



News from KCC

May 11, 2016



Sunday Morning Sermon Series!

Hey, have you prayed with your kids each day since Sunday? If we are going to "Train them up in the way they should go...", it needs to start with presenting them before God and pleading for his help. Don't miss the opportunity to bless your kids this week.

Sunday we switch from a mother's view to a father's view in our iContact series. Remember to get your picture taken as the "i" in iContact in front of the church and post it to our facebook page. Love you all! See you Sunday. ~ Andy B.

Volunteer Opportunities

Click on link to Volunteer!

- **Home Communion Server**

Looking for men who will take communion Sunday mornings to a few people who are unable to make it to church. See Dave Babcock for more information.

- **Tiny Tots Volunteer**

Serve a Sunday of each month in the Preschool area.

- **1st Impressions Greeter**

Joyful faces wanted! Serve at KCC by greeting people at the door, sharing a smile, and being willing to know Christ accepts them as they are!

- **Computer Check-In**

Volunteers needed to check children in on Sunday mornings & 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.*



Wilderness Christian Assembly Camp work day and pie auction is **THIS Saturday, May 14th starting at 9:00am!** KCC is in charge of cleaning the Dining Hall & other small repair projects. Let's get the camp ready to begin the summer of reaching kids for God. The Pie Auction offsets the cost of food for the whole camp year. If you would like to donate a pie, other dessert, or donate money towards the food program, please call Heidi Peasley at 258-0080 or 231-384-7553.

See the display in the Lobby for food items needed for this year's "camp food shower". Please take an item or 2 & return them to the Lobby by Sunday, June 5th. Camp registration & scholarship forms are also available.

Volunteers of the Week

JON, KRISTAL, MATTHEW & JEREMY!

The volunteers of the week are Jon Vande Kopple, Kristal Dorman, Matthew Olds, and Jeremey Guggemos for chaperoning the Middle school CIY Believe trip. - Jody



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

We find the Israelites in [Exodus 16:2-21](#); [17:1-4](#) focusing on what they used to have

instead of focusing on God. As they were traveling in the wilderness, they longed to be back in Egypt where they had food and shelter. At the same time, they seemed to forget that in Egypt they were slaves! They were so caught up in what they used to have, that they were missing out on what God was doing in their lives right then and there.

Bottom Line: **When you focus on what you used to have, you can miss what you have now.**

There are times we look back on parts of our life wanting to go back and live those moments again. Kids may want to go back to preschool when they didn't have homework forgetting that they had an early bedtime AND had to take a nap during the day. When that happens, they forget that right now is pretty great. Times may be hard, but God has us here for a purpose. We can trust Him with the details.



Our Memory Verse is Philippians 4:12b (NIV), ***"I have learned the secret of being content no matter what happens. I am content whether I am well fed or hungry. I am content whether I have more than enough or not enough."*** Even when you think life was better in the past, the truth is that God is still with you right now. He is guiding your steps as you follow him into your future. You can be content knowing that God is always faithful.

CIY

By Jody Terrell, Youth Minister

Two weeks ago a group of Middle School students and adults from KCC traveled down to Hope College in Holland, MI for the CIY Believe conference. This is a 24 hour conference jam-packed with singing praises to God led by a high energy worship band, sermons by Kurt Johnston, the youth minister at Saddleback Church, and author of many books on youth ministry, and illusions mixed with Biblical truths performed by Brock Gill. These people have been preparing all year for this one weekend that they take across the country to multiple locations and thousands of young people.



Olivia Dorman, Mia Miller ,Emma Price, Rebecca Campbell, Kaylin Severance, & Sidney Shetler

Our group had a great time together singing, laughing, thinking, praying, and spending time together. I was so glad to be accompanied by a wonderful group of adults including Jon Vande Kopple, Matthew Olds, Jeremy Guggemos, and Kristal Dorman. I would like to thank them for giving up their weekend to be amazing role models for our youth.

The message of the weekend was for us to reflect the light of Christ into the world and to always seek the light of truth in the word of God and not derive our ideas of truth from anywhere other than God. I now get to look forward to the high school conference that CIY puts on. That conference is called MOVE and is from June 26 until July 2. This year we will be traveling to Milligan College in Johnson City, Tennessee. Please be in prayer for our young people to hear and put into practice the truths that Christ has shown us.

Upcoming Events



The visitation for Gwen Gehrcke is Saturday, May 14th from 2:00-3:00pm at the Kalkaska Church of Christ with the funeral service beginning at 3:00pm. A dinner will follow the service in the Lower Level.

[Click here](#) to offer condolences & for the full obituary. Please keep Gwen's family in your continued prayers.



Baccalaureate 2016

The Baccalaureate Service will be held at KCC on Sunday, May 22nd during our 11:00 am service. During the service we will offer a spiritual charge to our graduating seniors, recognize them, & send them off with prayer. Caps and gowns are not required. A light breakfast will be served starting at 10:00am for graduates & their families. If you are a graduating senior please [click here](#) RSVP to the church office or call 258-9441.



NEW Puppet Ministry Team starting soon!

KCC's SWAT Puppet Ministry is expanding! Junior SWAT is for all 1st - 4th grade children. They will meet once a week for 1 hour to start learning all about puppets & their ministry.

If your child would like to participate in Junior SWAT, please call Grace



VBS at KCC! June 27th July 1st!

Check out our awesome Cave Quest VBS wall in the Lobby! [Sign up to volunteer](#) or [register your child](#) for Vacation Bible School.

Donations needed are on the wall. Please return the item with the donation request by Sunday, June 5th to the Lobby. Thanks for making VBS at KCC great!

Rowbotham at 231-384-1539 for more info.



Dear Kalkaska Church of Christ Family ~ To the place that has blessed me & molded me into the man I am today, and now the place that God has used to bless my wife & I on our mission trip to the Dominican Republic....THANK YOU! I was absolutely taken back by the amount raised by the fellow believers in this Church family! We are fully funded and can't wait to see what God has for us in the Dominican! In Christ, Nathan & Cassie Cummings



If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, the Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at KCC the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 10:00am - 12:00pm in the Conference Room. For more info, call Marjorie Brunett at 369-4358.

Attention KCC Volunteers

KCC is in the process of modifying the way in which volunteers are scheduled and reminded to serve. The new system will be up and running this month. It's called Planning Center Online. You'll be hearing more about it soon! For a quick preview, check out the video below!



Planning Center Online

New Bible Study for Teen Girls!

Faithful One is an in-depth study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians for all teen girls ages 13-18 yrs. old. We'll examine a multitude of spiritual truths in these letters from the Apostle Paul. Girls will discover more about the character of Christ and come to know Him as the Faithful One who reigns supreme. You will be challenged to live as faithful followers of Jesus in a world desperate for the gospel.



Faithful One is led by Kristal Dorman & will meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30pm at their home starting June 1st. Please call Kristal at 231-384-2348 to sign up and for more information.

Tonight, May 11, 2016

- **6:30 PM - FUEL** - Middle School Youth Group



This Sunday - May 15, 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



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