

Kenilworth at Work!

June 2026



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10



A Prayer for Fathers' Day

God of love,
We ask your blessing on all who give their lives with a father's love.
Bless new fathers and wise grandfathers.
Bless loving uncles and caring godfathers.

Bless fathers who await the birth of their child with joy.
Bless men who did not expect or want to become fathers.

Bless men who embrace fatherhood through adoption or foster parenting, step-parenting or single parenthood. Bless men still waiting and hoping to become fathers.

Bless fathers whose work takes them away from their children.
Bless fathers whose work is with their children.

Bless fathers whose lives are shaped by war, poverty, or violence.
Bless fathers who work for peace, freedom, and justice.

Bless teachers and mentors who serve as father figures.
Bless pastors and ministers who lead as loving parents.

Bless men who are separated from their children, by force or choice.
Bless families without fathers and all who love in abundance in their absence.

Bless fathers who have lost a child. Bless children who have lost their father.

Bless all whose fathers were loving. Bless all whose fathers failed to meet their needs for love.

In the name of the Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - we pray. Amen.

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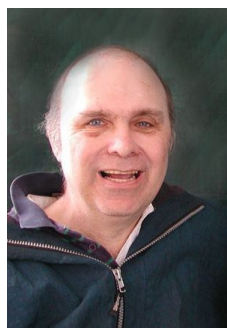
Hot Topic - Wednesday, June 24 6:15 pm

The Hot Topic Gathering in June will be a potluck at the Crow's Nest, the Jewel's downtown residence. The topic of discussion will focus on the theology of disability. A copy of the magazine article prompting the discussion will be available in the Fireplace Room. Please sign up to attend the June Hot Topic.

The hosts will need to know how many are attending in order to provide enough chairs for everyone.

Directions to the Crow's Nest and parking and entry instructions will be provided to those attending.

We will gather at 6:15 and eat at 6:30 pm. The Jewel's will provide the burgers and hot dogs.



Phil Back Memorial Service Sunday, June 14

Immediately following the close of our 10:30 am Sunday Morning worship service on June 14, KPC will honor the life of Phil Back. This means that the memorial service will begin around 11:30 am. Phil was a longtime member of our church who died on April 8. The memorial service will provide time to remember how Phil touched our lives and time to celebrate the hope of our resurrection in Christ. All invited to a time of fellowship following the service.

KENILWORTH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Women’s Retreat at Manzanita Beach, June 14 -16

Presbyterian Women are hosting a retreat for KPC women at the Jewel of Deny-

All beach house on the Oregon coast. The plan is to carpool from Kenilworth following worship and fellowship time on June 14. We will spend two nights at the beach and return midday on Tuesday, June 16.

The beach house has 3 queen, 5 twin, and one bunk bed, sleeping 12 people, with some sharing a queen bed, as needed. The house is fairly accessible, with two steps to enter the main floor.

There are bathrooms on both floors, a full-kitchen and spacious great room.

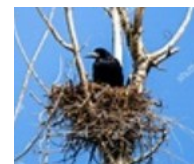
There will be group activities and time to walk on the beach or read, work on a jigsaw puzzle, play games or cards or just socialize. We will dine at the Happy Elephant Restaurant on Sunday evening.

There will be coffee and tea, regular milk and orange juice available. We will plan to prepare pancakes for Monday breakfast, Glutenfree included as needed. Please brings snacks to share, other beverages and food items that you need to make your time there pleasant. Details for food will be arranged with attendees. If you would like to join us for this retreat, please contact Carol or Becky.



Meeting, Bible Study & Luncheon at the Crow’s Nest, Saturday, June 20 10 AM

We will gather at 10 am followed by Bible Study and a salad luncheon. Becky is hosting the gathering at the Crow’s Nest, the Jewel’s home in downtown Portland. Please bring a salad or something to go with a salad to share. For more information, please contact Carol or Becky



This year’s Bible study, *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ*, concludes with Lesson 9: *When You Are Walking with Jesus: The Road to Emmaus*. The main idea is “Jesus did not abandon his followers; we are not alone, for the Spirit of God is with us.” Nancy and Allison will lead

A Prayer: Redeeming Christ, thank you for calling us by name and making us your own. When we forget that we are part of your family, help us to reclaim our identity, found in you. Open our eyes that we may recognize you. Open our hearts that we may serve you with joy. Guide us to participate in your reign in the world, for you pave the way for us to follow you. Amen.



