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Weekly NewsBrief Kingwood Christian Church



September 22, 2011

On Sunday, following our worship service, we'll have a Town Hall meeting, and we invite you to stay and participate in the experience and discussion that come about.

After the Town Hall meeting, the Training for Volunteers Working with Youth & Children will meet. Lunch will be served. Please prepare in advance by reading the emailed information that each participant has been sent.

Sunday is also the beginning of KCC hosting Family Promise. We have 3 families to host, so if you'd be interested in volunteering, please contact our coordinator, Greg Ingram at 713/205-6970.

Wonderful News to Report on our Special Capital Fund Drive

Per Bill Cowsar, KCC Board President, we are very pleased and grateful to report that due to the overwhelming generosity of donors, our fund drive raised over our initial goal of \$25,000. Per a decision by the Board, the overage will be tithed to KCC Outreach.

Thank you for helping with the renovation of our beloved Fellowship Hall.

Variety of Breads Needed for World Communion Sunday, Oct. 2

Participate in an extraordinary worship service with an international flavor on Sunday, Oct. 2, by providing bread for World Communion Sunday. You can sign-up to bring bread by putting your name on a poster that will be near the Ministry Table this Sunday, Sept. 18. Your bread can be homemade or store bought. It can be simple everyday bread, such as tortillas or rye, or something fancy, such as Caribbean coconut bread.

You can also sign up to bring bread by emailing Mary Sue McIlvain at tarptile@embarqmail.com. Bread-bringers should cut 1/2 of their loaf into bite size pieces and bring the pieces and un-cut half into the Sanctuary by 10 a.m. on Oct. 2. .



World Communion Sunday is a creative, educational worship service that serves as comforting reminder of God's love for people everywhere. Once a year -- the first Sunday in October -- the church calendars of many different denominations converge so that millions of people are

celebrating the Communion Service. KCC marks the occasion with an elaborately decorated communion display featuring objects collected from members' travels, inspirational music, and an assortment of breads reflecting diverse cultures. Get ready to experience an especially memorable Lord's Supper on Oct. 2!

Also, as a way of showing our solidarity with and appreciation of brothers and sisters around the world, you are also invited to wear clothing representing different cultures. It will be fun to see your global styles!

Important Additional Notes

No Friday Night Hangout on September 23rd as our KCC Chi-Rho kids will be headed to their Fall Retreat at Cypress Creek Christian Church. *Chi-Rho participants:* Plan to meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. Rhonda Wallis will be taking everyone in the van to the event, leaving at 6:00 p.m.

Volunteer Training, September 25 - The next Training for volunteers and staff who want to work with children or youth (for those who have not yet completed it) will be following the Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, Sept. 25th. **Please note: This training is for either adults or youth who wish to work with children or youth at KCC.** The Town Hall meeting will likely run until 12:30 p.m. At that point, we'll share lunch together as we conduct our training. If you plan to participate, it is important that you RSVP to the church office by Sept 23rd at noon so that we can email you the training manual and plan accordingly for food. Please read the entire manual prior to arriving at the training. This will streamline our time together and allow us to depart for our afternoons sooner. Thanks for considering a calling to serve our young people in the congregation, and we look forward to sharing in ministry together.

New Adult Sunday School Class called **Integrate**, will meet in Classroom 6 - I look forward to seeing you Sunday!

Dates to Save

September 23-25 Chi-Rho Fall Retreat, Cypress Creek Christian Church.

September 24 - Congregational Clean-Out begins at 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall.

September 25 - Town Hall Meeting, after worship. Volunteer Training (including lunch) follows.

September 30-October 1 - Disciple Women Fall Retreat, Disciples Oaks in Gonzales, Texas.

October 2 - World Communion Sunday, see article above for what to bring!

October 8 - KCC Garage Sale, *benefiting the Mission Trip to Grenada.* 7:00 - 12:00 Noon, on Saturday. We will begin accepting donations in the Fellowship Hall on October 1st. Ryan Nelson-Paryag has kindly volunteered to pick up donations. He can be reached at 832-444-6052. [Click here for the Official Garage Sale Flyer](#)

October 9 - Outdoor Worship Service! Blessing of the Animals Service will be included. Those who are a little allergic to some of God's furry creatures will have dander-free seating available.

October 13 - Golden Guys 'n Gals will feast at Fuddrucker's at 5:30 p.m.

October 16 - October's KCC Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Elders don't meet in October.

October 20 - Children's Leadership Team Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Location TBA.

October 27 - Worship Design Team meets at Noon, Classroom B.

October 23 - Gulf Coast Blood Drive - Our resident blood drive coordinate, Paige Martin, has got a

new date for us to be able to give the gift of life. So many are blessed when you donate - what could be easier? More details to come.

October 29 - Trunk or Treat, 6:00-8:00 p.m. More details can be found below.

Check back next week for updates and new dates for your calendar.

Trunk or Treat Planning

Do you have a vehicle? Okay you're in!!!
We need your trunk!!!

October 29th 6-8pm.

*Youth
Dates*

Sunday, 9-25:

Serving this Sunday

Greeters: Zoe & Gene Higgins,
Margaret Hakim, Greg Ingram



Please consider having a trunk in the Trunk or Treat for kids this year. You can decorate or not. Some get very creative! Some (like me) just have treats.

