



News from KCC

April 5, 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!

Only 2 weeks until Easter. I can't wait to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with you! Watch this video and get your heart ready. ~ Andy B.



FOCUS

By Jody Terrell, Youth Minister

Photography is a hobby of mine and of many in this congregation. I can't exactly explain why, but I get joy out of capturing something beautiful or interesting with a different point of view than most people. As I gain more experience, I realize that I will never have it mastered. I am always learning something new and expanding my knowledge and appreciation for the hobby.

In this article I want to focus on...focus. I'm sure that you, like me, have seen beautiful portraits of people that just seem to make the subject jump out at you. We have all taken pictures of our loved ones and expected them to look like those professional portraits only to discover that our pictures don't have that same kind of pop that the pro's get. One reason for this is that we are getting everything in focus and the

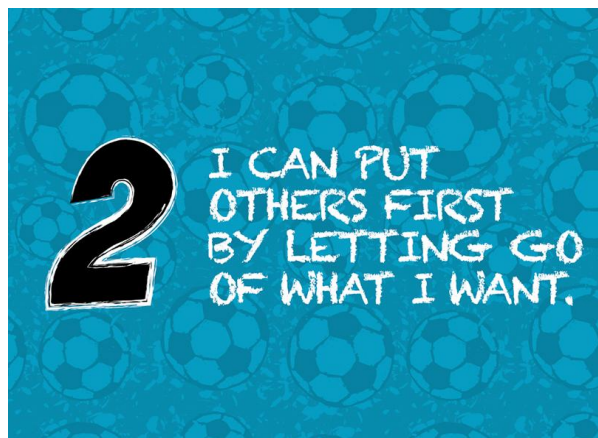


background is competing with our subject, making it part of the picture instead of the obvious focus of the photo. To get a person's face or eyes to stand out, you must use a lens or camera that can achieve a shallow depth of field which causes the subject to be in sharp focus, but the background seems to melt into colors and smooth transitions instead of hard lines that will draw attention from the subject.

I find this same principle to be true in my relationship with Christ. If I try to focus on the background details like my job, my marriage, being a father, photography, travel, entertainment etc, Christ just becomes part of all of the mess, not my focal point. When I focus on Christ, He transforms my life into something much more beautiful than if He was just another element mixed in with all of the other parts of my life. If my focus is on Christ, then it will be a life that people are drawn to like a beautiful portrait that you admire and seek to replicate.

KIDSTUF is [THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am](#) in the Lower Level
for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade!

In [Matthew 26:36-56](#), we take a look at the very garden where Jesus showed an unbelievable understanding of how important it was to put the will of the Father ahead of His own. Jesus knew why He came to earth. While He prayed for His Father to make another way, ultimately Jesus knew that He had to let go of what He wanted for the sake of saving the world from sin.



Bottom Line: I can put others first by letting go of what I want. At some point in our lives, we'll be faced with a decision to give up something we want for what someone else wants. For Jesus this was a matter of life and death. While that may not be the case for us, showing humility in these situations is still important. We pray that kids will realize that showing humility is often more important than getting their way.



Life Groups pick back up next 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.](#)

The Voice, Kalkaska's news source for positive community news, sports, and events, is available in the church lobby at no charge.

Feel free to pick up your copy!



Congratulations to our KCC March Madness Tourney Winners!

1st Place - Andy Bratton - \$25 Gift Card to KCC Bookstore

2nd Place - Doug Bowerman - \$20 Gift Card to G's Pizzeria

3rd Place - Kaylin Severance - \$15 Shell Gas Card

4th Place - Dick Ickes - Christ-Inspired T-Shirt

5th Place - Dale Farrier - 2-litre bottle Coca-Cola



Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's tourney!!

TAKING THE PLUNGE!

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

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

Register online at 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.

Upcoming Events

Men & Boys Breakfast and Clay Pigeon Shoot

THIS Saturday, April 8,
2017

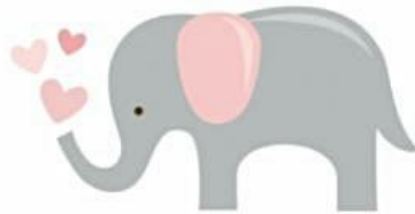


Join us for breakfast at 8:30am in the Lower Level of KCC.

The Clay Pigeon Shoot and Hot Dog lunch begins at 10:00am at Wilderness Christian Assembly.

All men 12 years & older are invited! Register to attend today!!

it's a
GIRL!



join us for a baby shower honoring
Cassie Jo Cummings

Kalkaska Church of Christ
April 9th at 2:00pm

Cassie is registered at
Babies 'R Us/Toys 'R Us

Bring a package of diapers & be entered into a prize drawing!

"HIM"terest

When: Tuesday, April 11th from 6:30-8:00pm

Where: In the Lower Level at KCC

Who: Women Only

What: We will be learning from each other new skills or hobbies and fellowship.

This session: Massage Therapy, Meal Planning and Prep Cooking, Sewing for Beginners, and Bible Journaling 101.



Sign up is encouraged, but not necessary! Any questions ask Jill Ponstein call or text (231) 392-3909

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." Hebrews 10:24-25



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.



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 5, 2017

- **3:00 PM** - WASP - After school program for kids Kindergarten - 5th Grade
- **6:00 PM** - FUEL - Middle School Youth Group
- **7:00 - 9:00 PM** - Grounded Coffee Shop



This Sunday - April 9, 2017

- **8:30 AM** - Worship
- **10:00 AM** - Faith Training classes for all ages
- **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!](#)

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