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# FEBRUARY 2018 – NEWSLETTER

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***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.*

***Our Statement of Welcome** – Accepting those who 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.*

Newsletter article for February 2018

*By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.” (Genesis 3:19)*



Ash Wednesday. We begin the season of Lent each year by coming to church to worship and to receive ashes on our foreheads in the image of a cross, with these words: *“For you are dust and to dust you shall return.”*

Although it is a wonderful and meaningful tradition that many of us have experienced over the years or are looking forward to experiencing for the first time, we may be wondering, “Why do we do this anyway?”

The words above from the book of Genesis, chapter 3, are words from God to Adam and Eve after they sinned. And when that happened, sin entered the world, not just for them, but for every generation of Adam ever since...including us! And God’s punishment...was death.

Now, let’s look back to Genesis 2:7, *“Then the Lord God formed a man from the **dust** of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.”* Here, we read that Adam was formed from the dust of earth, which is what God is reminding him of when he says, *“For dust you are.”* And then, as a result of sin being introduced to the world, death was certain; God continues, *“and to dust you will return.”*

And so, we begin our Lenten journey, being reminded of our sinfulness and the death that comes as a result of it, but at the same time, we also share in the promise that we proclaim in what is referred to as the Mystery of Faith; *“Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.”* This is the promise that Jesus came to die for us, to save us from our sins and to give us the gift of eternal life, so that death would no longer have a hold on us! It’s the promise that because of what Jesus did for us, we are forgiven and made new!

So, on Ash Wednesday as ashes are placed on our foreheads making the sign of the cross, we will hear the words, *“For you are dust and to dust you shall return”*. These words are to remind us of our sinfulness; but at the same time, they set the stage for us as we begin our Lenten journey, where the good news of Christ’s death and resurrection will unfold before us as we experience in new ways the salvation of our Lord Jesus throughout this season of Lent, Holy Week and the glorious Resurrection of Jesus on Easter morning!

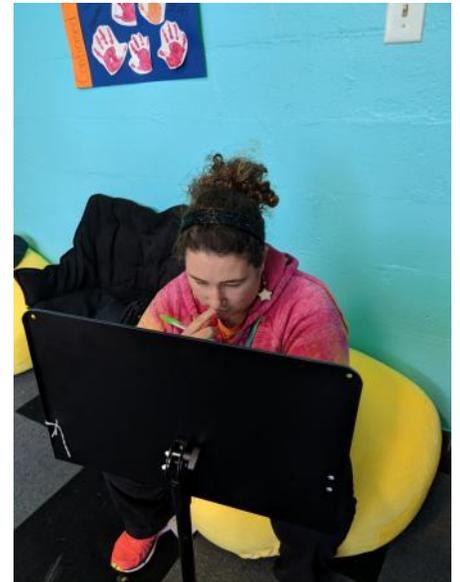
Blessings to you all as we embark on this most Holy season! I pray that we will experience together in new ways the power of Jesus in our lives throughout our Lenten journey this year!

Surfin' on God's Grace!

**Pastor Dan**

**Youth Ministry:**

Youth group has been going really well, if you're normally not involved but would like to get your teen involved we meet right after fellowship time from 11:30-1:00! We have been playing some really fun ice breaker games, as well as games that help us grow closer as a youth group! We also always have some awesome lessons that go along with the games! At the end of youth group time we eat lunch and fellowship with one another. For the month of February we won't be having youth group on February 4th (super bowl Sunday)! Check out the photos below of some of the games we played last month!!



**Family Ministries:**

Be looking for an announcement regarding our next Family Ministries event! I send out emails as well as post upcoming event announcements on our KMLC Children's Ministry Facebook page!

**Erica**

Please join our facebook groups!!!

KMLC Youth Group Facebook Group Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/50299013976/>

KMLC Children's Ministry Group Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/422595784747944/>

**Offering Envelopes** Please visit the table in the narthex to pick up your personal offering envelopes for the coming year.

