

THIS WEEK
@KHCC



Epiphany Report

Thirty-one persons were present last Friday evening as we began moving toward the “nuts and bolts” of a five-year plan for ministry. We are beginning to be more comfortable with the ideas of working toward growing disciples rather than building membership, looking more carefully at needs in our community we can address, and asking “why” in what we do as a church. We looked at the passions of KHCC (what gives us energy), the resources we have, and what we are best at. Where these three factors overlap is what our leader called a “sweet spot” where we need focus.

Important to that Friday meeting was the presentation of reports of community interviews and reflections on our assessment report. An overview of each report will be published in the newsletter beginning this week, and a complete compilation of all reports is available in the office.

On Saturday, a smaller representative group focused on the idea of building a “future story” – how we bring all these ideas together in what God is calling us to do and be as a church. A number of ideas were put in story form, and these will be compiled into a single work lifting up the ministries we might build over the next years.

We have been immersed in this Epiphany Process since August, and will need to slow down a bit as the holidays approach. However, enthusiasm is high, and we have a wealth of information and ideas to build upon and truly transform and revitalize this congregation in the year ahead.

Epiphany Project – Interview of Community Oriented Police Officer for our neighborhood

Our neighborhood is one of extremes: high end properties and public housing. Additionally, there is lots of traffic and “crimes of opportunity” taking advantage of unlocked doors and unattended objects. The most important factor contributing to crime is carelessness or inattention of residents. The root causes of crime found in this area are: economically disadvantaged people, drug use/abuse, single parent household without adequate support, and older youth unsupervised.

Current positive impacts on public safety include:

- Community Oriented Policing (the police getting involved with children and youth to promote more awareness and better relationships.)
- Neighborhood Assistants (civilian workers who serve beside the police officers to assist in various ways.).
- Community Renewal Institute
- The Highland Restoration Association is a homeowners' association seeking to restore the old neighborhood and Highland community.

Ways that a church could partner with the police to serve our community:

- Get to know the area and people.
- Create ways to do shared programs stressing relationships.
- Use the Police, community organization, schools to build a united effort to address needs.
- Creatively use the KHCC building as a possible for after school and weekend activities with partners.
- Using the resources in the area for health and educational opportunities.



Esperanza Outreach Upcoming Garage Sale Donations Needed!

There will be a garage sale on **Saturday, December 7th at 7:00 am** in the Family Life Center. This garage sale will be furniture, housewares, decorations, clothing, etc. You may drop off your donations during church office hours. All monies received from the garage sale will go to Esperanza Outreach this wonderful ministry we have here at KHCC.

Noel Food Pantry Donations

The "Outreach Committee" collected 98 cans of cranberry sauce last Sunday. These items were delivered to the Noel Food Pantry. Thank you for giving and God Bless!

Thanksgiving Special Offering November 17 & 24

The Thanksgiving Offering benefits the Colleges, Universities, Seminaries, and Divinity Houses affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Higher education has been an important focus for Disciples since the very beginning of the movement. Throughout our history, Disciples have founded institutions of higher learning to educate students and form leaders to make a difference in the world. The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is still committed to higher education. Your gift to the Thanksgiving Offering helps support the education of thousands of students at our fifteen colleges and universities as well as our seven seminaries and divinity houses.



Board Meeting
Monday, Nov. 18th
6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

MOST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY'S @ 4PM-5:30PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

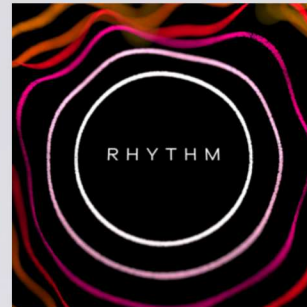
See the KHCC Newsletter for Fellowship Dates



CHI RHO (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

FALL SERIES: THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE
TO CONNECTING WITH GOD

"Love the Lord your God with all
your heart and with all your soul and
with all your mind and with
all your strength."
Mark 12:30



CYF (HIGH SCHOOL)

FALL SERIES: RHYTHM

Your relationship with God grows
when you're in a rhythm with Him.



