

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Three weeks ago we heard Peter's confession of faith as told in John's gospel. This week we hear

Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of *messiah*) in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday 9/15

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation Kick-off
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal
12:15 pm Youth Lunch / Service Project
2:30 pm Confirmation at Kimball

Tuesday 9/17

10:00 am Bingo-Coltrane Life Center

Wednesday 9/18

10:00 am Bible Study
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday 9/19

10:30 am JOY to Lexington BBQ
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Sunday 9/22

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbell Rehearsal

COMBINED WORSHIP - There will be ONE Worship Service on Sunday, September 29th at 10:00 am. We hope you'll join us for a wonderful worship experience. Mark your calendars now...Thank You!

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in honor and glory of God and in honor of Lucy Miller's 6th birthday on September 14th.



HS/MS YOUTH LUNCH

Sunday, September 15th at 12:15 - 2:15 pm

We will gather for lunch today from 12:15—2:15 pm. We will have lunch and a service project for the church.

MS CONFIRMATION KICK OFF

Sunday, September 15th from 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Our first CONFIRMATION CLASS is today, at Kimball Memorial, beginning at 2:30. Pick-up from Kimball Memorial is at 4:00 PM. If you have any questions, speak to Deacon Liz or Pastor John this morning.



KINGDOM KIDS/ 3-5TH GRADES

Faith Formation Kick Off
Sep. 15th at 10:00 am

We will have relay games, snacks and "campfire" devotions. We hope you can join us for this fun filled time!

WORSHIP CAMERAS

Did you know that we have two cameras filming our worship services? When you join us for on-line services, there will now be better views of our choirs, baptisms, Holy Communion, etc. We are pleased to have three young adults helping us with our filming this fall. They are: Nate Carpenter, Patrick Little, and Ella Ramsey. We're striving to provide complete coverage of on-line services - especially for those who are shut-in or who must miss worship because of work. Your feedback is appreciated.

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

All names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Sylvia Anderson
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Diana Bentley
 Sylvia Binnon
 Bob Boynton
 Becky Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Brenda Brown
 Buttner Family
 Florence Calandra
 Emily Clamser
 Jean Davis
 Mary Dorton
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Emily Clamser
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 Leigh and John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Scott and Sarah Harmon
 Prebble Henrickson
 Bob Hill
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Pr. David & Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Margaret McCombs
 Nathan and Kathryn Murph
 Taylor and Kaylee Murph
 John Pendleton
 Peggy Pergola
 Louise Propst
 Blake Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 Conrad Sloop
 Chloe Small
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 David and Donna Taylor
 Sarah Teumer
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Abernathy Family
 Dana Absher
 Teresa Beaver
 Mildred Black
 DeBerry & Judy Blackwelder
 Dennis Blackwelder
 Debbie Bost
 Joe & Lynn Bracey
 Tommy Brown
 Family of Pauline Corriher
 Tim Cox
 Fred Davis
 Gary Dennison
 Peggy DePascale
 Doug Dry
 Will Fesperman
 Bill Futterer
 Sue Gill
 John & Becky Graham
 Tommy Graves
 Sharon Griffin
 Garnett Hagy
 Julie Hagy
 Reese & Hannah Hagy
 Jeff Hearn
 Adam Hipp
 Higgins Family
 Danny Jennings
 Melanie Keziah
 Bob & Cathy Moon
 Griffin Morneau
 Mike Morton
 Paul Parker
 Willard Quinn
 Diane Rhame
 Gary Ritchie
 Lisa Robinson (Andy's Sister)
 Jerry Sellers
 Wanda Setzer
 David Shippel
 Helen Sides
 Janet Stancil
 Tallie Stancil
 Pete & Terry Stone
 Gary Stuart
 Nick Wagner
 Joann & Albert Wingler
 Buddy, Destiny, Jackson, Kale,
 Bill & Lizanne, Danielle and
 Skylar, Hugh & Kenny, Grace, AC,
 Elvin, Lance, Terry & Mike

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (California)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (North Carolina)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)

PRAYERS-SPECIAL NEEDS

If you know of a member of the congregation who is hospitalized, sick, or has special needs, contact:

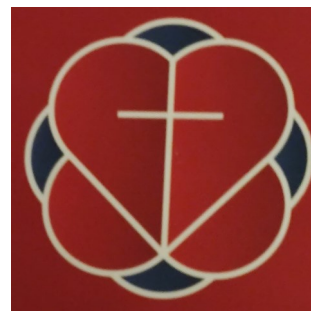
Church Office @ 704-933-4101
 Pastor John Futterer @ 704-699-2547
 Deacon Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Anna Gribble and daughters, Kathleen and Lucy - University of Maryland St. Joseph Medical Center in Towson, Maryland

TABLE SUNDAY CLASS

Are you new to the Lutheran church or a long-time Lutheran that would like a refresher about what Lutherans believe? You are invited to the Table Sunday School class as we explore our faith using Martin Luther's Small Catechism which he wrote to instruct families about the basics of the Christian faith. We will begin our study on Sunday, September 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. We meet in the far left corner upstairs in the education wing.



SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	15-Sep	22-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep
Lectors	Rob Roginski	Lauren Nichols	Heidi Lee	Rose Hartman
Worship Assistants	Donna Taylor	Sarah Harmon	Jerrold Smith	Bob Boynton
Acolytes	Asa Russell	Delaney Little	Harrison Woodle	Gavin Joyce
Sound	Hope Russell	Keith Garver	Ben Hesley	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Scott Harmon	Nathan Carpenter	Terry Steinert	Taylor Murph
Greeters	Jenny Jones / Todd Haley	Jenny Jones / Todd Haley	Tom Ramseur / Pat Moser	Tom Ramseur / Pat Moser
Council Assistants	Paula Brandle / Donna Taylor	Paula Brandle / Donna Taylor	Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert	Bob Boynton / Terry Steinert
Healing Prayer	Debbie Troutman	Debbie Troutman	Joyce Mallernee	Joyce Mallernee
Communion Prep	Susan & Jim Harris	Susan & Jim Harris	Ryan & Kara Hardister	Ryan & Kara Hardister
	September			
Tellers	Bob Boynton/ Betsy Ellington-Boynton			
Slide Prep	Amy Black			

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—SEPT 8, 2024

In-Person	177
Online	76
Total	253
General Fund Offering	\$9,137.00

OFFERING: The Offering Plates are located in the narthex, at the entrance to the sanctuary for your convenience. Or you may give online - please contact the church office if you have any questions about online giving. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sep 15 Ashlyn Christy
Sep 19 Ben Hesley
Sep 20 Riley Dodson
 Mary Jo Snipes

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am in the Church Parlor for our weekly Bible Study. All are welcome for this informal time of study and discussion.

This Week's Facilitator: Rose Hartman



ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

Kimball provides a number of different options for our congregation to electronically present their offerings to the church.

BILL PAY — Most banks today offer a bill payment service with recurring feature. Individuals can set up their offering as a bill, and a check will be issued from that account and mailed to Kimball.

TITHE.LY (through kimballchurch.org) — By going to our church website, individuals can present offerings through an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as recurring. There is a charge for this service and the individual has the option of paying the charge, or the amount will be deducted from the offering when sent to Kimball. If you would like any more information about any of these options, or assistance in getting one of the options set up, please contact any member of the finance team, or the church office.

BLESSING BOX NEEDS

The Blessing Box Pantry has moved to the room just behind the Youth Room, near the Commons - there are signs directing you to the right place! Your gifts to the Blessing Box are always appreciated - if you have any questions, please call the Church Office.

- Bottled Water
- Canned chicken
- Shelf stable milk
- All canned goods
- Cereal
- Spaghetti noodles and sauce
- Tuna
- Rice crispy treats
- Soap
- Diapers
- Deodorant

Please do not place opened or perishable items in the Blessing Box. This creates a problem with spoilage and attracts ants.



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BIRTH

Our prayers and best wishes are with Associate Member Anna Gribble and her husband, Matt Clark, at the September 11th birth of twins - Kathleen and Lucille (Lucy) in Maryland. The girls were born early, and will be in NICU for several weeks. Kimball Members Joe and Beth Gribble are the proud maternal grandparents, and Jane Gribble is the equally proud Aunt.

We'll pass along updates as we receive information - but cards may be sent to the family at 3612 Keswick Road in Baltimore, Maryland; 21211. We rejoice with the family at this wonderful time!



HS/MS YOUTH MINI GOLF AND SNOW CONES

Sunday, September 29th
2:00—4:00 pm.

We will meet at Jocko's and the cost is \$10 for Mini Golf, Arcade and a Snow Cone. Please sign up via google docs which you can find on our website or Facebook page. The sign up deadline is Sunday September 22nd.



JOY GROUP LUNCH September 19

Join the JOY (Just Older Youth) Group on Thursday, September 19th for a fun trip to Lexington BBQ for lunch. Meet at the church at 10:30 am to prepare to leave. It will be a time for great fun, food, and fellowship!

CROP WALK OFFERING

Our Noisy Offering for the 2024 CROP Walk for World Hunger will be at both worship services on October 13th. If you are interested in joining our Youth in walking in this event, please speak to Deacon Liz or Pastor John...or you may call the Church Office.



New members will be received in coming weeks. If you are interested in membership at Kimball Memorial, please speak with Pastor John.



KIMBALL STAFF

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music@kimballchurch.org

Rev. Dr. David Keck, *Pastor Emeritus*