



## News from KCC

April 12, 2017



**EASTER SUNDAY April 16th - 3 Identical Worship Services**

**8:00am | 9:30am | 11:00am**

Programs for children at 9:30 & 11:00! Nursery provided all services.

# Good Friday Service

Take a new look at the Easter story!



Friday, April 14  
7:00 PM

We would like to invite you and your family to our Good Friday Service April 14th at 7:00pm. This special service is designed to focus our hearts and minds on the meaning of the Easter story and our Savior's incredible sacrifice for our sins on the cross. We'll share in music, drama, message, and communion. Hope you will join us!

## This Sunday at KCC!

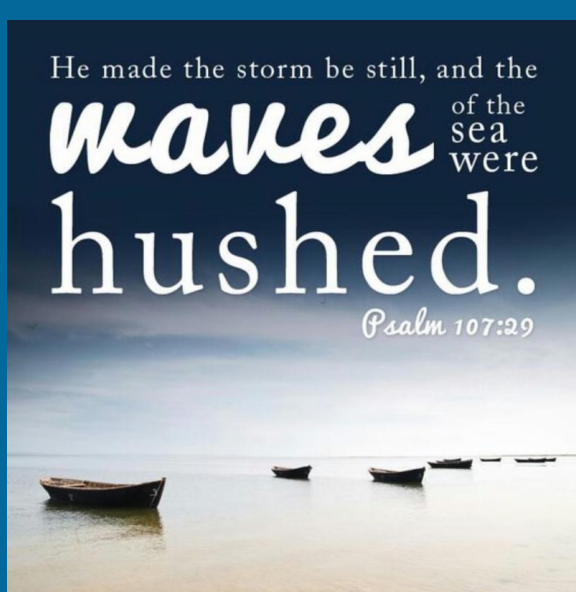
I pray this has been a holy week for you, being in God's Word, praying, and remembering what God did on the cross through Jesus in order to be in community with you for eternity. Sunday is Easter. The culmination of all we believe, live for, and want others to understand. We sinned, God so loved that He gave, Jesus took our place, and Jesus conquered death so that we can too. "Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" Bring a friend and celebrate with us Sunday at 8, 9:30, or 11. ~ Andy B.



## Who Is In Your Lifeboat?

*By Sara Blasko, Children's Ministry Director*

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I was recently visiting a friend that was going through a rough time. While we were talking, I told her to tell me what I could do to help. I think this is something that many of us say, but rarely do you get a chance to help. People going through rough times sometimes feel like they can't ask for help, or don't want to burden anyone. I told my friend, "Please! What can I do? Pick up kids? Wash dishes? Anything!." She laughed and made a comment about how lucky she was to have me in her lifeboat. I had never heard that before and was intrigued by it. She explained that her life boat was a group of people that she knew she could count on for anything! And that she was blessed to have a

pretty great one. WOW! What a concept! And she was right! I know about some of the others in her "lifeboat" and they are pretty great helpers....but the most important thing is that I know who is driving her lifeboat. Jesus Christ is at the helm and that may be why she had a confident calm about her. Jesus can calm any storm that we go through in life.

I started thinking about my own lifeboat. I've got a pretty good crew myself. If your lifeboat isn't filled with people that are willing to follow the Captain, it may be time to find a better crew. The time to build up your crew is not during the storm! It is before! If you are looking to build closer relationships with other Christ followers, consider joining a Life group. Life groups begin this week! To see all available Life Groups or to sign up for one, [click here!](#)

**KIDSTUF** is **THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am** in the Lower Level for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade!

We're excited to celebrate Easter as we spend time in John 18:12-20:23. We'll start with Jesus' trial and end with celebrating the resurrection. The religious leaders are up in arms because Jesus has claimed to be God. Doesn't matter that it's TRUE; they're still ready to dish out the ultimate punishment. And Jesus chose to give up everything and take that punishment, so that no one else has to.



Bottom Line: **I can put others first because Jesus put me first.** It cost Jesus everything to put us first. He gave up His life, so we could be with God forever. As we respond to God and His gift of salvation, we can follow Jesus' example and put others first.