Gobble
'Till You
Wobble

SKATE NIGHT



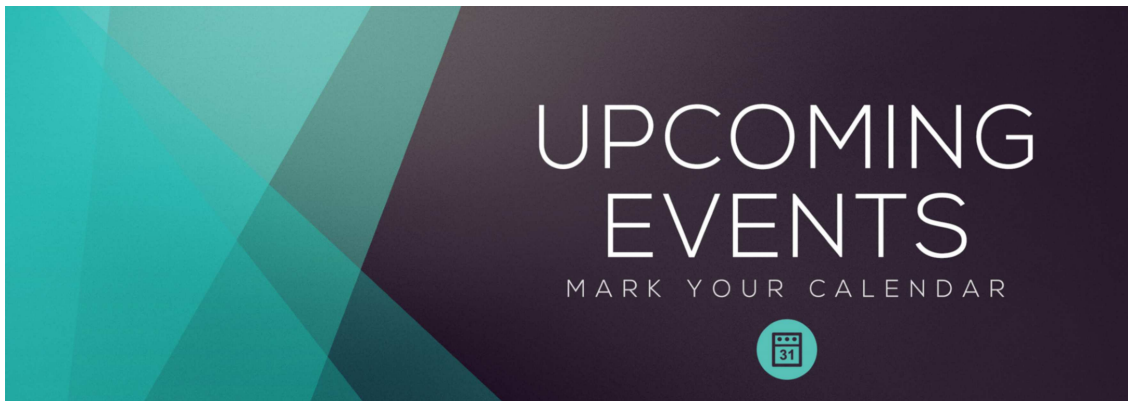
November 22
6-8pm Kings Highway Christian Church

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Church Office 222.3684

Don't Miss Out & Bring A Friend!



Saturday, November 9

10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

11:00AM - FLC Reserved Private Event

Sunday, November 10 - Veteran's Sunday

9:15AM - Traditional Worship

10:15AM - Sunday School

11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish

11:11AM - Contemporary Worship

11:30AM - Worship in Spanish

4:00PM - 5:30PM - Youth Group Meeting (FLC)

Monday, November 11 - Veteran's Day

Church Office Closed

No Elders Meeting

10:00AM - DWM Meeting (CP)

12:30PM - AA Meeting (KC)

8:00PM - AA Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, November 12

7:00PM - Choir Rehearsal

7:00PM - Doctors' AA (KC)

Wednesday, November 13

10:00AM - Bible Study (FH)

12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)

6:30PM - Contemporary Band
Practice

Thursday, November 14

7:00PM - NA Meeting (KC)

Friday, November 15

GRR Youth Fall Fandango

12:30PM - AA Meeting (FH)

8:00PM - AA Meeting (KC)

Saturday, November 16

GRR Youth Fall Fandango

10:00AM - NA Meeting (KC)

Sunday, November 17

Thanksgiving Special Offering

GRR Youth Fall Fandango

9:15AM - Traditional Worship

10:15AM - Sunday School

11:00AM - Sunday School in Spanish

11:11AM - Contemporary Worship

11:30AM - Worship in Spanish

No Youth Afternoon Activities

***You can view the KHCC monthly calendar on our website at www.khcc.org.**

FLC - Family Life Center

FH - Fellowship Hall

KC - Keystone Classroom

CP - Church Parlor

HC - Hispanic Chapel

**SUNDAY MORNING
SCHEDULE**

9:15 Traditional Worship

10:15 Sunday School

11:00 Sunday School in Spanish

11:11 Contemporary Worship

11:30 Worship in Spanish

SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 10

9:15 Greeters

Jimmy & Jessica Monk

9:15 Table

Mary Anne Bowie & Thomas Butler

9:15 Diaconate

THE RIVER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kindergarten - Fifth Grade

This Sunday we begin the story "David the Chosen King". We have lots of great activities planned. We hope to see you there.

Teachers: Linda Dame, Carol Peyton,
Barbara Peyton

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chi Rho (Middle School) Class

The Chi Rho class meets on the second floor across from the River Sunday School. In this class we listen to and discuss Bible passages that help us to understand how God wants us to treat other people and make good decisions in our life.

Teachers: Trish Krippner, Carol Pabst,
Martha Burgess

CYF (High School) Class

Our CYF class meets on the third floor of the Education Building across from the archive room. In this class we study Bible passages that help us to better understand the Good News of Jesus Christ and how we can be good disciples of Jesus.

Teacher: Kathy Elliott

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Chi Rho (Middle School)

CYF (High School)

This Sunday we continue our youth programs for middle school (Chi Rho) and high school (CYF.) Both groups will have a regular meeting time from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. and we will be serving

Carla Swilley, Mike Bachtell, John Horton, Lynn Davis, Tammy Fontenot, Bill Miley, Jackie Miley, Janis Miot, Gary Warren

9:15 Soundboard - Thomas Butler

9:15 Communion Preparation

Irene Butler

9:15 Counters

Rick Elliott & Russell Elliott

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Preschool - Second Grade

Following the Children's Moment in our 9:15 & 11:11 worship service the children from preschool age through second grade are invited to follow their teacher to Children's Church. This special program takes place in the preschool room on the first floor across from the nursery. During Children's Church the kids will hear a story from the Bible, share a snack, and have some guided playtime.

