



Kenilworth at Work!

September 2017



From the Pastor's Study

"A Social Creed for the 21st Century"

Recently at prayer group we read about "A Social Creed For the 21st Century," which is topical as we approach Labor Day. The 21st century creed represents a revisiting of a creed written in 1908 in the midst of the industrial revolution. The original 1908 creed follows here. What of its contents are still at issue? What seems dated? I invite you to compare it to the 21st Century creed. Copies are available at church or at www.presbyterianmission.org.

The Social Creed of the Churches Adopted by the Federal Council of Churches on December 4, 1908

We deem it the duty of all Christian people to concern themselves directly with certain practical industrial problems. To us it seems that the Churches must stand:

- For equal rights and complete justice for all men in all stations of life.
- For the right of all men to the opportunity for self-maintenance, a right ever to be wisely and strongly safe-guarded against encroachments of every kind.
- For the right of workers to some protection against the hardships often resulting from the swift crisis of industrial change.
- For the principle of conciliation and arbitration in industrial dissensions.
- For the protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, occupational disease, injuries and mortality.
- For the abolition of child labor.
- For such regulation of the conditions of toil for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of the community.
- For the suppression of the "sweating system."
- For the gradual and reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practical point, and for that degree of leisure for all which is a condition of the highest human life.
- For a release from employment one day in seven.
- For a living wage as a minimum in every industry, and for the highest wage that each industry can afford.
- For the most equitable division of the products of industry that can ultimately be devised.
- For suitable provision for the old age of the workers and for those incapacitated by injury.
- For the abatement of poverty.

To the toilers of America and to those who by organized effort are seeking to lift the crushing burdens of the poor, and to reduce the hardships and uphold the dignity of labor, this council sends the greeting of human brotherhood and the pledge of sympathy and of help in a cause which belongs to all who follow Christ.

Peace, Pastor David

A new member conversation is being offered for September. If you are interested in finding out more about Kenilworth Presbyterian Church, please speak to Pastor David.



Looking for Ways to Help KPC? Here are a few jobs that are available

- Fellowship Time Hosts, including Birthday Sundays
- Singing in the Choir
- Worship Leader
- Communion Set-Up
- Book Exchange Manager
- Birthday Cards Creator

All-Church Camping and Worship in the Woods Recap

Twenty-four hearty souls pitched tents or climbed into the back of their trucks at the Jones Creek Campground at the All-Church Camp Out in August. These souls were accompanied by five socially energetic dogs. After a pleasant evening around the fire, roasting marshmallows and making s'mores, the campers were awakened on Saturday morning by the sound of rain on the tents. Two tents proved to be less than waterproofed. Despite the wet morning the rest of the weekend was delightful. On Sunday, more people arrived by car and van for worship at the Smith Homestead shelter and a picnic lunch. It was noted that many returning campers had purchased bigger tents since last year's event. All are looking forward to next year's camp-out.

Presbyterian Women

Rummage Sale: Recap

The weather was perfect. Foot traffic was steady. The merchandise was plentiful and displayed attractively. There were plenty KPC people welcoming the shoppers. All these factors helped PW raise over \$1500 at their rummage sale in August. Many thanks to those that helped carry tons of rummage down from the storage room, arranged, labeled and priced the items, cashiered, loaned tables and racks for display, and helped bag and box up the left-overs for



distribution to other charities. Thanks to Dan Upchurch, Brandon Langevin, Jonathan Jewel, Pastor David, Jim and Sue Freda, Carol Garner, Edith Starling, Laura Schaefer, Linda Bradley, Shirlee and Brian Ebert, Louise Langley, Sharese Williams, Katie Kayrouz, Kathy Morris, Eleanore Ramsey, Karl Berger, Susan Lilly, Nancy and Paul Youngs, Allison and Alan Zimmerman and Peggy and Measles Morgan. We also appreciated those that made purchases. The money earned will be used primarily to help women attend the Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women in Louisville Kentucky next August. No donations for a future rummage sale are being accepted until after the first of the year.

Since a beautiful wooden sewing chest had garnered a lot of interest, it was raffled off. The winning ticket was held by Becky Jewel.

Presbyterian Women Meets Monday, September 11 at 7 pm



All women are invited to join us for fellowship and Bible Study. We use a study published by the Presbyterian Women's Horizon Magazine. Each lesson is designed with helpful leader guides and suggestions. The study this year is called "Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews."

Lesson One: In Community with Jesus Christ. The lesson focuses on Hebrews' emphasis that Jesus, the Christ, is the basis of all of our faith and action, individually and as a faith community.

The Bible Studies are here. The cost will be \$11 each. There was a price increase this year. If you would like to have a copy of the Bible Study book before the first PW meeting on Sept 11, please see Becky Jewel.

Groceries for Grout will begin in October.
Until then, continue to bring food or personal hygiene products for SnowCap



The KPC Chancel Choir had two rehearsals in August and is ready to go September 3. We look forward to interpreting God's Word through music for another season.

