

Newsletter of Kenmore Baptist Church

The Compass ~ March 2023



Thank you for supporting the SouperBowl of Caring to Fight Hunger: The AfterShock Youth were able to collect \$200 and donated over 160 pounds of food to the KenTon food Pantry run by Kenmore Pres at St Marks



Fellowship Feast
Wednesday, March 1 at 6pm
This Month will be a Taco Bar.
All are invited, free will offering
Donations of desserts are welcomed!



The Huels host two opportunities each week to study the Word of God, and discuss together.

- Thursday Evenings at 6:60pm is their Community group , and all are encouraged to join.
- Saturday Mornings, Pat hosts a Ladies Bible Study at 10am.

It is easy to join from the comfort of your home, and share in fellowship

INFO: Call Mark or Pat at 716-876-7555

**The Esther Circle will meet on
Thursday, March 16th 2023 at 12noon.**

**Bring a bag lunch and tea, coffee,
water and dessert will be provided.**

**We meet in the west wing off the small
kitchen. All women are invited to come
for devotions, small service project and
wonderful fellowship.**

Hope to see you there.

**Any questions, please call
Barb Schultz 941-412-6321**



**The American Baptist Women's Ministries of Erie and Niagara Falls will meet
on Tuesday, March 14th 2023 from 10-2 pm at the
Community Health Care Center, 34 Benwood Ave., Buffalo, NY 14214.**

The program will be : Women's National History.

**We will be carpooling. So if you would like to go, we will meet in the side
parking lot at 9:30am. All women are invited to attend.**

Any questions: Barb Schultz 941-412-6321 or Sharon Benton 716-983-9738.

***The ABWM 's last meeting was on Tuesday
February 14th ... Valentines Day..hosted by our church women.
The " Love Gift " was the theme and a really wonderful day of
Fellowship was had by all.***

**WHEN WOMEN
SUPPORT EACH
OTHER, INCREDIBLE
THINGS HAPPEN.**

**"Ladies Together" meeting on
Tuesday's at 6pm
at the home of Kathy Regis
The meeting includes Bible study as
well as also focusing on fellowship,
supporting women in their walk with
Christ, and meeting them
where they are in that walk.
Call Kathy 716- 517-1675 for questions**

Grace UPON Grace

America for Christ Offering 2023

John 1:16-17 [NRSVue]

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Dear KBC Friends,

During the month of March, Kenmore Baptist Church will receive our annual America for Christ Offering.

Jesus teaches us to “Love your neighbor as you love yourself” (Matthew 22:39). Our church follows the teaching of Jesus by reaching out to the community and providing for our neighbors’ needs, physical and spiritual alike. American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) is promoting the 2023 America for Christ Offering (AFC 2023) which seeks to raise \$1,500,000 to support American Baptist mission and ministries through our churches and community partners across the United States and Puerto Rico.

The theme for the America for Christ Offering 2023 is “Grace Upon Grace” (John 1:16-17, NRSV): “From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” You can give during the congregational offering throughout the month of March.

Our gifts to AFC support regions, churches, and community organizations across the United States and Puerto Rico with grants for a variety of purposes, including:

- Chaplaincy and spiritual caregivers’ support;
- Aid for children living in poverty;
- New, innovative ministries;
- Developing church leaders;
- Promoting discipleship.

ABHMS does not retain any AFC funds for operations or overhead. One hundred percent of our AFC dollars support vital ministries.

So please, consider your gift to the America for Christ offering as we bring God’s healing touch to so many people in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

(See <https://abhms.org> for more information about the AFC offering.)

Blessings,

Grace Barnes, for your KBC Mission Board

**KBC is Recognized for
Mission Giving**



These are excerpts from a letter received from Dr. Ray Schooler, Sr. Director of Donor Development & Church Relations on behalf of International Ministries.

Dear Friends

Your generosity in 2022 was remarkable! Thank you. It is my great pleasure to recognize you for inclusion in the Luther Rice Society. Your leadership in generosity has placed you among the top eight percent of supporters giving to International Ministries.

Enclosed is a certificate of appreciation in recognition of this outstanding generosity. The certificate is posted in the glass-enclosed display outside our sanctuary. It is our prayer that "you will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." (2 Cor 9:11)

Note: Luther Rice is celebrated as a dedicated and humble servant who raised financial support for our first missionaries, Ann and Adoniram Judson to serve overseas and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Inspired by Luther Rice, Baptists in America formed their first unified missionary-sending effort in the U.S. in 1814.

Your KBC Mission Board thanks you for your generosity to mission work around the globe.

**Parlato/Ryan
Life Group**

Please join Laura Parlato and Donna Ryan tomorrow Monday, February 6 in the church parlor for soup for the soul. We will be diving into the word of God while we build relationships with each other and share a meal. Arrive anytime after 5:30, Dinner at 6pm If your interested in more information please contact Laura at 716-445-9531 or Donna at 716 903-0805



The Decorating Committee will again be having Lilies in our church sanctuary for Easter that are purchased In Honor or In Memory of loved ones.

The price for a 6" potted Lily will be \$9.00

Deadline to order will be Sunday March 12th

Order slips available in the foyer. Fill out and turn in with your check made out to:
Kenmore Baptist Church with
"flowers" in the memo line.

If you have any questions or concerns please call
Barb Schultz. 941-412-6321.





Baby Shower for
Victoria Mack
Sunday, March 19, 12:15 pm
in the Parlor.

She is registered at Target, Or
all size Dlapers and wipes.
Expected May!

Proud Grandparents
Doug and Philine Mack.

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 04 Naomi Miller
Mar 05 Jonas Nteziyaremye
Mar 06 James Widmer
Mar 09 James Walton
Nancy Baskin
Stephen Slater
Mar 11 Pricilla Nyiramugisha
Marilyn Berry
Mar 17 Erica Promise
Madison Greene
Peyton Shields
Mar 19 Jovan Shema
Mar 25 Michael Greene
Mar 28 Victoria Mack
Mar 29 Andrew Ford
Carol Crane
Mar 30 Cindy Cannamela
George Downs
Abigail Wheeler



ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 02 Stephen and Dorothy Wzontek
Mar 05 Michael and Beverly Benzino
Mar 25 James and Monica Barnes

Save the
Date



Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt

Christian Ed is hosting a special
Easter Event for kids and teens
on Saturday,
April 1 at 2pm
(Palm Sunday weekend)

This is an indoor event & the kids
will earn prizes finding eggs, and
learning about Christian Faith
thru our Stained Glass Windows!