**Church Women United:** All women are invited to attend the next meeting on **Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** at St. Stephen A.M.E. Church, 501 Red Cross St. The topic will be “*Human Rights Celebration.*” Coffee and sign in begins at 9:30am following the workshop at 10am. For more information contact Barbara Vought at 910-458-4636. For more information about CWU, visit their website at <http://www.cwunc.org/> *Church Women United is an ecumenical movement that brings together Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian women in the United States and Puerto Rico.*

**Friday Morning Book Group** – Our Friday morning book group will meet on **Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>** at one of our areas local coffee shops for an interesting discussion on the book, *The Screwtape Letters*. This favorite book by famed Christian author and professor at Cambridge University CS Lewis is a delightful journey into the inner workings of the Devil as he instructs his minions in how to trap and warp Christian souls for his own purposes. Feel free to drop in anytime or join us for the whole book series of coffee meetings held Fridays from 9:30 to 10:30AM. Call Jeanette at 412-477-7267 for more information.

**Adult Sunday School will continue...**with our study of the Book of Psalms entitled, “*Psalms; Managing Our Emotions*” It is a 12 session study of the Book of Psalms that helps us sort through our numerous and varied emotions! *Please feel free to join us for any of the topics that would be interesting or meaningful to you...or...each week to engage in all of the sessions together!*

Here is the schedule of topics we will cover in February, March and April:

- February 4: Session 4: Gratitude: More than Just an Attitude. Study: Psalm 136  
*Learning to be thankful for all things at any place and any time.*
- February 11: Session 5: Anger: When Your Back Is Against the Wall. Study: Psalm 79  
*Learning to keep anger from being destructive.*
- February 18: Session 6: Contentment: When Your Soul is at Rest. Study: Psalm 62  
*Learning to find serenity, regardless of the circumstances.*
- February 25: Session 7: Depression: When Darkness Is Your Closest Friend. Study: Psalm 88  
*Learning to live victoriously when just living is hard.*
- March 4: Session 8: Disappointment: When Your Dreams Die. Study: Psalm 107  
*Learning how to handle the pain of what might have been.*
- March 11: Session 9: Uncertainty: When You’re Not Sure of Your Next Move. Study: Psalm 19  
*Learning how to make wise decisions when the path ahead is unclear.*
- March 18: Session 10: Restlessness: When You Still Haven’t Found What You’re Looking For. Study: Psalm 42  
*Learning the cause of—and cure—for our incessant inner hunger.*
- March 25: Session 11: Outrage: When Your Heart Is Filled with Revenge. Study: Psalm 137  
*Learning to forgive when you want to fight back.*
- April 8: Session 12: Praise: Find Joy in the Seasons of the Soul. Study: Psalm 150  
*Learning how and why to praise God at any place, any time, and in all ways.*

*\*\*Please note: There will be no Sunday School on April 1, Easter Morning!*



Women's Bible Study & Outreach Group will meet on **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** at **9:30am** in the church library. Roberta Williams will lead this study on "Patience." Light refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Suzan Katko at 724-309-7973.

**Lenten Devotionals** will be available for adults and families in the entryway to the church by **February 11!** We hope whichever one you choose to use is a meaningful addition to your Lenten/Holy Week preparations!

**Monday, February 12 at 1:00** in the church library will be a magnificent Bible study-Multiple Meanings: Learning from other interpretations. Lutherans believe the Bible is a "living word." It continues to speak God's word to us today, and God does not say the same thing to everyone. Sometimes the very same passage of Scripture may serve to comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable. This study explores some of the ways this happens and some reasons why it happens. In some cases, we might be surprised to discover that someone gets something out of a Bible story that would never have occurred to us. For more information contact Barbara Vought at 458-4636.

**The season of Lent is quickly approaching! Ash Wednesday is February 14...**so it will be here before you know it! This year, our series for Ash Wednesday and Sunday mornings and Holy Week is entitled: "*Signs of Lent*". The series is based on the concept of road signs and how their messages apply to our life of faith during the season of Lent! Here is a look at the schedule:

<b>Ash Wednesday:</b> February 14	<b>Sign:</b> U-Turn	<b>Scripture:</b> Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
<b>Sunday:</b> February 18	<b>Road Sign:</b> <i>Stop</i>	<b>Scripture:</b> Matthew 16:21-28
February 25	<i>Merge</i>	John 19:31-35
March 4	<i>Yield</i>	Luke 22:39-46
March 11	<i>One Way</i>	John 14:1-6
March 18	<i>Dead End</i>	John 11:20-27
March 25/Palm Sunday	<i>Road Narrows</i>	Mark 11:1-10
March 29/Maundy Thursday	<i>Food</i>	Matthew 26:26-30
April 1/Easter Sunday	<i>Road Work Ahead</i>	John 20:1-18

We hope you will join us on Ash Wednesday and each Sunday in Lent as we journey to the cross and the empty tomb!

