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KCC Happenings

Our vision is to be a diverse community where people experience authentic relationships and find hope and freedom in Jesus Christ through our unconditional love, selfless serving and the passionate cultivation of life change.

February 2012

KCC HOT LINKS:

- SERVING
- LIFE GROUPS
- RECOVERY
- PASTOR BLOGS
- CLASSES
- PRAYER

WEEKEND MESSAGE:

Out of the Box

A message by Doug Swink, guest speaker
Did you miss last week? [Click here](#) to listen online!

We have so much going on, we couldn't fit it all here!! Visit us online
 for a whole lot more info at: www.kentwoodcommunitychurch.com.

life groups

Teen MOPS

This ministry to pregnant or parenting teenage girls is a place with food, speakers, crafts, and good discussion times. Meets on Tuesdays, March 6 and 20 & April 10 and 24 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Rehearsal Suite. Contact Lynn or Tina at ext. 104.

Sister Time

Come experience a place where women can pursue authentic relationships and spiritual growth through worship, education, service and fellowship. Open to women joining at any time. We meet Tuesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am in the Children's Clubhouse. Childcare available.

ACTIVE@KCC

(Adults Communing Together In Various Experiences)
 The goal of the ministry is to provide a safe environment for single adults ages 25+ in which to grow and nurture healthy relationships through participating in various activities.. For more information about this event or the ministry, join our yahoo group for more details by clicking [here!](#)

compassion

You Are Not Alone Cancer Support Group

You are not alone! There are many others at KCC who have had their lives affected in some way by cancer. Please join us on the third Monday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in room 136 for an informal time of encouragement and support. Contact Dave at 616.356.0688 if you have questions.

students

High School

Hold Fast – March 2 and 3. Come join us for fasting, worship, serving opportunities, prayer and team building! Cost: \$30

general

Discover KCC

A 15-minute introduction to Kentwood Community Church, including an opportunity to interact with staff and pastors, ask any questions you may have about KCC and enjoy a snack and a cup of coffee. Join us the weekend of March 10/11 in room 202 following each service. [Click here](#) for details!

Art Gallery

The KCC Art Gallery will be rotating its featured art in late March. If you are an artist interested in submitting original work to hang in the next exhibit, please learn more by contacting the Worship Arts Ministry (WAM) office or by clicking [here](#). There is no specific subject or theme required for the next exhibit. Just send an e-mail to the WAM office with a picture of the work you'd like us to consider and we'll guide you through the rest of the process!

Midweek Oasis

Join us at our [regular weekly services](#) on Wednesdays, at 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Atrium. There's always great worship, special music and an inspiring message each week! Don't miss it!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our ministry creates shawls to be shared—by anyone with anyone—who has a need for comfort and healing. Prayers and love have been knit into the shawls. Our hope is the recipient will feel God's warmth, comfort, healing power and peace. If you have a heart for this ministry, please join us. We usually meet the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in room 115. If you would like more information, contact Judy at judyb54@comcast.net.

The Outlet Prayer Ministry Blog

The Outlet Prayer Ministry has started a new [blog](#). It includes some testimonies and will be updated regularly.

Pastor Blogs

Want to catch a glimpse of on what our Pastors are reflecting? To check out their latest Pastor Blogs [click here!!](#)

volunteer classified ads

First Impressions

We are looking for warm and friendly people to staff KCC Central and for Ushers and Greeters as well. For more information, please contact Julie at ext. 529 or jmcgrath@kconline.org.

Worship Arts Ministry Office Volunteer

We're looking to add another volunteer to help in the office especially the weeks when we have choir rehearsal. If you enjoy doing office work (filing, organizing, putting music packets together, etc.), doing prep work and being around a fun group of people, this opportunity may be for you. Contact Tiana at ext. 533 or tmadsen@kconline.org.

Worship Arts Ministry Childcare Team

Do you love kids? Are you a kid at heart? The WAM Childcare Team is in need of someone like you to help with childcare during our rehearsals. We are currently looking to build up our team of adults, ages 18 and older. If this sounds like something you may be interested in, please contact Tiana at ext. 533 or at tmadsen@kconline.org for more information.

classes

Financial Counseling Workshops

Now offering monthly Financial Counseling Workshops! In a one-on-one setting and with a biblical perspective in mind, you will learn how to create a spending plan and how to begin the process of eliminating debt. It is held the fourth Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 6:30 p.m. Contact Renee at rdiaz@kconline.org to register for the workshop.

Real Grace

This study is designed to bring you to the place where grace becomes much more than a doctrine. Grace is personified in the person of Jesus Christ. In this study, you will discover how to allow Him to live His life through you, giving you the victorious Christian life we all desire. Sundays, March 4 through April 29, 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. in room 125. Register [online](#).

Approaching the Altar

This five-week class is for engaged or pre-engaged couples. Come learn about the dynamics of married life in a casual, fun atmosphere and meet other couples at your same stage of life. Required class for those who wish to be married by a KCC pastor. Mondays, March 5 through April 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., room 121 - \$40 per couple. Click [here](#) to register

Ethnic Blends

In Ethnic Blends, multi-ethnic church pioneers, Mark DeYmaz and Harry Li, provide an up-close and personal look at seven common challenges to mixing diversity into your local church. Join us for a five-week book study through which we can wrestle with some of the practical issues KCC faces in becoming a multi-ethnic church. This is intended to be a safe, grace-filled environment in which we can explore and discuss the hard questions together. Thursdays, March 1 through March 29, noon to 1:00 p.m. in room 119 or Thursdays, April 23 through May 10, 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. in room 119. Click [here](#) to register.

KCC Photo Club

Want to learn how to take great photos? All are welcome regardless of what type of camera you have or at what skill level you are, come join the KCC Photo Club the fourth Tuesday of each month in room 136. For more information, contact Jerry at jderuiter@kconline.org.

Want to know more or register for any of our upcoming classes?

Details on class meeting dates, times and locations are available online or at any KCC Central or you may contact Sandy at sbusfield@kconline.org or [click here](#)

employment

Employment Opportunity:

Administration is seeking a Wedding Coordinator. This person is responsible for saving the wedding party and pastor time and helping to create a day to be remembered. Please forward resumes to Kentwood Community Church, ATTN: Wedding Coordinator, 1200 60th Street SE, Kentwood, MI 49508 or recept@kconline.org.

For a detailed position description for this or any of our open positions, please click [here](#).

KCC Family Financial News

FEBRUARY 2012

CHURCH MINISTRY YTD	Budgeted vs. Actual
Budgeted Income	\$2,513,700
Actual Income	\$2,525,442
+/-	-\$261,258

**Actual Giving 10.39% behind 2011-2012 budget.*

MISSIONS YTD	Budgeted vs. Actual
Budgeted Income	\$225,851
Actual Income	\$237,817
+/-	\$11,966

Actual Giving 5.30% OVER 2011-2012 budget! Praise the Lord!

**Spending adjusted to actual giving*

D2 Giving Update

DESTINATION DIGITAL

D2 GIVING TO DATE	Goal vs. Actual
D2 Goal	\$650,000
D2 Actual Giving	\$285,978
+/-	-\$364,022

**Actual Giving 56.0% behind goal.*