



# Kure Memorial Lutheran Church

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## *Statement of Welcome*

Accepting those whom Christ has already accepted, Kure Memorial Lutheran Church affirms that all people, regardless of race, national origin, sexual orientation, or economic status, are unconditionally welcome to our community of faith and are invited to join us in worship, fellowship, and ministry.

## **Our Mission Statement**

As joyful followers of Jesus Christ, we welcome and care for all people.

We boldly proclaim the Good News, share our faith, and love God by serving others.

## **KMLC Core Values**

- ✚ *Communion Centered Worship*
- ✚ *Caring*
- ✚ *Service to Others*

*Pastor Dan Keck*

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

KMLC Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.



# Ash Wednesday

7:00 am ✚ February 22, 2023



# Worship for Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Welcome to Worship! We are glad to be worshipping with you today.

**May you sense the Spirit's presence here!**

*If you live in the area and don't have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming part of our community of faith! The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered for all who believe Jesus suffered and died, that we might be forgiven, strengthened in spirit and have everlasting life. We celebrate and receive the meal at an Open Table. Children are welcome to receive at the discretion of their parents. Those who do not receive are invited to come to the altar for a blessing.*

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**Please complete the Guest Information/Prayer Request card if you are our guest this morning or if you have a prayer request! Thank you!**

† Indicates when to stand as you are able

📖 Hymnals can be found under the pew ahead of you!

## GATHERING

*Everyone gathers in silence*

**P: "The Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart." (Deuteronomy 8:2)** Lent is a season of humility and repentance, as we turn to the Lord and seek his forgiveness. Lent is a time to forgive others as we have been forgiven. But it is not the only time, just a reminder for us to live a life of forgiveness in our daily lives.

*Lent begins with a solemn call to fasting and repentance as we begin our journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. During Lent the people of God will reflect on the meaning of their baptism into Christ's death and resurrection. The sign of ashes suggest our human mortality and frailty. What seems like an ending is really an invitation to make each day a new beginning, in which we are washed in God's mercy and forgiveness. With the cross on our brow, we long for the spiritual renewal that flows from the springtime Easter feast to come ... because we are the people of the resurrection!*

† **Song of Reflection:**

*Create in Me*

Purple Book 35

Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you;  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might be renewed.

† **Psalm 51:1-12**

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. (Ps. 51:1)*

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup>For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

<sup>6</sup>Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.

<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.

<sup>9</sup>Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

<sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

<sup>11</sup>Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

<sup>15</sup>O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

**Message:**

**✠ Song of Reflection:**

*Create in Me*

Purple Book 35

Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you;  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might be renewed.  
So fill me and heal me, and bring me back to you.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.

**✠ Prayer:**

A: Let us pray. Gracious and life-giving God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of kindness, give us hearts of love and compassion, and strengthen us with confidence in the mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10**

*The ministry of the gospel endures many challenges and hardships. Through this ministry, God's reconciling activity in the death of Christ reaches into the depths of our lives to bring us into a right relationship with God. In this way, God accepts us into the reality of divine salvation.*

<sup>20b</sup>We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. <sup>6:1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**✠ Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21**

*In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus commends almsgiving, prayer, and fasting, but emphasizes that spiritual devotion must not be done for show.*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>"Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. <sup>2</sup>"So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup>But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>5</sup>"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>16</sup>"And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup>But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. <sup>19</sup>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; <sup>20</sup>but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you O Christ.**

✠ **Hymn of the Day:**

*Change my heart, O God*

Purple Book 28

Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, May I be like you.  
You are the potter, I am the clay;  
mold me and make me, this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God. Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God. May I be like you.

✠ **Invitation to Lent**

P: Friends in Christ, today with the whole church we enter the time of remembering Jesus' passover from death to life, and our life in Christ is renewed.

A: We begin this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance and for God's mercy. We are created to experience joy in communion with God, to love one another, and to live in harmony with creation. But our sinfulness separates us from God, our neighbors, and creation, so that we do not enjoy the life our creator intended.

