



News from KCC

October 19, 2016



The Kalkaska Church of Christ will host Trunk or Treat next month. We hope to welcome over 1,200 community children out trick or treating. It's a great time to meet new people and share the KCC campus with our neighbors!

You can help by volunteering to [be a "TRUNK."](#) We're looking for KCC people who will open their trucks and pass out candy to the children as they come by. [Sign up to be a trunk online here!](#) If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to the Lobby.

Mission Trip

By Jody Terrell, Youth Minister



This Christmas break several high school students from our congregation have the opportunity to travel to Haiti on a 10-day mission trip. We will be flying from Detroit into Cap-Haitien and then taking a bus over the mountains to Passe Reine, to stay and work alongside Jeff and Carol Badgero. We will be doing various things including but not limited to; building a public toilet, teaching hygiene, painting, teaching English, preaching, teaching bible lessons, and building friendships with the people of Passe Reine. I am very much looking forward to returning and spending time with people I met more than 10 years ago.

The cost of the trip is \$1000.00 per person, and we will be doing some fundraising to help offset the cost to each person. If you are reading this and have a desire to help, we covet your prayers and welcome donations to this cause. This is an amazing opportunity for these young people to see a part of the world that differs from ours so incredibly much, but is made up of people who are like us, people who love their families and love God, and who need love and care just as we do. I thank you in advance for your prayers.



Marriage Sermon Series!

Come Worship with us this Sunday as we wrap up the series called "One Flesh" We've been looking at God's original couple, Adam and Eve, from Genesis 2-3. As the couple is banished from the garden because of sin, we'll see how these consequences still affect

every one of us even today.

Tim & Anita Severance will be sharing some candid, practical tips on marriage. Listen as they talk about what worked and didn't work for them in their 16 years of married life.

NEW BAPTISM!

Congratulations to Kristin Andrews who was baptized into Christ by Anita Severance this past Sunday, October 16th. Please welcome her to the KCC family! Pray for Kristin as she strives to walk closer with Jesus Christ, her 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.



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

In Numbers 13-14, Moses sent 12 spies to scope out the Promised Land of Canaan. They discovered the land was perfect with one exception: the people who already lived there were strong and powerful. Most of the spies were intimidated and wanted to give up. Only two, Joshua and Caleb, spoke up and said that God would provide a way for them to conquer the land. God rewarded Joshua and Caleb's faith and courage. They were only men of their generation to see the land God promised to Abraham.

Bottom Line: **You can do what you should even when others are afraid.** We will face times when the people around us are scared or making unwise choices. When that happens, we should trust God. He can give us the courage we need to do what we should and be an example that points others to Him.



Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas



Saturday, December 3rd 8:00am - 3:00pm

"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 is a store for parents/guardians who are working hard to provide for their children and need help. Our goal is to alleviate the stress of not knowing how to get your little ones anything for Christmas by allowing you to pick out a few special things for your children.

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. Last year we served almost 300 families with a total of 765 children!

We do not believe that Christmas is about getting presents. We believe that it is about God giving us the best gift we could ever ask for, His son Jesus. So by His example of His love for us, we want to show Christ's love to our community. We freely give to those who need it, because God freely gave us His son, and Jesus paid entirely for our salvation! It is our sincere hope that families who "need" this will be blessed this Christmas, experience God's love and come shop for FREE on Saturday, December 3rd from 8:00am - 3:00pm 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.



"Every good gift is from above, coming down from the Father." James 1:17

Thanks to everyone who helped split & pile wood in my garage, for getting my yard work done, weed cutting, picking up walnuts, and hauling brush. What a wonderful crew of family, friends and church family. May God bless you all! ~ Alice Babcock

Upcoming Events



KCC's **2:14** Community Work Day is **THIS Sunday, October 23rd!** Please meet at KCC at 2:14pm for various projects within our community that need our help. Everyone is welcome! **2:14** is KCC's Community Outreach program that serves the 4th Sunday of each month.

2:14 is based on the scripture in James 2:14 which says, "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone daims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?"



**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**
Sunday, Oct. 30th

The next Preacher's Prayer Partners Breakfast is **THIS Sunday, October 30th at**

7:15am in the Lower Level. All men in the church are invited!



Sunday, October 30th, the young people of our church will be greeting, serving, singing, hosting, & preaching at both the 8:30 & 11:00am services! Come encourage them as they use their gifts and talents for God in leading His church in worship!

TODAY - Wednesday, October 19, 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
- **7:00-9:00 PM** - **Grounded Coffee Shop**



This Sunday - October 23, 2016

- **7:15 AM** - **Men's Breakfast**
- **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
- **2:14 PM** - **Community Outreach Service Projects**
- **6:30 PM** - FUEL - High School Youth Group

[Check out kccwired.com](http://kccwired.com) for a full list of upcoming events!



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