

# THE MESSENGER

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## King of Kings Lutheran Church

*Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever*  
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## WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

*Seniors' Small Group—  
 Fruit of the Spirit*  
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 1:00 pm  
 at Various Locations  
 Led by Dick Kothrade

*Men's Morning Bible Study  
 Reading the Psalms with Luther*  
 Wednesdays, 7:00 am  
 at Bob Evans (Pfeiffer Road),  
 Led by Dick Kothrade

*Women's Morning Bible Study  
 To Live is Christ: the Life and Ministry of Paul*  
 by Beth Moore  
 Thursdays, 9:30 am  
 King of Kings' Library  
 Led by Debbie Billman

*Men-In-Step—  
 Saturdays, 8:00 am*  
 "Courageous Heroes of Faith"  
 at Brueggers Bagels on  
 Mason-Montgomery,  
 Led by Pastor John

*Men's Bible Study  
 Saturdays, 7:00 am*  
 at Bob Evans (Mason-Mont.)  
 Led by Erick Schepmann

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"COME AND SEE"  
 JOHN 1: 43-51

8:15 am Classic Service (Luther Chapel)  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 (See map located at both entrances and near gym entrance)  
 11:00 am CrossConnections Service (Large Worship Ctr)

At the start of Bible Study  
 Hour, the Adult "Growing in  
 Christ" Bible Study Group  
 along with all Sunday School  
 & Jr. Youth Students are  
 invited to the Worship Center  
 for a short time of praise.

### PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASS

#### Colossians and Philemon

Library  
 Led by Dr. Bill Polzin

#### Senior High "Pulse"

Room 100  
 Led by Pastor Ben

#### Junior High

#### Growing in Christ

Grades 6-8 gather in Worship Center for opening  
 with "Growing in Christ" Adult Bible Class

#### Discovering the Christian Faith

Led by Pastor John  
 Conference Room

#### Growing in Christ

Various Leaders  
 Fellowship Hall

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### "Joseph's Troubles"

Genesis 39

Preschool—Kindergarten

Grades 1—5

Gather in Worship Center for Opening



### Birthdays

Ray Hamilton 9/25  
 Mary Kaleta 9/26  
 Aaron Pinnell 9/26  
 Jean Voelkel 9/26  
 Robby Blatchford 9/27  
 Ryan Klasmeier 9/27  
 Jessica Lehenbauer 9/28  
 Brian Bendel Sr. 9/29  
 Lyle Pagel 10/1

### Anniversaries

Paul & Clara Bernhardt 9/25  
 Kevin & Laura Billman 9/27  
 Bob & Carolyn Styers 9/29  
 Gary & Joyce Roetting 10/1



	Income	Expenditures	Net Gain/(Loss)
<b>ECEM Actual August</b>	\$31,423	\$26,622	\$ 4,801
<b>ECEM Year to Date</b>	\$49,834	\$49,708	\$ 126
<b>ECEM Budget Year to Date</b>	\$53,920	\$52,894	-
<b>General Fund August</b>	\$41,838	\$64,919	(\$23,081)
<b>General Fund Year to Date</b>	\$108,636	\$110,791	(\$2,155)
<b>General Fund Budget</b>	<b>\$54,167</b>	<b>\$ 57,267</b>	<b>\$</b>

### Stewardship Thought:

*Philippians 2:1-4; 14-18: As Christians we are encouraged to do everything without complaining or arguing just as Christ came to be a servant and give up His life for the salvation of the world. Christian stewards recognize that they are in the world, but not of the world, and to let their lights shine in a world darkened by sin. What a delight to know that because the Spirit is alive within us that we can shine like stars as we hold out the word of life!*

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## WE WELCOME OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT !

Beginning Tuesday, October 4th, we will have a new shining face in the church office! We are blessed to have Kim Zumkehr join our staff as Administrative Assistant! Welcome, Kim! Kim is married to a wonderful man named Kevin and they have a handsome son named Ben. She and her family are members of Heritage Presbyterian Church and live here in Mason. Please stop by the church office if you are in the building during the week to say hello and make Kim feel at home!

