

THE MESSENGER

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King of Kings Lutheran Church

Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever
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NOVEMBER 6, 2011 ALL SAINTS' DAY

"WOW! CONNECTED FOREVER!"
 REVELATION 7:2- 17

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)

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

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

"The Passover"
 Exodus 11 - 12

Preschool—Kindergarten
Grades 1—5

Gather in Worship Center for Opening



	Income	Expenditures	Net Gain/(Loss)
ECEM Actual September	\$26,391	\$29,697	(\$3,306)
ECEM Year to Date	\$76,225	\$79,405	(\$3,180)
ECEM Budget Year to Date	\$53,920	\$52,894	
General Fund September	\$44,523	\$51,024	(\$6,501)
General Fund Year to Date	\$153,159	\$161,815	(\$8,656)
General Fund Budget	\$54,167	\$ 57,267	

Stewardship Thought:

1 John 3:1-3: Christian stewards are the children of God, not by their own works, but only through the grace of God in Christ Jesus. Just as faithful children reflect the positive qualities of their parents, so we are also equipped to live as God's children in all we do as we manage all of life and life's resources (including money, time and talents) to honor our heavenly Father and bring blessings to all His children.

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 Bible Study
 Wednesdays, 9:30 am
 at Mimi's Café

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

Adult Bible Study
 Sundays, 6:00 pm
 King of Kings' Library
 "Experiencing the Heart of Jesus"
 by Max Lucado
 Led By Jane Glandorf



Birthdays

Jim Fischer 11/6
 John Suguitan 11/6
 David Billman 11/7
 Carolyn Hoeltke 11/7
 Emily Swanson 11/7
 Mike Glandorf 11/10
 Steven Glandorf 11/10
 Kevin Billman 11/11
 Tim Greive 11/11
 John Kellerstrass 11/11
 Greg Leist 11/12

Anniversaries

Mark & Killee Goins 11/9

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HELP NEEDED – STAPLING AND FOLDING ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

A big thanks to the 3 volunteers for folding Sonya Mueller's wedding bulletins last week! We now have Advent Devotional Booklets to staple and fold. If you would be able to help out this week, **Wednesday, November 9th at 1:15 pm**, we would appreciate it. Get in touch with Kim Zumkehr (office@koklcms.org) or call me at the church office. Thanks in advance for your help!

WEBSITE INPUT REQUESTED

The Communications Team wants to hear what you think about the King of Kings website (<http://koklcms.org/>) Tell us what you like and don't like about it. Do you think it is easy to find what you need? Is there information missing that you'd like to see? We are interested in both positive and negative feedback. Please send your comments to Ginger Scaife (gingery_98@yahoo.com) or call her at 513-280-0384. If possible, share your thoughts by November 15. Thanks for your help.

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).

CHECK OUT KIDZONE AND KIDS CONNECTION

Our KidZone has “quiet” activities for our younger worshippers. However, you may not realize that we have expanded some of our offerings in the KidZone. There are children's worship bulletins designed for ages 3-6 and also for ages 7-12, so make sure your children check them out. If they don't need them for church, they are welcome to take them home.

We have also made some changes to our KidsConnection offering at 11:00. The children are learning an invocation and the Lord's prayer this fall, in addition to a Bible story and activities. We have received positive response from the parents, so we will continue this model and no longer use the Kids Own Worship curriculum. If you have any questions or would like to help out with KidsConnection, please get in touch with Debbie Billman (worship@koklcms.org).

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK COLLECTION – TODAY

Interfaith Hospitality Network of Warren County (IHNWC) is a non-profit organization providing shelter, meals, hospitality, and support for homeless persons and families in Warren County. IHNWC works with local organizations to provide support services for those that are homeless because of natural disaster, fire, loss of employment, foreclosure, illness, etc. IHNWC also provides advice and advocacy for at-risk persons to prevent their becoming homeless and to help them get back on their feet. Most people using these services are back on their own in about 3 months. The number of people needing this assistance has significantly increased over the past year.

