



✝ Worship 10am ✝ Fellowship 11am

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MAY 2020 – 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.*

From Pastor Dan

“Very early on the first day of week, just after sunrise....” (Mark 16:2)



Remember that Beatles’ song, “Here Comes the Sun”?

“Here comes the sun.
Here comes the sun. And I say,
‘It’s alright.’”

I did this on purpose...because my guess is, this tune will be going through your head for the rest of the day...like it is mine!

Seriously though...this song came to mind when I was looking at the pictures from the Sunrise service this year and thinking about the “darkness” of isolation many of us are feeling. This photo is a great image for us of a new day that is dawning in our lives. After weeks of being told to “stay at home”...we are getting word that things will slowly be starting to “reopen”, starting the slow process of getting back to being able to support our local restaurants and small businesses again, to worship and be together again, to go places with less worry and eventually, to feel a sense of relief, that I’m sure we all are longing for. It may take longer for some than for others to feel that sense of relief...but it’s coming!

As we think about the meaning of the resurrection...the new life that came on that “first day of the week”, it too, took a while for people at that time to truly grasp it and embrace that “dawning of a new day”. Just think about the stories of the disciples locking themselves in a room out of fear...going out fishing because they didn’t know what else to do...because they didn’t believe it was really happening. That new life that Jesus brought on that first day of the week took awhile to catch on. It may be the same here. But it is coming!

Until that time, I pray that you will continue to be inspired, nurtured and encouraged as we navigate these next few weeks together, as things begin to reopen and life, once again, begins to unfold! We certainly don’t know for sure how that will look or how long it will take, but a new day is dawning.

“Here comes the sun,
Here comes the sun, And I say,
‘It’s alright.’”

[Here Comes The Sun](#) (Hover on the words and click the link to hear the song!)

Surfin' on God's Grace!

Pastor Dan

Greetings everyone: It's been a strange time for our youth and family ministry. Graduations with no ceremony, classes via internet and Zoom and youth interactions over Facetime and text. We can't wait until games can include connecting with face to face interaction. Our ministry team met via Zoom to evaluate our youth and family ministry needs. Some exciting ideas and insights came from that meeting. We are looking forward to being able to implement them in the future! Until further notice, take care of yourself, others and love God always!

NEWS BITES

Our Holy Week and Easter Sunday services were very different this year! But through our Facebook Live streaming, I found them to be very inspirational and fulfilling, knowing so many of you were participating and worshipping with us! Thank you so much for your faithfulness through this time of being physically apart! Our Easter Sunrise service was especially wonderful. We could not have had a better morning! And we had a fantastic location to worship, overlooking the Intracoastal Waterway! It was certainly a glorious morning to celebrate the life-giving resurrection of our Lord and Savior! Be sure to check out the photos at the end of the newsletter!

Holy Week/Easter Activities for young families: In addition to delivering palm branches to all of our local households, we delivered activities to correspond to the days of Holy Week and Easter to all of our young families as a way for them to share the stories of the events that took place in the life of Jesus. Please check out the photos of the children on a separate attachment to the email or at the end of the printed newsletter!

Vacation Bible School and Day Camp is right around the corner!! In the midst of all the uncertainty at this point in time, we are still planning for our **Vacation Bible School/Day Camp week! All the fun will be happening the week of July 20-24.** Day Camp is for students entering grades 1 through 5 and will run from 9am to 3pm. Preschool Vacation Bible School is for student's age 3 through entering Kindergarten and will run from 9-11:30am. It certainly will give us all something fun and exciting to look forward to! **The theme for our preschool VBS is "Knights of North Castle"**! And they have some great stories we will explore: The story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the Fiery Furnace; David and Goliath; Mary's Journey to Bethlehem; Jesus Walking on Water and Midnight Praise with Paul and Silas in Prison! **The camp staff from Camp Agape will, once again be on site to lead the older children in Day Camp!** More information and registration forms will be coming your way as we know more about how it will work, because it may need to be much different this year than other years! You will be receiving email updates as we know more. Thank you for your patience!