**Presbyterian Urban Network (PUN) Roundtable Discussion
Wednesday, June 10 12:30 pm in person or by Zoom
Hosted from Calvary Presbyterian Church.**

Subject of the discussion is the future of PUN.
The meeting will immediately follow Tim's Wednesday Prayer Time at Noon.
Participants are welcome to sign on at Noon for prayer or at 12:30 for PUN.

Session Highlights May 21, 2026



- Financial reports showed March expenses exceeded income by \$763. Total offerings exceed budget expectations, but the cost of electricity and heating oil account for most of the deficit.
- Mission Committee reported one family's rent was paid.
- Properties committee reported that one hydraulic door closer at the front entry has been removed. Research tells us a cylinder leaking oil cannot be repaired. Session approved the purchase of a new hydraulic door closer for approximately \$87.
- Phase 2 of the Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVA) upgrade for the education wing could be enrolled for rebates from the Energy Trust of Oregon (ETO). Enrolled as new construction, a \$2,500 rebate is available if ETO provides an advisor in the planning stage, plus up to a maximum rebate of \$1,890 for a new heat pump. (\$350/ton up to 5.4 ton cooling capacity). The project **is not** currently in the planning stage.
- Parking Lot Striping has not been scheduled. An alternative bid may become necessary to get the job done.
- The Preschool report showed 7 students currently enrolled for 2026-2027.
- The Land Acknowledgement plaque is complete and ready for the printed Land Acknowledgement statement to be attached.
- Session approved a revision of the Stated Supply job description and authorized its submission to COM-NE for approval.
- Nancy, Edith, and Barbara were authorized to discuss the Stated Supply position at KPC with an enquirer who resides outside the greater Portland Metro region.
- The Rev. Tim Winslea, RN is retiring from his position as Parish Nurse for the Presbyterian Urban Network, (PUN). Tim will lead Worship and celebrate Communion with the KPC congregation for the last time, Sunday, June 7, 2026.
- The Elders agreed to share the monthly task of preparing an opening article for the Kenilworth@Work newsletter. Nancy Youngs volunteered to assist Allison Zimmerman by proofreading the newsletters.
- Session approved a Celebration of the life of Phillip Back at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, June 14, 2026 with fellowship to follow. Session voted to authorize the Rev. David Jewel to conduct the Celebration of Life service.
- The June Session meeting is scheduled in the fireplace room at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, June 28, 2026
- Weekly pulpit supply:

June 7	Rev. Tim Winslea, RN
June 14	Rev. Dr. Rob Hagan
June 21 and 28	Rev. Michaela Drummond
July 5	Rev. Steve Parker



BARB'S NOTE-ABLE NOTES



The 2024-2025 season for the KPC Choir has come to an end. I am so grateful for our faithful singers: Ginia Adi, Karl Berger, Jerry Fairbanks, Carol Garner, David Jewel, Jonathan Jewel, Rebecca Jewel, Sharese Jewel, Rick Votrobeck, and Paul Youngs. The choir will be taking a break during the summer and we look forward to special music from soloists and small ensembles. We would love to have more singers join, especially since our faithful soprano, Carol Garner, will be moving in July.

Carol has been singing with the KPC Chancel Choir since 2014 . Carol has been a faithful member of the choir and we will miss her when she moves to Washington. We know she'll be singing there.

We have our first special music scheduled for the summer. Members of The Jeweltone will be singing "My Father's Eyes" on June 21, Father's Day. Please join us throughout the summer to hear what others have to offer.

Musically yours,
Barbara Votrobeck, KPC Music Director



ROSE HAVEN

A Joyful Celebration of Women

When we approach giving with a heart full of love, we are more likely to offer not just our resources but our time and attention to those around us. We can embody the very essence of loving our neighbors as ourselves.