**Our Wednesday Evening Dinner Church Lenten series** will be based on my travels to the Holy Land that I was blessed to experience last year! Each Wednesday we will see photos of the places Jesus traveled beginning with his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and ending at the cross and empty tomb.

Our Wednesday evening theme is: "*Journey to the Cross*"

The Wednesday schedule looks like this:

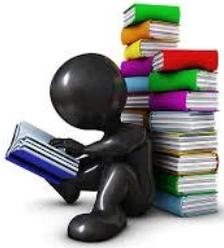
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Scripture:</b>
February 21	Matthew 21:1-11/Triumphal Entry
February 28	Matthew 23:1; 27-28/Teachers of the Law are like "whitewashed tombs"
March 7	Matthew 26:36-46/The Garden of Gethsemane
March 14	Matthew 26:57-58; 69-75/Visit to Caiaphas the high priest/Peter disowns Jesus
March 21	Matthew 27:32-33; 45-54/Golgotha and the Crucifixion

We hope you will join us for our meal, time of fellowship and worship each Wednesday during Lent!



**Lenten Dinner Church on these Wednesdays will begin at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall!** If you care to sign up to bring a pot of soup or bread one week, that would be great! There will be a place to sign up. However, please don't feel obligated! Please plan to come and enjoy a great meal, fun conversation and meaningful worship and study! The meal is a key part of our Wednesday worship together where we will also celebrate Holy Communion each week. Please see the schedule above for weekly topics. Please contact Pastor Dan at 910-619-8979, if you have any questions.

## Book Club



We will be getting together on **Thursday, February 15th at 5:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall to continue our discussion of the books we received in December. Food and beverages will be provided! For more information please contact Eleanor Lundy at 910-667-2244.

**Church Women United:** Barbara Vought will lead a bible study on **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** from 10am-12 at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 1401 College Road. The topic will be "*Prepare the Way of the Lord.*" For more information contact Barbara Vought at 910-458-4636. For more information about CWU, visit their website at <http://www.cwunc.org/> *Church Women United is an ecumenical movement that brings together Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian women in the United States and Puerto Rico.*



**2018 Polar Plunge Team KMLC!** We hope everyone is getting ready for the Polar Plunge 2018 which will take place on **Saturday, February 17!** The Polar Plunge is the major annual fundraising event for Special Olympics New Hanover County! This year it will be held in Kure Beach at the Ocean Front Park near the Kure Beach pier. As we did last year, we will have a team which will take part in the 1 mile fun walk...or you can do the 5K...or you can do the plunge if you want (brrrr!)- or any combination! Registration begins at 11am, so I recommend coming out as early as

possible to avoid the crowds! There will be entertainment, silent auction items, and food trucks as well. The 1 mile walk and 5K begin at 1:30pm and the plunge will be at 3pm. Come walk or cheer the team on! The KMLC Polar Plunge Team is once again made possible through a \$1000 contribution to the Special Olympics New Hanover County, in memory of Melanie Wetzel, daughter of Becky and Tom Wetzel. Melanie worked with students with autism and this is a great way to honor Melanie. Also, again this year we will have a "Team Feed" on **Friday evening, February 16** beginning at 6pm! It was a great time to get together before the event and have a chance to socialize! Pasta and salad will be coming from Freddie's this year and there will be cake for dessert! So...come on out and join the fun! It is always a very festive occasion!

**Beer and Hymns at the Good Hops Brewery!** Join us at the Good Hops Brewing Company in Carolina Beach for the next “Beer and Hymns” evening! It’s a fun time together to mix and mingle in a casual setting, drink a beverage or two and either listen to or sing along with some familiar and sometimes not so familiar hymns! Please come out and join us on **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** for the next gathering time of *Beer and Hymns*! If you don’t like beer, they also have wine and other things to drink. Also you can bring a snack to share, a bite to eat...it’s pretty “low key.” We hope you will join us!



**February Men’s Breakfast:** Come join us on **Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30am for a great breakfast, fun conversation and a meaningful devotion! Pastor Dan will be there at 7:30am to start cooking! So if you have something you want to bring or anything you want to contribute...please contact Pr. Dan! We would love to have you come early to help or have coffee and visit! See you on the 24<sup>th</sup>!