Zoom Bible Study: We will have bible study via Zoom on the following Wednesdays: May 6, 13 and 20 beginning at 6:30pm each day. Each week you will receive an invitation to join the study. We hope you will join us! The plan is to begin our Beach Worship services on May 27 at 7pm, if the state and county meeting guidelines make it possible for us to meet! If, by that time we are not able worship on the beach, we will need to rethink our options! We'll keep you posted!

Beach Worship is scheduled to Begin on May 27! Our long-awaited beach worship is set to begin again...God willing! We have a full slate of musicians for the summer already and are ready to go! Of course, this is all to be confirmed based on meeting guidelines passed down by the state, county and town leaders. If (and when) it is a go, we will meet at 7pm out on the beach at the end of Avenue F in Kure Beach, about a half mile south of the stoplight! Bring your beach chair, beach towel or blanket and join us for a refreshing, casual time of worship together. *We will keep you updated as we get closer to that date to confirm this starting date!*

Most things continue to be put on hold for the month of May! However, we are still collecting food for the *Help Center* as well as food and other supplies for *the Good Shepherd Homeless Shelter* in Wilmington. Both are in dire situations because churches aren't meeting and providing assistance they typically do. Here is the list of items for *Good Shepherd*: milk, ground coffee, sugar, sliced bread, salt and pepper, bottled water, hand sanitizer, rubber flip flops, Gatorade, puzzles and games, and adult coloring books. You can drop items off at the church for both organizations. Or if you prefer not to go out, but would like to donate something, you can leave it on your doorstep and someone will come and pick it up to get it where it needs to go! Please don't hesitate to contact the church office if that is the case and we would love to help out!

Cost Rica Mission Trip Update: The traveling part of our mission team...(There are 15 of us...the rest of you are the "stay at home support" part of the team!) have been preparing for our trip that is scheduled for late June. We learned on April 24 that, because reductions in flights with this ongoing health crisis, Spirit Airline has already canceled our flight for that trip. Our team is very disappointed, but we are already planning for Summer of 2021! Thank you all who have contributed to our fundraisers to date...the money already raised will be saved for next year's trip!

Costa Rica Mission Trip Fundraising Events:

Pancake Breakfast at Highway 55: Many of you purchased Pancake Breakfast Tickets for the event that was scheduled in April at Highway 55. We plan to reschedule for another date, as soon as we are able...maybe in the fall? So if you have already purchased tickets and still plan on going when we are able to hold the breakfast, please hang onto your tickets and use them then! If you would prefer a refund, please contact Pastor Dan. You can bring your tickets in and we will make sure to refund your money. We so much appreciate your support!

“GotSneakers” Shoe Collection Campaign: We are continuing to collect your donations of old sneakers that are in good condition! The shoes that are collected are sent to “GotSneakers”, and they, in turn, provide them for needy families. And...For every pair of shoes that they can donate to a needy family, we get \$3! So, this would be a great way for you to support our Costa Rica Mission Trip and clean out your closets at the same time! We’re all about efficiency! Please contact Pastor Dan if you have questions. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter! It’s pretty simple: Simply bring your old sneakers to the church and drop them in the plastic bin in the church entryway. The church is always open during the day. Or...if you would like for someone to pick them up for you, please leave them on your doorstep and let us know...we’ll come get them! Just contact the church office.

Facebook Livestream of our Worship Services! As you may know, we have been livestreaming our worship services on our Facebook page since early December, 2019! It has become even more important now that we cannot meet during this time of separation! Please be sure to tune into our church Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Kure-Memorial-Lutheran-Church-113882918643415/> ; at 10am every Sunday morning join us for worship. We have had a great response these last few weeks! We hope you will continue to join us! And please notify your family and friends, who are either in town or out of town to join us as well! We have been emailing the service outline to everyone each week...so if you are not on our email list and would like to be, please email the church office and let us know at kurememorial@kurememorial.com. The worship outline can also be found on our church website, kmlc.org

Another option to participate in our Sunday morning worship is to “Zoom” in! We are also using Zoom for those who do not have access to or choose to use Facebook. Each week we will also email an “invitation” link to the Zoom meeting so you can tune in.