Life Groups pick back up THIS WEEK! If you aren't already in a KCC Life Group, sign up for one today at [KCC Life Groups](#)! Life Groups are small group Bible studies meeting in people's homes or at the church building centered around each Sunday morning's sermon from KCC. Based on Acts 2:24-47, Life Groups enjoy a food together, fellowship, study, and prayer. [Find a group near you.](#)

**Chili & Fancy Mac  
Cookoff!**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD**

*Tommy & John Thomas Oaks present*  
**"The Legend of  
Wiley Jake"**  
starts at 5:30pm!

## Comedy Night with a Chili & Fancy Mac Cookoff!

Join us [Sunday, April 23rd starting at 5:30pm](#) in the Lower Level here at KCC for a night of comedy & great food! We'll start with a Chili & Fancy Mac Cookoff at 5:30pm. Bring your best Chili or Fancy Mac (& cheese)! Also, don't forget to dress in your Western best! Please sign

up to bring chili and/or fancy mac in the Lobby on Sunday!

*Tommy & John Thomas Oaks will present a 2-man musical comedy about two of the most famous brothers of the Bible - Jakob & Esau! Tommy Oaks is married (to Patricia), the father of two grown sons (John Thomas and Jason), the Father-in-Law of one girl (Misty-Jason's wife), and grandfather of one boy (Caleb) and one girl (Gillian). His BA studies at Johnson University and MA studies at Emmanuel School of Religion emphasized Bible and Practical Ministries, and his MA work at ETSU and PhD work at UT focused on English, Education and Storytelling (at ETSU, he was the first person in the world to graduate with a Master's Degree in Storytelling). He has been preaching for over forty years, and has had a variety of experiences in the ministry, including youth ministry, pulpit preacher, campus ministry, and for years he has been a full time traveling evangelist (25+ and countin'!). John Thomas loves Jesus Christ more than anything. He loves musical theatre and songwriting and performing with Tommy.*

## Upcoming Events



### **Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction For the Scoby family**

**Where: Kalkaska Church of Christ  
When: Thursday, April 13th 4PM-7PM**

Andrea Scoby, while living in Florida was shot on March 4, 2017. Mike and Carrie have been with her in Florida since March 7th to help care for her. She is currently in critical condition and has a long road of recovery ahead of her. We are helping raise support for Mike and Carrie so they can stay in Florida to help care for her also, to help the rest of the Scoby children as they are staying with family friends.

Suggested donation for dinner \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 5 and up, or family of 4 or more \$15. In addition, please help us by purchasing desserts that will be auctioned off during the evening.



**TAKING THE PLUNGE!**

**Baptism Class  
for kids 3rd  
Grade & up!**

**Wednesday May 17th & 24th from 3:15-5:00pm**

**Register online at [kccwired.com](http://kccwired.com)**

"Taking the Plunge" Baptism Class meets Wednesday, May 17th & 24th after school until 5:00pm for all kids 3rd grade & up. Parents are welcome to attend with their child. Your child must commit to both sessions. [Click here](#) to register online. Please contact Sara Blasko with questions.



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**THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

**FIND YOUR SEAT  
AUGUST 10-11, 2017**

Register for the [Global Leadership Summit](#) that will be hosted right here at the Kalkaska Church of Christ on August 10th & 11th! The regular cost of attending the Summit is \$209, but since KCC is a host site, **Members and those who regularly attend KCC will receive a discount that drops the cost to only \$89!**

[Click to register online to attend!](#) Be sure to use the host site priority code **PHS17TEAM**.

Register on or before **Tuesday, Jul 11, 2017** with priority code: \$89

Register after **Tuesday, Jul 11, 2017** with priority code: \$119

**TODAY - Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

- **3:00 PM** - WASP - After school program for kids Kindergarten - 3rd Grade

- **6:00 PM - Octane kids to see the Promise at New Hope**
- **6:00 PM - FUEL - Middle School Youth Group**



## **This Sunday - April 16, 2017**

- **8:00 AM** - Worship
- **9:30 AM** - Worship
- **11:00 AM** - Worship
- **11:00 AM** - KidStuf in the Lower Level for kids Kindergarten - 5th grade
- **6:30 PM - FUEL - High School Youth Group**

[Check out kccwired.com for a full list of upcoming events!](http://kccwired.com)

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