

KOG Connection—March 2019

Pastor's Corner...

Dear King of Glory family and friends,

Happy March to you all! This month marks the beginning of Lent, so I have a few exciting things I wanted to share with you regarding that and then an update from our office.

First, let's talk about Lent. This Lenten season we will be doing our regular Wednesday evening schedule, beginning Wednesday, March 6th, with our special Ash Wednesday services. Those services will be at both 12 noon and 6:15 pm. The schedule for the other Wednesdays in Lent will be a Soup Supper at 5:30 pm, Worship at 6:15 pm, and Growth Groups from 6:45-7:45 pm. As you may have heard, we are doing our Growth Group study on Max Lucado's book Grace: More than We Deserve, Greater than We Imagine. For Wednesday worship, we are trying something different with the music—each song will be by request, so come ready with your favorite hymns (just so long as they don't have an "alleluia" in them). On Sundays, we're going to have some new fun things planned too. For the 8 am Traditional Service, we will be trying a new liturgy called Chosen People which will have its own liturgy books from which the service will be led. And at both services throughout Lent, we'll be hearing personal stories from our own KOG members regarding ways God's grace has touched their lives. I'm really excited for these next 6 weeks and their focus on God's amazing grace and how it changes and enriches the lives of those among us.

Secondly, I wanted to share a couple pieces of news from our office. On a sad note, our new bookkeeper, Christy Borack, resigned effective Friday, March 1. She received an unexpected offer for a full-time job with the school district, which she just couldn't pass up. We are overjoyed at the opportunity she has been given even though we had already come to enjoy and appreciate her presence so much on the staff. Filling in as our interim bookkeeper will be a phenomenal lady named Jera Ricktersen. Jera is the bookkeeper for Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Huntington Beach and Christ Lutheran Church in Orange. We're lucky that she is fitting us into her busy schedule, which will mean that her office hours will not always parallel the hours our office is open. We're going to give this a try and see how it works as Jera brings with her a fantastic level of experience and expertise and ringing endorsements. Another change in our office is that Heather Stolte, our Office Manager, has changed her position to be our Campus Administrator. Simply put, this means that Heather's responsibilities are more focused on the scheduling and coordination of our facility use as well as general office duties and Catherine Marcum will now be the point person for all things that have to do with Sunday morning worship. In conjunction with this change, Heather has reduced her office hours to Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 3 and Thursdays from 10 to 1. Lastly, this also prompted a change in her email address, so there is no longer an office.manager@kogchurch.org email address. Instead you can reach Heather at campus.admin@kogchurch.org. We've had more changes in the office than anticipated this early into 2019, but hopefully it's setting us up for a successful year.

Blessings to you all during this upcoming Lenten season,
Pastor Kinndlee

Youth On The Go, Grow & Know...

#kogkids March 2019

Every Week

ALL Ages

Sundays: Services at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Elementary Kids' Time during the 10:30 am service

Check out our "Pray-Ground" in the front row of the sanctuary. This is an area for toddlers and preschool children to play quietly while being surrounded with worship.

Wednesday Nights:

Youth Group: 6:30-8:30 pm

Middle School (Confirmation): 5:30-7:30 pm (check KOG Kids calendar for details)

How to find out more information

- Church website—<https://kogchurch.org/community/cyf-2/>
- Church newsletter
- Weekly Connection
- Social Media—#kogkids
- Contact Amanda by text 714.604.3373 or email kogkids@gmail.com

Preschool News!

Please visit our website calendar for future dates and more information.

<https://kogchurch.org/preschool/>

March Dates to Remember:

Mar 1: Registration opens for community families



Athinia Huber, Preschool Director

From the Choir Director

Rehearsals have begun and take place in the Choir Room from 7:30–9 pm on Thursdays. Don't be shy! Come by and see what singing in choir is like. There are no auditions, and you don't need to bring anything except yourself. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns – I would love to hear from you! Cell: 714.803.7553 – Call/Text available Email: kbadertscher08@apu.edu

Katie Badertscher, Choir Director

Adult Education...

Sunday Adult Education Class:

Pastor Lund's adult education bible class will continue during the month of March in the Fellowship Hall Library at 9:30 am, however, March 3 and 10 are canceled. Each class will be focused on each Sunday's scriptures. Check each Sunday's Weekly Connection for further details.

