



Adult Sunday School 9am ✝️ Worship 10am ✝️ Fellowship 11am

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# MARCH 2019 – 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.

*“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.” (Ephesians 3:20)*



As many of you know, I attended a conference in Orlando on February 19-21 entitled: “Ignite the Church”. It was inspirational in so many ways! It was about dreaming kingdom size dreams for our congregations and communities and trusting in the Holy Spirit to empower us to do those things we feel God calling us to do!

The theme verse from the conference was from Ephesians, shown above. The inspiration of this verse is that, too often we limit the power of the Holy Spirit to what *we* think is possible...and we don't trust that the Spirit can do so much more than anything we could ever imagine! Or as I sometimes say, we put God in a box thinking that's all God can do! But as this verse reminds us...the Holy Spirit is able to do soooooo much more than we could ever dream possible. So when we begin dreaming about what this congregation can do...or what we ourselves can do...we need to remember that the power of the Holy Spirit can do so much more through us than we can imagine!

One of the workshops I attended was called, “*Igniting Lay Ministry*”. The point of the workshop was to really think about and identify the things that folks in our ministries are passionate about, what they really love and have a desire to do...and then find ways utilize those passions and desires. The thing is, those passions some of you may have, may be for things we currently don't have a ministry for. So, let's start something that complements your passions! I'm all about inviting every one of you into our ministry in ways that will be meaningful to you and fits your personal and family situations! And I am very eager to partner with you to get those things going! And if we can offer ways to make that happen...then I say let's go for it!! Because that's what sharing the gifts God has given us is all about! Sounds exciting, doesn't it?! I mean, this is good stuff! And just think about the impact we all can make together when we offer up what God has done in our lives and use those passions and abilities we have...even in small ways!

There is a word for this...Are you ready for it? And it may be a word you may not associate with what I am talking about. It's a word that begins with the letter “S”. Stewardship! We often understand stewardship from the perspective of the money we give to further the mission of the church...giving to God what God has given to us. And that certainly is true and it is a very important part of our stewardship that empowers Kure Memorial to do the things we do! But stewardship is also about sharing our passions, our desires and our abilities in ways that touch the lives of others in the name of Jesus. So...I invite you to spend some time reflecting on this verse from Ephesians...and reflecting on what it is that you are passionate about that you would love to share with others. And then...let's figure out a way to make it happen!

Surfin' on God's Grace!

**Pastor Dan**

### **Youth Ministries**

Join us for Youth Group every Sunday after church from 11:30-1:00! For the month of March we will be going through a series called "Call of Duty"! This will be a series of discussions about how each day can be a battle that we fight, and how we can be prepared and rest by the fact that we fight on the side of a loving, caring God!! We have been having such a blast in youth group over the past few weeks, check out the photos of the fun and crazy games we have played, as well as some more photos of us serving during the Sunday Lunch Ministry!

We have a huge service opportunity this month! On Saturday, March 30th from 10:00-1:30 we will be at First Fruit Ministries volunteering with their food pantry! Tentatively, we will plan to meet at the fellowship hall at 9am. Once we get more details we will update you. I'm so excited and grateful for this opportunity to serve our community! This will involve us giving out boxes of food to the homeless and our lower wealth neighbors in Wilmington.

### **Family Ministries**

It's been a couple months since we've had a Family Ministries event! Pastor Dan and I are discussing what our next big event will be! Stay tuned for more information about a possible even this spring, towards the end of April!

## **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/>



**2019 Polar Plunge Team KMLC!** Thank you all for another great team event that included a span of generations...with ages spanning 10 months to 80 plus!! What a delight to be a part of such a tremendous intergenerational team! Thank you for those who coordinated the Friday evening meal along with those who came and participated, thank you to those who participated in all the Polar Plunge events on Saturday's events: the 1 mile walk, the 5K run, plunging into the frigid ocean, hanging out with us a different times during the day, praying for us as well as supporting Team KMLC in other ways we don't know about! Over the years, this has been a great way for our community of faith to build friendships among ourselves as well as with the Kure Beach community! Looking forward to next year!