♥ In keeping with our monthly celebration of our preschool’s 10th anniversary, in **February** we are putting up a **Valentine Tree**. Please pick a heart or two off the tree. It will have an item on it for you to purchase and bring back to the church by February 25. There will be a bin by the tree for you to deposit your items. This is our way to support the preschool and show our love to them in the month of February! ♥

As members of KMLC we want to continue to celebrate our preschool’s tenth anniversary! The 6 dedicated teachers and 42 students, along with their families, and all of us as prayer partners- are truly part of something incredible! If you ever need a little “pick-me-up” in your week, stop in the sanctuary during chapel time (10:00 on Wednesdays and Thursdays)!

Here’s a Recap of the mini-celebrations that have happened so far..... September: Many preschool families joined the fun in our PicnicPalooza planned by Erica Little, kicking off the excitement of this celebration! October: We gave each preschool student a balloon to continue the energy of celebrating- letting them know we are so very glad they are here! November: A group of women from church spent time with the children, helping them create Thanksgiving cards. December: books were selected for the children by some folks, stickers were added to share Christmas greetings from KMLC, and several folks came and personally distributed a book to each student. January: Time for a little energy boost and encouraging note for our teachers who share God’s love with the children with joy! Each teacher got a \$5 gift card to Veggie Wagon for a little treat! **NOW FOR SOME FEBRUARY FUN!!!!** If any of you would like to join in the fun for March, April, or May, please let Pr. Dan or Chris know. It sounds like everyone who has participated so far has really enjoyed themselves!



**Women's Gathering:** It's time again for some fun and games. All of the women of KMLC are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall on **Monday** evening, **February 26th, at 6:00 PM**. We will have some board and card games available, as well as light snacks and beverages to share. Please join us; bring a friend and your favorite game or craft. For more information please contact Eleanor Lundy at 910-667-2244.



**International Seamen's Center:** A huge THANK YOU to our congregation for your support of the ISC. Because of your generous contributions of knit hats, work gloves and warm socks, the chaplains and volunteers at the ISC were able to give over 600 Christmas gift bags to seamen from around the world. There are now four members of our congregation who volunteer at the ISC, and our Service Commission also provides financial support for the purchase of Bibles in many languages to give to the seamen. If you are interested in learning more about the ISC, please contact Susan Shearin at 910-616-7805.

**We still have Attractions Books for sale!** If you haven't already purchased yours, here is your chance!! We still have 6 books left! They are \$25 per book; Kure Memorial gets \$10 of that! All proceeds will go toward our next trip to Costa Rica in 2018! Please see Pastor Dan after worship or give him a call at 910-619-8979 to get your copy(ies)! You can also stop by the church office to get them!

**Synod E-News:** The North Carolina Synod sends out a weekly "e-news", via email to keep us up to date on things going on with the Lutheran church throughout the state! It is very informative and you will see several things you can get involved in at the synod level! To subscribe to the weekly "e-news", go to the synod homepage: [www.nclutheran.org](http://www.nclutheran.org). Go to the bottom right corner of the page where it says: "Subscribe to our synod e-newsletters" and click where it says: "Click to Join" and put in your name and email address. It's pretty simple! The synod website also has many resources for adults, teens and families. Please check out: <http://www.vibrantfaithathome.org/library/library-by-category-col-150/library-category-bible-story> for online devotions for a variety of uses!

**Sunday Lunch:** Our Sunday Lunch ministry continues to develop. We are partnering with the weekend food program at Carolina Beach Elementary, and have made new contacts with people who are working to provide food for hungry people on the island. These new contacts have encouraged us to expand the number of lunches provided on Sunday, so join us in preparing the lunches during the Fellowship Time. In addition to preparing the lunches, we need volunteers to set up before service, transport tables and lunches to the Community Center in Carolina Beach, share distribution, and participate with the planning committee. Contact Jean Graff at (309-339-9272 or 910-398-8668) would love to answer questions you may have, or just join us any Sunday.



**Get ready to "Flamingo" your family, friends or neighbors!** What is this you might ask? It is a way to share your love by giving a donation for the Costa Rica 2018 Mission Team to place a couple dozen flamingos in their yard for a donation toward our mission trip! They in turn can offer a donation to have them moved to someone else's house...maybe even yours! It will be a fun way to support our mission team as well as to have fun with the people you care about!! They are great to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, or any other

special occasion! Our "Pink Feathered Friends" are ready to go...along with our mission team! A reservation form is included in this newsletter! Or you may also call Pastor Dan at 910-619-8979 or email him at [pdannybeachguy@gmail.com](mailto:pdannybeachguy@gmail.com) for more information or to reserve your flock!

