



## News from KCC

November 9, 2016



### Sunday Morning Sermon Series!

If we give God our firsts, He will take care of our seconds. That was the message from Sunday. Money is the new fruit. We can choose to serve it or serve God, but we can't serve both (see [Matthew 6:24](#)).

This Sunday's message is a little more complex to navigate through. The reason it is complex is because we want nice and neat rules and boundaries when it comes to giving or being generous. However, just like God's grace has no bounds, our generosity shouldn't either. (I should have saved that for Sunday). By the way, thanks for inviting friends. We didn't quite hit 500 but had 480 here to worship Jesus with us. I can't wait to see what God does this Sunday! See you then. ~ Andy B.

# Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas



Saturday, December 3rd 9:00am - 2:00pm

## **KCC IS NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS!**

Please bring donations of new & "like new" items with all parts included that are working & clean to the lower level storage room next to the kitchen Monday - Friday from 8:00am - 3:00pm. There is a planning meeting next Monday, Nov. 14th at 5:00pm in the Lower Level.

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*"Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" provides a one day FREE CHRISTMAS STORE for anyone in the Kalkaska community & surrounding area who finds themselves struggling this time of year to make ends meet. This "store" is for children only (0-18 yrs. old) not for adults, and is only for parents/guardians to shop for children that live in their home. "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" is Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00am - 2:00pm at the Kalkaska Church of Christ in the Lower Level. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please call Hollie Bittenbender at 231-384-1255.*

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

We continue our look at Honor in 1 Samuel 18:1-9, 19:1-17, and 20:1-42. Jonathan was the prince of Israel. He was set to follow in his father's footsteps. He could have ignored God's plan for David and done his own thing to ensure his own place on the throne. Yet, Jonathan saw God was doing something different and showed kindness to David in spite of what Saul thought.

Bottom Line: Honor others by putting them first. When we see people as



God sees them, we start to realize that how we treat them matters. One of the easiest ways we can show people honor is by putting their needs before our own. This is exactly what God did for us when He sent Jesus to be our Savior.



*Dear Church Family & Friends,  
Thank you all so much for sending meals,  
many cards of encouragement & your  
continued prayers for our family at the loss  
of our Dad & Grandpa, Paul Karges. Your  
kindness, love & compassion is greatly  
appreciated. What a comfort knowing he is  
spending eternity with our Heavenly  
Father! God Bless you all! ~ Vince & Emily  
Paulus & family.*

## **NEW BAPTISMS!**

Congratulations to Timmy Labbate and Bill & Danielle Brodin who were baptized this past Sunday, November 6th.

Timmy was baptized by his Dad, Steve. Bill & Danielle were baptized by Andy Bratton. Please welcome them to the KCC family!

Pray for Timmy, Bill & Danielle as they strive to walk closer with Jesus Christ, their Lord & Savior.

*If you've been considering this step of salvation, contact the [church office](#) to talk with one of the ministers or Elders about it.*



## **Upcoming Events**

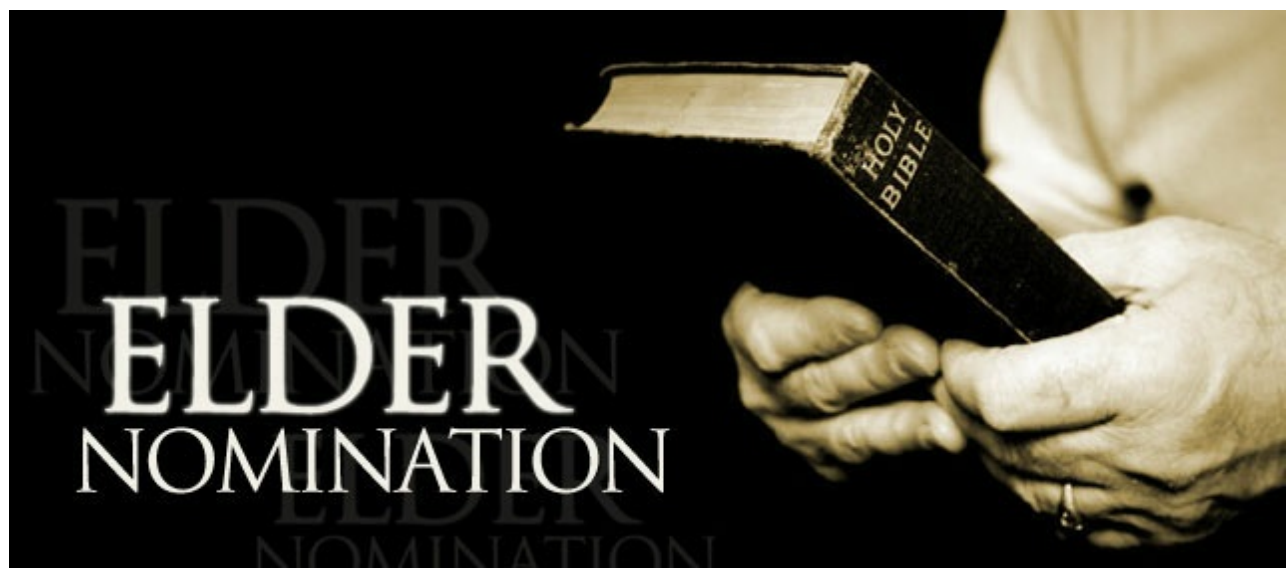


Calling all singers! KCC is putting together a choir! We will be leading for the first time on Christmas Day. There is choir practice **TONIGHT at 6:30pm in the Worship Center**. We will continue meeting as a group bi-weekly following Christmas as we will be leading Worship 4-6 times throughout the year. We will also be caroling this Christmas season. Dates/times for that will be announced shortly. Contact Darrell Boger at 231-886-8898 for more information.



The next KCC Photography Group meeting is **THIS Saturday, November 12th at 9:30am** in the Green Room here at KCC.





Elder Nominations are due **THIS Sunday, November 13th**. Nomination ballots are available at the Welcome Center in the Lobby. Please prayerfully consider your nominations & leave them in the designated envelope in the Church Office.

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Discover KCC is for those wanting to know more about what we believe as a church & for those who want to find out what it means to become a member of KCC. The next Discover KCC class is **Sunday, November 13th from 5-8pm**. We will provide dinner & all the needed materials. [Register here.](#)

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The Community Thanksgiving Service is **Sunday, November 20th at 6:00pm** at Coldsprings Christian Fellowship Church. Please bring a plate of finger food desserts to share.



The Community Thanksgiving Dinner is **Tuesday, November 22nd from 5:00 - 6:30pm** at the Kalkaska United Methodist Church of Beebe Rd. KUMC would like 5-7 pies donated from KCC & anyone who would like to help serve. Please call Jan Kores at 258-8759 for more information.





The Ladies Christmas Tea is **Sunday, December 4th at 3:00pm at KCC**. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center in the Lobby if you would like to attend the tea or if you would like to host a table. For more information, call Jill Ponstein at 231-392-3909.

### **TODAY - Wednesday, November 9, 2016**

- **3:00 PM** - WASP - After school program for all kids Kindergarten through 5th grade.
- **6:00 PM** - FUEL - Middle School Youth Group
- **6:00 PM** - Run For God



### **This Sunday - November 13, 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
- **5:00 PM - Discover KCC Class**
- **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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