I would personally like to thank the following for sharing their musical talents for us through special music this summer: Ann Duran and Paul Youngs – flute duet, Rick & Barb Votrobeck – vocal duet, David Jewel – vocal solo, Eleanore Ramsey & Jonathan Jewel – vocal duet, Music and Art Camp, Bright Sunday Band, Jim Freda – vocals and guitar, and Jonathan & David Jewel – vocal duet. It is refreshing to hear the individual talents in our congregation.

I did attend the J.W. Pepper choral reading session in Tacoma August 10. Brad Nix, composer and arranger, led us in three hours of new choir compositions, some of which were his. We sang so many great arrangements which would be great for our choir. I'm looking forward to adding a few to our library.

Musically yours, Barb Votrobeck

Recycling: please take paper, plastic, compost or other recyclables home and place in your curbside containers. The church does not have a recycling contract. Despite the presence of a blue recycling bin in the parking lot, all trash that is picked up goes into the same garbage truck.

Gardeners: please take a bag of litter from the garden home for disposal there. The pile in the garden is growing into a mountain. Thank you.

Peace and Global Witness Offering: Proclaim Christ's Peace

Presbyterians are proclaiming Christ's peace around the world, even in the face of great danger – thanks in part to the Peace & Global Witness Offering.

- Reconciling and rebuilding South Sudan: Since gaining its independence, South Sudan has been embroiled in a violent civil war that has deepened ethnic divides. In a country of 12 million people, 3.5 million have been displaced, and 6 million people face starvation due to war-induced famine. Presbyterians are collaborating with church partners like RECONCILE in the region on a peace-building initiative, which provides conflict resolution and reconciliation training along with disaster relief and assistance with rebuilding war-torn communities.
- Providing a warm welcome in San Francisco: Recently the UN released a report that 65.3 million people were displaced from their homes by violence or persecution. Most distressing is that 51% of those are children. Presbyterians are working to make a difference for those displaced by violence. Old First Presbyterian Church in San Francisco helped raise more than \$20,000 to buy and deliver 5000 teddy bears to Syrian refugee children in Jordan. The Presbytery of San Francisco and 7 of its congregations contributed nearly \$24,000 from peacemaking funds to support work resettling refugees in the Oakland area.
- Your gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering works to address the risks to peace around the world. 25% of the offering remains with our congregation to support local peace making efforts.



The Peace and Global Witness Offering will be received on World Communion Sunday, October 1. Give generously.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Excerpted from “Presbyterians continue recovery effort in Houston following Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey: Damage assessment begins as floodwaters recede.” By Rick Jones | Presbyterian News Service (<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/presbyterians-continue-recovery-effort-houston-following-hurricanetropical-storm-harvey/>)

The high water from Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey may be subsiding, but the long-term threat in Texas is far from over. In the Houston area, emergency crews are still going door-to-door looking for people who may still be in their homes. As the water recedes the threat of mold and contaminated water supplies from local chemical plants and refineries continues to complicate recovery efforts.

“The severity of damage depends on where you are. At least 18 congregations have had some type of water damage,” said Lynn Hargrove, stated clerk for the Presbytery of the New Covenant based in Houston. “One church had water shoulder-deep, about 5 to 6 feet, in their building. Others have had a foot or less. I have a dozen pastors who have been flooded out of their homes along with members of their churches.” The presbytery includes the cities of Houston, Galveston, Port Arthur and Beaumont, among others.

“Mostly, we are trying to monitor who has damage and help members who have been flooded,” said Hargrove. Right now, we are in an assessment phase.” Members of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance National Response Team are on the ground this weekend to help with the assessment and planning for long-term recovery. Hargrove says she’s been moved by the response the presbytery has received.

Helping people impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Support recovery efforts with your gift today! Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has been in touch with the presbyteries in the path of Hurricane Harvey to offer assistance. We are standing by with resources and National Response Team members ready to deploy upon invitation and when it is safe to do so.

Your Response to Hurricane Harvey

- Donate now to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, either online or by designating a gift through the church. Please mark check or envelope for PDA.
- The Session is looking at ways to raise money for disaster assistance. Stay tuned for more information.

PUN Mission Luncheon Thursday, September 28 Noon at Colonial Heights Salad Potluck



Every week the prayer circle prays for our missionaries, especially those that are serving in dangerous locations. Two of those mission co-workers, who are serving the people of Iraq, Iran, Syria and Lebanon, will be visiting Oregon in September. We will have the opportunity to meet with them and hear about what is happening to the churches in this volatile region of our world. Please plan to join us at Colonial Heights for the salad potluck.



The first Groceries for Grout delivery will be on Thursday, October 12. It is time to start replenishing the rack of food for this mission project. Please help ensure all families receive the same food by donating items in groups of seven if at all possible.

We will be providing a large bag of food for seven Grout Elementary families for nine school holidays or long weekends during the school year. Your donations do make a difference for these Grout families.

Please sign up on the Parish Life bulletin board to pack and/or deliver the bags to Grout.

Please sign up to host our coffee fellowship following worship. The sign-up sheet is located on the Parish Life Bulletin Board. The first Sunday of each month is Birthday Sunday, so a birthday cake would be appropriate for that day.