*A few people have asked about insurance to not be flocked! So... \*\*If you wish to protect your yard from a plethora of these Property Protecting Pretty Pink Pets...you can purchase Flamingo Insurance for a one-time donation of \$40, giving you the security you are looking for! Give Pastor Dan a call for details!*

# VOLUNTEERING

**Help Center needs for February:** Soup, canned meat, macaroni & cheese, jelly and any other canned or packaged food items and toiletries are deeply appreciated. As you bring your gifts of food forward to place them in the baskets on the altar, you are invited to say a special prayer for those who will receive your gift! Sanctuary doors are open daily, 8am to 8pm.

The statistics from the Help Center for January are the following:

- Households served: 142
- Individuals served: 346

**Discipleship Committee:** Discipleship commission is encouraging you to sign up for fellowship goodies. The sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall. If you'd prefer, you can donate money rather than bringing cookies, fruit, veggies, etc. and we will buy, set-up, and clean-up for you. Simply indicate on your envelope what the money is for or give it to one of our members. Thanks to all of you who continue to make this time together so enjoyable. It is always a great time of fellowship and conversation. Helping to host fellowship hour is a great way to offer your gifts of hospitality to our faith community! If anyone is interested in becoming involved with the Discipleship Committee contact Committee Chair, Barbara Vought at 910-458-4636 or [ktvought@charter.net](mailto:ktvought@charter.net). The next committee meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm** in the church library. All are welcome.

In an attempt to learn more about each other, we will have this puzzle each month with the answer in the next newsletter: ***February mystery person:*** *Do you know who has prepared communion for Kure Memorial for over seventy years?*

**Service Commission:** Committee Chair, Minnie Larson 910-350-2626, [minandhal@bellsouth.net](mailto:minandhal@bellsouth.net)  
The next meeting of the commission is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m.** in the church library. The meeting is open to all.

## February Worship Assistants

Date	Assisting Ministers	Readers	Acolytes	Ushers
February 4	Keith Graff	Jean Graff	Sydney Roy	Dottie Herman & Michelle Dew
February 11	Katelyn Copenhaver	Terry Hambel	Kylie Palamara	Mina Piedmont & Eleanor Lundy
February 18	Isabell Foushee	Chris Keck	Andro Keck	Susan Shearin & Peter Yadow
February 25	Tom Hitchcock	Minnie Larson	Matthew Shuttleworth	Becky & Tom Wetzal

**Sanctuary Flowers:** To sponsor Sanctuary Flowers, select your Sunday date and occasion and sign up in the Fellowship Hall. The cost for the floral arrangement is \$25. Your celebration will be acknowledged in the Sunday Bulletin and the flowers are displayed in the sanctuary. Your occasion is celebrated by all and, the arrangement is yours to take home to enjoy after service! For more information, please contact Suzan Katko at 724-309-7973.

*February 4 - Available*  
*February 11 - Available*  
*February 18 - Available*  
*February 25 - Available*

**Fellowship Hosts:** Thanks to all of you who continue to make this time together so enjoyable. Many of us enjoy sharing time and conversation during Fellowship, and don't stop to think about who does the setting up, or cleaning up or brings the food we love to eat. We encourage you to consider helping by bringing in a snack to share. Staying around to help with the cleaning up or coming early to help with the setting up is always appreciated also. If you would like to help, you can sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

*February 4 – Birthday Sunday – Susan Shearin & Janice Hindle*  
*February 11 - Available*  
*February 18 - Available*  
*February 25 - Available*

**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 and sign up in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of sponsorship is \$5; an acknowledgement will be made in the Sunday Bulletin.

*February 4 - Available*  
*February 11 - Available*  
*February 18 - Available*  
*February 25 - Available*

**From our Financial Secretary on January Contributions:**

2017 Contribution Statements have been mailed out. Contact Terry Hambel if you did not receive one or if you have a question about your statement for 2017. We are off to a good start for 2018 with Tithes and Offerings. We are counting on \$3760 per week, or \$15,040 for January tithes and contributions to support our Mission plan. We received \$16,766 this month. Thanks to everyone for all the ways you generously contribute to making our Mission Plan a reality.