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW FRIENDS

Please extend a warm welcome to Pamela Schreiter-Best and her husband Steven Best and Pam's three sons, Clayton, Cameron, and Cooper Schreiter, who are being received into our faith family this morning at the 11 a.m. CrossConnections worship. Let us ask God to bless our new friends and their joining us in His mission!

## ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC MINISTRIES

King of Kings is seeking a part time Assistant to the Director of Worship and Music Ministries. The job is six to eight hours a week and would ideally include a portion of the hours on Friday afternoon. This employee would assist with basic administrative duties related to worship such as bulletin preparation, PowerPoint slides for worship, communication with music volunteers, publicity, purchase requisitions, filing, creating rehearsal cds, updating music records, etc. as well as help with setup and maintenance of sound equipment for our Worship Center and Chapel. Interested persons please contact the church office to receive a Position Description and Application.

## CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CHRIST THROUGH PRAYER

One of the greatest privileges we have as Christians is lifting one another up in prayer. As part of our focus to connect people to Christ, we would like to offer a time of personal prayer after each worship service for those who feel the need for additional prayer support. If you would be willing to be a "prayer partner" after the Classic or CrossConnections service or would consider it with more information, please get in touch with Debbie Billman (398-6089 ext. 325, [worship@koklcms.org](mailto:worship@koklcms.org)).

## FALL SEASON FOR CLASSIC SERVICE MUSICIANS!

Just a reminder that the Classic and Handbell Choir rehearsals resume on Thursday, September 29th with handbells meeting from 6:30 – 7:15 pm and classic choir meeting from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. If you have any questions or would like more information, please get in touch with Debbie Billman (398-6089 ext. 325, [worship@koklcms.org](mailto:worship@koklcms.org)).

## WORSHIP SERVERS NEEDED – 11:00 SERVICE

We are in need of assistance with worship at our late service, particularly in the areas of usher, greeter, and KidsConnection adult and student helpers. If you would be willing to serve in one of these capacities, please get in touch with Debbie Billman (398-6089 ext. 325, [worship@koklcms.org](mailto:worship@koklcms.org)).

## OCTOBER OWLS

Our October meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th, 10:30 a.m. at "MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES" located at 11060 Kenwood Rd. We will see a short film and tour the facility. We will also complete a sit-down project. There is no admission charge. On the "OWLS" bulletin board is a sign up sheet and list of items that may be donated. To carpool meet at church @ 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow at Ruby Tuesdays located at Reed Hartman and Kenwood Rd. Any questions, please call Stan or Betty Salomon @ 398-8578.

## ATTENTION ALL VOLLEY BALL PLAYERS

We will once again be having volleyball this fall. Whether you are a 'beginner' or an 'old pro', come out and join us for evening of fun and fellowship. We started the season Monday September 12 and play every Monday night. Time is 6:30—8:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact me so we can get an idea of how many people we will have. You do not have to be a member; friends are more than welcome. Contact David Billman ([billman.david@gmail.com](mailto:billman.david@gmail.com)) for additional information.

## HELP SERVE STUDENTS AT UC WITH A MEAL

We are looking for 9 more individuals or groups from area congregations to provide meals for students at UC during the fall quarter. These meals are a great time to build community and encourage students in their faith. If you or a group from your church would be able to supply a simple meal to serve 12-15 students on either a Tuesday or Thursday in October or November, please contact Jamie Noyd at 859.802.4515 or [Jamie.noyd@gmail.com](mailto:Jamie.noyd@gmail.com) Please keep the student leaders and outreach of this ministry in your prayers.

## KINGS LOCAL FOOD BANK PROJECT

Donations coming into local food pantries are declining while the number of people in our community needing help is increasing. The ABLAZE Team has developed a plan to reach out to those who need help. On Sundays September 25 (today!) and October 2 we will be receiving food and non-perishable items along with monetary contributions at our church. Look for the marked containers in the church hallway. A list of suggested food & non-perishable food items is available at the Welcome Center. Offering envelopes are also available at the Welcome Center.

