

# **KOG Connection—March 2021**

## **Pastor's Corner**

Dear King of Glory family and friends,

I hope you are enjoying our Lenten series on "40 Days of Prayer." I know I am! And how great was it yesterday to see many of you in worship in the sanctuary! I know last year's lent was the "lentiest Lent" ever, and we are a week and a half into another pandemic Lent, but yesterday felt more like Easter to me with all the joy that was in the church. Thank you to all those who made it possible, and thank you to all of you for your patience and your careful adherence to California's and the CDC's guidelines.

We hope that our country and local area will continue to decline in coronavirus cases, and as it does, we will continue to assess our current worship practices and schedule. I know everyone is eager to get back to "normal," which includes worship styles and times. We are excited to get back to normal too, however, this will also be a great opportunity for us to consider what we have learned during this past year of isolation, how we have grown and changed, and what practices we may want to continue, stop or alter. For example, one consideration is whether or not our traditional newsletter is serving a needed purpose now that we have weekly e-newsletters, so I am going to do a little test. If you are reading this, please email, text or call me sometime in the next couple weeks and let me know what about this monthly newsletter that you would like to continue. That would be a great help!

Lastly, I wanted to keep this article short by ending with a prayer and inviting you to take the 30 seconds or so that you would normally be spending reading the rest of my article and devote it to sitting in silent prayer, feeling God's love enfolding you. May you have a blessed Lent, and we hope to see you soon.

Pastor Kinndlee

One of my favorite medieval mystics, Julian of Norwich, wrote the following prayer:

*In you, Father all-mighty, we have our preservation and our bliss. In you, Christ, we have our restoring and our saving. You are our mother, brother, and savior. In you, our Lord the Holy Spirit, is marvelous and plenteous grace. You are our clothing; for love you wrap us and embrace us. You are our maker, our lover, our keeper. Teach us to believe that by your grace all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well. Amen.*

# **Youth On The Go, Grow & Know**

#kogkids March 2021

For more information about KOG Kids Ministries please visit the website <https://www.kogchurch.org/community/cyf-2-3/> or email me at [kogkids@gmail.com](mailto:kogkids@gmail.com)!

## **Preschool News**

Please visit our website calendar for future dates and more information about the preschool: <https://kogchurch.org/preschool/>

Kelly Ramirez, Preschool Director



## **Women of the ELCA Events**

*(Information regarding Women's Ministry)*

### **WELCA Board Meeting:**

Board meetings have been moved to the first Monday of the month and our next Board meeting is Monday, March 1 at 7 pm in Little Ed, the then-current safety rules permitting.



### **Events and Dates to Remember:**

Joy Circle: Monday, March 22 at 9:30 am, on Zoom. Please contact Gwen TeGantvoort for the Zoom meetings details.

Faith Circle: Saturday, March 27 at 10 am, on Zoom. Please contact Catherine Marcum for the Zoom meeting details.

**\*\*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:**

Is there such a thing as luck? On March 17th we celebrate St. Patrick's Day, leprechauns and four-leaf clovers. And it said that these four-leaf clovers are lucky. But there is no such thing as luck. It is God's guidance and grace that gives what we'd like to call luck. God is always in control working behind-the-scenes to orchestrate good plans for our lives. This not only gives us great hope but also equips us to live with Joy - despite what life throws at us. Stay strong, stay safe and move forward in faith! We are not alone!

Blessings to all!

**Happy Hands:**

Our next scheduled meeting is for Wednesday, April 14th at 10:00 am in Big Ed. We are more optimistic than ever that we may be able to meet! Watch the April newsletter for an update!

We welcome everyone who might like a morning of fellowship and quilt tying. If you can tie a knot, you can tie a quilt! Please join us.

If you want to sew a quilt top before then, let us know and we will get a kit to you. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn at [Lynn.marecek@gmail.com](mailto:Lynn.marecek@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting in April!

**Property Upkeep:**

We had a very successful Property Workday in February. A special thank you to Stan Outman for working on Little Ed and Big Ed doors, Nikki Busch for cleaning up the debris on our roofs so our roof drains aren't blocked, Karla Bjorklund for continuing to share her love for our beautiful planters, both Karla and Glenn Osterode for all of their work on the Office Garden Project, and Dave Gee helped change nine bad fluorescent tubes in Little Ed. A special thank you to Nikki for arranging for our bad fluorescent tubes to be picked up by FedEx to be shipped to the recycler. Unlink homeowners, businesses pay to recycle things like fluorescent tubes.

Hope you can join us for our next Property Workday on Saturday, March 13th at 9:00 am.

Alan Marcum

**"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*

KOG serves up a free meal to anyone in need on the third and fifth Thursday of every month. Volunteers gather at 4:30 pm, and our "take and go" dinner is served at 5:30 pm. All are welcome. We are grateful for the support from KOG members who support this ministry with their prayer, service and financial support through Thrivent Action Teams. You can help from home by providing us with 30 PB&J sandwiches, baked goods, fruit, packaged snacks, laundry soap, toiletries or bottled water. Contact Karen Wallace for more details.