Today King of Kings will be collecting monetary contributions for the Warren County Interfaith Hospitality Network. The King of Kings contribution will be matched by Thrivent. Donations may be made in marked envelopes available at the display table in the narthex.

MASON HEALTH CARE CENTER SERVICE - TODAY

Please mark your calendar to join us for our short worship service with the residents at the Mason Health Care Center next Sunday, Nov. 6 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!)

THE CINCINNATI LUTHERAN

The November issue of The Cincinnati Lutheran is in your mailbox today. Please read about all the activities going on in our Federation of Lutheran Churches. Items for our church will be in the February issue. You will see references to the Auxiliary Cookie Pack scheduled at Christ Lutheran Church at 9:30 am on Monday, December 5. Watch for more information on when to bring your donation of cookies which are packed for some of the various nursing homes in the Cincinnati area. You are encouraged to support the advertisers in this newspaper.

He Gave! He Gives! We Respond With Joyful Giving!

Today we begin an eight-day stewardship emphasis. Our theme this year is *He Gave! He Gives! We Respond With Joyful Giving!* Next Sunday, November 13, we will culminate our emphasis with Promise Sunday.

You should have received, via either U.S. or church mail, the materials we will be using. In addition to an introductory letter and a response card these materials include a special devotional booklet prepared by Pastor John to help us focus on God as abundant giver. We ask that, beginning today and continuing through next Sunday, you daily take a few minutes to consider the scripture for that day, pray as suggested and internalize the day's message by taking one of the suggested specific actions. You may do this alone or with your family. As you think about how God has blessed you we ask that you complete the response card, seal it in the envelope provided and bring it with you to worship next Sunday. During next Sunday's service we will all have an opportunity to celebrate God's grace as we dedicate our 2012 financial commitments to Him.

(If you did not receive your materials or they have been misplaced, you can find additional materials at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. They are also available on the King of Kings website.)

May our commitments honor and glorify our Gracious Giver and may we be led to joyfully fulfill those giving commitments in the months ahead as we partner in carrying out his mission.

POTLUCK — WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

In an ongoing effort to increase our communications and connections with each other, the Leadership Council will be hosting the next monthly potluck dinner on Wednesday November 9th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come and hear an update from Leadership Council and join in some fun, fellowship activities. **Please bring a dish to share**; drinks will be provided. After dinner, the children can play in the gym; supervision will be provided.

OWLS TOUR OF VOICE OF AMERICA MUSEUM - NOVEMBER 8TH

On Tuesday, November 8th the OWLS will tour the Cincinnati Museum of Broadcast History at the Voice of America Museum located at 8070 Tylersville Road - west of the WLW tower. Sign up by November 6th on the OWLS bulletin board sheet. We will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. for the 10:30 a.m. tour. If you want to meet at the museum, please call the Biedingers at 339-0491. All adults are invited to join in this day of fellowship. A donation of \$5.00 per person is requested for this newly renovated museum. Lunch will follow at the Lucky Dog Grille at the corner of Tylersville and Rt. 42.

KOK THRIVENT GROUP PLANNING LUNCH — NOVEMBER 13TH

The King of Kings Thrivent Group will meet for a planning meeting in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 am service on November 13. Bring your own bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. Any member of King of Kings is welcome to eat lunch with us and to help plan projects and activities for 2012.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

This is the time of year when we prayerfully consider nominations for Leadership Council. Elections will take place at the next Voters' Assembly meeting which will be held Sunday, December 4, after the 11 AM worship service. In the coming weeks, criteria for nomination will be distributed, and congregational nominations for Vice President, Treasurer, and three at-large positions will be received. Please keep the nomination and election process in prayer. If you are interested in serving on the nominating committee, please contact Jane Glandorf.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT JANUARY 6TH & 7TH

Ladies, we know how quickly your calendars fill up toward the end of the year, so be sure to mark your 2012 calendar for January 6th and 7th for a Women's Ministry Event you will not want to miss. Following the hustle and bustle of Christmas and New Years', we will present a "Seaside Escape" retreat, with Friday night fellowship and a Saturday morning Ministry retreat. More details will follow in the coming weeks, and registration forms will be made available later this month. Rejuvenate yourself in God's Word at this retreat.

