

THE MESSENGER

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WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

*Seniors' Small Group—
 Power for Daily Living
 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
 The Patriarchs
 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*

OCTOBER 2, 2011 THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"A REAL LOVE SONG"
 ISAIAH 5: 1-7

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 Feeds Egypt"

Genesis 40-41

Preschool—Kindergarten

Grades 1—5

Gather in Worship Center for Opening



Birthdays

Cole Scarboro 10/2
 Ali Zeigler 10/3
 Garrett Engstrom 10/5
 Rick Bohnke 10/6
 Janelle Kelpé 10/7
 Karen Ressler 10/8
 Courtney Ressler 10/9

Anniversaries

Michael/Jennifer Schanne 10/3
 Steve & Bev Swanson 10/3
 Dale & Alane Poloha 10/8

Stewardship Thought:

Philippians 3:4-14: As great a Christian witness as St. Paul was he confessed that he still had a long way to go. But with the Spirit's help he forgot about the past and pressed on to the goal to win the eternal prize that God has in store for us in Jesus. In Christ we are the people of God and by the power of the Spirit we use all of life and life's resources FOR GOD'S PURPOSES!

ECEM

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



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IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE THIS WEEK

Pastor John and Pastor Ben will be attending a pastoral conference in Wheeling, West Virginia this week Monday, October 3rd through Wednesday, October 5th. If you are in need of pastoral care during their absence, you may contact Tom Larkin (Elder) @ (513) 771-0779 or (513) 317-4250.

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!

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).

FALL SEASON FOR CLASSIC SERVICE MUSICIANS!

Just a reminder that the Classic and Handbell Choir rehearsals have resumed on Thursdays 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).

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).

ATTENTION ALL VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

We have started the season and play every Monday night from 6:30—8:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact David Billman (billman.david@gmail.com) for additional information. Friends are welcome!

MASON HEALTH CARE CENTER SERVICE TODAY

Join us for our short worship service with the residents at the Mason Health Care Center today. 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!)

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 Please keep the student leaders and outreach of this ministry in your prayers.

ACOLYTE TRAINING

There will be acolyte training for students wishing to serve at the 8:15 am service Sunday, Oct. 9th at 9:30 .

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).

DINE FOR DONATIONS (DATE CHANGE)

Last week we announced that our next "Dine for Donations" would be at Culver's on Tylersville Rd. on October 12th but that has been changed to Tuesday, October 11th. Please note this change and join us at Culver's on the 11th between the hours of 10AM to 10PM. We received a check for \$132.00 from Chick-fil-A this week. Thanks again to everyone who ate out at Chick-fil-A for King of Kings ECEM!

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.

ECEM MUSIC ENRICHMENT

Music Enrichment meets on Mondays from 11:30 to 12:20 in groups of 9 weeks each. The children can be in the program all year or they can join us during any of the three sessions and jump right in. The first nine weeks we put a lot of focus on steady beat. We do this through a variety of activities and experiences. We listen to many different types of music from classical to contemporary Christian and many others in between. We do a lot of hands on activities; such as, playing games, moving, dancing, playing different types of percussion instruments, using scarves and bean bags, just to name a few. We use drama and movement to reinforce concepts and help with large motor skills and have a lot of fun too. The class will begin basic note reading during this session but we will continue to bring that back with each of the remaining sessions and build upon it as we go. We are grateful to have the space in the gym to be able to move and do the activities that we do. Amy Mitchell is the instructor for this program and also teaches music to the Kindergarten class in the afternoons on Mondays. Amy has been with King of Kings for 7 years. She started out as a teach-

A MESSAGE FROM THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Greetings from Kindergarten! We are well on our way to having a successful year here at King of Kings!

There are 17 students in the class this year and so far, we have made a lot of progress with constructing sentences, with our journal writing, and with our review in letter recognition and sounds. Mrs. Wolery has been working with the kids in reviewing letter-writing skills using the Handwriting Without Tears program. Emphasis has been on writing first names with only 1 upper case letter.

Our themes for the year so far have been "Welcome to Kindergarten", "All About Me", "Families", and we have learned about Johnny Applesseed. We enjoyed a great program last Thursday by Mother's Nature II about Johnny Applesseed. We learned a lot and laughed a lot! Mrs. Gonzales is very funny!

In chapel, we are learning about creation. God is such an amazing creator and we are so thankful for all of the beautiful things in our world! Next week, we will learn about the fall into sin, and Adam and Eve. We will paint snakes and talk about how the devil tricked Adam and Eve and temptation. The Bible words: God is love. 1 John 4: 16.

We are looking forward to another great week! Hope you have one, too!!