P: As disciples of Jesus, we are called to a discipline that contends against evil and resists whatever leads us away from love of God and neighbor. I invite you, therefore, to the discipline of Lent: self-reflection and repentance, prayer, giving and works of love—strengthened by the gifts of word and sacrament.

A: As we continue our journey through these forty days to the great Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection, may we acknowledge our need for a Savior, reflect on the suffering of our Lord for us, rejoice in the resurrection and live a life of hope.

✠ **Prayer of Confession:**

A: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. You are compassionate beyond comparison, loving beyond imagination, and faithful beyond our betrayal.

P: Just as David wrote in the Psalm, “our sin is ever before us.” We, too, admit our sins and our failures: We have become stained with wrongdoing, at times sacrificing the goodness of your love for the demise of this world. Perhaps too often, we have abandoned your law, caring less for your creation and more for our own ambition.

**C: Wash us clean, God of all mercy, and deliver us from our sinfulness. Help us to hear your voice calling us back. Remind us of your love bringing us home, and renew our spirits to be the people you created us to be. Amen.**

✠ **Song of Forgiveness:**

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Red Book 779

- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

**Imposition of Ashes**

*People are invited to come forward to receive ashes. Each person will receive the mark of the cross in ashes on their forehead with the words:*

***“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” (from Genesis 3:19)***

**Song of Remembrance:***Jesus, Remember Me*

Red Book 616

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

**✠ Concluding prayer:**

P: Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,

**C: that we may show forth your glory in the world.**

A: By the cross and passion of your Son, our Savior,

**C: bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

A: strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

**C: Amen.****✠ Sharing the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you!***Everyone is invited to share the peace with those around them!***✠ Prayer:**

A: Let us pray. Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gifts and offerings given in various ways, as signs of your gracious love for us. Use these gifts and the abilities you give us to make a difference in the world around us. This we pray through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**✠ The Lord's Supper:**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: In the night he was betrayed...Our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take and eat it, this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me."

**The Lord's Prayer:****Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Communion Hymns***Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

Red Book 608

- 1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.  
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

*Refrain*

- "Come home, come home!  
You who are weary, come home."  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, "O sinner, come home!"
- 2 Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,  
pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,  
mercies for you and for me? (*Refrain*)
  - 3 Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised,  
promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,  
pardon for you and for me. (*Refrain*)

*Our Father, We Have Wandered*

Red Book 606

- 1 Our Father, we have wandered and hidden from your face;  
in foolishness have squandered your legacy of grace.  
But now, in exile dwelling, we rise with fear and shame,  
as, distant but compelling, we hear you call our name.
- 2 And now at length discerning the evil that we do,  
behold us, Lord, returning with hope and trust to you.  
In haste you come to meet us and home rejoicing bring,  
in gladness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.
- 3 O Lord of all the living, both banished and restored,  
compassionate, forgiving, and ever-caring Lord,  
grant now that our transgressing, our faithlessness may cease.  
Stretch out your hand in blessing, in pardon, and in peace.

*The Glory of These Forty Days*

Red Book 320

- 1 The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;  
for Christ, through whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed.
- 2 Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law;  
and to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.
- 3 So Daniel trained his mystic sight, delivered from the lions' might;  
and John, the Bridegroom's friend, became the herald of Messiah's name.
- 4 Then grant, O God, that we may, too, return in fast and prayer to you.  
Our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

✠ **Blessing and Prayer**

✠ **Sending**

P: Merciful God, accompany our journey through these forty days. Renew us in the gift of baptism, that we may provide for those who are poor, prayer for those in need, fast from self-indulgence, and above all that we may find our treasure in the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

✠ **Benediction**

✠ **Sending song**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Red Book 793

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

✠ **Dismissal**

A: Go in peace, in the power of the Spirit. Serve the Lord. And have fun doing it!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## † Ash Wednesday Service †