Men's Bible Study:

The Men's Bible Study group will not be meeting during the month of March due to Lenten soup suppers and Growth Groups. We will resume after Easter. Please call Alan Marcum at 714.328.9968 or send an email to wb6rqm@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Women's Fellowship, Prayer Group and Bible Study:

The Women of Spiritual Character meet every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 pm in Little Ed. Our current study is Daily Discipleship, which is based on Sunday's lectionary texts. For those who do not like to go out at night, this can be an alternate means for continuing with a Bible Study. Contact Debbie Bise at 714.963.3099 with any questions. All are welcome!

Women of the ELCA Events...

(Information regarding Women's Ministry)

WELCA Board Meeting:

Next Board Meeting is Monday, March 11 at 7 pm in Little Ed.



Events and Dates to Remember:

Joy Circle: Monday, March 25 at 9:30 am, in Little Ed.

Faith Circle: Saturday, March 23 at 10 am, at the home of Linda Arnett.

*****The WELCA study magazine is Gather*****

The subscription office can be reached by calling 800.328.4648 or
<http://www.womenoftheelca.org/gather-magazine-pages-49.php>

Cost: \$19.95 for 1 year/10 issues (free digital access)

General Ministry News...

From the Prayer Warriors:

In the month of March, we hear a lot about the "luck of the Irish." The word luck is defined as: "circumstances that lead to a favorable outcome." But we call it by another name God's blessings!

God has a plan for us that combines faith, hope and love. As we persevere, everything we do should be covered in prayer, which is the ultimate power source for Christian life!

Come join us Monday at 4:30 and help us pray for our church community. Thank you!

Treasures Talk:

Reminder: Vicki Bandurian and Catherine Fullerton will be meeting March 3, at 9:15 am to present ways to efficiently gift to the church, new tax rules, and leaving a legacy.

Thank you, King of Glory:

I would like to extend a huge 'THANK YOU!' to everyone at KOG for your love, support and hospitality regarding my Mother's passing and memorial service! I can't tell you how much the outpouring of love meant to me and my family. KOG will always be a home away from home for me and holds a very special place in my heart! My Mom's service was beautiful, and the reception afterwards could not have been any better! But, more than that, I'd like to thank you all for the many years of fellowship and friendship that everyone extended to my Mother during her years at KOG. It was her true church home and her faith really blossomed during her years there and she made so many friends at the church. We are so blessed by your amazing grace and love!

Blessings, Steve Otte

Attention gardeners & gardener wannabees.

We're now listing names for 2019 KOG garden plots on a first-come, first-serve basis. The KOG Community Garden provides an opportunity for anybody to practice their green thumb skills with their own garden plot for growing vegetables for home & community!

The main requirement is to maintain your assigned garden plot for the year (plus a few other common-sense things to agree to). Sign up on the Welcome Center clipboard. Any questions... contact Rich Bandurian at rbandurian@gmail.com or Roger Bise at rdbise@verizon.net.

"The King's Kitchen" Community Meals Outreach:

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"

1 John 3:17

Volunteers and donations are needed for our upcoming King's Kitchen Community Outreach Meal on Thursday, March 21. Cooking and set up begin at 4:00 p.m. and we are wrapped up by 8:00 pm. Our guests are with us from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Your presence will be a blessing to you and others!

Please support our BLESSINGS TABLE with donations of personal hygiene items, household cleaners and socks. All may be dropped off in our collection basket in the narthex. Our most urgent needs are for laundry detergent, dark color tarps, aftershave, men's deodorant, and sleeping bags. You can find more details in our binder in the Welcome Place kiosk. This ministry occurs on the 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month, so please plan to join us when you are available. Please also consider activating one of your Thrivent Action Teams to cover the cost of food and supplies. Please see Karen Wallace for questions.

John Borack: 714.716.7780 / popdude@aol.com

Karen Wallace: 714.501.2807 / wallacepark@sbcglobal.net

Karla Bjorklund: 714.757.3134 / uccolor2@gmail.com

Peace and Blessings!

Habitat for Humanity Build Opportunity in

Budapest, Hungary: June 22-30, 2019:

Lend your heart and your hands – make a world of difference

Join Lynn and Gerry Marecek as they lead a build team to the beautiful and historic city of Budapest, Hungary where the team will renovate municipality owned, run-down and vacant apartment buildings. You can make a world of difference for a family, by providing a "hand up" by working with them to build a simple, affordable, and decent home. You will also enjoy amazing cultural experiences in the city of Budapest.

