

KCC Chronicle

KEIZER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Proclaiming Christ's Love, Building Community,
Meeting Human Need"

E-mail: 1963kcc@gmail.com
Website: www.keizerchristian.org

Phone: (503) 393-6843
Find us on Facebook!

JULY 23RD, 2026

CONTENTS

Worship Services	1
Musical Talents	1
Pastor's Moment	2
Men's Group	3
Giving Totals	3
Bible Study	3
August Servers	4
Regional Summer Camp	4
Recycling	5
Coffee Fellowship Time	5
Birthdays/Anniversaries	5
Food Bank	6
Keizer Comm. Dinner	6
Women's Retreat	7
Upcoming Sermons	8

NEWSLETTER

Previous editions are
available on the website at:

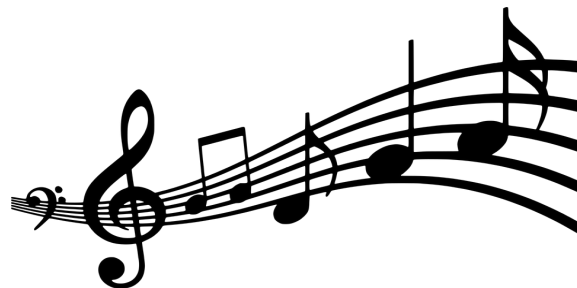
[<NEWSLETTER>](#)

Look for the next newsletter
on **August 28th**

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.



Pastor Erik Free

Email:

pastorfree1832@gmail.com

Cell Phone:

(503) 501-7682

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday

9 am to 1 pm

Afternoons by appointment

PASTOR'S MOMENT

It's that time once again ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls! That's right, SUMMER CAMP TIME!!!



Time to get ready to send off our young ones to summer camp where they will be challenged physically and spiritually, learn more about themselves and about God, and grow in their faith. That is our hope and our prayer for them and that is where you all come in. As you remember your own days at church camp as youngsters and the deep impact it has had upon your lives I encourage you to be in prayerful support of these ones we send off this year, along with the many adult volunteer counselors, direc-

tors and staff. Please pray for them in this time leading up to camp and during camp the first week of August. It really does make a difference. Knowing their church family is praying for them is a significant part of the church camp experience.

Beyond all the fun and games and food and fellowship, church camp represents a large portion of the Christian education our young people receive throughout the year. It is an opportunity for them to open themselves up to new experiences and ideas surrounding their faith and relationship with God and one another. Many of our current pastors and young people discerning a call to ministry are products of our summer church camping program. In many ways, church camp helps form the church leaders of the present and future church.

So, thank you all for your continued support and prayer for this vital ministry. I am looking forward to serving as a counselor again this year; something I have been doing since I was seventeen years old. Maybe this year I'll learn something new . . .

Pastor Erik

" O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

~ Psalm 139:1

MEN'S GROUP

Men's Group will be meeting at Route 99 on **August 1st and August 15th**. Men's Group continues to meet every other Saturday for a no-host breakfast. All men are welcome!

MEN'S
BREAKFAST



GIVING TOTALS



The current July total giving is \$7845.00 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

BIBLE STUDY

We are taking a break during the summer. We will start with a new study in September!

Bible
Study



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are collecting school supplies to be given out during our Fun-In-the-Field event to celebrate the end of Summer and the start of school! Check the box in the church office or in the fellowship hall on Sundays for a list of what is needed. The event this year will be a BBQ potluck on **August 22nd** for our three Disciples congregations sharing space at KCC and our friends. Put it on your calendar now and plan to be there for a fun time of fellowship and food!



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	
8/2	Ed Query	Dena Query	Dena Query	Peggy Young
8/9	Troy Costales	Vicki Zielinski	Vicki Zielinski	Laurie Costales
8/16	Nancy Dalrymple	Don Kaehler	Don Kaehler	Troy Costales
8/23	Dena Query	Laurie Costales	Laurie Costales	Peggy Young
8/30	Ed Query	Vicki Zielinski	Vicki Zielinski	Don Kaehler

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/>

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

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



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, silver-

ware, 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.