KINGS LOCAL FOOD BANK PROJECT

Thanks to all who participated in various ways to help make the Kings Local Food Pantry project a success! At a food pantry drive at King of Kings on the Sundays of 9/25 and 10/2 we collected the equivalent of a truck load of food and \$1,727. We are happy to report that Thrivent Financial for Lutherans provided additional matching funds of \$1,600. Then on the Saturdays of 10/15 and 10/29 a total of 46 King of Kings members collected an additional five truck loads of food and \$1,083 at two local Kroger stores. The director, Kim was astounded and very thankful. The money collected at King of Kings and the Thrivent matching funds were forwarded to the Food Pantry immediately meeting an urgent need in October. The Kings Local Food Pantry expressed their heartfelt thanks to King of Kings for the tremendous help that was so urgently needed. In all a total of **six truck loads of food and \$4,400** was provided. This will go a long way in helping close to 600 individuals who come to the Food Pantry each month.

Praise God!

The ABLAZE Team

MARKET DAY

New this month: Turkey Sausage Links, Fully cooked Prime Rib slices

It's Pie month! Market Day has a great selection of desserts for the holidays: Candy Cane, Classic Turtle Cheesecake, Grandma's Carrot Cake, and many other choices. Orders are due in the box in the narthex by Tues. Nov. 8 or online that evening by midnight. Pickup is Sat. Nov. 12 from 9-10am. Questions? Call Judi Schepmann (754-2293) or Barb Casey (683-8637).

DONATE A MARKET DAY PIE TO BUILDING HOPE IN THE CITY (BHITC)

Building Hope in the City, a Cincinnati Inner-City Ministry could use some Market Day pumpkin pies for their Thanksgiving meal that they offer the end of November to those in need of food. Last year, John Suguitan even took some pies to Fountain Square to promote BHITC! If you would be willing to donate a pie or two please fill out the order form in your church mail box, attach a check made out to Market Day, and return the form to the Market Day bin in the narthex by Tuesday, November 8th. King of Kings will send you an acknowledgement of your donation. Thank you for your help!

A DAY IN THE MOM'S DAY OUT CLASSROOM

We start the morning making sure the two year olds find their cubbies, hang up their coats and backpacks, and return their library books. While we wait for everyone to arrive, the children have free play time / puzzles/ etc. for the first part of the class time. This is usually followed by a coloring page linked to the week's lesson or Bible theme. Physical activity is very essential for this age group, so we either go on the playground (weather permitting) or into the gym to run off extra energy! Next it's snack time. The children fold their hands and say the snack prayer. When snack is over the children clean up their own area by throwing away their plates, trash and cups.

We also have a craft activity - a few to come do the craft while the rest have free play. When everyone has finished the craft, we clean up the classroom. Next is 'circle time' where we read out Bible Story, read another fun book, and sing several songs and play rhythm instruments. We end the day with singing "The Farmer in the Dell" and marching around the room. Then it is time to put our coats and backpacks. When we are ready to meet the parents, we say our parting prayer before leaving the classroom.

The classroom teacher is Laura Higgins. Her Monday aide is Linda Baker and her aide on Tuesday and Wednesday is Laura Damico. All three ladies have been with ECEM for many years and their children attended ECEM as well.

MINISTRY TO THE MILITARY EVENT – NOVEMBER 12

Peace Lutheran Church, 1451 Ebenezer Road in Cincinnati, Ohio, will host a presentation on Ministry to the Military on Saturday, November 12th. The event begins at 2:30 p.m. and will include several presentations and fellowship beginning at 2:30 p.m. Pastors James Lucas and Ron Ewell will share how they have walked with and ministered to our family and friends in the "War Zone". Pastor Vern Bok will speak on opportunities for family, friends and communities to compassionately share the Gospel with those who are in the military and their families. The event will close with devotions at 6 p.m. For more information you may contact the church office at 513-941-5177

MEMORIAL INFORMATION FOR KATHY ZEHNDER

Our sister Kathy Zehnder, mother of King of Kings members Sharon Nobis and Sandy Smith, entered the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, October 25. There will be a memorial service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Westlake, Ohio (near Cleveland) on Friday, November 11 at 7:00 pm.