Also, we will be going out into the community to gather food, non-perishable food items, and monetary donations in October at two Kroger locations. On Saturday, October 15th we will be at the Mason Kroger at 5010 S. State Route 741 from 10 AM to 4 PM. On Saturday, October 29th we will be at the Rivers Bend Kroger at 5705 S. State Route 48 in South Lebanon from 10 AM to 4 PM. Please put these dates on your calendar. Volunteers are needed for both dates. Thank you to those who have already signed up. We need helpers to receive donations at the store entrances, helpers to move the donated items to a staging area, and help in hauling and unloading the items collected at the food bank. Please plan on helping and connecting with our community. Call or e-mail Dick Kothrade at 398-4867 or [rckothr@aol.com](mailto:rckothr@aol.com)

The ABLAZE Team

## MARKET DAY!

New this month: Turkey Chili, Sweet Potato Fries, General Tso's Chicken. Free trial pack of French Breadsticks with any \$40 purchase; Free 60 count cheese ravioli with any online order of \$90 (enter promo code OCTBONUS). Starting in October you can qualify for the Frequent Buyer Program and earn a free insulated bag. Make 2 purchases of \$40 each between October and December. When you place a \$40 order in January you will receive your free bag at pickup. Orders are due in the box in the narthex by Tues. Oct. 11 or online that evening by midnight. Pickup is Sat. Oct 15 from 9-10 a.m. Questions? Call Judi Schepmann (754-2293) or Barb Casey (683-8637).

## ECEM ART ENRICHMENT

Last week we reported to you about the Spanish Enrichment program, this week we bring you Art Enrichment. Laura Stoner teaches this class on Mondays and Fridays from 11:30 to 12:20 in groups of 9 weeks. During the school year we have three different 9 week sessions. In Art Enrichment, Laura, plans a full year of art lessons for the children to learn, making it possible for the children to take art all year long and not duplicate any of the projects. The first nine weeks of classes cover a large assortment of art mediums: pastels, oil pastels, collage, water color, painting, markers... As each project is completed she saves their master pieces and adds them to a homemade calendar for the coming year. The children can present the completed calendar to their families at the end of the first 9 weeks of classes. For example, January's picture will be a snow scene in chalk on black paper; February is a glitter paint project of "love bugs", each month getting its own art medium and challenge. Mrs. Stoner tries very hard to make art enrichment projects and not "crafts" which helps each child to grow in ability, imagination and to help support the teachers with the child's fine motor skills. Laura also teaches the afternoon Preschooler (4 yr. olds) class and is an aide in the All Day Kindergarten class. Laura has a degree in Interior Design from The Art Inst. Of Pittsburgh and has studied fine art at UC. This is her 8<sup>th</sup> year of teaching at King of Kings.

## DINE FOR DONATIONS

Last week we dined out at Chick-fil-A. Thank you to everyone who ate in or used the drive through to help King of Kings ECEM. Our next Dine for Donations will be at Culver's. Mark your calendar to join us at Culver's on Tylersville Rd., Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 10am to 10pm.

## KROGER NEIGHBORHOOD REWARD PROGRAM

Two questions – Have you found Gil Schepmann to receive your Kroger Neighborhood Reward Program gift card and if you have your card, have you used it this month to down load cash onto it and then pay for your purchases at Kroger? If you cannot answer yes to both of these questions and would like to, please see Gil Schepmann, Director of ECEM to receive your card and then start shopping. Every dollar generated through this program will go to help another child with their early childhood education. Once \$5,000.00 are down loaded onto cards ECEM will receive a check for 4% of the total. If you shop at Kroger and are not helping another program, please give consideration to using a Kroger Rewards card to help ECEM. Again because you shop at Kroger and use a rewards card you are helping with the education of God's little ones.

## **KINDER-READY IN SEPTEMBER**

Our day begins with a small coloring/drawing/writing activity as we wait for all of the students to arrive. Next we sing a greeting song to help us learn everyone's names and follow that with the song "Come Be With Us, God the Father," which is a prayer (our Invocation) that invites God to be with us through the day. We also recite our pledges to the American flag and the Christian flag.

The reading of Morning Message opens the "circle time" which we call the Morning Meeting. The Message relays what is in store for the day. Some children have already noticed that we've seen some of the same words (such as Today, September, and Love) every day. We move on to our calendar and are learning songs for the months of the year, days of the week, and the weather. We use up energy through song and dance: "My God is So Great," "Jesus Loves Me," "The Mack Chicken Dance" and "The Freeze."

