

THE MESSENGER

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King of Kings Lutheran Church

Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever
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NOVEMBER 13, 2011 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“HE GAVE! HE GIVES!
 WE RESPOND WITH JOYFUL GIVING!”
 MATTHEW 25:14 – 30

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

Stewardship Thought:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 In this closing chapter of St. Paul’s first letter to the Thessalonian Christians and to us we are encouraged to live as faithful stewards of all that God entrusts to us so that we may be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. In other words, all that we do and the way in which we do it gives evidence of the Holy Spirit is alive within us.

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

“Crossing the Red Sea”
 Exodus 13:17-15:21

Preschool—Kindergarten
 Grades 1—5

Gather in Worship Center for Opening



	Income	Expenses	Net Gain/(Loss)
ECEM Actual September	\$26,391	\$29,697	(\$3,306)
ECEM YTD	\$76,225	\$79,405	(\$3,180)
ECEM Budget YTD	\$80,879	\$79,161	
General Fund September	\$44,523	\$51,024	(\$6,501)
General Fund YTD	\$153,159	\$161,815	(\$8,656)
General Fund Budget YTD	\$162,500	\$171,800	

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

Brian Haas 11/16
 Claire Ketterer 11/16
 Craig Smith 11/16
 Judy Messner 11/19
 Ginger Scaife 11/19

Anniversaries

John & Sherry Pinnell 11/14
 Rick & Karen Arp 11/15
 Timothy & Jennifer Ponstingle
 11/18

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

Today, November 13, we will culminate our emphasis with Promise Sunday.

(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.

Arrangements for visitation and service for our brother Bill Gasser have been finalized. Visitation will take place **today, November 13**, at Tufts-Schildmeyer funeral home, 129 N. Riverside Drive, Loveland, from 4 – 6 pm. The funeral service will be at King of Kings in the Worship Center on **Monday, November 14** at 10:00 am. Please keep all who mourn Bill's passing in your prayers and continue to pray for healing and strength for his wife Barb, who was released from the hospital last Wednesday.

KOK THRIVENT GROUP PLANNING LUNCH – TODAY

The King of Kings Thrivent Group will meet for a planning meeting in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 am service today. 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.

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.

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER – JR. HIGH SERVICE PROJECT

This Saturday, November 19th, the junior high youth will be packing meals for Kids Against Hunger. Meet at the church at 12:15 pm. Permission slips are at the youth booth. Bring \$10.00 as we will be eating dinner on our way back to the church. We will return at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to Rochelle today.

CANTATA REHEARSAL THIS SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 19TH

Just a reminder that we will rehearse this Saturday, November 19, at 9:30 am in Luther Chapel. Bring your books and your best singing voices! If you have questions, please get in touch with Debbie Billman (398-6089, ext. 325; worship@koklcms.org).

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL NOMINATIONS – TODAY TO NOV. 20TH VOTERS' MEETING & LUNCHEON – DECEMBER 4TH

The nominating committee is now accepting nominations through November 20, for King of Kings Leadership Council positions. The offices of Vice President, Treasurer, and three at-large positions will be elected on December 4, after the late service. Criteria for nominations and a nomination form were placed in mailboxes on November 6. Pray for the election process, and submit nominations to the box located at the Welcome Center in the narthex.

Please make plans to attend the Voters Meeting on December 4th at 12:30 pm. A light lunch will be provided. Any questions please don't hesitate to contact a member of Leadership Council and please keep the nomination process and our future leaders in your prayers.

SHARE SOME CHRISTMAS JOY @ MASON HEALTH CARE CENTER SERVICE ON SUNDAY, DEC. 4TH

All families are invited to come and share some Christmas Joy with the residents of Mason Health Care Center on Dec. 4th at our Special Christmas Service and Caroling beginning at 2:30. (This will mark our 6th year there!) We would love for you to join us! Directions are on the STMO Board. Thanks!

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

CHECK OUT KIDZONE AND KIDSCONNECTION

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.

MARKET DAY

THANKS FOR THE PIES!

59 pies went to John Suguitan for Building Hope in the City! Thanks to those of you who ordered. You will receive an acknowledgement of your donation.

New this month: Variety cheesecake; Stuffed rigatoni with Italian sausage.

Cookie Month: Let Market Day help with your holiday baking and help us sell 100 boxes of cookie dough!

Orders are due in the box in the narthex by Tues. Dec. 6th or online that evening by midnight. Pickup is Sat. Dec. 10th from 9-10am. Questions? Call Judi Schepmann (754-2293) or Barb Casey (683-8637).