Addison Hughes	8-5
Margy McCurry	8-5
Jane Slack	8-23
Odin Peterson	8-28
Paul Costales	8-28



happy anniversary

Dave & JoAnn Barker	8-11
Troy & Laurie Costales	8-17

KEIZER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK



We had a surprise volunteer come with her dad and that was Faith Norbo! Faith will be in the 8th grade and what a lovely girl she has become. She was so helpful and enthusiastic with a sweet spirit. Faith helped Laurie fill boxes. Look out Troy, you may be replaced!

We arrived to find out that Zach our young man that has been setting up, tearing down, and mopping for us has quit because he found a job. While we are very happy for him, it was our greatest nightmare. It is a huge job and physically hard not so much for an 18 year old, but for aging volunteers it's difficult.

We served 155+ families. **August 17th** is our next serving night.

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

FOOD BANK—Core Foods Needed:

- ◆ Cold Cereal
- ◆ Mac & Cheese
- ◆ Canned fruits
- ◆ Peanut Butter—16-18 ounce
- ◆ Tomato Products—can/jar
- ◆ Soup
- ◆ Pasta
- ◆ Canned Meats

*Be sure to check expiration dates!
Fresh Produce is always welcome!*

Editor's Note: Monetary donations to KCC for support of the Food Bank allowed us to provide 144 cans of tuna this month. *Thank you for your generosity!*

KEIZER COMMUNITY DINNER

The Keizer Community Dinner is normally held on the fourth Wednesday of every month from 4:30-6:30 pm at St. Edward's Catholic Church. It is open to all and FREE. The next dinner will be held on **August 26th** If you would like to help



Community Meal



Westside Disciples Women's Retreat

September 18-19, 2026

Something Beautiful

DALLAS FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 1079 SE Jefferson St, Dallas, OR 97338

Join us Friday night for soup dinner and a short devotional time.

Saturday activities include Worship, Round-robin Workshops, Lunch, and Pray and Play Time (Childcare available on Saturday)

- ♥ \$40 for full retreat
- ♥ \$30 for Saturday only
- ♥ \$10 discount for early bird registration by July 31
- ♥ Registration will be available after Regional Assembly in May

For more information, please contact the Oregon and Southwest Idaho Regional Office at (503) 226-7648 or officeadmin@oidisciples.org

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

REGIONAL WOMEN'S RETREAT (SEE FLYER ABOVE)

THE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL AUGUST!

We would like to have as many people attend this year's retreat as possible. Order forms area available on the Narthex table. The Women's Ministries here at KCC has funds to pay for registration costs. This money was raised by the geranium sales.

In order to pay for all of the registrations with one check, please turn in your registration form to Dena Query or Laurie Costales by Sunday, August 9th so we can take advantage of the reduced cost.

Dena is able to take up to 6 people in her vehicle on Saturday morning. She will be leaving her house at 7:30 am to be there by the 8:30 start time. If you would like to carpool, please call Dena to reserve your spot and get her address and directions to her house.

If you have any questions about registration or any of the activities, please call Laurie Costales.



KEIZER CHRISTIAN CHURCH
6945 Wheatland Road NE
Keizer OR 97303

SERMON SERIES

Broken—Good News for tough Times

“Paul’s letter to the Romans is addressed to people he had never met. In the hopes of encouraging and building up this community to which he dreamed of travelling. He knew the Christian life was a perilous one, and the world in which the church was growing and spreading was unpredictable and increasingly diverse. In this series covering some of the letter’s most intriguing and inspiring passages, we learn how God sustains us in the midst of brokenness, both within and without, helping us find wholeness and unity, no matter what crises we are facing.

July 26 — Sermon: “Inseparable”

Rom 8:26-39

No amount of brokenness can separate us from the love of God in Christ.

August 2 — Sermon: “All-Inclusive Grace”

Rom 9:1-5

God chooses us all, despite human differences.

August 9 — Sermon: “The End of the Law”

Rom 10:5-15

Grace restores what is broken—not anything we can do.

August 16 — Sermon: “God Is in Control”

Rom 11:1-2a, 29-32

Though brokenness remains, we can trust in God’s mission of restoration.