



News from KCC

June 8, 2016



NEW Sunday Morning Sermon Series!

What a great ending to our series "iContact," having the local churches fellowship together. We had a great turn out and I have heard nothing but positive feedback. We are already planning next year's series.

This Sunday we are kicking off a new series entitled, "Wear It." In this series we look at the challenge of wearing our faith by way of two passages of Scripture, one found in Acts 8 and the other in 2 Kings 5. Jeff Badgero will kick the series off this week and the third week we will be blessed by a friend from Haiti who will bring the message. Bring a friend and I will see you Sunday! ~ Andy B.



planning center

Attention KCC Volunteers!

KCC has started using PLANNING CENTER ONLINE or PCO to communicate with volunteers. These communications can come in the form of an email, text message, or Facebook message. After creating your account in PLANNING CENTER you can do any of the following:

- Update your personal profile
- Upload a picture
- Block out dates you are not available to serve
- Set preferred dates to serve
- Set up account to receive texts
- Set up account to receive Facebook Messages

It's simple to get started!

1. Visit <http://www.planningcenteronline.com>
2. Type in your email address
3. Click Need Password (Check your email)
4. Click the link in your email from Planning Center and you're in!

Next week we'll look at how to receive reminder text messages!

CONGRATULATIONS JOEL ICKES!

Joel David Ickes graduated May 21 with a Master of Divinity in Theological Studies with a concentration in missiology from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Ind.

Ickes is pursuing missionary service in an urban context, where he hopes to fulfill his calling and put into practice his theological training in missiology. He currently adjunct teaches college classes in the social sciences and

cross-cultural ministry.

He is a member of Delta Community Christian Church in Lansing, Mich., and previously earned a Bachelor of Science in Counseling Psychology and Bible/Theology from Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing, Mich., and a Graduate Certificate in Urban Ministry from the Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education in Chicago (SCUPE). His parents are Richard W. Ickes and Nancy L. Ickes (Driver) of Kalkaska, Mich.



"As an 'outsider' studying at an Anabaptist and Mennonite institution, I was invited to articulate the biblical and theological particularities of my Stone-Campbell church tradition," Ickes reflects. "I was encouraged by how professors and students alike were very open and affirming of how my theological tradition and experience shaped my view of the church and its mission. This interaction between traditions was the most significant part of my education at AMBS."

The AMBS commencement service at College Mennonite Church, Goshen, Ind., marked the graduation for 18 students. The commencement address was presented by Alan Kreider, Ph.D., professor emeritus of church history and mission at AMBS.

Nine graduates earned the Master of Divinity degree, a three-year program of study for leadership in the church. Three earned the Master of Arts: Theological Studies, two the Master of Arts: Peace Studies and one the Master of Arts in Christian Formation. Three students received the Certificate in Theological Studies, representing one year of study.

AMBS is a seminary of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada. The two seminaries that formed AMBS have been preparing workers for the church since 1945; they began their association on the Elkhart campus in 1958.

Volunteers of the Week

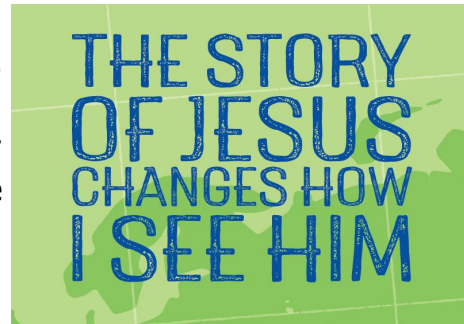
GRACE ROWBOTHAM!

Grace Rowbotham is this week's Volunteer of the Week! Grace is a huge help in our Children's ministry. She volunteers in Tiny Tots once a month on Sunday mornings, she is a volunteer for VBS, and she runs the SWAT puppet ministry. Grace is also a part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, so if you've been on the prayer list at all there is a big chance that Grace has prayed for you! Join me in congratulating Grace as our volunteer of the week! Thank you for your servant's heart Grace!

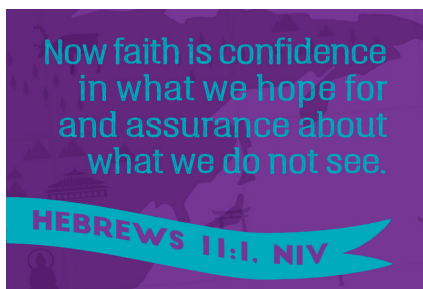


KIDSTUF is **THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am** in the Lower Level
for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade!

We'll see what happened in Acts 9:1-25 when Jesus appeared to Paul on the road to Damascus. Paul was on his way to stop the message of Jesus from spreading. But Jesus had different plans for Paul. Paul was about to become the one to take the story of Jesus to the rest of the world. This encounter with Jesus completely changed Paul's life.



