

# KUMC CONNECTIONS

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

APRIL 2015 NEWSLETTER



*"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:18-19*

As you already know, this winter has been one of the most severe in a long time. Yet winter is always followed by spring and a new birth, which comes from a long period of cold and snow. With this expectation of warmer weather and new buds on the trees we prepare ourselves for our next significant Christian event of Easter.

As we approach Easter, we would like once again to invite you to attend our Holy Week services that you can find in this "KUMC connection". In addition to this we invite you to participate with KUMC to share love to people who are in need. KUMC is partnering with World Vision to assemble and provide 50 Hygiene Kits to be delivered within the United States. Each kit costs \$16. Our goal, combined with the Sunday School's goal is to raise enough funds to make a total of 50 kits and then assemble the kits on April 19<sup>th</sup> after church.

Easter is often a time of reflection, fasting, prayer, and spiritual renewal. Like all things in life, we see patterns of circles that bring us from new to old and back to new again. The Bible also teaches a time of seed, waiting and then harvest. Faith in God comes from the birth, life, death, and new life found in Christ Jesus. Jesus has victory over death, by coming back to life after being crucified on a wooden cross over two thousand years ago. If you know this to be true in your own heart or you desire to know more about the story of Jesus, we invite you to come, see, and meet Christ this Easter season in fellowship with us at the KUMC.

I look forward to meeting you and enjoying the change in weather as we celebrate this Easter season with hope, expectation, and love for God and one another.

Happy Easter!

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# KUMC CONNECTIONS | Faith in Action

## March & April Lenten Mission Project

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# KUMC CONNECTIONS | KUMC News

## KUMC Holy Week Services

- April 2nd: Holy Thursday Service at 7 PM.
- April 3rd: Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7 PM.
- April 5th: Easter SonRise Service at 7:30 AM & Easter Service at 9:30 AM.

## Peacemakers

Hey Kids! Our next Peacemakers meeting is **Wednesday, April 8** from 6:00-7:30 pm at the church. We will be talking about obedience, building arks and eating some animal crackers! As always, friends are welcome!



## Upcoming KUMC Meetings:

- **Ad Council:** Tuesday April 7th at 7 PM.

## Vacation Bible School 2015

It's time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School! 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!



## KUMC Mother-Daughter Banquet

All ladies (mothers, daughters, aunts, cousins, grandmas, friends) are invited to the Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet.

It will be held on May 3, at 4:30 in the afternoon.

It will be a potluck supper, followed by a short program. If possible, please bring the following food item, according to the first letter of your last name.

**A-G - Salad**

**H-M - Dessert**

**N-S - Meat dish**

**T-Z - Vegetable**

Please bring your own table setting. Beverages will be provided.

Hope to see y'all there! If you do not have a female companion, borrow someone!

## GIVE WHEN YOU BUY!

Shop Online at your favorite stores and a percentage will be given to KUMC! When you go to [UMCmarket.org](http://UMCmarket.org), you will click on the "Get Started" button. You will simply sign up (it's free!) through your email or through Facebook, find KUMC, and start shopping and donating. Giving couldn't be easier!





## Check It Out!

Author and speaker, Patsy Clairmont encourages us to see God’s wit and wisdom from Proverbs in a whole new light in her book ***Kaleidoscope***. At first glance, the book of Proverbs appears to be a disorganized array of advice for all of us: parents, singles, wives, students, employees, sons and daughters. Why, there’s even a list of verses cautioning us against becoming a full-time, card carrying fool.

While Proverbs does offer practical wisdom right where we live, how can we make sense of all the disjointed pieces? How do we take those bottom line, barest-form truths and fashion them into a life? In ***Kaleidoscope***, Patsy Clairmont uses her insightful brand of humor to sift through the gems of Scripture’s most diverse book, hold them up to the light, and find inspiring reflections of the divine that bring clarity to our world. Look for it on the bookshelf outside the church office!



## A Listening Prayer

*“The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. My eyes are ever on the LORD.”  
Psalm 25:14-15*

Lord Jesus,

Today I wait for You.  
Give me eyes to see only You  
and ears to hear only You.

