



NEWSLETTER
JULY-AUGUST 2015
KUMC CONNECTIONS

"Bringing Glory to God, and impacting lives through Worship, Sharing, Service and Prayer."

"Then I went into your sanctuary, O God..." Psalm 73

This month I have completed three years of ministry together in the Kaneville family. In these years I enrich wonderful relationships as Pastor, friend, Sister and Daughter.

I was very attracted to the Sanctuary when I came to meet the SPRC members with then DS Diana Facemeyer. I loved the coziness and sense of togetherness in that empty sanctuary. I could sense love and support for each other in that Sanctuary.


Sanctuary represents our sacred space. At the heart of sacred space are God and community. Through our relationships, experiences together, and time spent reflecting on those two things, we become more aware of God and what God is stirring up among us. Gathering regularly in small groups and worship are the central ways we intentionally hold up the importance of deepening our relationships with one another, with others, and with God. Each of us experiences sacred space in unique ways, and the diversity and variety of our groups and worship reflect that belief.

In Sanctuary we become aware that God is at work in our lives and in the world. Honesty and openness about how we each experience (or don't experience) God in our lives allows us to help each other look for and connect to God through this space. This happens in the Sanctuary.

This summer we will be upgrading our Sanctuary in a hope that this will enhance our relationship with each other and with God. We will be painting the sanctuary, install new flooring, and change the side door that opens towards our educational wing. We will have our pews refurnished. To support and know more about these please contact the trustees (Elmer Gramley, Carol Flanders. JD Davis).

I hope that this will give us more sense of togetherness with God, each other, and Community. I hope that we may share this Sanctuary with others in the community.

Together in Christ,
Rev Avani Christian



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KUMC CONNECTIONS | Faith in Action

July Mission of the Month

KCCC



The Kaneville Community Child Center was established in 1986. It is a nonprofit and state licensed program. It is also a mission of Kaneville United Methodist Church. It is the purpose of the KCCC to provide a safe, secure environment for children while they are away from their parents or guardians.

Please pick up a brown bag in the fellowship area anytime this month. Each bag has a list of supplies KCCC is in need of. Please return the bags with any of the supplies you bought back to the fellowship area by **Sunday, July 26.**

KUMC CONNECTIONS | KUMC News

Kaneville United Methodist Church Summer Worship Schedule 2015 9:30 service

07/12/15 – Inside
07/19/15 – Outside
07/26/15 – Inside
08/02/15 – Outside
08/09/15 – Inside
08/16/15 – Outside
08/23/15 – Inside
(Rally Day, 1st day SS)
08/30/15 – Outside
(Kaneville Fest)
09/06/15 – Inside
09/13/15 – Outside

VBS Work Nights

- Wednesday, July 22nd @ 6:30 PM
- Wednesday, July 29th @ 6:30PM

Kaneville United Methodist Women Fundraiser

The KUMW is selling RADA Cutlery as a fund raiser to help with the expenses of our Sanctuary renovation. The knives and other items are all reasonably priced. There are catalogs in the fellowship area at church and are available from many of the KUMC women. Please help us make this a profitable program for our church.
Thanks for your support.



Vacation Bible School 2015

Mark your calendars today--VBS will be August 3-7, 9am-noon. We'll be discovering **God's Plan 4 U = Jesus** at Son Spark Labs. Think science experiments and crazy creations! Spread the word! We are looking for teachers, helpers and decorators. The craft list and registration forms are also now available. Contact Carol Alfrey (calfrey@att.net) for more information.

VBS Craft Supplies 2015

Items to save:

Plastic peanut butter jars with lids

plastic single serve yogurt cups

Colorful pop or water bottle lids (only, no bottles)

Please make sure all recyclables are clean of food & labels removed, if possible.

Newspapers (no inserts)

old nylons

mesh vegetable or fruit bags

bright colored yarn

metallic confetti

9" white, fluted paper plates – 60

3" rubber bands - 30

colorful small socks – kid's size, qty.30

Acrylic paints-assorted bright colors

Colored Sharpie markers

marbles - 30

wax paper

Blue, green, yellow & orange tissue paper

pink & green felt

spring type clothespins - 30

miniature clothespins - 15

clear plastic flower pot liners about 10" to 12"

Yellow construction paper

large size blue & green construction paper

colored cardstock

white cardstock

poster putty

glitter glue

colorful, patterned scrapbook paper

large googly eyes

hot glue sticks

6# white rice

grass seed & potting soil





Check It Out!