The cost to participate in a trip to Budapest, Hungary:

- ✓ Thrivent Financial Benefit Member: \$1015, plus airfare.
- ✓ Nonmember: \$1515, plus airfare.
- ✓ Fundraising is a possibility

For more info contact team leader Lynn Marecek (lynn.marecek@gmail.com; 714.393.6642)

Habitat for Humanity Build Opportunity in

Solola, Guatemala: June 30-July 7, 2019:

Join A Habitat for Humanity Build in Solola, Guatemala: June 30-July 7, 2019. The central American country of Guatemala has a housing deficit of over 1.6 million. The country's Habitat for Humanity organization is very actively working to respond with over 100,000 homes built. Guatemala is a beautiful country and very friendly to American tourists. Rev. Ron Baesler will be leading a Habitat Build to the highlands of Guatemala next summer. For more information: baeslers@sbcglobal.net. You will receive information regarding costs, registration and procedures. Make a difference!

KOG Weekly Food Donations to Lutheran Social Services:

The need for weekly food donations to feed the homeless and low-income families in our community continues to grow and is URGENT during the winter months. The Lutheran Social Services food pantry in Garden Grove has indicated that food donations of any size would be greatly appreciated. Please continue to bring your weekly donations of canned foods, etc. to church on Sunday.

King of Glory Recycles:

Used Ink Cartridges and Eyeglasses! Place them in the Welcome Place.

Other Upcoming Events...

Treasures Talk—March 3:

Reminder: Vicki Bandurian and Catherine Fullerton will be meeting March 3, at 9:15 am to present ways to efficiently gift to the church, new tax rules, and leaving a legacy.

Property Work Day—March 9:

The start time is 9:00 am, and things wrap up around noon. We meet in Little Ed for donuts, coffee and work assignments. We are hopeful our younger members will take time to join us once a month as we continue to keep our facility prepared for both worship and community group meetings held for people of all ages.

Single Sisters in Christ Covenant Group—March 10:

Attention all single ladies! Are you looking to increase your fellowship with other single women in 2019? Come and join us in Big Ed on March 10, 2019, after the second service. We are reading and discussing Max Lucado's book *He Still Moves Stones*, chapter 12, no need for a book, just come. Bring your lunch, read and discuss God's word and join in playing games, for a fun afternoon.

Saved by Grace Covenant—March:

Saved by Grace Covenant will NOT be meeting in March, please support the St. Patrick's Day Dinner Fundraiser for The King's Kitchen on Saturday, March 16, instead. Details below.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Fundraiser—March 16:

This year proceeds from the St. Patrick's Day dinner will go to support The King's Kitchen. Festivities start at 5:30 pm in Big Ed. Please sign up and pay in The Welcome Place.

"The King's Kitchen" Community Meals Outreach—March 21:

5:30 pm – 7 pm. Volunteers are needed, so please consider lending a hand, whether it's helping to prepare a meal, shopping, serving, greeting, cleaning up, or being a table host chatting with our guests.

Newsletter Deadline—March 20:

The deadline to submit articles for the April newsletter is Wednesday, **March 20**. Please be sure to send your articles regarding ministry events to newsletter@kogchurch.org or drop them by the church office.

Facility Task Force Meeting—March 26:

The Facility Task Force will be meeting on the last Tuesday of the month before Property Work Day at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall Conference Room. This task force is charged with the oversight of projects, major repairs, and equipment replacement on our KOG campus. The task force is always looking for new partners in this ministry. If you are interested, please join us!

March Birthdays...

Keith Dahlen	01
Alex Loeffelman	06
Richard Bandurian	06
Hilda Saavedra	08
Lee Staffa	09
Alysia Soria	10
Lisa Delany	11
Deborah Cooper	11
Anie Cooper	12
Emma Steinmetz	13
Laura Bryan	14
Emily Sweeney	14
Dan Tesla	15
Roni Stubban	16
Alvera Bowling	17

Lauren Hilts	18
Jim Dubuque	21
Ray Rea	21
Joan Butler	24
Steve Bollinger	25
Ernest Butler	26
Alison Wessler	26
Kristeena Ellson	27
Sally Nimmer	27
Chris Brown	28
Dave Gee	28
Cathy Badum	31
Linda Vanderplas	31
Barbara Martyn	31
Ned Gould	31

Happy Birthday!

...and Anniversaries

Edward and Carol Buerk 55 years on March 07
Mike and Deenna Eley 25 years on March 19
David and Rhonda Fisher 18 years on March 24
Mike and Pat Gordon 44 years on March 22

William and Ruth Janus 59 years on March 05
David and Diane Myhre 62 years on March 23
Gary and Sandy Poteet 28 years on March 23
Ray and Bea Rea 13 years on March 25

Happy Anniversary!

If we have missed your March birthday (25 years or more) or anniversary, please contact the church office.