On May 16, Kenilworth's Presbyterian Women sponsored a Tea for the Rose Haven women's shelter. Thanks to everyone who helped with spreading the word, setting up tables, providing food, gifts to share and clean-up. Without your help, we could not have had such a big success. Donated items valued at \$520 and cash donations of \$536 were given to Rose Haven. Carol



Thank you from Rose Haven

Thank you for supporting Rose Haven and for inviting me to join you at your luncheon. It was such a privilege to speak about Rose Haven with you all. I was overwhelmed by the generosity.

Angel Stech



Rose Haven has been an important resource for women and children experiencing trauma in Portland for more than 25 years. Rose Haven was founded in 1997 as a program of Catholic Charities after their founding director, Sr. Cathie Boerboom, a Good Shepherd Sister, and Joan Van Almen conducted a survey where they walked the streets of Portland and asked women what they needed. The overwhelming response was a safe place to go during the day, where they could take their children and access resources. Sr. Cathie, Stephanie Banka, Marjorie Phillips and Petria Malone first started Rose Haven based on these priorities. Twenty+ years later, Rose Haven continues to offer programs based on guests' self-defined needs; offering a low-barrier and accessible community resource center where women can meet physical and emotional needs, access social services and find community. Although not a religious organization, Rose Haven operates under the Good Shepherd value system which embodies "Compassion," "Individual Worth," "Reconciliation" and "Zeal."



Covenant Conversation: Cascades: Saturday, August 29 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM


The Presbytery of the Cascades and the Covenant Network of Presbyterians are hosting a conversation that will offer biblical and theological foundations and practical help for anyone trying to improve their own and the church’s full embrace of LGBTQIA+ people. This workshop will be Saturday, August 29 at Westminster Presbyterian Church from 10 am to 3:30 pm. I am planning to attend and would love to have others from KPC join me for the day. The cost is \$25, which includes lunch, with a discount for more than 3 from one congregation. Please let me know if you might be interested. Becky



The Covenant Network of Presbyterians (CNP) has sought since 1997 to strengthen the church by working for the full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ people in its life and leadership. CNP is a network of more than 400 congregations and thousands of individuals, all committed to celebrating the gifts and extending authentic welcome to people of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

In Matthew 25, we are challenged with one of scripture’s most piercing questions when Jesus is asked: When did we see you? The disciples had walked right past the hungry, the stranger, the imprisoned – and missed seeing Christ in their faces. That question feels just as alive today, as LGBTQIA+ people continue to seek full belonging in our congregations, our communities, and our common life.


Covenant Conversation: Cascades is an invitation to look more closely – at scripture, at the stories around us, and at ourselves – and to grow in our ability to recognize the image of God in all God's people. Through worship, conversation, and a range of workshops, we'll explore what the Bible and our faith tradition have to say about inclusion, support church leaders navigating hard conversations, and ask together what it means to be faithful witnesses in a time when LGBTQIA+ rights and dignity are under real pressure. Whether you're just beginning this journey or have been walking it for years, you belong in this conversation.

- o If the heat bothers you, plant a tree.
- o If the water bothers you, plant a tree.
- o If you like fruits, plant a tree.
- o If you like birds, plant a tree.
- o And if you like life, plant many trees.

June Birthdays

Allison Zimmerman	5
Jerry Fairbanks	8
Willa Ramsey	10
Karl Berger	16
Rayesa Yaqoub	23



“Your birthday is the beginning of your own personal new year. Your first birthday was a beginning, and each new birthday is a chance to begin again, to start over, to take a new grip on life.” – Wilferd Arlan Peterson

JOIN US!

SUMMER PLAYDATES

EVERY WEDNESDAY 10AM-12PM

JUNE	JULY
June 3: Creston Park	July 8: Creston Park
June 10: Kenilworth Park	July 15: Kenilworth Park
June 17: Berrydale Park	July 22: Berrydale Park
June 24: Errol Heights	July 29: Errol Heights

August playdates are for enrolled families and held at the KCP play yard

Kenilworth
Community Preschool

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SUMMER CAMP

Welcoming 3-5 year olds

Outdoor Exploration - Messy Art
Music and Movement - Storytime

📅 June 29 - July 2
🕒 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Cost

\$100 for current KCP families
+ 1 parent teaching shift

\$150 non-KCP families

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