A "LIFE QUOTE" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"The desired outcome of God's adoption plan for us is heaven. That is the ultimate concern for the Christian as well. When a child is conceived, whatever the circumstances, a Christian's first concern is for that child's salvation. Subsequent decisions and plans need always to bear this in mind...an adoption plan gives opportunity to place a child in an environment that will nurture and uphold that child's eternal welfare." Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Executive Director.

KINGS LOCAL FOOD BANK PROJECT

The ABLAZE Team has developed a plan to reach out to those in our community who need help. On Sundays September 25 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.

The ABLAZE Team

MOPS BAKE SALE – NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH

Do you wish you had a yummy treat to eat before or after church? Has your sweet tooth been trying to get your attention lately? Then the MOPS bake sale is for you!! Come one, come all to the annual MOPS bake sale on Sunday October 9th after both services where you can find goodies homemade with love by moms. As always, there will be individual treats to eat on the spot as well as items to take home for the family. If you bring items for the bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 8th—please leave in Fellowship hall kitchen. Any questions or special requests, please contact Amy Timler at 256-9080 or amy@timlers.com. Thanks for supporting our MOPS ministry!

“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

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

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.

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.

CALENDAR
Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever
October 2 — October 8, 2011

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
October 3-	6:30-8 pm	Volleyball (gym)
	7:00-10 pm	Facilities Mgmt Meeting
October 4 -	6:00-8 pm	Engstrom/Sports Conditioning (gym)
	6:45-9 pm	ECEM School Board Meeting
October 5 -	7:00-8 am	Men's Morning Bible Study
October 6 -	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	9:00-11 am	MOPS
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
October 8 -	7:15 am	Men's Bible Study
	8:00 am	Men In Step
	9:30 -10:30 am	Cantata Rehearsal
October 9 -	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

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 25, 2011

8:15 Classic Worship— 114
 11:00 Cross Connections-123



*The Altar Flowers are given
 By the Albright, Casey, & Schepmann families
 in loving memory of Dorothy Albright.*

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

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WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

8:15 am

Elder: Bob Styers
Usher: Tony & June Cantor, Stu & Sharry Long
Liturgist: Pastor John
Reader: Laura Pieper
Sound Tech: Denise Lucas
Acolyte: Andra Malburg
Greeter: Dick & Joanne Biedinger
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 Whittemore
Prayer Partner: Debbie Billman
Welcome Table: Lyle & Mary Jo Pagel
Nursery Attendant:
Worship Assistant: Erickson family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011

8:15 am

Elder: Rick Bohnke
Usher: Tony & June Cantor, Stu & Sharry Long
Liturgist: Dick Kothrade
Reader: Karen Grieve
Sound Tech: Bobby Frazier
Acolyte: Katie Frazier
Greeter: Dave & Marsha Kelpel
Prayer Partners: Pastor John

11:00 am

Elder: Doug Thomas
Usher: Andy, Kathy & Calvin Boedecker
Reader: Pat Jung
Sound Tech: Mark Robinson
KidsConnection: Bill & Matt Hoopes
Prayer Partner: Debbie Billman
Welcome Table: Karl & Jean Voelkel
Nursery Attendant: TBD

JR. HIGH YOUTH EVENT

The Jr. High Youth will be enjoying fun and fellowship on Sunday, October 16th. We will meet at church at 3:00 p.m. and travel to Laser Kraze on Western Row Rd. Bring at least 2 items for the Kings Local Food Pantry and \$20—this covers 3 games of laser tag and a few arcade games. We will return to church by 5:15 p.m. for a pizza dinner in time to finish before Confirmation Class at 6:00 p.m. Parents—I could use a few drivers and someone to pick up pizza. If you can help, contact Rochelle Flenner @899-7171.

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.

ATTENTION ALL COOKS AND BAKERS

Help is needed to assemble a Greater Cincinnati Lutheran Cookbook. Recipes can be sent to Grace Lutheran Church, c/o Kris Goldfuss, 3628 Boudinot Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45211 or emailed to ohgoldies@yahoo.com. This is a fundraiser for the youth group. The money will go toward the 2013 National Youth Gathering. The youth leader will be in touch with all churches regarding making it available for purchase when complete. Please call the Grace office 661-5166 if you need more information or have questions.

FEDERATION REFORMATION SERVICE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 3:00 PM

Please join us as we gather to worship our God in a joint Reformation Service sponsored by the Federation of Lutheran Churches of Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. The service will be Sunday, October 30, at 3:00 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5433 Madison Road, Cincinnati. If you would like to participate with the choir or handbell choir, please get in touch with Debbie Billman (398.6089 x 325, office@koklems.org).

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.pivotpointministries.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:

"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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