### Serving Today:

**Usher:** Jack Campbell  
**Assisting Minister:** Keith Graff 0  
**Reader:** Kristin Woodie  
**AV Operator:** Marcus Matzke  
**Music Leader:** Kristin Woodie

*Thank you for your faithfulness!*

**Sanctuary Flowers:** To sponsor Sanctuary Flowers, select your Sunday date and occasion and contact Lynn at 910-458-5266 or [kurememorial@kurememorial.com](mailto:kurememorial@kurememorial.com). The cost for the floral arrangement is \$25.00. Your dedication, in memory of/honor of, or celebration will be acknowledged in the Sunday Bulletin. The flowers will be displayed in the sanctuary. The arrangement is yours to take home to enjoy after service!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Monthly Men's Breakfast for February!** We will gather on **Saturday, February 25 beginning at 8:30am in the fellowship hall!** If you plan to bring something to share for breakfast, please let Pastor Dan know at [pdannybeachguy@gmail.com](mailto:pdannybeachguy@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

**Sanctuary Lamp:** Our Sanctuary Lamp burns continually, signifying the unswerving presence of the spirit of the Lord in our hearts and in our lives. To sponsor the sanctuary lamp, choose your Sunday date and the loved one or occasion you wish to honor. *For more information, please contact Lynn during church office hours at 910-458-5266 or email her at [kurememorial@kurememorial.com](mailto:kurememorial@kurememorial.com).* The cost of sponsorship is \$5; an acknowledgement will be made in the Sunday Bulletin.

**Our Church Prayer List:** If you have an individual on the "Friends & Family" list that appears weekly in the Bulletin, a student, or member of the Military and would like that person to receive a "**Thinking of You**" card from our Church, please email MJ Shalanski at [maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com](mailto:maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com) Thank you!

**Bowling for Backpacks Registration:** Bowling for Backpacks 2023: Good Shepherd Center is hosting it's annual "Bowling for Backpacks" fund raiser. The cost is \$100 for a team of 4. Last day to register is March 17, 2023. The event will take place Friday, March 24, 2023 • 6 – 9 pm. Where? Cardinal Lanes Shipyard, 3907 Shipyard Blvd, Wilmington, NC. *Contact Terry Hambel if you have any questions. (910 - 769-1761)*

**COLLECTION FOR GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER BOWLING FOR BACKPACKS** – It's that time again! KMLC is once again supporting this annual event to collect items to fill backpacks for community members who do not have permanent housing. The items needed include:  
New backpacks    Bike locks    Wallets/purses    Bars of soap    Washcloths    Shampoo  
Spray deodorant    Combs/hairbrushes    Toothpaste/toothbrushes    New, unopened packages of underwear  
(*No travel or sample size toiletries, please*) Place items in the large gray tub in the narthex (look for the GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER BOWLING FOR BACKPACKS signs on the tub) by Monday, March 20. If you prefer to make a monetary donation and let us do the shopping for needed items, you may make a check payable to Kure Memorial Lutheran Church and place it in the collection basket. You may also send it to the church office directed to Terry Hambel. Be sure to note on the check that it is for "GSC BOWLING FOR BACKPACKS". If you have any questions, please contact MJ Shalanski, [maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com](mailto:maryjo.shalanski@gmail.com) or Susan Shearin, [shearinn@bellsouth.net](mailto:shearinn@bellsouth.net).  
**THANK YOU!!!**

# Planning Ahead

**Dinner Church: What is “Dinner Church” you might ask?** We gather in the fellowship hall on Wednesday evenings during Lent for worship, which includes a meal, conversation, a short bible study and Holy Communion! A sign- up sheet is available for folks to sign up to either bring a crock pot of soup, crackers, or bread for the meal. The meal is an integral part of our worship together as we read in the book of Acts 2:42: *“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”* It has been a very meaningful way to come together as a community of faith during this holy season and I am really looking forward to gathering again this year!

