

CHRIST *Inspired*

News from KCC

February 3, 2016



OCTANE, JAM & MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ARE CANCELLED TONIGHT DUE TO THE WEATHER.

Next week is a midwinter break at KCC.

Octane, JAM & Middle School Youth

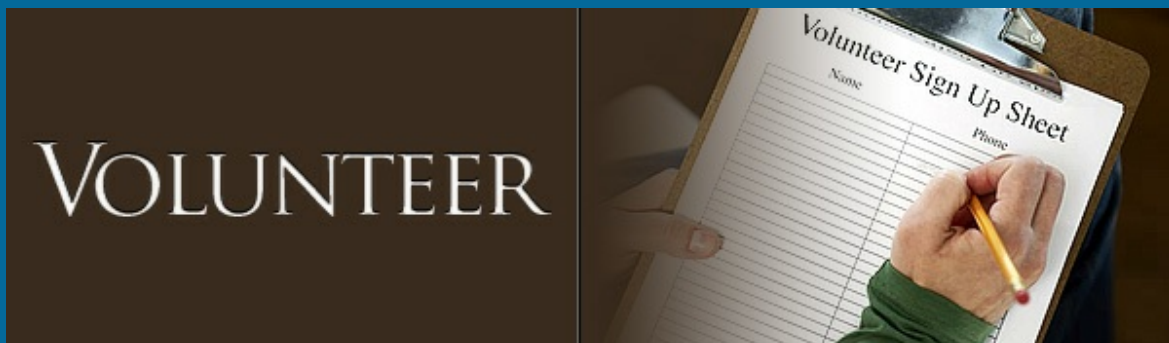
Group will **resume on Wednesday,**

February 17th.



How are you voting Jesus in your life today? Last week we looked at the lesson Jesus had for the Disciples as he showed them a widow putting in the only two coins she had. It isn't that she shouldn't have put the coins in as much as it is that she should have been described as a well taken care of widow by her fellow Israelites, not a poor one.

Voting Jesus means that we care for those in need. This week's Scripture is a tough one. Looking forward to what God has to teach me about it. [Mark 13:3-23](#) if you care to look ahead. See you Sunday! ~ Andy B.



- [Tiny Tots Volunteer](#) - Serve on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Preschool room at 11:00 am.
- [Computer Check-In](#) - Volunteers needed to check children in on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Minimal computer skills required. Training provided.
- [Video Camera Operator](#) - The church is in the process of purchasing a video package to allow us to capture Sunday morning worship and special events on video. We're looking for

people interested in joining this exciting, new ministry of video production. Training will be provided.

*If you are interest in volunteering in any of these areas, you can [volunteer online](#), **contact the church office** or mark your Connection Card on Sunday.*

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

When you have a job to get done, you need the right tool. Hammers and screwdrivers work great for doing the job they were designed for, but sometimes you need something a little more complex. You need a tool that has the right attachment for the job, one that cooperates with that tool to get the job done.

Like a drill. Without the right drill bit to do the work, it's just a noisy paperweight. Or a ratchet. Without the right socket, well, I guess you've got a shiny little ... hammer maybe? It's just not useful unless you have both parts working together.



There are even some tools that don't need another piece. They need another person, like those lumberjack crosscut saws. The saw won't work at all unless two people are working together. That's cooperation-working together to do more than you could do alone. When you think about it, cooperation is huge. When you cooperate, you can build more. You learn more. You can do more.

As kids are growing they become more aware of the people around them. They have friends on the playground or in their neighborhood. They have to work in teams to finish projects in school. If they don't learn God's plan for cooperation, they'll have a difficult time getting along with people. That's why it's important that we take some time out to discover more about what the Bible says about cooperation.



Cooperation is actually a spiritual concept that originates with God. God designed us as human beings not only to need each other, but also to need Him. Now, it's not like God was up in heaven desperate for some help, so He made us. No, God is all-sufficient. But, He created us so we could have a relationship with Him, and so that we could participate in His work together. In other words, God put all of us together on

this planet to do more together than we could ever do alone, and in some cases-with His help-to do things that might even seem "un-doable."

So, we want every leader, every parent and every child to memorize this verse of Scripture: "Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do," (Ecclesiastes 4:9 NIV).

Just think about the difference you could make in your church if every parent, leader and child really bought into this spiritual concept of cooperation. The Bible is full of stories of people who came together in faith to do something they never could have done alone. We can't wait to hear about what happens when kids start understanding God's design for cooperation.

Week 1 - Think about the Israelites building the tabernacle. We'll look at different passages throughout Exodus 28, 31, 35 and 39. God could have had Moses do the work on his own, but instead God called expert artists, craftsmen, and all kinds of people to work together to build this incredibly intentional place of worship.

Bottom Line : We can work together to get God's work done.

Cooperation starts with God. When we work together we can do the work He has

for us to do and accomplish more than we could ever do on our own.



Volunteer of the Week

SONYA REIMER!