**Church Women United:** All women are invited to attend a "World Day of Prayer" on **Friday, March 1st** at the Gregory Congregational Church, 609 Nun St. Sign in begins at 10am with Worship following at 10:30am. 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.

**The Season of Lent is upon us!!!** This year, Ash Wednesday is on March 6! On Ash Wednesday we will gather in the sanctuary for our traditional **Ash Wednesday worship service which includes the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion. Then on the Wednesdays that follow, we will gather for worship in the fellowship hall for our "Dinner Church Events"!** For those of you who have not experienced it before, Dinner church is our time of worship where our soup supper is a focus of our worship. We begin worship with the breaking of bread of Holy Communion, share in a meal and conversation together, have a short time of reflection and/or bible study and then close with the sharing in the blood of Christ! It is a very meaningful (and fun!) time. Below you will see our themes this year for Sunday Morning Worship, Adult Sunday School and Dinner Church:

**Sunday worship (*beginning Ash Wednesday*):**

Ash Wednesday: "Worshiping God with our Bodies"

*Old Testament: Gen 2:4b-7; 3:17-19*

*Psalm: Psalm 139:1-18*

*Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:7-10*

*Gospel: John 1:1-5, 14*

March 10: "Worshiping with our Ears"

*Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3:1-11*

*Psalm: Psalm 40:1-6*

*Epistle: Romans 10:5-17*

*Gospel: Matthew 13:10-16*

March 17: "Worshiping with our Mouth"

*Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8*

*Psalm: Psalm 51:15-17*

*Epistle: Acts 2:1-12*

*Gospel: John 4:1-15, 28-29*

March 24: "Worshiping with our Hands"

*Old Testament: Isaiah 1:12-17*

*Psalm: Psalm 90:16-17*

*Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12*

*Gospel: Matthew 12:9-14*

March 31: "Worshiping with our Knees"

Old Testament: Psalm 103:1-3

\*\*More correctly translated, verse 1 should read:

"Let all of me kneel before God's Holy Name"

Psalm: Psalm 134

Epistle: Acts 21:1-6

Gospel: Mark 1:40-42

April 7: "Worshiping with our Feet"

Old Testament: Isaiah 52:7-12

Psalm: Psalm 40:1-3 or Psalm 121

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 1:16-20

**Adult Sunday School:** *(We will study "The Seven Last Words of Jesus From the Cross")*

March 3: "Father forgive them" (Luke 23:34)

March 10: "Today you will be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43)

March 17: "Woman, here is your Son" (John 19:26)

March 24: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me" (Matthew 27:46)

March 31: "I am thirsty" (John 19:28)

April 7: "It is finished" (John 19:30)

April 14: "Father into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46)

**Dinner Church Theme:** *(We will study Psalm 23...and see slides of the actual valley that inspired David as he wrote the Psalm!)*

March 13: Psalm 23:1

March 20: Psalm 23:2-3a

March 27: Psalm 23:3b-4

April 3: Psalm 23:5

April 10: Psalm 23:6

We look forward to eating, fellowshiping and worshiping with you...so please mark your calendars so you don't miss anything!

**Lenten Devotionals are now available** in the entryway of the church! Please pick up your devotional from the table in the entryway! We have them for adults, teens/preteens, and children/families. Our prayer is that they will be inspirational for you as we experience the Lenten season together!

**Daylight Saving Time Begins!** Don't forget to set your clocks forward on **Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**! Happy Spring Everyone!

**Our new fellowship group, "Out of the Pews"**, for adults in the 40ish to 60ish age range *(You can decide if you fit that category!)* will be gathering on **Saturday, March 16** at Renee and Lee Reitzel's current residence located in Carolina Beach at 618 Carolina Beach Ave. North, beginning at 6:30pm. Renee and Lee invited us to gather at their place this month! With daylight savings time, it should be early enough we will be able to check out the beauty of the ocean from their place before the sun sets! You are invited to bring "finger food" of some sort along with the beverage of your choice! Since we are getting into spring with warmer weather and longer daylight...we will have some discussion about what to do in April and throughout the rest of the spring and summer...thinking outdoor events? It will be a fun evening, so come out to join us! If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Dan at 910-619-8979!