Continued financial support during this time is greatly appreciated: We invite you to continue your financial support for our ministry together by either dropping off your offering (either in the church or at the church office), mailing it to the church office (P.O. Box 1, Kure Beach, NC 28449), setting us up in your bank online “bill pay” system, or going to our website, kmlc.org, and donating through our new online donate options. This will help us to continue doing the ministry God is calling us to do...especially in these trying times! Thank you so much for your continued support!

Praise Song for the Pandemic



Praise be the nurses and doctors, every medical staff bent over flesh to offer care, for lives saved and lives lost, for showing up either way,

Praise for the farmers, tilling soil, planting seeds so food can grow, an act of hope if ever there was,

Praise be the janitors and garbage collectors, the grocery store clerks, and the truck drivers barreling through long quiet nights,

Give thanks for bus drivers, delivery persons, postal workers, and all those keeping an eye on water, gas, and electricity,

Blessings on our leaders, making hard choices for the common good, offering words of assurance,

Celebrate the scientists, working away to understand the thing that plagues us, to find an antidote, all the medicine makers, praise be the journalists keeping us informed,

Praise be the teachers, finding new ways to educate children from afar, and blessings on parents holding it together for them,

Blessed are the elderly and those with weakened immune systems, all those who worry for their health, praise for those who stay at home to protect them,

Blessed are the domestic violence victims, on lock down with abusers, the homeless and refugees,

Praise for the poets and artists, the singers and storytellers, all those who nourish with words and sound and color,

Blessed are the ministers and therapists of every kind, bringing words of comfort,

Blessed are the ones whose jobs are lost, who have no savings, who feel fear of the unknown gnawing,

Blessed are those in grief, especially who mourn alone, blessed are those who have passed into the Great Night,

Praise for police and firefighters, paramedics, and all who work to keep us safe, praise for all the workers and caregivers of every kind,

Praise for the sound of notifications, messages from friends reaching across the distance, give thanks for laughter and kindness,

Praise be our four-footed companions, with no forethought or anxiety, responding only in love,

Praise for the seas and rivers, forests and stones who teach us to endure,

Give thanks for your ancestors, for the wars and plagues they endured and survived, their resilience is in your bones, your blood,

Blessed is the water that flows over our hands and the soap that helps keep them clean, each time a baptism,

Praise every moment of stillness and silence, so new voices can be heard, praise the chance at slowness,

Praise be the birds who continue to sing the sky awake each day, praise for the primrose poking yellow petals from dark earth, blessed is the air clearing overhead so one day we can breathe deeply again.

And when this has passed may we say that love spread more quickly than any virus ever could, may we say this was not just an ending but also a place to begin.

—Christine Valters Paintner, Abbey of the Arts

From the Financial Secretary: April was indeed a very different month for us, in that we were unable to get together for our weekly worship. We had to rely on families to get their Tithes and Offerings to us. Overall 53 families, representing nearly 90 people in all, were able to get offerings to us by dropping it off, mailing it in, using Bank's Bill Pay and on-line donations. We thank all of you for your ingenuity and your generosity in support of Kure Memorial's Mission Plan. As you may recall, our Mission Plan relies on weekly contributions of \$4368.50 per week - or \$17,474 for the month of April. Our actual Tithes and Offerings were \$19,689. Thank you for all you have done to help us meet this goal.

Our Building Plan Fund, to cover the cost of our capital repairs, received donations in March and April from five families, totally \$1,612.

Our newly established COVID-19 Cares Fund received a total of \$ 2,835 from twelve families.

