

KOCHENDERFER KORNER



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The KUMC Lead Team meets Wednesday evenings to pray, discuss church business, and consider possibilities for KUMC that fulfill our mission and vision.

Our recent meetings have focused on discussing the vitality and sustainability of KUMC. We evaluated our church in terms of worship attendance, small group involvement, missions giving, financial debt and reserves, conflict, and visitors.

The KUMC Safe Sanctuaries Policy is being updated to include language and policies to protect vulnerable adults. Thanks to Pastor Jeff who spent time in September being trained in this area, and who then carefully updated the policy including some reorganization.

When looking at the costs of our church building, and the daycare's use of it, we were delighted to see how supportive we are to the daycare every day, allowing our ministry to be able to provide Christian daycare to community families, jobs to our employees, and Jesus' love to all. Decisions were made to keep our tuition in line with rising area costs and to better provide for our daycare employees.

In November, we will continue to look carefully at finances, exploring more ideas for more carefully stewarding our resources and joyfully giving to our community, as we cheerfully plan the 2024 budget.

The Lead Team desires that KUMC will together fulfill our mission to Invite, Grow, and Serve. Thank you for every supporting action of prayer, encouragement, finances, attendance, and friendship.



KUMC WINTER CLOSET

Fall crisp air has arrived and before you know it winter will be upon us. We have been busy collecting winter items all year in preparation for our winter closet giveaway on Saturday, November 11. We have many items collected to giveaway to those in need ranging from hats and gloves, blankets, winter clothing, coats, socks, boots, sleeping bags and more. We need your help to make this mission a success.

The giveaway will be held at Lebanon Valley Church of Christ, 25 North Fourth Street in Lebanon. We chose this location as it is more accessible to those in the city who walk. Volunteers are needed to transport and set up items on Friday, November 10 starting at 5:30 p.m. as well as to setup, distribute and tear down on Saturday. There will be a sign-up sheet on the ministry table to help on one or both dates.

For more information contact Bonnie Mease

FALL FESTIVAL

ANDY MEASE

On Saturday, Oct. 21, we hosted our scouting and day care ministries for an afternoon and evening of activities. We had carnival style games, a bounce house, pumpkin painting, face tattoos, hot beverages, a hayride, a meal and then closed the event with a trunk or treat.

We served approximately 125 children and adults that utilize our facilities either through the scouting program or our daycare program. Our volunteer base the day of was close to 20 individuals who showered those that came through the doors with the love of Jesus.

Thank you to all who supported the event whether it was through prayers, volunteering or donations. We couldn't have done it without you.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR STAFF?

Our church has many people employed; whether through the church itself or within our daycare ministry. We also have many volunteer leaders in our scouting ministry.

This month begins a new column where we get to know some of these leaders and staff better. November will focus on our office administrator Angela Arnold and our Day Care Director Sara Bordner:

Each were asked the same questions and below are their answers

When did you start in your current role at Kochenderfer?

Angela: I started working at KUMC as the KUMC Office Administrator on April 19, the Tuesday after Easter 2022.

Sara: I started in July of 2009.

What is your favorite Bible verse?

Angela: Deuteronomy 25:4 “Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain.” Quote this verse when working in the kitchen. (also recommend reading the Apostle Paul’s explanation of this command in 1 Corinthians 9:3-14)

Sara: Col 3:16 Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Wishing a happy birthday to these brothers & sisters in Christ during the month of November:

Landry M (11/1), Marissa J (11/1), Amy Haines (11/2), Evelyn Grier (11/7), Faith Williams (11/8), Alice Emerich (11/13), Mary Miller (11/13), Andrew Filler (11/16), Ryan K (11/16), Damian Allwein (11/17), Judy Kurtz (11/17), Andy Mease (11/19), Vicki Crum (11/19), Pearl Heisey (11/22), Diana Parker (11/24), Glenn Miller (11/24), Gloria Marko (11/24), Jack W (11/26), Lloyd Heisey (11/29), Jayceon C (11/30).

Happy Anniversary to Brion & Vicki Crum (11/11), Lloyd & Pearl Heisey (11/27).



SATURDAY, DEC. 2 - TROOP
439 HOLIDAY BREAKFAST
WITH SANTA

FRIDAY, DEC. 15 - KCDC
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SUNDAY, DEC. 24 -
CHRISTMAS EVE AT KUMC

SUNDAY, DEC. 31 - COMBINED
SERVICE & 5TH SUNDAY
POTLUCK

SATURDAY, FEB. 17 - DINNER
& A MOVIE

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What are some of your hobbies?

Angela: Reading books, learning history, discussing philosophy, evaluating music composition and theory, playing piano and making music with others, mushroom hunting, sudoku puzzles, loving my 4 cat companions.

Sara: bike riding, quilting and reading

What is your favorite food?

Angela: I have many. Sharp cheddar cheese, crispy bacon, salted avocado, mustard on soft pretzel, pumpkin spice bread, and chocolate pb candy are some of the top items.

