*