Bottom Line: **The story of Jesus changes how I see him.** When we encounter the Jesus of the Bible we realize that he is not just a character in a storybook - but a real human being who lived and died and rose again.



Our Memory Verse is *Hebrews 11:1 (NIRV)*, "*Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.*" Paul was convinced that Jesus was who He claimed to be and it changed his life. We can read the story of Jesus and have faith that Jesus is true.

Prayer Warriors

By Sara Blasko, Children's Ministry Director

If you are reading this on Wednesday, you are in the middle of our church wide fast. How are you feeling? I have never fasted before and I can only assume that I will be feeling weak, and hungry. I'm sure that I have used this verse in many of my other articles but it is so powerful to me and has helped me through many times where I was feeling weak.

Isaiah 40:28-31 (ESV)



Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

If you are doing this fast then you realize how important this is. We are praying for our children...God's children...who have drifted from the faith. On Mothers Day a few weeks ago, we saw families beaming with joy up on the stage with their infants. They dedicated to raise their children in the faith and asked all of us to help them in that journey. I have seen their hopeful faces, and I have seen the tears from parents of young adults who have drifted. I am right in the middle. I live with 2 teenagers. We are on the battleground with Satan for our children. He is an enemy that you can't take a break from. I remember hearing the story of the Christmas truce of 1914. During WWI there was an unofficial truce on Christmas eve where both sides took a break from fighting to celebrate together. **DO NOT BE FOOLED BY SATAN** There will be no truce. He wants your children. Luckily, we have God on our side. But do your kids have God on their side?

If you are in the middle of this battle now like I am, I will be sending up extra prayers for you. Now is the time that we need to prep our kids with the Armor of God.

Ephesians 6:10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full



armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

I am praying alongside all of you and I'm already anticipating dinner tonight. Hopefully it will be a celebration dinner! If even one of these children who have drifted comes back, there will be rejoicing on earth and in heaven!

Upcoming Events



**Young Adults Class starts
THIS SUNDAY, June 12th!**

This class is for those who are out of High School and under 30. The Young Adults class meets Sundays at 10:00am in Classroom #4 by the elevator and is led by Tony & Kellie Makinson.

You will study relevant topics for people of this age group. The beginning topic will be relationships as they view and discuss Andy Stanley's videos on "The New Rules for Love, Sex, and Dating." The class will also have planned events outside of Sunday



Join us **THIS SUNDAY, June 12th after 2nd Service** as we kick off our decorating for VBS!

We'll have a quick lunch of hot dogs & brats (please bring a salad or dessert to pass). We'll paint stalagmites & stalactites and also have a crew working in the Worship Center. Bring a paint roller & help us transform KCC into an underground cave! We're planning to be done by 3pm.

Can't make it Sunday? We'll be decorating next week as well! Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &

morning as we attempt to create community within this age of adults in our church body.

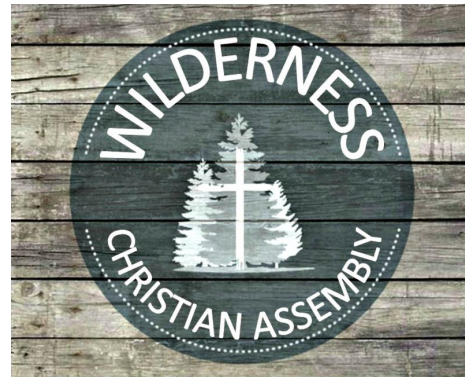
Thursday next week from 8:00am - 12:00pm and also Thursday night from 4:00 - 8:00pm.



VBS at KCC! June 27th July 1st!

Cave Quest will be invading the Kalkaska Church of Christ in June! You and your children will want to be part of this summer event as we gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure! Kids will learn the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times.

Vacation Bible School at KCC is June 27th - July 1st from 9:00am to 12:00pm for all children Preschool through 5th Grade! [Sign up to volunteer](#) or [register your child](#) for Vacation Bible School today!



Church Camp starts soon!

Summer Camp at Wilderness Christian Assembly starts Sunday, June 19th! There are camp days/weeks available for all kids from 1st grade through High School. [Click here](#) for the summer schedule.

Do you have a friend who is not a part of a church and doesn't go to camp? Invite your friend to camp with you and they will receive 50% off their week of camp!

Registration forms are available online [here](#) or in the church office at KCC. If you regularly attend KCC, partial scholarships are also available if needed. Please stop into the Church Office for more info.

- **6:00 PM - Faithful One** - Bible Study for teen girls



This Sunday - June 12, 2016

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