

KENT ISLAND METHODIST CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024



**“MY COMMAND IS THIS: LOVE
EACH OTHER AS I HAVE LOVED
YOU.” - JOHN 15:12**

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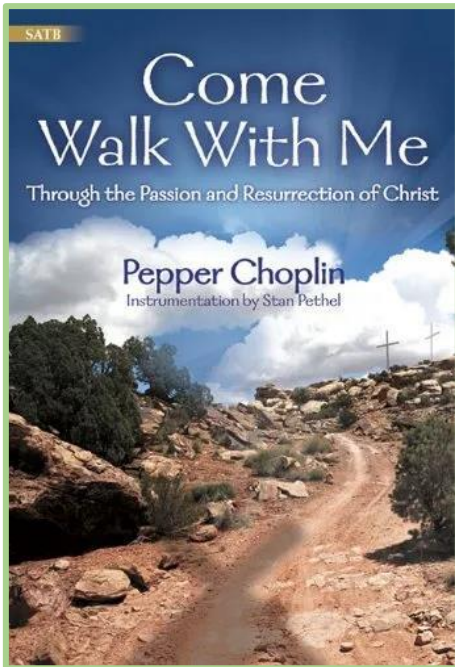
WELCOME TO THE GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH!

As you well know, at the end of 2023, we officially disaffiliated from the United Methodist Church and are now members of the Global Methodist Church. We look forward to this new season of walking with the Lord! Kent Island Methodist Church will keep its vision: *“Growing in Christ, transforming families, changing the world,”* along with the mission of: *“Grow Up, Grow Deep, Grow Out.”* Being a part of the Global Methodist Church will allow us to pursue God fiercely, stand firm on Biblical truths and not conform to the things of this world. Praise God! Thank you for your patience as we have been transitioning out of the old and into the new. Our New church logo, Global Methodist Church Logo, and Global Methodist Church mission can be found below.



“Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.”

GROW UP Ministry



KIMC Annual Easter Cantata!

Save the date! Sunday, March 24th at 11am. Luke Whitehair and Leanne Passmore will lead the choir and talented musicians in this year's Easter Cantata! This service will also be livestreamed for anyone who can't make it in person. Livestream can be found on our Facebook page at 11AM Sunday or on our KIMC website www.kimc.org by Monday evening.

Easter Services

Join us as we walk the passion and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior!

March 24: Palm Sunday / 11am Easter Cantata/
Livestream 11am

March 29: Maundy Thursday 7pm

March 30: Good Friday 7pm

March 31: Sunrise Service at Cloverfields Beach 6:30am,

KIMC Easter Church Services: 8am, 9:30 Contemporary (live streamed), 11am



Lenten Sermon Series

Join KIMC as we start our new Sermon Series:
Journey of Stones!

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and finishing on
Easter Sunday, we will dive through scripture and
see just how important “stones” were in the journey of Jesus.



JOURNEY OF STONES

2/14 - **Ash Wednesday** “Written in Stone” - Exodus 32: 1-24

2/18 - “Rejected Stones” - Mark 12: 1-2 / Psalm 118

3/3 - “Sticks and Stones” - John 8: 1-12

3/10 - “Hearts of Stone” - Luke 11: 37-52

3/17 - “Upon this Rock” - Matthew 16: 13-20

3/24 - **Palm Sunday** “Crying Stones” - Luke 19: 29-40

3/28 - **Maundy Thursday** “Stones to Bread” - Matthew 4: 1-11

3/29 - **Good Friday** “The Final Stone” - Matthew 27:60

3/31- **Easter Sunday** “He’s Alive!” - John 20: 1-18

Lenten Appeal

This year our appeal will go to:

Youth Scholarships \$5,000

Love Fund \$5,000

Anything over \$10,000 will go to the Building Maintenance Fund

If giving by check, please make note “Lenten Appeal”

GROW DEEP MINISTRY

CLASSES FOR ADULTS!

KIMC offers seasonal and ongoing adult Bible/book studies for men and women.

Men's Breakfast-Saturday morning at 8 AM. All Welcome!

Please visit www.kimc.org or email Brenda Faulkner at bfaulkner208@gmail.com for more information.

Kent Island Methodist Church

Parents of young children

Homegrown



11am Sunday
January 28th

Welcomed and
accepted right where
you are. For those
expecting-those with
school aged kids

Join us in fellowship, Bible studies, play dates, dinners,
holiday parties and more!

Faith formation is homegrown

Starting Sunday January 28th with study of "Habits of the Household." Sign ups in the fellowship hall or contact Katelyn Prince or Erin Heikes for more information.

