

THE MESSENGER



King of Kings Lutheran Church

Connecting People to Christ Now and Forever

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“IN AWE OF THE MASTER: I’M CALLING!”

1 SAMUEL 3:1 – 10

JANUARY 15, 2012

2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:15 am Classic Service (Luther Chapel)

9:30 Sunday School & Bible Classes

(See map located at both entrances and near gym entrance)

11:00 am CrossConnections Service (Worship Center)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BIBLE CLASSES

Discovering the Christian Faith

Led by Pastor John

Conference Room

January 8th - March 11

Growing in Christ

Various Leaders

Fellowship Hall

Philemon

Library

Led by Dr. Bill Polzin

Junior High

Growing in Christ

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

Bible Class

Senior High “Pulse”

Room 100

Led by Pastor Ben



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

“Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael”

John 1:43 - 51

Preschool - Kindergarten

&

Grades 1 - 5

Gather in Worship Center for

Opening

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—

“Courageous Heroes of Faith”

Saturdays, 8:00 am

at Brueggers Bagels on

Mason-Montgomery,

Led by Pastor John

Adult Bible Study

Sundays, 6:00 pm

No class February 5th

King of Kings’ Library

“Proverbs: The Ways of Wisdom”

Led By Jane Glandorf

Need Pastoral Care?

January - Pastor Ben (255-4533)

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Join us for the Epiphany series: "In Awe of the Master!"

January 22: "Not Just Any Invitation!" (Mark 1:14-15)

January 29: "With Authority!" (Mark 1:21-18)

February 5: "As Many as Possible!" (Mark 1:29-39)

February 12: "Compassion in Action!" (Mark 1:40-45)

February 19: "Divine!" (Mark 9:2-9, Transfiguration Sunday)

NEWS

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO THE FEDERATION WORKSHOP - JAN. 25

Women's Auxiliary to the Federation will be holding a "Sharing God's Mercy Workshop" on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at Trinity Lutheran Church on Springdale Road. The meeting and workshop begins at 10 AM followed by a salad luncheon at 12:30. Come and help make COMFORT PILLOWS and socialize with women from other Lutheran churches. Call Joanne Biedinger, 339-0491, to car pool.

OWLS UPDATE

OWLS will be in hibernation for January and/or February. See the OWLS bulletin board for an update on the activities and to sign up to "be in charge" for a certain month.

MISSION U SCHOOL OF WITNESSING COMING TO KING OF KINGS!

A one-day workshop entitled "Mission U-101 Equipping to Share: Everyday Evangelism" will be held at King of Kings Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** This is the first in a series of Mission U courses offered within the Ohio District. King of Kings is the first congregation in southwest Ohio to host this workshop. The workshop facilitator will be Jamie Noyd (NKU and UC Campus Missionary). The cost of the workshop is \$10 per individual adult or \$8 per individual student or individuals in groups of 5 or more. Lunch and materials will be provided.

This workshop will allow us to learn together such important principles of witnessing as:

- Understanding the importance of Spirit-led witness
- Confidently witnessing to family, friends and neighbors
- Being an effective witness during tragedy and crisis
- Being prepared for their "yes" or "no" answer to God's salvation invitation
- Understanding the mission, the message, and the privileged role as God's anointed witness

Jesus told them, "The Harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into the harvest field" - Luke 10:2. Do you want to take part in the harvest field? To register for the workshop contact Dick Kothrade at 398-4867 or rckothr@aol.com by February 1, 2012.

2012 OFFERING ENVELOPE UPDATE

The offering envelopes have been delayed - due to a backlog at our printers. The vendor regrets the delay and has sent some blank envelopes for our use in the meantime, which are provided in the Narthex. Members can either use these envelopes (please write your name or envelope number on the outside to assist our counters) or use last year's envelopes (Offerings are credited on the date given, regardless of the envelope date). I apologize for the delay and thank you for your patience - Karen Greive.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES

MARRIAGE BY GOD'S DESIGN

Sunday, January 29th, you are invited to join Tim and Jen Ponstingle for the beginning of a 4 part, video based, small group Bible study on Marriage by God's Design. We'd like to start off with a fellowship hour at 5PM which includes a small meal followed by study from 6-7. We can meet fortnightly as many have family activities and other commitments. We have a basement so children can have fun and play while we examine what the Bible says about Marriage. Please R.S.V.P. if you plan to attend. Contact us for additional questions at (513) 492-7106 or Tdponstingle@gmail.com.