Sara: Pizza

Where is your favorite vacation spot?

Angela: In my living room with cats. Alternately, in a museum or on a historical tour.

Sara: camping at Cape Henlopen, DE

Are you an early bird or a night owl?

Angela: No, because I love sleep. (What kind of bird does that make me?)

Sara: early bird

What is the one thing you would like Kochenderfer to know about you that they might not know?

Angela: I have learned some Wisdom in life: I can hurt someone with just a word, even if I might not be trying to. Any group of people is always better when everyone is involved and welcome to participate fully. All sin is, boiled down, somehow, a breaking of relationship. I don't have control of anything but my own thoughts and actions, anything else is manipulation.

Sara: I am committed to do my best to serve God by showing the love of Jesus to all of our children and families and staff.

CHRISTMAS AT KOCHENDERFER

Christmas is fast approaching which means before we know it we will be preparing to bake cookies, schedule visits with family and friends; but most importantly celebrate the birth of Jesus.

The first Sunday in advent will be on Sunday, Dec. 3 with advent services continuing until Sunday, Dec. 24. On the 24th we will be having one combined service during the morning at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary and then one evening service at 8 p.m. in the CLC.

Throughout the month we will have other events including our boy scout troops annual Holiday Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8 a.m. and our day care Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m.

We hope you can join us throughout the month!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE AT KOCHENDERFER

The Mission Link Thanksgiving Eve service will be hosted by Kochenderfer this year. The service will be held at 7 p.m. in the CLC.

There will also be a combined choir for the service. If you have interest in singing with the group; please see Andy Mease for more information.



TROOP 439 HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

The Boy Scout Troop 439 Holiday Breakfast with Santa will happen on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 8-11 a.m.. Cost of tickets is \$10 for adults; \$5 for children ages 4-10 and children 3 & under are free.

Menu will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, baked oatmeal, potatoes, toast, fruit cocktail and beverages.

Santa will arrive at 9 a.m.. For tickets please see any scout or call Karen Miller at (717)-272-0107. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

The Operation Christmas Child Packing Party will take place on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 5-8 p.m.. Please come and join in the cause to pack shoeboxes for this global mission and a time of fellowship.

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 Daylight Saving Time Ends</p> <p>Communion</p> <p>Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC</p> <p>Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary</p> <p>OCC Packing Party 5:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>6 Cub Scout Den Meeting 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Entire Church</p>	<p>7 Election Day</p> <p>Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101</p> <p>Fellowship Team Meeting 5:30pm - 6:30pm @ CLC 101</p> <p>Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>8 Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101</p> <p>Cub Scout Committee Meeting 6:30pm - 8:30pm @ Welcome Center (Lobby)</p> <p>Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Pavilion</p> <p>Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>9 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101</p> <p>Learning To Pray Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC 101</p>	<p>10 Preparation for Winter Wear Giveaway 5:30pm - 9:00pm @ Welcome Center (Lobby)</p> <p>Cub Scout Lock In 6:30pm - 12:00am @ CLC</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day</p> <p>Cub Scout Lock In 12:15am - 9:00am @ CLC</p> <p>Sisters in Faith Breakfast 8:30am - 9:30am @ Offsite</p> <p>Scouting for Food 8:45am - 9:45pm @ Welcome Center (Lobby)</p> <p>Winter Wear Giveaway 10:00am - 3:00pm @ Offsite</p>
<p>12 Newsletter Article Deadline</p> <p>Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC</p> <p>Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>13 Cub Scout Den Leaders Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101</p> <p>Cub Scout Den Meeting 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Entire Church</p>	<p>14 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101</p> <p>Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>15 Retiree's Luncheon 12:30pm - 1:30pm @ Offsite</p> <p>Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101</p> <p>Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Pavilion</p> <p>Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ CLC</p> <p>Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>16 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Men's Breakfast 7:30am - 9:00am @ Offsite</p>
<p>19 Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC</p> <p>Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>20 Cub Scout Den Meeting 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Entire Church</p>	<p>21 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm - 6:30pm @ Sanctuary</p> <p>Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>22 Thanksgiving Eve Service (Hosting for Mission Link) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>23 Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>Church Office Closed @ Church Office</p> <p>Facility Rental 3:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>24 KCDC First Aid/CPR 9:00am - 3:00pm @ Children's Wing</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Special Sunday - UM Student Day</p> <p>Contemporary Worship - Children's Sunday School, Club 456 9:00am - 10:30am @ CLC</p> <p>Traditional Worship - Adult Sunday School - Revolve 10:30am @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>27 Cub Scout Park Meeting 6:15pm - 8:15pm @ CLC</p>	<p>28 Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am - 11:30am @ CLC 101</p> <p>Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ CLC</p>	<p>29 Lead Team Meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ CLC 101</p> <p>Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ Pavilion</p> <p>Boy Scout Troop 439 Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm @ CLC</p> <p>Prayer Meeting (Communion) 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Sanctuary</p>	<p>30 Small Group Bible Study 11:00am - 12:30pm @ CLC 101</p>		

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