Summer blahs? Looking for a little inspiration? The KUMC library now has a Chicken Soup book for almost every soul imaginable!

- Chicken Soup for the Soul
- Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul
- Chicken Soup for the Cat and Dog Lover's Soul
- Chicken Soup for the Horse Lover's Soul
- Chicken Soup for the Teacher's Soul
- Chicken Soup for the Soul—Living Your Dream
- Chicken Soup for the Soul—Christmas Treasury
- Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul
- Chicken Soup for the Preteen Soul
- Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul II
- Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul III
- Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul on Love and Friendship
- Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul on Tough Stuff
- More Taste Berries for Teens

You can find all the Chicken Soup books in the Christian Living or Youth sections of the library just outside the church office.



Whole All Through

“Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place” Psalm 51:6

Dear Lord,

I spend all day trying to shape my children's characters, but I can only work from the outside. I'm afraid I may not be getting through. Lord, you hardly look at the outside because You know that the inside is what matters (1 Samuel 16:7). How can I teach my children integrity?

I worry sometimes that my kids will grow up having mastered all the right words and actions but not be changed through and through by You. Then they'll fold when the pressure mounts.

Lord, use Your Spirit and Your Word to penetrate their innermost natures (Hebrews 4:12). Make them whole and healed all through so that the beauty people see on the outside is true of their hearts as well. Only You can accomplish this, Lord.

Help me model integrity. Help me demonstrate that what I appear to be in public is who I am in private. May my kids see me taking all the advice I give.

Save my children and me from deceiving ourselves—and along the way keep making us whole all through by Your work of grace (Psalm 119:29).

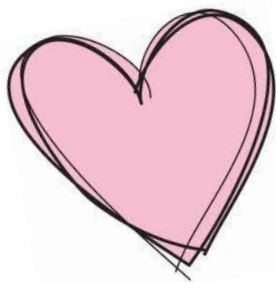
Amen.

(Taken from [Praying the Bible for your Children](#) by David & Heather Kopp)

Happy Birthday!

- July 1: Tom Runty
- July 3: Dorothy Albright
- July 5: Kurt Long, Logan Plumb
- July 6: Bill Hiltenbrand, Karla Zimmer
- July 10: Amanda Sigmund
- July 13: Eric Baldrige
- July 16: Andy Weiland
- July 27: Rick Flanders
- July 28: Avani Christian, Troy Schrader
- July 29: Lisa Bartholet Jewitt
- July 31: Ron Flint

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!



- July 5 Amy & Andy Weiland
- July 22 Tom & Janet Runty
- July 25 Elmer & Jan Gramley

Contact Katee (office@kanevilleumc.org) with any corrections/additions to the list!

KUMC CONNECTIONS | July 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service	6	7	8 VBS Meeting @ 7PM	9	10	11
12 9:30AM Indoor Worship Service	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 9:30 AM Outdoor Worship Service	20	21	22 VBS Work Night @6:30 PM	23 Sugar Grove Corn Boil	24	25
26 9:30AM Indoor Worship Service KCCC Mission Supplies Due →	27	28	29 VBS Work Night @6:30 PM	30	31	

KUMC Connections | August 2015 Calendar

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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2 9:30 AM Outside Worship Service	3 VBS	4 VBS	5 VBS	6 VBS	7 VBS	8
9 9:30 AM Indoor Worship Service	10	11	12	13	14 Youth Lock- In Starting at 7PM	15 Youth Lock- In ends at 7PM
16 9:30 AM Outside Worship Service	17	18	19	20	21 Elburn Days _____	22
23 9:30 AM Indoor Worship Service —————→	24	25	26	27	28 Kaneville Fest _____	29
30 9:30 AM Outside Worship Service —————→	31					

Contact Us!

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Note from the Secretary:

Please contact the secretary with any events going on in the church. She will let you know if the space is available on that date to avoid conflicts and record it on the calendar. Thank you!

Newsletter items are always welcome; anything geared to-wards spirituality, thank you's, important events, devotionals, etc. We encourage you to submit your news no later than the **15th of the month**. The newsletter will be sent out near the first of each month.

Please submit your bulletin items for Sundays, via email, no later than **Wednesday**.

E-mail: office@kanevilleumc.org
Hours: Tuesdays 9am-2pm
Thursdays 3pm-5pm

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