In this time of insecurity and financial instability, we are grateful for your generosity, sacrifice and willingness to support our Mission and help those in need. May God continue to bless all of us!

~ Some information about the Cares Act- Stimulus Plan: from Terry Hambel

There are three aspects of the Cares Act that I wanted to share with you.

a. If you have not received your stimulus check, the IRS has a tool where you can check its status. You will need to enter your Social Security number, date of birth, mailing address. Go to:

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment>

b. There is a little known provision in the law that affects people who have Health Savings Accounts. For 2020, you may use the money in your Health Savings account to cover the costs of over-the-counter medicines such as cough syrup, allergy medicines, etc. (In other years, only prescription medicines were covered.)

c. There is a provision regarding charitable contributions made in 2020. When you file your 2020 taxes next Spring, those who do not itemize their income taxes will be able to take up to a \$300 deduction for Charitable Donations. Many Churches and local charities are encouraging folks to make contributions during the COVID-19 Pandemic so that you can take this deduction. So if you can, make an extra donation to Kure Memorial or a charity of your choice.

KMLC Endowment Scholarship Grant: In these uncertain times we do not know if colleges and universities will be open in the fall but if you are in need of financial aid and want to apply for a grant from the **KMLC Endowment Fund**, do so! This will help us determine how much money is available per request. Applications are in the church office in a folder atop the filing cabinet labeled “Applications Endowment”.

“COVID-19” Financial Support: As the “COVID-19” outbreak continues to affect us all, I encourage those who need some financial help to contact Pastor Dan or me. Please let us help! You are not alone at this time.

Todd Vought - KML Church council President (910)458-4636

Parsonage Upgrade: Update: The response from the March 17th letter to the congregation concerning the parsonage problems and possible solutions was 58;YES and 2;NO. The question, concerns and comments were much appreciated and will be considered as we move forward. I am happy to report that the repair and encapsulation of the crawlspace and the “A.C. unit and duct work replacement” has been completed. Thank you for your support and vote of confidence!

Todd Vought - KML Church council President

Church Women United: The organization CWU is still collecting migrant worker kits. The migrant workers are busy with spring duties. Some churches are gathering school supplies for their kids. And, shirts and socks are always needed! If you are able to donate or want to contribute in some type of way, Barbara Vought is our point of contact!



Friday morning Book Group has continued to meet at 9:30am through Zoom which Jean Graff has graciously initiated. It is a great way to check in on one another and see each of our smiling faces. Our next book will be *It is Green Faith*: mobilizing God’s people to save the earth by Fletcher Harper... Recommended by the NC Synod Social Justice and Advocacy Coordinator, Athena Thomasson-Bless. If you are

interested in joining contact Becky Wetzel at 571-230-6289 to get added to the Zoom meeting list!

Book Club: The public libraries are still closed so we will not be getting our books this month. We encourage everyone to take advantage of the library’s many online resources. A quote from last month’s book: “No one who reads can ever be bored!” – Eleanor Lundy

gotsneakers?

A Sneaker Recycling Organization

We'll take 'em!

Donate your new or lightly used (no holes or rips) athletic shoes and help us raise money for our
2020

Costa Rican Mission Trip
Kure Memorial Lutheran Church

It's that simple!

Just drop off your unwanted shoes and they will be recycled/re-used in countries that need them!

Thank you for your Support!

VOLUNTEERING

The Property Care Committee is seeking anyone that is interested in being part of the lawn care subcommittee. There is a continual need for yard maintenance of the church property. This would entail cutting the grass and some trimming on a scheduled basis. At most, you may be scheduled once a month. If interested, call Tom Wetzel at 571-230-6290.

The Sunday Lunch ministry is continuing in the midst of this pandemic! We have been able to purchase the items we need at Aldi's, so if you are willing and able to shop, contact Jean Graff. We can always use cases of water too.