OUTREACH

CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS & MILITARY TROOPS

With Your Help, Our Church Family will be able to send Care Packages to each of our College Students & Military Persons in February (Aim is Valentine's Day). We are looking for goodies to pack: wrapped candy & snacks, individual drink mixes, hot cocoa mix, dry soup packets, microwaveable popcorn, individual serving sized macaroni & cheese packets, note pads, post-its, pens, pencils, small packs of Kleenex, etc. Monetary donations are needed to cover postage (Average \$6 per box, estimating 40+ boxes). Please drop off any donations in the containers in the Narthex by Sunday, January 29. Thank You!

Packing Day: Thanks to Pastor Ben, Kelli, and our Senior Youth Group who have volunteered to help pack the care packages again this year! Saturday, February 4th starting at 2 pm.

Parents: Please call/email your son/daughter's name/address to Kim @398-6089 or office@koklcms.org, even if the address is the same as last year. Commuters are included too! We need all names/addresses by Wed. Jan. 25. Please contact Kim soon. We don't want anyone left out!

HELP SERVE STUDENTS AT UC WITH A MEAL

We are looking individuals or groups from area congregations to provide meals for students at UC during the winter and spring quarters (January through June). 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 people on either a Tuesday or Thursday over the next five months, please contact Jamie Noyd at jamie.noyd@gmail.com or 859.802.4515.

YOUTH

CAN YOU HELP? — PLEASE STOP BY THE STMO BOARD IN THE NARTHEX

January 27th-28th, King of Kings will be hosting a Sr. High Lock in for students throughout the Cincinnati area. If you are interested in donating toward helping to provide a continental breakfast on Saturday morning, please pick up a STMO (Short Term Ministry Opportunity) card on the maroon board just outside of the Worship Center. We will need items such as milk, orange juice, muffins, bagels and cream cheese, and pastries to feed up to 100 hungry students! Please place items in the gym kitchen by 3 PM, Friday, January 27. If you have questions, please contact Jane Glandorf: volunteer@koklcms.org. Thank you for helping us to host this

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION MINISTRIES

MRS. MEZCUA'S CLASS NEWS

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas near their loved ones and a restful break. Now that the holidays are behind us, we can get back to our weekly routine. We will be working on our winter theme where we will be learning about snow and what we need to wear to keep warm. We will be studying about animals that live in cold climates. The end of January will be dedicated to our Five Senses theme. During Jesus time, we will be talking about Jesus as a young boy. The last two weeks of January, we will be learning about Jesus' different acts of healing.

SPANISH ENRICHMENT

This session we will learning about foods, rooms in a house, and clothes. We will start with the food unit where we will learn about different food groups and talk about if we like those items. We will also make our favorite plate of foods we like (me gusta). We will continue with the home unit and then finish the winter session with the clothes unit.

MARKET DAY

Thanks to those of you who ordered Market Day products. It was greatly appreciated! Check out the new items for January – 9 Grain Orzo & Spinach Blend, Lemon Pepper ChicNSteakes, GoGo SqueeZ Applesauce. Having a Super Bowl Party? Market Day offers some great appetizers. Orders are due in the box in the narthex by Tues. Jan. 17th or online that evening by midnight. Pickup is Sat. 21st from 9 - 10am. Questions? Call Judi Schepmann (754-2293) or Barb Casey (683-8637).

DINE TO DONATE AT CITY BARBEQUE - JANUARY 24TH

Our next Dining for Donations will be **Tuesday, Jan. 24th from 10:30 am to 10:00 pm**, at both the West Chester and Blue Ash locations for **City Barbeque**. We will receive 25% of the sales. Look in your mailboxes for the flyer. Make as many copies as you need for your friends. Don't forget that you can purchase lunch and/or dinner at either location! **You will need to present the flyer when you order your food to give us credit for your purchase.** Thank you!