This year’s theme will be studying/discussing the events of Holy Week.

Below is the schedule leading up to Holy Week, including the themes of the dinner church bible studies:

March 1 at 5:30pm: Dinner Church, theme: *The Triumphal Entry: Palm Sunday*

March 8 at 5:30pm: Dinner Church, theme: *The Last Supper*

March 15 at 5:30pm: Dinner Church, theme: *Gethsemane*

March 22 at 5:30pm: Dinner Church, theme: *The Trial*

March 29 at 5:30pm: Dinner Church, theme: *The Crucifixion*

Each week we will view slides of each of the places where these events took place. The photos were taken when I visited these sites during my trip to the Holy Land in 2017! So, I’m excited to share them with you again!

**Changemakers Series :** The NHC Office of Diversity and Equity is offering a year-long series entitled *“Changemakers”*. The series features panel discussions around local individuals and their amazing stories of overcoming challenges, helping change lives and our community. The first session will feature Cape Fear Museum historian, Jan Davidson and six local residents who will help us explore the history of race relations in NHC and their personal stories. This session kicks off on **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, in-person event will take place at the Cape Fear Museum in the Williston Room at 6:00 p.m. or virtually on Zoom. To register for in person or zoom, please go to [diversity.nhcgov.com](http://diversity.nhcgov.com)

**For those who would prefer to "attend" this event via Zoom with other folks, we will gather at 5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** The program begins at 6:00pm. For those who would like to have some conversation afterwards, we can do that as well. We invite folks to bring a dessert to share if you would like! Please see the back page of this bulletin for NHC Office of Diversity and Equity flyer, for more information.

## February / March 2023

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
10- Worship/Sunday school 1215- Lunch Ministry		11-Prayer Circle meets at KMLC	<b>7:00 Ash Wednesday Worship</b>	<b>5:45 Changemakers Watch Event</b> Fellowship Hall	9:30 a.m. Friday morning book group at the Wetzel’s	9-Men’s Breakfast  <b>Happy Birthday</b> Anna Wrenn
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10- Worship/Sunday school 1215- Sunday lunch Ministry	5:30-Book Club meets in Fellowship Hall	11-Prayer Circle meets at KMLC  <b>Happy Birthday</b> Olivia Woodie	<b>Happy Birthday</b> Heather Yandow  <b>5:30 Dinner Church</b> <i>Theme: The Triumphal Entry</i>	<b>Happy Birthday</b> Pastor Dan Keck	9:30 a.m. Friday morning book group at the Wetzel’s  <b>Happy Birthday</b> Patrick Gavigan  <b>Happy Birthday</b> Joran Pivik	<b>Happy Birthday</b> Sandra Cox  <b>Happy Anniversary</b> Payton Hyde-Miller & Stephanie Hyde-Miller

## † REMEMBER IN PRAYER †

**HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS** Eleanor Lundy, Ellen Prevatte, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Joanne Adams, Victoria Sanchez, Aris Mora, Billy Ward, John Walker, Morgan Davison, Kaitlin Sprague, Beth Loony, Megan Peoplis, Andra Ciparis, Clifford Johnson, Beth Deaton, Don Bowman, Ruth Ann Getsinger, Herb Flamer, Gladys Girardot, Trudy Ford, Ann Scott, Kelly Cahill, Sandra Mullins, Cooper Smith, Tammy Gillis, Chuck Shoaff, Tracy Caldwell, Graham Robinson, Vickie Hester, Little Molly, Charlene Gibbens, Cynthia Petermann, Joeley Seitz, Donna Kern, Dave Harmon, Roman Miller, Nicky Hamm, Claudine Ward, Rowan Stark, Mel Jones, Brenda King, Dani Cape, Janice Schwartz, Joseph Wright, Cam Traut, John Shalanski, Jen Priddle, Clara Motsinger, Daynee, Tim Smith, Garlon Stuart, Gina Hughes