**Friday Morning Book Group:** We meet Friday mornings at 9:30AM- 10:30AM at Bagel Meister in Carolina Beach. We are currently working our way through Present Over Perfect by Shauna Niequist. Our next book to purchase/borrow will be: I'm Still Here-black dignity in the world made for whiteness by Austin Channing Brown. Everyone is welcome to join us! Any questions contact Becky Wetzel at 571-230-6289.

**March Men's Breakfast:** Come join us on Saturday, March 23 at 8:30am for a great breakfast, fun conversation and a meaningful devotion! We know...it's a lot earlier than usual...but it's a busy month! 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 23th!

**We still have Attractions Books for sale!** If you haven't already purchased yours, here is your chance!! Attractions Books are still for sale for \$25 per book, of which Kure Memorial gets \$10 of that! All proceeds will go toward our next trip to Costa Rica in 2020! 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! Thank you for your support!

**Our Community Garden** is ready for planting! If you would like to plant some veggies, help water from time to time, help harvest to take to the Help Center...please let us know! We would love for you to share your time and gardening talents with us! Over the years, our garden has been a blessing for so many people. For those who have planted and nurtured their garden space as well as for those who have received part of the harvest through the Help Center. One of the important benefits coming out of the garden ministry is that a portion of what is grown is taken to the Help Center to be shared with the financially fragile families in our community, who don't often have the opportunity of having fresh vegetables. Please contact the church office if you are interested in being a part of our community garden ministry!

**Sunday Lunch:** Join us in this weekly ministry! Give a hand with sandwich preparations during fellowship hour. Join us as we share the lunches with our neighbors in the Carolina Beach area. Help us "behind the scenes" by shopping or setting up on Sunday morning before service. Contact Jean Graff-309-339-9272-call, text, email [kjeb415@charter.net](mailto:kjeb415@charter.net), or just talk with me at church!

**If you have placed someone on the Friends and Family prayer list** and you would like them to receive a note of encouragement from the members of Kure Memorial, make sure we have that person's address. You can email Mina Piedmont at [cbncgranny@charter.net](mailto:cbncgranny@charter.net) or call her at 458-9337.

**Reminder about our staffed nursery:** Do you know any families with children through age 2, who would love to come to worship here at Kure Memorial, but are hesitant because they have young children and would like a safe place for them to play when they get a little active during worship? Or maybe parents who are slowly trying to introduce their children to experiencing our worship experience? Please invite them to join us on Sunday mornings and let them know that we now have a staffed nursery, for families just like them! Their children can spend as little or as much time in the nursery as they need to. We love to have all of our family members worshipping with us, but sometimes that may not be possible. The nursery is located in the south preschool room. Chandler Von Cannon and Erica Little are our nursery staff, along with a youth helper who will assist as needed.

**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!

## Create a Kit!

KMLC is once again getting ready to prepare Migrant Worker Kits for the many workers who travel to NC each year to work on our farms. In the past we have requested that people bring in items to help us complete the kits. A group then organized everything and put each kit into a laundry bag that we delivered to Church Women United at their May meeting.

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiC457w0drgAhUGhOAKHcUZCw0QjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gettyimages.com%2Fphotos%2Fmigrant-worker&psig=AOvVaw1qMY2UAIty4HH-x3JB3u1&ust=1551313124907870>

This year we are trying something new and asking KMLC teams/groups/families, etc. to **Create a Kit**. We will provide the laundry bags for all the kits! So far, the Men's Breakfast, the Friday Morning Book Study, the Youth, the Preschool, the Book Club, and the Women's Tuesday Bible Study/Outreach groups have agreed to complete a kit.

<https://www.laundrybags.com/image/popup?imagePath=%2Fimages%2Fproduct%2Flarge%2f484.jpg&altText=QmxhY2sgTGFIbmRyeSBCYWc1>

We are hoping to complete at least 10 kits, so we still need your help! Perhaps a group of friends, families or pew mates could get together and Create a Kit! If that's not possible we encourage you to help by bringing in whatever you can. We will try and create as many kits as possible and any "extras" will be donated to the Help Center or Good Shepherd Center.

