

KCC Chronicle

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

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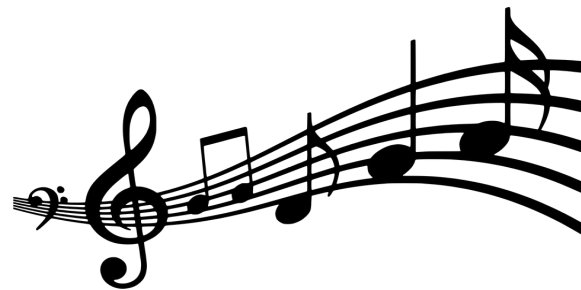
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WORSHIP SERVICES

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:

<https://youtube.com/live/psSqW4d8DHk>



MUSICAL TALENTS

If you have a musical talent, or a talent such as poem creation, poem reading, storytelling, that you would like to share, please reach out to Elizabeth (our Music Minister). Between Praise Band, Choir, Chimes, and Special Sharing during the summer, there are plenty of opportunities to raise your talents in worship to God.

NEWSLETTER

Previous editions are available on the website at:

[<NEWSLETTER>](#)

Look for the next newsletter on **June 26TH**

PASTOR'S MOMENT



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Tuesday – Friday

9 am to 1 pm

Afternoons by appointment



Last Sunday we celebrated the miracle of the Holy Spirit coming at Pentecost. The weekend also marked the unofficial beginning of the Summer

season as the nation recognized Memorial Day. These two events don't often coincide, but their potential connection is an interesting one.

Summer is often thought of as a time of rest and renewal. Most people look forward to time away from the everyday busy-ness of life and towards some relaxing activities or vacation time. Churches often take time off from some of their

programs as so many people are travelling during the summer season. Things tend to slow down as the weather warms up.

In contrast, the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost was a shake-up of the idle disciples. Into the midst of their contemplating what to do next the Holy Spirit burst in with wind and flame to ignite their further work in the world. They had already been told by Jesus what it was they were to be about doing. They just hadn't begun doing it yet. Here comes the promised advocate, Christ's own Spirit, to inspire and encourage them. They could not help but spring into action, catching the attention of all those present that day. Something great and lasting was born in the wind and fire of God's Spirit that day, the church.

Just think what God might be cooking up for us in the midst of our summer of rest and reflection! What will the winds of inspiration from the Holy Spirit speak into your heart this season; into our hearts and minds together? While we enjoy a season of leisure activities, warm weather, rest from busy-ness, let us remain attuned to the Spirit of God that is active in our midst, that has a tendency to burst in upon our lives and shake things up. May we be paying attention when it does and welcome its transformative energy!

Pastor Erik

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"

~ Isaiah 43:18-19

KEIZER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

MAY 2026

We served 131 families with the help of 2 wonderful volunteers from John Knox who were such a blessing because we five people short.

We are waiting for the contract from Crossroads Church to reviewed and accepted by the KCFB council to begin construction of our new location using and enlarging the existing garage.

Civil Rights training and Serve Safe training need to be completed asap. You can find it on the MPFS website.

June 15th is our next serving night.

Our food needs are cereal, peanut butter, canned meats, tomato produces, soup and chili, mac and cheese, and canned fruit. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated.



Pam Elliot

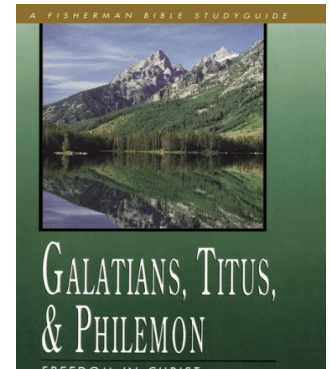
Pam Elliot

We are also in need of cardboard boxes for the pantry food. The larger number of clients served has increased our need for these boxes.



BIBLE STUDY

We are meeting on Thursdays at 11 am, in the church library for our weekly Bible study. Everyone is welcome! All curriculum is provided. Join us for a lively discussion as we dig deeper into God's word. **June 25th is the last class for the summer. We will start with a new study in September!**



RECYCLING—BOTTLES, CANS, INK, TONER

Thank you to everyone for bringing in your bottles and cans. This is a year-round fundraiser and all funds go towards Children's Summer Camp scholarships. 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. We don't get credit for crushed items 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.



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME

We are in need of Coffee Hour Treat Providers. 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.

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.

**COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**

Join us!



MEN'S
BREAKFAST



MEN'S GROUP

Men's Group will be meeting at Route 99 for our next meeting on **June 6th & June 20th**. Men's Group continues to meet every other Saturday for a no-host breakfast. All men are welcome!



GIVING TOTALS

The current May total giving is \$6,830.95 of our \$12,115 budget. 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



Bristol Campos 6-14

Troy Costales 6-18

Vianna Lepe 6-18

Ryhia Lepe 6-18

Trina Buckles 6-21

Koban Buckles 6-23

Jay Puppo 6-27

Bob McCurry 6-29

Karrie Brown 6-30

THOSE SERVING NEXT MONTH

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



	PRESIDER	USHER	DEACONS	DEACONS
6/7	Ed Query	Don Kaehler	Don Kaehler	Laurie Costales
6/14	Troy Costales	Peggy Young	Peggy Young	Vicki Zielinski
6/21	Nancy Dalrymple	Vicki Zielinski	Vicki Zielinski	Dena Query
6/28	Dena Query	Ed Query	Laurie Costales	Troy Costales

REGIONAL NEWS

REGIONAL SUMMER CAMP



\$450
PER CAMPER

SUTTLE LAKE CAMP- SISTERS, OREGON

GAMES - SWIMMING - MUSIC - ARTS&CRAFTS - ADVENTURE

AUGUST 3-7

ELEMENTARY CAMP
GRADES 1ST - 5TH

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP
GRADES 6TH - 8TH

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP
GRADES 9TH - 12TH

**PLEASE REGISTER USING THE GRADE JUST COMPLETED
THREE PROGRAMS- ONE SITE- ONE WEEK**

IN THE WILDERNESS

REGISTER HERE



<https://oidisciples.org/summer-camp-2026/>

SERMON SERIES

God's Creative Connection

"This six-week series begins with the creative agency of God's Spirit at Pentecost, when God uses the power of language to create and connect a new people. Even as God is doing a new thing, we know this same creative Spirit has been at work since the very beginning, from the creation of the world to the creative ways God works to connect with humanity. Spending the first five weeks after Pentecost in the book of Genesis, we learn more about how God works creatively to redeem humanity, restoring the created order to its original, "very good" status and reconnecting what we have divided. God's vision of a world of persons connected to one another and to God will be realized, even if God has to use some very creative methods to do so."

- May 24 — Sermon: "The Power of Communication"** Acts 2:1-12
God speaks in whatever language we need to hear.
- May 31 — Sermon: "Spoken into Creation"** Gen. 1:1-2:4a
God's voice creates and invites us to create as well.
- June 7 — Sermon: "Creating Faithfulness"** Gen. 12:1-9
God first has faith in us. God's faithfulness creates and empowers our own.
- June 14 — Sermon: "Creative Hospitality"** Gen 18:1-15;(21:1-7)
When we welcome guests, we welcome God
- June 21 — Sermon: "Creating Promise Out of Pain"** Acts 1:6-14
We command to share the stories of what we've seen.
- June 28 — Sermon: "God Will Provide?"** Gen. 22:1-14
We trust God when we don't understand.
- July 5 — Sermon: "Designing Love"** Gen.24:34-38,42-49,58-67
God brings people together for lifelong relationships.



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“CHURCH
IS WHO WE ARE
NOT WHERE WE GO”