The family has asked that any contributions in Kathy's memory be made to your local congregation or to the St. Michael's Foundation, 3595 Broadway, Ft. Myers, Florida 33901, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 27981 Detroit Road, Westlake, OH 44145 or the Cleveland Lutheran High School Association, 3870 Linden Road, Rocky River, OH 44116.

If you would like to mail a card to Don, her husband, the address is:

Don Zehnder
7026 Overlook Drive
Ft. Myers, Florida 33919

A Heartfelt "Thank You"

We wanted to offer our thanks to all of our brothers and sisters in Christ who have upheld us in prayer, with calls, and in so many other ways as we have journeyed through Kathy's illness and death. Please continue to pray for all of us as we face the days ahead. We are so grateful for your caring concern. In Christ's love, the Zehnder family

CALENDAR

Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever

November 6 - November 12, 2011

November 6	8:15 am	Classic Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Cross Connections Service (Worship Center)
	2:30 - 3:30 pm	Mason Health Care Center Service
	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Confirmation
	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Adult Bible Study
November 7	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Volleyball (gym)
	7:00 - 10:00 pm	FMT Meeting (library)
November 8		No School - Election Day
	10:00 am	OWLS tour of Voice of America Museum
	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Engstrom/Sports Conditioning (gym)
	7:30 - 8:30 pm	Care Committee (library)
November 9	7:00 am	Men's Morning Bible Study at Bob Evan's Pfeiffer Road
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study at Mimi's Café
	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Ministry Potluck Dinner (fellowship hall)
November 10	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study (library)
	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Rivers Crossing Community Band (gym)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal
	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Elder Meeting (library)
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
November 11		No Activities Scheduled
November 12	8:00 - 9:30 am	Men In Step at Bruegger's Bagels Arbor Square
	9:00 - 10:00 am	Market Day Pick Up (fellowship hall)

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, October 30, 2011

8:15 Classic Worship - 105
11:00 Cross Connections - 109



*The Altar Flowers are given
by Thalia Fitzwater in loving
memory of Dick Fitzwater.*

*Please contact the Church Office to
schedule meetings and activities on
the calendar.
Phone: 398-6089*

WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011

8:15 am

Elder: Rick Bohnke
Usher: Dave & Carol Yates, Chris & Elaine Costeines
Liturgist: Pastor Ben
Reader: Jane Glandorf
Sound Tech: Su Plozin
Acolyte: Katy Glandorf
Greeter: Bill & Su Polzin
Communion Assistant: Bill Polzin

11:00 am

Elder: Tom Larkin
Usher: Kirk, Valerie, Sierra, & Dylan Whittemore
Reader: Kevin Billman
Worship Assistant: Erickson family
Sound Tech: Mark Robinson
KidsConnection: Leah Nelson & Elina Huculak
Greeters: Lyle & Mary Jo Pagel
Nursery Attendant: TBD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011

8:15 am

Elder: Rick Bohnke
Usher: Dave & Carol Yates, Chris & Elaine Costeines
Liturgist: Pastor Ben
Reader: Jane Glandorf
Sound Tech: Bobbie Frazier
Acolyte: Katie Frazier
Greeter: Dick & Joanne Biedinger

11:00 am

Assisting Pastor: Pastor Ben
Elder: Doug Thomas
Usher: Andy, Kathy & Calvin Boedecker
Reader: Ginger Scaife
Worship Assistant: Boedecker family
Sound Tech: Malinda Stoner
KidsConnection: Bill & Matt Hoopes
Greeters: Tim & Ginger Scaife
Communion Assistants: Pastor Ben & Karl Voelkel
Nursery Attendant: TBD