We have documented our eye color and made a graph to show us that blue is most prevalent eye color in our classroom. We also made a class graph of the amount of letters in our names. We have begun a mini-unit about color which we'll finish next week. We also studied the cocoon of a Polyphemus moth, a katydid from the playground, mushrooms from a backyard, and Buckeyes from a grandparent's house.

On Thursday, September 22 and Friday, September 23 we will have two outside presentations; Johnny Appleseed and Stuffed: The Amazing Anatomy Doll. In the next few weeks we will learn about apples, fire safety, and harvest.

## **"THE ART OF MARRIAGE" EVENT!**

This is a fantastic opportunity for all couples to enrich your relationship in light of God's design for marriage. It's a Friday evening and Saturday event that is being hosted by Royal Redeemer Lutheran and several other local churches. The experience includes video-based teaching, stories, testimonies, and interviews that lead couples through the conference. I should say -- these are really well done video segments too.

Cost is \$45 per couple, which includes materials for both of you. Child care is provided! Also included are snacks and a Saturday morning continental breakfast. The only piece left for couples is lunch out on Saturday. Whether your marriage relationship is fantastic, you're looking for a little rekindling, or you want to find healing from past experiences, this weekend will make a positive difference in your relationship! For more details and to register online, visit: [https://westchesterohio.webconnex.com/art\\_of\\_marriage](https://westchesterohio.webconnex.com/art_of_marriage)

Location and dates: West Chester Church of the Nazarene, Friday, Oct 7 2011, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM and Saturday, Oct 8 2011, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

## **A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM**

On behalf of the newly formed Communications Team here at King of Kings, we would like to invite you to our first Ministry Potluck! It will take place Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be introducing our team, our purpose and have some brief activities. In each of the months to follow, a different ministry team will be hosting the Ministry Potluck to share with you their current missions. We hope this will offer our members a chance to get together on a monthly basis, further open the lines of communication and learn about the ministries here at King of Kings as well as sharing in food, fellowship and fun. **Please bring a dish and drinks will be provided.** We look forward to seeing you soon! Polly Whitaker, Mike Billman and Ginger Scaife

## **INTERESTED IN MENTORING?**

Do you enjoy creating new Christian relationships, being a positive influence on others, and sharing your time and faith with younger generations? If you are interested in serving as a mentor to youth, please contact Pastor Ben for more information about possible opportunities.

## **MASON HEALTH CARE CENTER SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**

Please mark your calendar to join us for our short worship service with the residents at the Mason Health Care Center next Sunday, October 2 at 2:30. Directions to the center are on the STMO Board. Hope you can make it! (Volunteers always welcomed to help with readings, and/or sharing talents to enhance our service there with singing, playing a musical instrument, or other...just talk to Frank Farr to get you scheduled!)

## **NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

Please Join Us for a New Adult Bible Class: During our Fall session the Growing in Christ Adult Bible Class will be covering the life of Jacob, Joseph, Moses and their descendents (Genesis 31 - Exodus 17). Parents with children in Sunday School will find this material beneficial as it follows the children's curriculum. Adults, with or without children in our Sunday School program, are encouraged to join us as we dig deeper into these Scripture lessons and discover what wonderful truths God has for us in these two Old Testament books. Class will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am and led by a variety of teachers such as Gil and Judy Schepmann, Polly Whitaker, Susan Heitner and others.

**CALENDAR**  
*Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever*

**September 25—October 2, 2011**

September 25— 8:15 am Classic Service  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Cross Connections Service (Worship Center)  
 6-7:30 pm Confirmation & Adult Bible Study

September 26- 6:30-8 pm Volleyball (gym)

September 28— 7:00 am Men's Morning Bible Study

September 29— 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study  
 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal  
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

October 1— 7:15 am Men's Bible Study  
 8:00 am Men In Step  
 8:00 am-5:00 pm Got-A-Latte Mtg (Fellowship Hall)

October 2— 8:15 am Classic Service  
 9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Cross Connections Service (Worship Center)  
 2:30 pm Mason Health Center Service  
 6-7:30 pm Confirmation & Adult Bible Study

# ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, September 18, 2011**

8:15 Classic Worship- 129  
 11:00 Cross Connections-119



*The Altar Flowers are given  
to the glory of God.*

*Please contact the Church Office to schedule  
meetings and activities on the calendar.*