Coffee Fellowship

Church elves will make the beverages and help set up the Fireplace Room. All the host is responsible for is the food. Although healthy food is recommended, occasional sinfully rich pastries and other goodies are secretly desired and appreciated by everyone.

Important Dates in Sept. 2017

Kenilworth Community Preschool

First Day for Crickets: Sept 5

First Day for Bears: Sept 6

Birthday Sunday: Sept 3

Brownies: Sept 19 @ 6p

Choir Practice: Sept 5, 12, 19 & 26

Communion: Sept 3, 10:30a

Deadline for Sept Newsletter, Sept 29

Deliver Groceries for Grout: begins again in Oct

GS Cadettes: Sept 15 @ 4:15p

Girl Scouts: Sept 10, 2-4p

Finnish Society: Sept 9, 11a-3p

Lunch at Laura's: Sept 17 @ noon

Mission Luncheon @ Colonial Hts: Sept 28, noon

Parish Nurse: Sept 14, 9-11a

Prayer Circle: Sept 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 6:15p

Presbyterian Women: Sept 11 @ 7p

Session: Sept 21 @ 7p

Special Presbytery Meeting: Sept 7 in Eugene

Tai Chi: Sept 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 5:45p

Welsh Society: Meeting off-site in Sept

Worship: Sept 3, 10, 18 & 24 @ 10:30a

Yoga: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 11a

Worship Leaders

Shirlee Ebert is now scheduling Sunday worship leaders.

Please consider saying "Yes" when asked to serve. Thank you.

Looking ahead to October:

- World Communion, October 1
- Dining Out for KCP, October 3
- Groceries for Grout, October 12
- Book Exchange, October 29

September Birthdays

September 15: Laura Schaefer

September 19: Eve Ramsey



Kenilworth Prayer Circle Tuesdays at 6:15 pm



The KPC Kenilworth Prayer Circle meets weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:15 pm for intercessory prayer. The Prayer Circle is open to anyone who would like to pray for others.

You can request special prayers by calling the church office at 503.235.3977.



Personal hygiene is difficult when you are homeless

Please bring new personal hygiene products for SnowCap this month.

Place donations in box labeled SnowCap in narthex.

Contact Kenilworth at Work!
503-575-8356 or rojewel@gmail.com
Deadline for the Oct 2017 K@W! is Friday Sept. 29
Newsletter Editor: Rebecca Jewel
Check out the KPC website:
<http://kenilworthpc.com/>
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PARISH NURSE HEALTH BEAT

RESOURCES FOR CAREGIVERS

If you are an adult caring for a friend or family member with a mental or physical disability in Multnomah County, there are several types of resources available:

1. Financial assistance in the form of grants are available to caregivers if you meet the eligibility requirements.
2. Support services such as training and support groups.
3. Supplemental help in the form of day programs and self-help activities for eligible caregivers.

To access more information call or contact:

Loriann McNeill at Multnomah County Aging & Disability Services at 503-988-8210
or the Help Line at 503-988-3646
or e-mail to: loriann.mcneill@multco.us.

POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF TAI CHI

PUN is sponsoring a great Tai Chi class at Colonial Heights on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30. All skill levels are welcome.

Judy's Clinic Hours-Slight Change:

Colonial Heights: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 9:00 to 11:00 (instead of 11:30)

Kenilworth: First Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 (instead of twice a month)

Note: The Parish Nurse will be at Kenilworth on the Second Thursday in September.

Parish Nurse Contact:

Judy Hubbard 503-310-9534 or judyjhubbard@gmail.com

Home visits done, if needed.

Exercise Options at KPC

TAI CHI @ KPC

Tuesdays: 5:45 pm

Now in the upstairs
classroom

Yoga Class at KPC

Saturdays at 11 am

All ability levels are welcome, yoga in chair option available

Taught by Susan Lily, a certified yoga teacher since 1989

Donations accepted

For more information contact Susan: 503-236-3816

NO MORE BURGERSVILLE: The Preschool and Burgerville have concluded their partnership. The preschool is planning dining out fund-raisers for the year. More information will be available in the September newsletter. Events at The Original Taco House and Rocio's are being planned.

Lunch at Laura's
Sunday, September 17
Following worship



Laura Schaefer has invited us to have lunch at her home on Sunday, September 17, following worship.

There will be no coffee hour that Sunday. Lunch will be provided by the Schaefers.

Please bring your favorite beverage and your appetite. Laura lives nearby at 3819 SE Ramona St., Transportation will be provided as needed. Stay tuned. Laura will be providing more information.

Kenilworth Community Preschool Notes: Current enrollment is 11 Bears and 9 Crickets.

The Preschool Parent Board has made some changes in their fundraising activities. In place of Burgerville, they will be scheduling Dining Out events about once a month. These will be at The Original Taco House at 35th and Powell, and Rocio's on Gladstone. The first date will be Oct. 3 at The Original Taco House. More details will follow. They are continuing the wreath sale, a pie sale, and their online auction. Over next summer they will again do a Portland Pickles baseball game where the Pickles sell them a \$9 ticket for \$4.50. Allisen Hein is entering her first full year as our Teacher, having stepped in this past spring as our Interim Teacher. She is being well received by all: students, parents, and those in the church whom she has met.

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