We have changed our procedures for making lunches. The tables are sanitized by Nick before Sunday. Marion and Gary make the peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before Pastor Dan begins his service at 10:00. A small group gathers at 11:15 to make the meat & cheese sandwiches and fill the bags with the fruit, raisins, granola bars, chips and cookies. We maintain social distancing and wear masks and gloves.

Distribution takes place at the Community Building on Cape Fear Blvd, next to Sea Merchant and we maintain social distancing, wear masks and gloves. Our guests come one at a time to pick up lunches and leave immediately. The number of guests fluctuates wildly. One Sunday we were finished in 9 minutes. The last two Sundays, our numbers have been very low and we have take lunches to Sea Merchant to distribute to folks in need. As jobs have disappeared, some of our guests have had to leave their residential units due to inability to pay. While landlords are not supposed to evict tenants, for those living week-to-week or month-to-month, these folks can be kicked out. The Sunday Lunch ministry team is working to find new ways to connect with folks in need. Many of whom may have never needed us before.

The dedication to this ministry by this congregation is so important and appreciated.

*****Additional questions or if you want to help, contact Jean Graff, kjeb415@charter.net or call 309-339-9272

Coffee hour fellowship: We will not be meeting for fellowship until further notice.

The Help Center of Federal Point's Weekly Needs in May 2020 include: 3 May.....Tuna fish.

10 May...Canned meat. 17 May....Cold cereal. 24 May....Jelly.

31 May....Peanut butter.

You are able to continue to drop things off at the church or let us know if you have items to be donated and we can pick them up from you.

Game Night~each third Thursday in the Fellowship hall has been cancelled until further notice.

The KMLC Church Council News

Church council will meet Monday, May 11th, 2020 at 6:30p.m.

Sanctuary Flowers: Since we are not worshipping in person during the month of May, we will not be having sanctuary flowers.

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.

May 3 – Minnie Larson / *In honor of loved ones*

May 10 – Terry Hambel / *In honor of all mother's*

May 17 – Cox / *In honor of our grandchildren*

May 24 – VanDycks / *In honor of our children*

May 31 -

✠ REMEMBER IN PRAYER ✠

HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED, SPECIAL CONCERNS

Kim Workmeister, Teri Massey, Anne Burkauskas, Cathy Heglar, Cat Morgan, Nancy Baker, Ellen Prevatte, Ted Prevatte, Sharon Efird, Maxine Jordan, Lisa Lee, Barry Nelder, Emily Barber, Nancy Spaller, Judy Kurf, Bob Stuart, Barb Stuart, Mina Piedmont, Betty Swann, Joanne Adams, Marge Lucido, Cathleen Applegate, Carol Ochs, Hannah Dumbrowski, Victoria Sanchez, Aris Mora, Steve Siferd, Janet Kassor, Makayla Halscher, Alison Kohl, Morgan Smith, Billy Ward, John Walker, Steve Jones, Pam Solstad, Morgan Davison, Tracy Schweyer, Scott King, Kaitlin Sprague, Jeannie Snowball, Gene Snuggs, Lisa.

FRIENDS & FAMILY

Sandy Hunt and Ginny Blauboer (Buckley), Tracy McKay, Tom Grady, Pat Hankin (Hambel), Paul Piedmont (Piedmont), Kristi Johnson, Cyndie Heath, Jami Harris, Jac Schlagle, Lexi Westfall (Hitchcock), Senka Gambino, Jean Behanna, Rick & Sharon Ellis (Lundy), Terry Ford & Carl Ford (Rehder), Arlo Bond (Jordan), Joey (Palamara), Pat Addington (Hearne), Julian, Jason & baby Jackson (Full), Mary Adobato (Vecchio), Megan Manley (Cox), Beverly Lynn (Kure), 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), Anne C., Claire Houston, Tammy V., Dave Stultz, Matt Stultz, Pastor Tom Schutt, Belle Hunt (Keck), Barbara Gavigan (Gavigan), Robin Stoehr (Gourville) Meghan O'Brien (Campbell), Kent Parker (Shearin).