Led by: Katelyn Prince & Erin Heikes
katelynpdadds@gmail.com - erinheikes@gmail.com

PRAYER GROUP

**JOIN SUE ABRAMO
TUESDAY MORNINGS
AT 9AM AS WE LIFT UP
OUR CHURCH FAMILY
IN PRAYER.**

LED BY: SUE ABRAMO



The Prayer Group also meets on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 am until 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. Join us as we lift up the church, the community and other needs. All are welcome.

GROW OUT Ministry

It's Soup Sale Time Again!



It is time for the *Kent Island Methodist Women's Annual Soup Sale*. We work hard to bring the very best variety of soups we can and some all-time favorites. It is our joy and blessing to bring these quality homemade soups to our church family. Our Soup Sale will take place on March 3rd from 8am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Prices are \$9 a quart or 3 for \$25

Women's Event Coming This Spring!



Ladies! Join us for a tea party!

When: Sunday, May 5th

Where: Fellowship Hall

Time: 2pm

Our guest speaker this year is
Lori Bennett!

This **free** event is hosted by the Kent Island Methodist Women; however, tickets are limited and required!
More information to be announced.

Homemade Chocolate-Covered Easter Eggs For Sale!

It's Easter Egg Time! The Newly Formed Kent Island Methodist Women are once again selling those delicious chocolate covered Easter Eggs. Three varieties are available: coconut covered in dark chocolate, peanut butter covered in milk chocolate, and buttercream covered in milk chocolate. The eggs always go fast, so order yours now.



Price is the same as last year - \$4.00 per 4-ounce egg. **PRE-ORDERING is necessary as we ONLY make a few more than the list of pre-orders.** In order to be sure you have the number and flavor you want, please fill out the **Easter Egg Order Pew Card** and place it in the offering basket. You may also contact Susan Barnes at hhsouth30@gmail.com or call/text and leave a message for Susan at 443-745-2959. Please leave your name and phone number when ordering!

First day to order: February 18, 2024

Last day to order is March 3, 2024.

Pay and pick up in the Fellowship Hall on March 10th and March 17th after the 8am and 9:30am services.



Save The Date!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

July 8-12, 2024
The Great Jungle Journey!

VBS – Calling All Volunteers!
Youth and Adults Needed!

Please prayerfully consider helping at VBS this year - parents, grandparents, high school and middle school youth, aunts, uncles... if you JUST LOVE CHILDREN! You will never regret it! Vacation Bible School is the week of a lifetime for everyone involved! Please contact the VBS Coordinating Team, Paul and Bethany Kubik, at VBS@kimc.org. You will receive FAR MORE than you give that week! Who would want to miss it??



Mark your calendars for our 9th Annual Family Carnival! This wonderful outreach event will be held Wednesday, May 22 through Saturday, May 25. Our Tent Service will be on Sunday, May 26 at 10am. If you would love to be a part of this amazing event, we would love to have you! If interested, email carnival@kimc.org. It takes many hands and feet to make this a successful event. There is a place for everyone! What a blessing it is to be used by God in this way!

More details coming soon!



Operation Christmas Child 2023

OCC was a great success in 2023 thanks to every volunteer and donor! Together we changed the lives of 371 children!



**Operation
Christmas
Child**

THANK YOU!

**371 SHOE BOXES
FILLED AND DELIVERED**

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**CR EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT 7PM IN THE SANCTUARY**

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**CELEBRATE
RECOVERY**

Childcare is needed on Wednesday evenings from 8-9 PM for those attending Celebrate Recovery. Please contact Aric Swezy at 410-739-1303 for more information. Thank you.



Weekly Meeting Dates:

Tuesdays, 6:00pm

- February: 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
- March: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
- April: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Thursdays, 10:00am & 6:00pm

- January: 25th
- February: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- March: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
- April: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

ROOTS YOUTH MINISTRY

Roots has been busy having fun, serving our Lord, and learning about Jesus! Over the past few months, our youth learned how to find true JOY in Christ, helped with a worship service at Arcadia Assisted Living and made the residents homemade cards, packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, and went on a winter retreat to River Valley Ranch!



If you have a middle schooler or high schooler interested in joining the fun, we would love to have them! Our middle school youth group meets on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM, and our high schoolers meet on Thursday nights at 7:15 PM. For more information, please contact our Youth Director, Angie, at angie@kimc.org.





Our Vision

Growing in Christ, Transforming Families, Changing the World

Our Mission Strategy

Grow up, Grow Deep, Grow Out as the body of Jesus Christ

We grow up through worship and prayer.

We grow deep through discipleship and fellowship.

We grow out through ministry and evangelism.



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