GREETINGS FROM MRS. STONER’S PRESCHOOL CLASS!

This week in preschool the children are learning about foods we harvest in preparation for the Thanksgiving Holiday. They are making veggie prints of potatoes, carrots, mushrooms and celery and on Friday they will be making and coloring their own carrots. We will be working on the letter ‘I’ in the form of writing, the sound it makes and sign language, and two songs, IN AN IGLOO and INCH WORM. I have started to teach my class some basic information about the Pilgrims and their new friends, the Indians. They can tell you the name of the ship the pilgrims came over in, how they suffered the first winter after arriving, some of the chores the children would do and what the Indians taught them to grow and harvest in the new world. I have also been busy testing my students to see how much they have learned so far this year in preparation of our parent/teacher conferences scheduled for next week. It’s so much fun to see how excited they can get when they see just how much they know and have learned so far this year. Mrs. Damico asked each child what they were thankful to God for giving them and we wrote their comments on a piece of paper, they later drew a picture to go along with what they were thankful for, you can find these on my bulletin board in the hallway in the form of giant turkey feathers. If you are ever in the building during school and would like to read to the class you are always welcome, they love books.

KROGER REWARDS - THANKS ONCE AGAIN!

To all our Kroger Neighborhood Rewards card holders we say thank you for shopping at Kroger and using your King of Kings Rewards card. We received another check for \$251.98 for the month of October. This is very helpful! If you have not used your card yet please do so. Every little bit helps out. We also have cards to give out to anyone who shops at Kroger and wants to help ECEM. Again THANK YOU!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY DIRECTOR POSITION AT ROYAL REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church is seeking a Children’s Ministry Director to provide leadership to our events and programs for children. We desire a candidate who has a passion to see children grow in love for God and others. Our vision is Jesus Christ at the center of every family in our community.

The Children’s Ministry Director works closely with teams of volunteers to bring excellent family events and programs to our congregation and community.

This position is paid at 16 hours per week. Please send your resume and a brief cover letter to us at royalredmr@fuse.net. We can also be reached at (513)779-0474.

CALENDAR

Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever

November 13 - November 19, 2011

November 13	8:15 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 6:00 -7:30 pm 6:00 -7:30 pm	Classic Service Sunday School Cross Connections Service (Worship Center) Confirmation Adult Bible Study
November 14	6:30 - 8:00 pm 7:00 - 9:00 pm	Volleyball (gym) ECEM Parent Forum (fellowship hall)
November 15	9:30 & 1:00 1:00 - 2:00 pm 6:00 - 8:00 pm 7:30 - 8:30 pm	Chapel - preschool Senior Small Group Engstrom/Sports Conditioning (gym) Council Meeting (library)
November 16	7:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 & 1:00	Men's Morning Bible Study at Bob Evan's Pfeiffer Road Women's Bible Study at Mimi's Café Chapel - preschool
November 17	9:00 - 11:00 am 9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences/KDG MOPS (fellowship hall) Ladies Bible Study (library) Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal
November 18		No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences/PS/KR Sr. High Youth Ohio District Gathering in Dublin
November 19	8:00 - 9:30 am 9:00 - 10:00 am 9:30 - 11:30 am 12:30 - 6:00 pm	Men In Step at Bruegger's Bagels Arbor Square Market Day Pick Up (fellowship hall) Cantata Rehearsal (Luther Chapel) Jr. High Youth - Kids Against Hunger (offsite)

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 6, 2011

8:15 Classic Worship - 142
11:00 Cross Connections - 101



*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*

WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011

8:15 am

Elder: Rick Bohnke
Ushers: Dave & Carol Yates, Chris & Elaine Costeines
Liturgist: Pastor Ben
Reader: Paula Schepmann
Sound Tech: Denise Lucas
Acolyte: Katie Frazier
Greeter: Dick & Joanne Biedinger

11:00 am

Assisting Pastor: Pastor Ben
Elder: Doug Thomas
Ushers: 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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011

8:15 am

Elder: Rick Bohnke
Ushers: Dave & Carol Yates, Chris & Elaine Costeines
Liturgist: Gil Schepmann
Reader: Bill Polzin
Sound Tech: Bobby Frazier
Acolyte: Shelby Malburg
Greeter: Dick & Mary Kothrade
Communion Assistant: Scott Chant

11:00 am

Elder: Tom Larkin
Ushers: Chris, Rachel, & Emily Whitaker
Reader: Pat Jung
Worship Assistant: Timler family
Sound Tech: Matt Antal
KidsConnection: Amy Timler & Elina Huculak
Greeters: Martin & Helen Eger
Nursery Attendant: TBD