All the kits must contain the items listed below. In each case full size (not travel size) is requested. Most of the workers are men, although some are women and children, so please keep that in mind when putting the kits together.



- Toothbrush
- Toothbrush cover/container
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Soap
- Plastic soap dish
- Bath Towel
- Wash cloth
- Disposal razors (about 10)
- Shampoo
- Hand cream
- Band-Aids (small box or about 10)
- Deodorant
- Safety pins (about 10)
- Nail file (metal)
- Comb
- Hair Brush
- Feminine Products - optional

If you are interested, or would like more information, please see Becky Wetzel or M J Shalanski. We have until the end of April to complete the kits. We will let you know when we are ready to start distributing the bags and collecting what's needed.

## Water and Life Abundant by Ryan P. Cumming



“I know I will never live as long or as well as I could have because I drank that water,” a resident of Flint, Michigan, told me and several of my colleagues from the ELCA churchwide organization.

I sat in stunned silence and listened to this man and others speak to us in the basement of Salem Lutheran Church, an ELCA congregation in Flint. Their anger, frustration and grief was palpable. The Flint Water Crisis left a dozen people dead and countless others living with the irreversible effects of lead poisoning.

Making the crisis even more poignant is a simple irony: Flint is surrounded by some of the world’s largest freshwater reserves, yet it is the epicenter of a public health disaster with consequences that will last a generation.

Access to clean water is one of the most pressing needs in our world, regardless of which region of the globe we consider home. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), nearly 3 in 10 people worldwide lack access to safely managed drinking water services. More than 260 million people rely on a water source that is more than 30 minutes from their homes. Another 582 million draw water for drinking, cooking and bathing from unprotected and untreated sources.

As a church, the ELCA is committed to accompanying communities that lack access to clean water and appropriate sanitation, both in the United States and internationally, through ministries supported by ELCA World Hunger. The simple reason for this commitment is that human beings—indeed all of creation—rely on water to live. But water is much more than a resource. For people of faith, water is a powerful symbol. Its significance is as deep as the natural stores that cover the globe.

Throughout Scripture water is a symbol of abundant life. In the Old Testament, the author of Deuteronomy describes the Promised Land as a “a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills...” (8:7). For the ancient Hebrew people, living in the arid regions of the Middle East and North Africa, the promise of water was the promise of home, the promise of the end of their migration from Egypt. In the New Testament, St. John’s vision of the coming reign of God echoes the promises in Deuteronomy. John describes “the Lamb” who “will guide [the people] to springs of the water of life” to a place where “they will hunger no more and thirst no more” (Revelation 7:16-17). The promise of life with God is symbolized by the promise of abundantly flowing water.

In the waters of baptism, we are reborn as Christ’s body in the world, commissioned to proclaim God’s good news and to share in God’s reconciliation of creation. In the waters of baptism (often in fonts or pools inside of our church buildings), we are given new life. Outside of our church buildings, we know that access to clean water can provide new life for communities, opening up opportunities for financial and physical well-being. Around the world, improved sources of water, like wells, help to ensure that families don’t have to choose between traveling long distances for safe water or risking their health by using nearby, unsanitary sources. Irrigation canals in countries such as El Salvador, Nicaragua and Botswana make it possible for farmers to raise crops more efficiently, to better feed their families and weather lean times between growing seasons.

Clean water means life— abundant life in the here-and-now and in the fullness of God’s reign to come.

*Ryan P. Cumming, Ph.D., is program director of hunger education for ELCA World Hunger. He writes on issues of economic justice and Christian ethics. This article is excerpted from the January/February 2019 issue of Gather magazine. To read the full article or more like it, subscribe to Gather.*

**Help Center needs for March:** Canned green peas, jelly, cold cereal, canned meat, small mayonnaise or Miracle Whip, and any other canned or packaged food items and toiletries are deeply appreciated.

Sanctuary doors are open daily, 8am to 8pm. If you have some time to give and can assist our friends here, contact Becky Wetzel at 571-230-6289.

**The statistics from the Help Center for the month of January are the following:**

- Households served: 83
- Individuals served: 185

**Discipleship Commission report for March:**

Always busy as usual!