Sunday, November 10

9:15 Teacher - Stephanie Jarratt

11:11 Teacher - Debbie Renfro

a snack supper about 5:00. No charge, but there is a free will offering box.

Our youth groups will generally meet at the same time, but separately. The format is the tried and true “games, group building and teaching, food, and worship” format. However, our curriculum is new to us this year – it’s called Orange. It’s based on the idea of blending the love of the home (represented by the color red) and the light of the church (represented by the color yellow) and it provides a new perspective in partnering with parents in the spiritual growth of our youth. You can check out Orange at <https://thinkorange.com/>



#1 holiday hack:

When you buy your gifts at **smile.amazon.com**, Amazon donates.

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Did you know that when you shop for the holidays at smile.amazon.com/ch/72-0423897, AmazonSmile donates to Kings Highway Christian Church?



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



It is time to order your Christmas poinsettias and help decorate the Sanctuary. You can place them in honor or memory of someone special to you. Please fill out the information below and turn in with payment to the church office or drop in the offering plate. **Orders due by December 20th.**

Name Ordering: _____

Given by: _____

QTY: _____ @\$8.50 each = \$ _____

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Poinsettia Order Forms are available to pick up in the church office and both entries to the sanctuary.



Celebrations

We celebrate the success and attendance at the Epiphany Retreat this past weekend.

Prayer Concerns

Our Senior Minister Search Committee
The Family of *Larry Bell* – In Sympathy
Richard Thompson – Upcoming surgery 11/13
Clint Snell – Recovering from fall
Jimmy Monk – Health concerns

Pat Jones – Cataract surgery 11/6

Martha Ellis – Health concerns

Marina Rodriguez – Health concerns at University Health 8th floor

Becky Flippo – Recovering at home from hip surgery

Kim Fricks – Undergoing Dialysis, on transplant list for pancreas & kidney

Dorothy Semon – Health concerns

Mike Elbert – Health concerns (Brother-in-law of *Thomas Butler*)

Dusty Darron – Kidney surgery 11/6 (Friend of *Mona Lisa Garrett*)

Amanda Womack – Brain cancer (Friend of *Renee Eakin*)

Chris Pratt – Job search

Michael Houston – Health concerns (Friend of *Mary Anne Bowie* & *Dennis Wissing*)

Buddy Hammans – Serious health concerns (Friend of *Pete Bratlie*)

Please keep Elders updated on prayer request made. Names will be removed after 2 weeks if no update is given.

MILITARY PERSONNEL & THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

All members of our armed forces

Mitch Pabst – Deployed, Iraq

Adam Jarratt – Marine Corps Reserves

Daniel Jester – Air Force Reserves

Jay Shaw – Marine Corps

ON-GOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Karen Allen, Virginia Bacon, Ione Barham, Roger Barham, Donnie Barmore, Carol Barnes, Candice Berg, Gary Bowie, Jason Bratlie, Cade Brewer & Family, Robert Allen Brown, Sonny Brown, Randy Burch, Dave Burk, Elsie Butler, Nancy Cothorn, Frank & Nell Crane, Edinar Alves daSilva, Jacy daSilva, Linda DeMann, Melissa Drinkard, Susan Ewing, Sally Falkenrath, Jonn France, Kent France, Kim Fricks, Mona Lisa Garrett, Mark Gray, Esther Griffith, Mary Ann Hallett, Hallie Hart, Barbara L. Hebert, Fred Harrell, Mark Head, Burlly Herrin, Debra Herrin, Helen Hoffman, Shelby Houston, Pat Jones, Amy Kinniard, Mahamalea Blizzard Latterner, Keith Lauter, Bob Lemoine, Linda Luttrell, Emma Martin, Laura Martin, Adam McCollough, Joe Micotto, Eva Moton, John Novak, Albert Perrine, Denver Phillips, Fred Phillips, Doris Pijanowski, Jim Reccelli, Shawna Reeves, Sue Rodenroth, Marina Rodriguez, Charles Sherrer, Dolores Sherrer, Mary Sistrunk, Bill Smith, Jimmy Smith, Margaret Sour, Jerry Spearman, Peggy Taylor, Mercedes Terry, Marcy Tobey, Clara Williams, Gary Willingham, Chris Wilson, José Zambrano, Don Zesch

Below is the list of KHCC Elders. Please feel free to contact an elder when you are in need.

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