**February 1st: It's Tax Season once again.** IRS Certified Tax Preparers are available at both the Carolina Beach and New Hanover County Senior Resource Centers to assist you in filing your 2017 Federal and North Carolina tax returns. Check the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for more detailed information on what you need to bring and how to make an appointment. Despite what you may have heard on TV, there are only minor changes involved in filing your 2017 return. The effects from the recent Tax Reform bill will only impact next year's return. Contact Terry Hambel for more information 910-769-1761.



**American  
Red Cross**

*Together, we can save a life*

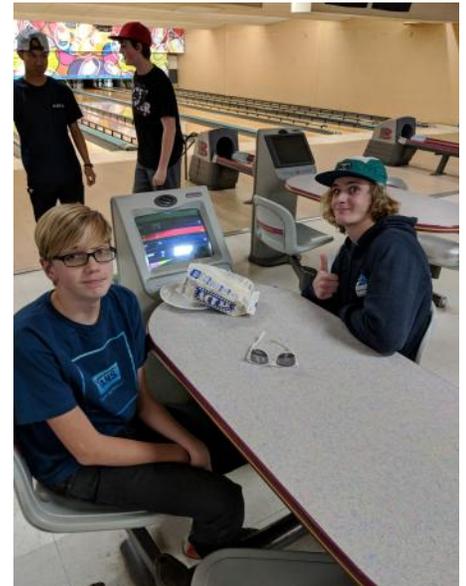
### **TOWN HOSTING BLOOD DRIVE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**

The Town of Kure Beach is partnering with the American Red Cross to host a Community Blood Drive. The blood drive is scheduled for **Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 AM until 2:30 PM** at the Kure Beach Community Center. To schedule a donation, please go to [www.redcross.org/rcbmobile/drive/choosedonationtime](http://www.redcross.org/rcbmobile/drive/choosedonationtime) and select your time. Walk in donations are also welcome. Blood supply levels are critically low; we appreciate any effort, whether through blood donation or helping spread the word, to help make this drive a success.

### **CPR, AED, AND FIRST AID CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**

The Town will host an Adult CPR, AED, and First Aid certification class on **Saturday, February 24, 2018** at the Community Center. The class will run from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm** and provide the opportunity to earn an American Heart Association certification. The class will be taught by Kure Beach's State Fire Instructor, Jim Dugan, who has over 30 years of extensive experience. Class size is limited to the first 10 people to register. The cost to participate is \$45. To register, please bring payment to the temporary Town Hall location at the Fort Fisher Air Force Recreation Area. You do not have to be a Kure Beach Resident to participate. Please bring lunch and/or any snacks you will need; a fridge and microwave are available for use. Questions can be directed to Nikki Keely at Town Hall, (910) 707-2015 or [parks@tokb.org](mailto:parks@tokb.org).

# Bowling Day with the Youth Group



# Confirmation Sunday



**WHAT'S PINK,  
TRAVELS IN FLOCKS,  
AND RAISES MONEY FOR OUR MISSION  
TEAM GOING TO COSTA RICA?**

**IT'S A FLAMINGO FLOCKING!!!**



Some day or night, when you least expect it, a flock of pink flamingos might “magically” appear in your yard (this is called “Random Flocking”). They will stay anywhere from 24 hours to 3 days. Luckily we have a specially trained team of adults and youth who can remove these friendly pests...and for a donation we can move them to the yard of a family member or friend of your choice!

Or...you can get in on the fun by **reserving** a flock for a family member or a friend’s yard for a donation. If you want a special day for birthdays, anniversaries, or a random “Got Ya”, just fill out the form below and turn it into the church office or give it to Pastor Dan along with your donation. You can also contact Pastor Dan directly with your special request- 910-619-8979 or [pdannybeachguy@gmail.com](mailto:pdannybeachguy@gmail.com) . Nothing says “*thinking of you*” like a couple dozen pink flamingos!

Be ready...a large flock of flamingos was recently sighted near Kure Beach!

**\*\*If you wish to protect your yard from a plethora of these Pretty Pink Protective Pets...you can purchase Flamingo Insurance for a one-time cost of \$40! Give Pastor Dan a call for details!**

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**FLAMINGO RESERVATION FORM**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Reservation Date Request: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date of the evening you would like them delivered!)*

Recipient Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(any insider info regarding security lights, gate entry...or other such details the flamingo handlers should be aware of ????. Please list below!)