**Lent starts March 6 which is this Wednesday** with a service at 7:00 followed each Wednesday until Easter with soup suppers. Look for the sign-up sheet this Sunday. Six different soups and breads are needed each Wednesday! Communion will also be offered.

Don't forget to sign up for fellowship hour each Sunday. This Sunday is special~ come and find out why!

Be sure to greet each other~we have lots of new people who would love to meet you!

**The Women's Bible Study and Outreach Group is still selling "Lenten Soup Supper Recipe Books" for \$3.00 each!** Thank you everyone who bought a cookbook. We are giving \$100.00 to the Sunday Lunch Ministry and using some of the other proceeds to help the needy.

### March Worship Assistants

Date	Assisting Ministers	Readers	Acolytes	Ushers
March 3	Nick Schwenker	Jeanette Nelson	Tyler Reitzel	Tony & Mira Sabetti
March 10	Mia Shoffner	Terry Hambel	Colby Shoffner	Tom & Tommy Ullring
March 17	Eleanor Lundy	Kristin Woodie	Olivia Woodie	Maguire Family
March 24	Tom Hitchcock	Isabell Foushee	Kylie Palamara	Mario Piccinin & Jack Campbell
March 31	Sydney Roy	Keith Graff	Emerson Shuttleworth	Suzan & John Katko

**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.

March 3- available

March 10 - available

March 17 - Jack & Nancy Campbell "An Irish Blessing to All"

March 24- available

March 31 - 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.

March 3– Birthday Sunday

March 10 – available

March 17 – Jack Campbell

March 24– available

March 31 – 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.

March 3– Wayne Bostic, In Memory of Laura Bostic (Mother)

March 10 – available

March 17 – available

March 24– available

March 31 - available

### **From our Financial Secretary:**

Our tithes and offerings for the month of February were \$13,879. In order to support our Mission Plan, we are counting on \$4,200 each week or \$ 16,800 for the month. Thus, this month we are \$2,931 below our projected needs. We want to thank everyone who continues to share their gifts and resources in support of our Mission.

### **Community News:**



It's almost Income Tax time. Certified tax preparers will be available at the Senior Resource Center on Shipyard and at the Carolina Beach Senior Center. First date for tax returns is February 1st. Remember this year, you will need to bring your Social Security card - because Medicare cards no longer have your Social Security number. This year the Senior centers will not be able to assist residents who experienced catastrophic loss due to Hurricane Florence, in their income tax preparation. The IRS has deemed catastrophic loss as out of their scope and recommend that such residents seek the services of a professional preparer, such as a CPA. Contact Terry Hambel if you have further questions.



**Step up for Soldiers Backyard BBQ Cook-Off:** Saturday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Carolina Beach Lake. Gates open at 10am, tastings between 11am and 1pm, and an awards ceremony at 1pm!

**Tinted Turtle Run:** March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Mike Chappell Park. The Tinted Turtle Trot offers participants the choice to run a Timed 5K or 1-Mile Timed Fun Run. These family friendly runs are Color-FUN! Proceeds will benefit the Island Montessori School's Family School Association, which provides grants benefiting teacher, students, and guardians at the only free, public Montessori education offered in New Hanover County. This event is rain or shine! Go to [tintedturtletrt.com](http://tintedturtletrt.com) for more info.



**Living with Coyotes:** The Kure Beach Town Council is sponsoring a meeting on “Living with Coyotes” this **March 4th at 6:00 pm**. If you live on our island, you may have heard the sounds of coyotes in our local forest. This education session is to help us understand behavior and get to the truth of living with these animals. This will include information on things to do and things to avoid. We are fortunate to have Ms. Rebecca Skiba, Regional Education Specialist, and Mr. Christopher Kent, Coastal Regional Wildlife Biologist, to lead this education session. Both are from the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission and will be happy to answer questions at the conclusion of the program. **This event will be at the Kure Beach Temporary Town Hall on the Fort Fisher Air Force Recreation Facility.** All are welcome.