Wouldn't it be cool if we had trunks all around the parking lot!!!

Let me know if you are available and willing. I'll be calling those I don't hear from!!!

Thank you,
Emily Hollibaugh

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Blessings

To all the wonderful volunteers who are helping make the renovation of the Fellowship Hall a reality.

Healing, Courage and Strength

For Liz Sledge, for ongoing daily radiation treatments.

For Sybil Dunnachie, who is hospitalized at Memorial N.E.

For Tess Mustain, recovering from outpatient surgery Wednesday.

For Paige Martin, recovering from shingles.

For Nancy Parsons, who broke her wrist Friday morning.

For Cathy Cowsar, for ongoing chemotherapy.

For Gene Wilson, father of Debbie Fowler, who is recovering from the removal of a cancerous brain tumor on Wednesday.

Youth Hang-Out
Lunch

Fri. Night 9-30:
7:00-11:00 p.m.
Chi-Rho & CYF will paint up a storm in their rooms. There will be food - Rhonda Wallis & John Erickson will host the food and fun!

Fri. Night 10-7:
7:00-11:00 p.m.
Fugarinos are taking you on the party bus and out on the town! Maybe a concert? Who knows - it will be fun with a capital "p-h"...

Sunday, 10-9:
Fearless leader, Christian is back in town - After church, we will participate in Cardboard City for Family Promise. Atascocita Lutheran Church hosts, \$15 per person, plus fundraising \$

Children's Church:
Hollie Erickson, Ian Erickson, Katy Mustain

Counters: Greg Ingram, Sandra Ingram

Communion Prep:
Tess Mustain, Hollie Erickson

Communion: Mary Sue McIlvain
Offertory: Zoe Higgins

Deacons:
Tess Mustain, Hollie Erickson,
Jeff Plummer, Dave Wallis

Youth Deacons:
Josh Kaeser, Nick Duncan

Choir Deacons: Trent Nelson-Paryag
Nicholas Erickson

Proctor:
Ryan Nelson-Paryag

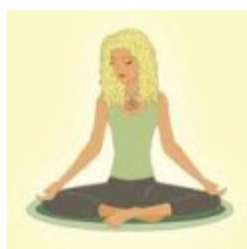
Homebound Communion:
Mary Sue McIlvain, Zoe Higgins

Pianist: Pixie Thames

Music Director: Keith Dixon

Song Leader: Lindy Nelson-Paryag

A/V Team:
Pixie Thames, Andrea Conrad, Betty Garber, Tess Mustain, Bob Martin, Jeff Plummer, Jim Harper, Ryan Nelson-Paryag, and Ed Gallagher



**Do
Something
For Yourself!
Saturday Yoga
Class** at KCC

Time: 8:30 am Saturdays in Choir Room (come a little early the first time to fill out a short questionnaire)

What to bring: yoga mat/supplies if you have them (not required)

What to wear: comfortable clothes that allow you to stretch and bend

Cost: \$10 for a drop in class or \$20 for a 4-class pass

For Gayle Hallgarth, mother of Amy Plummer and former KCC member, who is recovering from knee surgery.

For Lindsey Davis Stover, daughter of Marlece Davis, giving birth on 9/14/11. Prayers for a strong delivery.

For Kathy Cordes, cousin of Pat Reeves, recovering from surgery and chemotherapy treatments.

For Drew, husband of Jennifer, friend of Lindy Nelson-Paryag, recovering from emergency surgery.

For Jason & Celia Fails, friends of the Ericksons, who lost their home in Bastrop in the recent wildfires.

For Cammie Cannor, friend of Mary Sue McIlvain, following a cancer diagnosis.

For Bettie Woodworth, friend of Mary Lou Jay, who is recovering from a fall and bruised ribs.

For Francis Milner, friend of the Jays & Pat Martin, who is recovering from a broken femur (upper leg).

Protection, Peace and Safe Return

For Michael Craven, grandson of Patrick and Andrea Conrad, stationed in Iraq.

For Cody Kirkland, marine and nephew of Kim Hill, currently serving in Afghanistan.

For Specialist Matthew Parker, son of Craig and Donna Parker, stationed at FOB Shank in Afghanistan and anticipated home in late October.

National and International Concerns

We offer prayers to all who are hurting and in need, especially our neighbors in Bastrop and nearby areas whose lives have been disrupted by wildfires. We pray for those on the east coast cleaning up from Hurricane Irene, for those experiencing unrest and political upheaval in Libya, Somalia, and elsewhere. May God's care and grace fill each heart with peace, and provide what is needed in these critical times.

for Family Promise.

TRUNK-or-TREAT, Saturday, 10-29:

Fun and goodies await you - 6:00-8:00 p.m. We can't wait to see your costumes!

Instructors: Kandi O'Malley and Robert Reynolds, Certified yoga instructor/therapists
Childcare provided in nursery.

We want to hear from you!

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This weekly NewsBrief is a collaboration of news and information from our different ministries and members. Do you have events or articles, news or updates that you'd like to share with your church family? Please let us know. Email us at secretary@kwcc.org. Our address is:

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