*Phone: 398-6089  
Email: office@koklcms.org*

## WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011**

**8:15 am**

**Elder:** Doug Thomas  
**Usher:** Stu & Sherry Long, Denise Lucas, Greg Leist  
**Liturgist:** Gil Schepmann  
**Reader:** Bill Polzin  
**Sound Tech:** Su Polzin  
**Acolyte:** Katie Frazier  
**Greeter:** Dick & Mary Kothrade  
**Prayer Partners:** Debbie Billman

**11:00 am**

**Elder:** Bob Styers  
**Usher:** Scott Krawec, Chris, Rachel, Emily Whitaker  
**Reader:** Marcy Schaeewe  
**Sound Tech:** Kevin Billman  
**Communion Assistant:** Pastor Ben, Martin Eger  
**KidsConnection:** Amy Timler & Emily Whitaker  
**Prayer Partner:** Debbie Billman  
**Welcome Table:** Lyle & Mary Jo Pagel  
**Nursery Attendant:** Peggy Babb  
**Worship Assistant:** Timler Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011**

**8:15 am**

**Elder:** Bob Styers  
**Usher:** Tony & June Cantor, Stu & Sherry Long  
**Liturgist:** Pastor John  
**Reader:** Laura Pieper  
**Sound Tech:** Denise Lucas  
**Acolyte:** Andra Malburg  
**Greeter:** Dick & Joanne Biedinger  
**Communion Assistant:** Rick Bohnke  
**Prayer Partners:** Pastor John

**11:00 am**

**Elder:** Tom Larkin  
**Usher:** Chris, Rachel & Emily Whitaker  
**Reader:** Polly Whitaker  
**Sound Tech:** Malinda Stoner  
**KidsConnection:** Rochelle Flenner/Sierra Whitemore  
**Prayer Partner:** Debbie Billman  
**Welcome Table:** Lyle & Mary Jo Pagel  
**Nursery Attendant:** TBD

## DEEP CHANGE RETREAT-PRINCE OF PEACE- OCT. 21ST & 22ND

There will be a Two (2) Day retreat being held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Over-the-Rhine on Friday, Oct. 21st and Saturday, Oct. 22nd. Breakfast and lunch will be provided on Saturday. This retreat will be given by Steven Arnold, who leads Pivot point Ministries in Minnesota ([www.pivotpointministires.org](http://www.pivotpointministires.org)) Steve has been giving this deep change retreat in the twin cities area for some time and has graciously agreed to come to Cincinnati and lead this 2-day retreat here. Steve has a spiritual connection with Prince of Peace, as he attended inner city ministry training here many years ago as a young man. I ran into Steve at the LEA event here in Cincinnati earlier this year in March, and he asked about Prince of Peace and wanted to know what he could do to help. After much discussion, Steve is flying from Minneapolis to Cincinnati to lead this 2 day retreat on Oct. 21st and Oct. 22nd.

Here's a summary of what the retreat will be about in his own words:

### Deep Change Retreat

"This retreat will focus upon the transformative journey in the life of the Christian. How do I know who I am? How do I know where God is calling me? How do I become the person that God is calling me to be? How do I live in the freedom offered by God? Do I even WANT to change? These, and other questions, will shape our time together."

### How can you help?

Can you please spread the word in your churches and community? We would like to get a full house for this 2-Day Retreat on Deep Change at Prince of Peace. I've attached a flyer that outlines the retreat.

To sign up simply send me an email... or go to the Prince of Peace website or Building Hope in the City-Cincinnati websites and click on the sign up button on the home page.

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# Deep Change Retreat Becoming Transformed



Who: Steve Arnold, founder Pivotal Point Ministries

Mr. Arnold is a commissioned diaconal minister of the Lutheran Church and a Spiritual Director, in the Christian tradition, and is a member of Spiritual Directors International, with over 24 years of experience in higher education.

When: Friday, Oct. 21st & Saturday, Oct. 22nd

Friday: from 7pm to 10pm

Saturday: from 8am to 6pm

Where: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

1528 Race Street - Cincinnati, OH 45202 - 513.621.7265

Admission Fee: \$5.00 (one admission for both days)

[www.bhic-cinci.org](http://www.bhic-cinci.org)