Sonya volunteers in several different areas at KCC. She is part of the Cleaning Crew & vacuums the Lower Level each week. Sonya also serves in the Tiny Tots Preschool Room on Sundays. She is also a storyteller for our Family Stuff program. Thank you Sonya for your hard work & dedication to KCC! We appreciate you!



[Restore Me Ministry](#) was started in 2015 by Dan and Sherry Johnson. The Johnsons have served in local church ministry for over 40 years. Upon retiring in 2015, Dan and Sherry found they still had a heart for the Church and its ministers.

Their desire to continue serving led them to establish [Restore Me Ministry](#) - a personal retreat space, guidance for ministers and their families, and help for churches looking to help their ministers. [Visit the website](#) or [LIKE the Restore Me Ministry Facebook](#) Page today!

Offerings and Sacrifices

By Tim Severance, Associate Minister

I'm reading through Leviticus in the Old Testament right now. It is basically an instruction manual to the Israelite Nation, God's chosen people.

There are instructions as to how to love God and how to love one another (Matthew 22:36-40). There are instructions for building the Tabernacle, God's dwelling place. There are instructions for the priests as well as for the people.

And there are commands along with the

SO YOU DON'T EVER READ INSTRUCTIONS?



consequences for not obeying them - burning in fire, stoned, and that kind of thing.

Basically, we encounter a just God expecting an obedient people. He's not messing around. No counting to 3. No "I'm not going to tell you again!"

What is amazing about this book are the number of offerings or sacrifices found at the beginning of it. I

counted no fewer than 6 DIFFERENT offerings ordained by God to be performed by the priests.



Old Testament Offering

- The Burnt Offering
- The Grain Offering
- The Fellowship/Peace Offering
- The Sin Offering
- The Guilt Offering
- The Wave Offering

The question arises in my mind: "Why do you think God set up so many different sacrifices for the Israelites?" I believe the answer relates to the purpose of each of the offerings. If we know the purpose, we should be able to clearly see the reason for each.

So, let's play a matching game. See if you can match up the Levitical Offering with it's purpose. [Click on over to the Offering Game and see how well you do!](#)



So, how long did it take to complete all the matches!? If you beat my time of 1:24, that's impressive!

The bottom line with all the Offerings set up by God, is that He desires a JUST and GUILT-FREE RELATIONSHIP with His people. All of these Offerings pointed in one way or another to the ultimate Offering - that of Jesus Christ Himself on the cross.

Play the Offering Matching Game! **"For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man" (Romans 8:3)**

Thank God we have a High Priest (Jesus), we can can come to, as we are, and receive forgiveness for our mistakes (sins), both known and unknown. If you don't yet know how this works, contact myself or another staff member at the [Kalkaska Church of Christ](#). We'd love the chance to share this incredible story with you!

Upcoming Events



Middle & High School Youth Group Ski Trip is **Wednesday, Feb. 10th** at Schuss Mountain. Leave KCC at 4:00pm & return by 9:45pm. Cost is \$25 for lift ticket & rental (or bring your own skis/snowboard & \$10 for lift ticket only) and money for food! See Jody Terrell for more info.



Join us for a Valentines Evening of Laughter for all adults on **Saturday, Feb. 13th**. Dinner, live music, door prizes and a comedy show presented by comedian Tony Wolf. Suggested donation is \$7.50 per person & is open to all adults. Doors open at 6:00pm. [Sign up online today!](#)



Join the KCC Photography Group for Fundamentals of Photography. The next class in the 12 class series is **Saturday, February 13th from 9:30am to Noon**. Bring your coffee, camera and come prepared to shoot stuff! Please call or text Connie Trabold at 231-392-3004 for more information.



Join us on **Sunday, February 21st from 2:00 - 5:00pm** at the Kaliseum for a Family Fun Day! Ice Skating, swimming and the Concession Stand will be open to purchase food. Everyone is welcome - Bring a friend or two! Entrance fee is a package of socks and/or deodorant to benefit the new Kalkaska High School Teen Pantry.

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**ALL Ladies are invited to the Hearts at Home 2016
National Conference! April 22nd & 23rd in Peoria, Illinois**

Join thousands of women just like you, as we celebrate our lives as wives & moms together! Come away encouraged and equipped to be the best you that God designed you to be!

Moms Night Out on Friday evening includes powerful worship music from Meredith Andrews, guest speakers, and laughs provided by Daren Streblow. It's two hours for you and your friends to relax, refresh, and unwind!

During the conference & workshops on Saturday, you'll experience powerful music and worship, cameos from guest speakers, keynote messages, and a lot of fun and laughter! Main Speakers are Missy Robertson of Duck Dynasty, Jill Savage, & Karen Ehman!

[Click here](#) to check out the list of amazing workshop leaders this year & for more information. Sign up at the Hearts at Home table in the Lobby if you are interested in going. See Emily Paulus with questions.



Tonight, February 3, 2016

**KCC CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES CANCELLED TONIGHT
DUE TO NO SCHOOL & THE WEATHER.**

This Sunday - February 7, 2016

- **8:30 AM** - Worship
- **10:00 AM** - Faith Training for Preschool through Adults
- **11:00 AM** - Worship
- **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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