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\*\*Checks can be made out to “*Kure Memorial Lutheran Church*”.  
Please write “*Flamingos*” in the memo line!  
Thank you for your support!!

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## ✠ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✠

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### HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS

Megan Manley, Kim Workmeister, Christina Keller, Barbara Stuart, Pastor Tom Schutt, Anne Burkauskas, Amanda Dimauro, Dani Cape, Cathy Heglar, Terry O'Brien, Martha Smith, Harry Roth, Cat Morgan, Nancy Baker, Bobby Baker, Ellen Prevatte, Ted Prevatte, Sharon Efird, Michael Hawk, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Ginger Smith, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, Nancy Spaller, Judy Kunf, Bob Stuart, Mina Piedmont, and Betty Swann.

### FRIENDS & FAMILY

Sandy Hunt and Ginny Blauboer (Buckley), Tracy McKay, Tom Grady, Pat Hankin (Hambel), Faye Babbs, (Kure), Paul Piedmont (Piedmont), Todd Semmler (Semmler), Kristi Johnson, Cyndie Heath, Jami Harris, Jac Schlagle, Lexi Westfall (Hitchcock), Senka Gambino, Jean Behanna, Rick & Sharon Ellis (Lundy), Sharon McCracken, Claire Houston, Art Duckett, Michael Pavone, Tammy V., Becky & Jules Traut, Dave Stultz, Harry Roth, Ariel and Kim Mulcahy, Rosenswag family (Keck), Terry Ford, Carl Ford, (Rehder), Jim Marshall, Family of Katey Boudrot (Bellin), Arlo Bond (Jordan), Joey (Palamara), Pat Addington (Hearne), Julian, Jason & baby Jackson (Full), Jim Little (Shearin), Mary Adobato (Vecchio), Danny Morrison and Rose Craven (Alphin), Megan Manley (Cox), Benjamin Maw-nagh and Michael Southworth (Vought), Beverly Lynn (Kure), Lori Buchhop (Semmler) and Richard White (Prevatte.)

*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 Troops #867 #901 and #1535 / Good Shepherd (food & supplies) / Trinity Grove / KMLC Youth Group/The Lutheran Church of Costa Rica/ Casa Abierta-La Carpio / Seamen's Center.

### STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE / SEMINARY

Grey Von Cannon-ASU / Emily Graff-Luther Seminary / Colleen Keck-UNCW / Heather Keck-Highpoint University / Kylie Palamara-CFCC /

### MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING

Major Wayne Lett in Ft. Huachuca, AZ; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Steven Blum at Fort Bragg; Kayleigh Schaffer, Camp Lejeune.

### MEMBERS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS SERVING IN MISSIONS

Marcus Mt. Castle - Peace Corps, Thailand; Ashlee Arbaugh - Bingham Academy; Addis Ababa - Ethiopia; Katie Elkin - Young Adults in Global Mission, Madagascar, East Africa

### COSTA RICA MICRO LOAN RECIPIENTS

Rosa Marin, Aida Marin, Raquel Marin: Village of Guatuso, Zaida Hernandez: Village of Quiterrisi

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## KMLC STAFF

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<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Dan Keck
<b>Council President:</b>	Susan Shearin
<b>Church Office Manager:</b>	Rebecca Gurganus
<b>Musician &amp; Choir Director:</b>	Kristin Woodie
<b>Coordinator of Youth &amp; Family Ministry</b>	Erica Little

### COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2018

Susan Shearin, Jack Campbell, Terry Hambel, Dottie Herman, Pat Jones, Eleanor Lundy, Jeanette Nelson, Tom Wetzel and Peter Yandow.

### COUNCIL OFFICERS

**President:** Susan Shearin  
**Vice President:** Tom Wetzel  
**Secretary:** Peter Yandow  
**Treasurer:** Eleanor Lundy  
**Financial Secretary:** Terry Hambel

### COMMISSION CHAIRS

Worship - Dottie Herman  
Resource - Jeanette Nelson  
Nurture - TBA  
Service - Minnie Larson  
Discipleship - Barbara Vought  
Preschool - Celeste Carpenter  
Property - John Katko

### COUNCIL LIAISONS

Co-Chair - Kristin Woodie  
Peter Yandow  
Pat Jones  
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