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

MEMBERS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS SERVING IN MISSIONS

Nathan Overton - ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission, Hungary.

STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE / SEMINARY

Emily Graff-Luther Seminary / Tommy Ullring-CFCC / Katelyn Copenhaver-Santa Fe College / Jade Denne-NC State / Jordan Pivik-ECU / Rachel Pivik-ECU / Katie Elkin-Duke Divinity School / Andro Keck- CFCC / Vegas Vecchio- University of Washington, Seattle / Heather Keck- Medical University of South Carolina / Mackenzie Clark-Hood College, Maryland.

MILITARY PERSONNEL SERVING

Col Wayne Lett in Frankfort, Germany; John Brandon in Wayton, Utah; Steven Blum at Fort Bragg; Christopher Bennett in San Diego, CA; Marley Von Cannon at a Naval Base in Walton County Florida; Brandon Muehl in Texas; Jacob Clinton at Fort Geiger, NC; Thomas Stafford at Ft. Bragg, NC.

COSTA RICA MICRO LOAN RECIPIENTS

Rosa Marin, Aida Marin, Raquel Marin: Village of Guatuso / Zoraida Hernandez, Raul Perez: Village of Quitirrisi / Ana Yensi Rivera: La Carpi / Alexa Araya: San Jose / Marta Dodero.

Letters giving thanks



April 7, 2020

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Katrina Knight, MSW

*Please remember
Good Shepherd
Center
in your will and
estate plans.*

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$500.00 in support of Good Shepherd and our programs and services for the hungry and homeless. As you can imagine, your gift is more critical now than ever. With a decrease in food donations from our grocery partners, as well as an increase in demand for services, your gift is truly transforming lives.

While we are all working in uncharted territories, Good Shepherd is committed to continuing to respond to the needs of our hungry and homeless neighbors to the best of our ability while keeping guests, volunteers and staff safe. We are doing our part to slow the spread of any illness in our community. Your support means so much to us.

We are already positioned to return more than 230 guests to housing this year and provide more than 110,000 food services including meals, bagged lunches and food boxes to recently rehoused guests. Like you, we are unsure of what the immediate future holds but we are truly honored to have your support.

Please visit our website at www.goodshepherdwilmington.org to stay up to date on our programs and services and the impact of COVID-19. Our wish for you and yours is to stay healthy and safe. We appreciate you!

Sincerely,

Katrina R. Knight, MSW
Executive Director

*We are deeply touched
by your friendship
and support. What
a gift to have all
of you on our side.
Thank you for all
you do for Good
Shepherd and those
we serve. We hope
all of you - and
your loved ones -
are
healthy
and
safe.
Katrina*

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Emily B. Barber

MARCH 18, 2020

DEAR MEMBERS KMLC, MEMBERS BOOK CLUB,
FRIENDS, CHILDREN, TINY TOTS (FOR HAND PRINTS)
AND GIRL SCOUTS,

I AM COMPLETELY OVERWHELMED
BY ALL THE BIRTHDAY CARDS, NOTES, ART
WORK, AND ONE VERY LARGE CARD MADE
FROM POSTER BOARD, APPROX 16" X 24"
WHEN STANDING ON THE FLOOR

MANY THANKS TO EVERY ONE, IT IS
ALL, TRULY APPRECIATED,

WITH LOVE,

Emily B. Barber

Pastor Keck and Congregation
Please receive this
in memory of Michael
Hawk and a "Thank you"
from his family for
all the support he
received as a member
of your church.

Still in disbelief
Mike's Mom.
Mary Scott



KIDS MAKING IT
woodworking program

April 15, 2020

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Dear Pastor Dan, Eleanor, & all the members of Kure Memorial,

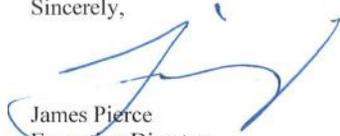
On behalf of our kids, I want to thank you for your generous donation of \$130 from your recent Rice Bowl Offering. This thoughtful gift means that more disadvantaged and at-risk youth in our area will have the opportunity to learn new skills in a safe, positive and nurturing environment.