The Kure Beach Community Center Committee is hosting an **Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30-10:30am at the **Community Center (118 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.)** If you would like to participate, 8-foot table space is available to rent for \$10 per table. A limited number of tables are available. To secure a space, please come by the temporary Town Hall location to sign up and to pay the table fee. Only yard sale type items are allowed; no direct sales products. Questions can be directed to the Recreation Office at (910) 707-2015 or [parks@tokb.org](mailto:parks@tokb.org).



**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Haydu St. Patrick's Lo Tide 5k & 10k Run: Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** the Boardwalk in Carolina Beach. All proceeds benefit local cancer warriors in need. Email [support@lotidrun.org](mailto:support@lotidrun.org) for more information.

**Adult CPR, AED, & First Aid Certification Class:** Kure Beach will host an Adult CPR, AED, and First Aid certification class on **Saturday, March 23, 2019 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 \$50. 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 the Recreation Department at Town Hall, (910) 707-2015 or [parks@tokb.org](mailto:parks@tokb.org).

**Public Safety Day: Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am- 1pm at Fort Fisher Recreation Area.** Free Family fun day exploring the emergency agencies in our area. Local police, fire, ems, federal agencies, military branches and supporting organizations will be on hand to explain their role in how they protect and serve the citizens of New Hanover County.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Island Men Mac & Cheese Fest: Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Good Hops Brewery, 1pm-3pm.** More than 2 different Mac & Cheese dishes to taste! Sample and roam the five different cheese stations including: classic mac & cheese, spicy mac & cheese, meat mac & cheese, vegetarian mac & cheese and seafood mac & cheese. All you can eat with a \$10.00 donation (kids under 10 eat free).

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## ✝ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✝

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### HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS

Megan Manley, Kim Workmeister, Christina Keller, Barbara Stuart, Teri Massey, Pastor Tom Schutt, Anne Burkauskas, Amanda Dimauro, Dani Cape, Cameron Rowe, Cathy Heglar, Terry O'Brien, Cat Morgan, Nancy Baker, Ellen Prevatte, Ted Prevatte, Sharon Ebird, Michael Hawk, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, Nancy Spaller, Judy Kunf, Bob Stuart, Mina Piedmont, Betty Swann, John Matthews, Matt Stultz, Larry & Jeanie Reis, Joanne Adams, Olivia, Mike Robertson, Harold Heglar, John Griffin, Dennis Ebersole, Marsha Nilson, Marge Lucido.

### 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), Claire Houston, Tammy V., Dave Stultz, Emma Cairns, (Keck), Terry Ford & Carl Ford (Rehder), Arlo Bond (Jordan), Joey (Palamara), Pat Addington (Hearne), Julian, Jason & baby Jackson (Full), Mary Adobato (Vecchio), Danny Morison & Rose Craven (Alphin), Megan Manley (Cox), Beverly Lynn (Kure), Lori Buchhop (Semmler) Richard White (Prevatte), Arden Buckley & Erin O'Brien (Buckley), Brad Cook & Hugh Brady (Shearin), Kari Craig, (Palamara), Bridges family (Lundy), Larry Gilbert (Wrenn), Kat Pycior (Stephanos), Joan Robinson (Wetzel).

*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 #155 / Good Shepherd (food & supplies) / Trinity Grove / KMLC Youth Group / Katie B Hines Senior Center lunch program / The Lutheran Church of Costa Rica/ Casa Abierta-La Carpio / Seamen's Center

### STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE / SEMINARY

Emily Graff-Luther Seminary / Tommie Ullring-CFCC / Katelyn Copenhaver-Santa Fe College / Jade Denne-NC State / Jordan Pivik-ECU

### MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING

Maj. Wayne Lett in Ft. Huachuca, AZ; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Steven Blum at Fort Bragg; Christopher Bennett at Great Lakes Naval Base, Marley Von Cannon at Great Lakes Naval Base.

### COSTA RICA MICRO LOAN RECIPIENTS

Rosa Marin, Aida Marin, Raquel Marin: Village of Guatuso, Zoraida Hernandez, Raul Perez: Village of Quitirrisi, Ana Yensy Rivera: La Carpio.

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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>	Beth White
<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  
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# 2019 Polar Plunge Team Kure Memorial!

*What a great weekend of fellowship and support for Special Olympics!*