**FRIENDS & FAMILY** Sandy Hunt (Buckley), Tom Grady, Pat Hankin (Hambel), Senka Gambino, Jean Behanna, Rick & Sharon Ellis (Lundy), Terry Ford & Carl Ford (Rehder), Arlo Bond (Jordan), Joey (Palamara), Pat Addington (Hearne), Mary Adobato (Vecchio), Megan Manley, Mackenzie Clark (Cox), Richard White (Prevatte), Larry Gilbert (Wrenn), Claire Houston, Dave Stultz, Steve Siferd (Keck), Laura McMahan (Lundy), Dianne Breed (Jones), Chad & Gail Abernathy (Boone), Olivia Belden & family, Fernando Mazzoni (Piccinin), Carter, Sharon (Graff), Mark Kavanaugh (Campbell), Craig Vaughn (Graff), Randolph Ray, Mel Willingham (Carter), Tom Karnatz (Walters), The McGraw Family (Graff), Stephen Vivar and family, Denise Matroni (Edwards), Eileen Lennon, Jerry Pryzwara (Lundy and Kelly), Steve Post, Cecilia Campbell (Hambel), Jean Tennant (Hindle), Roger and Marilyn Stowell (Jordan), Shaquana Blount (Keck), Pamela Kline Bell (Buckley), Nannette Mauger (Campbell), Ellyn Lombardi (Hargrove), Tony Izokaitis (Korstange/Hargrove), Charlene Gibbens (Carpenter), AnnMarie Wood (Hambel)

*Please pray for the caregivers as they care for those who are ill.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MISSIONS OF OUR CHURCH** Federal Point Help Center / Coupons to Service men's families / KMLC Preschool / Girl Scout Troop #1535 / Good Shepherd (food & supplies) / Trinity Grove / Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program / The Sunday Lunch Ministry.

**STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE / SEMINARY** Emily Graff-Luther Seminary / Rachel Pivik-Cape Fear Community College / Katie Elkin-Luther Seminary / Andro Keck- University of South Carolina / Mackenzie Clark-Hood College, Maryland / Matthew Shuttleworth-Cape Fear Community College / Mia Shoffner-UNC-W / Sydney Maguire-College of Charleston / Preston Gourville-Vanderbilt / Kelsey Bloch-UNC-W / Kari Bloch-Wake Tech / Jordan Gourville-University of South Carolina / Hawthorne Hamm-UNC Chapel Hill, Isabella Galindo-UNC-W, Donovan Woodie- Cape Fear Community College, Sydney Roy/Cape Fear Community College

### **MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING**

Col Wayne Lett at McDill Tampa; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Steven Blum at Fort Bragg; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Brandon Muehl at Fort Bragg, NC; Nick Schwenker - Fort Benning, GA; Rileigh Fortney - Maimstrom AFB, Montana; Duncan Fortney, Mildenhall Air Force Base in the United Kingdom; Pastor Drew Goodson, Officer Training School – Newport, RI

**For more information on these ministries & services, please contact us as follows:**

<b>Assisting Ministers or Readers:</b>	Lynn Galindo 910-458-5266
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jack Campbell 910-833-4971
<b>Sanctuary Flowers Donation \$25.00</b>	Church Office/ 910-458-5266
<b>Sanctuary Lamp: Donation \$ 5.00</b>	Church Office/ 910-458-5266

**Interested in joining one of Kure Memorial's small groups?**

Contact our group leaders for more information:

<b>The Book Club:</b>	Eleanor Lundy 910-667-2244	elundy@elundy.org
<b>Friday Morning Book Group:</b>	Becky Wetzel 571-230-6289	beckywetzel56@gmail.com
<b>Men's Breakfast:</b>	Pastor Dan 910-619-8979	pdannybeachguy@gmail.com

**KMLC Staff**

<b>Ministers:</b>	Congregation of Kure Memorial!	
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