For over two decades, the mission of Kids Making It has been to keep kids in school, out of trouble and help them to transition successfully into college or the workplace. Through donor support teens can have a brighter future by:

- Learning woodworking, vocational and life skills that can create immediate and lasting change
- Building self-confidence and learning to take pride in their abilities
- Learning the value and power of persistence
- Working with mentors to help them find their strengths and become more self-reliant
- Becoming young entrepreneurs who earn 100% of the profit from the sale of their projects

Your gift will help us to continue providing a safe after-school alternative to the streets, while offering students valuable opportunities and skills that can last a lifetime. If you have any questions regarding our work, please don't hesitate to contact us at (910)763-6001 or visit our website www.kidsmakingit.org for more information.

Sincerely,



James Pierce
Executive Director

Thank you all so very much for your support during this difficult time. We just all need to keep doing our best & keep the faith.

Thank You

Kids Making It, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation, and your gift is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. No goods or services were provided in connection with your gift. Tax ID #26-1606084

617 Castle Street Wilmington, NC 28401 910-763-6001 kidsmakingit.org info@kidsmakingit.org

Thank You

Please thank your generous church members who have donated foods & funds to our food pantry. It helped us provide food to 138 families in March. It is much appreciated. Sincerely,
The all volunteered staff of
The Help Center of Federal Point

to get back in the sanctuary
looking forward to the 'donate'
button getting on the FB page.
I think it's going to make
a big difference, too.

Love you all so much!



Anne, Chris,
Clara & Allie
Bukauskas

April 2020

Dear Pastor Dan & our church family-

Thank you so much for all that you are doing to keep our faith in the dark alive! What a different Easter this year! We so appreciated the crafts for the kids and are getting used to the online services, too. Can hardly wait

THANK YOU



AMERICAN GREENS
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WISCONSIN
EARTH

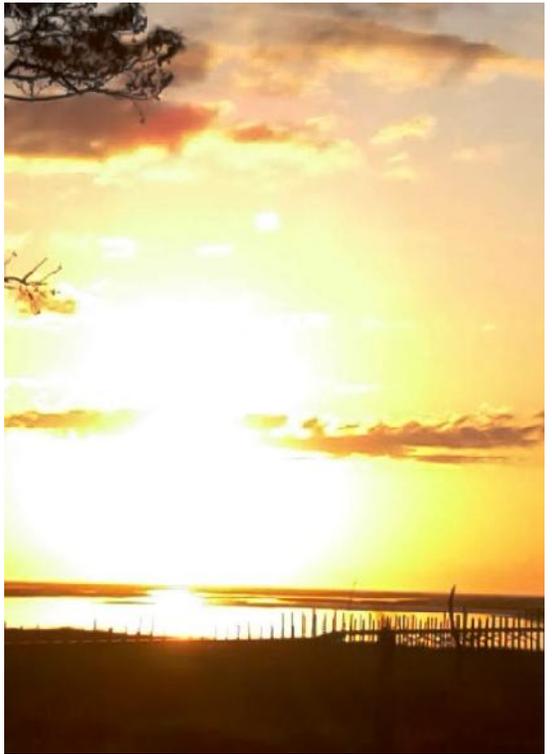
KMLC's very own Mario Piccinin and Paul Pivik donated their time, materials and expertise to install landscape curbing around the church sign in the front of the church! It looks great! Thanks Mario and Paul! Their curbing business is called, "Curb-Ease"!





Easter Sunday Sunrise Service







KMLC STAFF

Pastor:	Rev. Dan Keck
Council President:	Todd Vought
Church Office Manager:	Courtney Jalloh
Musician & Choir Director:	Kristin Woodie
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