**Mark your calendar now for these upcoming King's Kitchen Meals:**

March 18, April 15 & 29, May 20, June 17, July 15 & 29, August 19, September 16 & 30, October 21, November 18, December 16 & 30

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Karen Wallace: 714.501.2807 / [wallacepark@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wallacepark@sbcglobal.net)

Karla Bjorklund: 714.757.3134 / [uccolor2@gmail.com](mailto:uccolor2@gmail.com)

Peace and Blessings!

**Donate to Lutheran Social Services:**

9:00 – 10:00 am, Tuesdays, King of Glory

Want to help others during the COVID-19 crisis? Rich Bandurian will be at the church every Tuesday morning from 9 – 10 am to collect any donations of non-perishable food, diapers, etc. Click [here](#) for a list of needed items.

Thank you to all who continue to care for those in need in our community.

Contact Rich Bandurian if you have any questions.

**Blanket Donations Needed:**

I am accepting new or like-new blankets this week for the HB Homeless Navigation Center. <https://www.hbhomelessolutions.com/>. I would like to get 50 blankets for them. They are needed right now. Please deliver (or ship) to my porch, [11156 McGee River Circle, Fountain Valley](#). Any size, color, or fabric. It is best if they are wrapped in plastic or in a plastic bag.

Specific directions on Justserve.org: <https://www.justserve.org/projects/aa8e2849-a6e3-4c6d-9888-143ed47912aa>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/103456889718435>

Thank you in advance for your service.

Jynene Johnson - [JyneneJ@gmail.com](mailto:JyneneJ@gmail.com) - 714 609 4693

**Text Giving Comes to KOG – 714.874.4777:**

Text giving is a feature of Breeze, KOG's church management system software. Text giving provides a convenient way to give besides cash or check. Text giving uses either a credit/debit card or an electronic transfer (ACH) from your checking account.

The registration process is easy and once you are setup, a transaction can be completed in seconds. To use this feature, you simply text the word "Give" to 714.874.4777 and follow the prompts. Also, there will be complete instructions available on our KOG website. The contribution can be given to the General Fund, Facility Fund, or other funds selected depending on current church activities.

If you're currently enrolled in an electronic giving (transfer of funds) program with KOG such as Vanco or Simply Giving, there is no need to change over to text giving as there are additional fees associated with text giving.

**King of Glory Recycles:**

**Used ink cartridges, pull tabs and eyeglasses!** Please place them in the Welcome Place.

## ***Other Upcoming Events***

**Single Sisters in Christ Covenant Group:**

SSiC is not meeting at this time, they will resume again as soon as we are able to meet as a group in person. The study is "Every Day Deserves a Change" by Max Lucado. For updates and information call Marlys Buckey at 714.746.1224.

**Property Workday—March 13:**

Property Workday will be on Saturday, March 13, at 9 am. We meet on the patio. Please join us, even if you only have an hour or so. Contact Alan Marcum at [wb6rqm@gmail.com](mailto:wb6rqm@gmail.com) if you have any questions or if you would like to be added to property workday email group.

**Facility Task Force Meeting—March 16:**

The Facility Team will be meeting on Tuesday, March 16, at 7 pm and **will be held on Zoom**. If you wish to attend, please contact Alan Marcum for the Zoom link. We are looking at projects, both big and small, that we can accomplish in 2021. Contact Alan Marcum at [wb6rqm@gmail.com](mailto:wb6rqm@gmail.com) if you have any questions or if you would like to be added to property workday email group.

**KOG Connection Deadline—March 17:**

The deadline to submit articles for the **March** KOG Connection is Wednesday, **March 17**. During this time, it is particularly important to inform your ministry participants of any changes. Please submit your articles in a timely manner and please be sure to send your articles regarding ministry events to [newsletter@kogchurch.org](mailto:newsletter@kogchurch.org). Thank you!

**"The King's Kitchen" Community Meals Outreach—March 18:**

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, when we return to serve at tables, being a table host chatting with our guests.

**Thrivent Shredding Event—April 24:**

9:30 am – 12:00 pm in the church parking lot. It's time to clean out those old sensitive papers. For more information, please contact the church office.

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Please visit this link <https://www.kogchurch.org/church-events/google-calendar-2/> on King of Glory's website to view a full listing of calendar events.

## ***March Birthdays...***

N. Keith Dahlen	1
Richard Bandurian	6
Alex Loeffelman	6
Hilda Saavedra	8
Lee Staffa	9
Alysia Soria	10
Deborah Cooper	11
Lisa Delany	11
Anie Cooper	12
Dan Tesla	15
Roni Stubban	16
Tim Badum	20

Ray Rea	21
Jim Dubuque	21
Joan Butler	24
Steve Bollinger	25
Alison Wessler	26
Sally Nimmer	27
Kristeena Ellson	27
David Gee	28
Chris Brown	28
Edwin Gould	31
Barbara Martyn	31
Cathy Badum	31

*Happy Birthday!*

## ***...and Anniversaries***

Carol and Ed Buerk 57 years on March 7
Deenna and Mike Eley 27 years on March 19
Rhonda and David Fisher 20 years on March 24
Patricia and Mike Gordon 46 years on March 22

Diane and David Myhre 64 years on March 23
Sandy and Gary Poteet 30 years on March 23
Bea and Ray Rea 15 years on March 25

*Happy Anniversary!*

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