I lay aside every worry about my kids,  
every request for them.  
I keep for myself only this:  
*Your willingness to speak to us.*

I hold You in awe, my God.  
You are too high, too great for me,  
Yet in David’s psalm today  
*You promise to confide in me.*

Yes, Lord, please make Your desires known to me  
And to my dear children today.  
I hold up each one before You now.  
I will treasure what You tell me  
and obey with all my heart.

What is it that You are trying to say, Lord?

Amen.

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

## A BIG THANK YOU!

A very sincere thank you to all of you for the loving support you have given me recently. All the cards were wonderful to receive and helped lift me up. The meals you delivered were much appreciated, especially by Dick! Many thanks to KUMW for the beautiful bulb garden basket too. I will replant it in my garden and think of you all every year when it blossoms again. Thank you my Church family!!

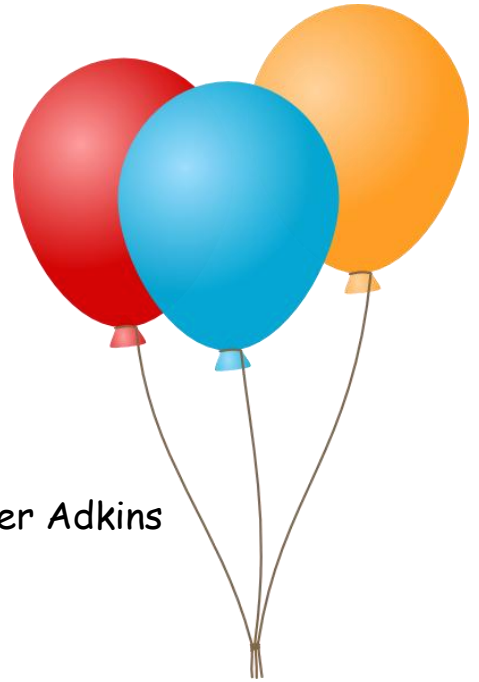
Loving prayers to all...

Kris Frielink



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!

- April 1 Rob Ottoson
- April 2 Sophia Ottoson
- April 5 Carol Bateman
- April 6 Cherlyn Ladford, Pheraba Lawson
- April 7 Andy Frielink
- April 10 Helen Hill, Charlie Kahl
- April 11 Norma Farley
- April 13 Ethan Ryan
- April 14 Sue Ladford  
Laura Zimmer Reinert
- April 17 Michelle Buck, Jack Miller, Kael Hunter Adkins
- April 18 Arianna Weiland
- April 19 Poul Flamand
- April 21 Alana Meyer
- April 22 Zachary Flanders, Al Miller
- April 25 Gregory Reinert
- April 26 Morgan Davis
- April 27 Denny Niceley, Alyssa Ryan
- April 29 Dawn Schleiffer



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

- April 6 Len & Karen Heinberg
- April 12 Dick & Kris Frielink
- April 28 Dan & Carol Alf



**Contact Katee ([office@kanevilleumc.org](mailto:office@kanevilleumc.org))  
with any corrections/additions to the list!**

# KUMC CONNECTIONS | April 2015 Calendar

| Sunday   | Monday | Tuesday                        | Wednesday                     | Thursday                           | Friday                                       | Saturday  |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
|  |        |                                | 1                             | 2<br>Holy Thursday<br>Service 7 PM | 3<br>Good Friday<br>Tenebrae<br>Service 7 PM | 4<br>Men's Prayer<br>7am  |
| 5<br>7:30am SonRise<br>Easter Service<br>8:30am Sunday<br>School<br>9:30am<br>Tranditional<br>Easter Service | 6      | 7<br>Ad Council<br>Meeting 7pm | 8<br>Peacemakers<br>6-7:30 PM | 9                                  | 10   | 11<br>Men's Prayer<br>7am<br>Confirmation<br>mentor &<br>confirmands<br>meeting |
| 12<br>8:30am Sunday<br>School<br>9:30am Worship  | 13     | 14                             | 15                            | 16                                 | 17   | 18<br>Men's Prayer<br>7am   |
| 19<br>8:30am Sunday<br>School<br>9:30am Worship<br>Service   | 20     | 21                             | 22                            | 23                                 | 24   | 25<br>Men's Prayer<br>7am<br><br>Confirmation<br>Retreat in<br>Dixon, IL        |
| 26<br>8:30am Sunday<br>School<br>9:30am Worship<br>Service<br><br>→  | 27     | 28                             | 29                            | 30                                 |  |   |

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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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