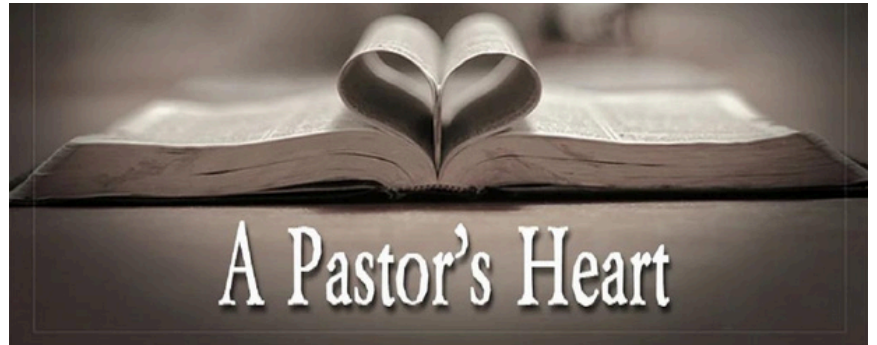


# Newsletter of Kenmore Baptist Church

## The Compass ~ June 2025

### It's JUNE!

June is probably my favorite month.... it's finally warming up and we get to enjoy outdoor activities. We honor our fathers, we celebrate our graduates, it's my parents anniversary month, it's the month Gia and I met.... and... well- it's my birthday!



As we enter the summer months, I am challenging you to stay connected! The history of the church thinning out over the summer is a thing of the past; we've got work to do for the Kingdom of God! We've got new members that need to be plugged in and involved. We have a wonderful opportunity to create some real momentum this summer and carry it into the fall with excitement and momentum!

Thank you all for everything you do for our church, and thank you to all who said YES to joining and filling out our Boards. It is so important that we have leadership in place to help steer the ship; thank you for diligence, work and willingness.

Onward and upward we go, KBC- hang on tight!

Much love,

Brian



Join us for a very special FATHER'S DAY men's breakfast on June 14th at 8:30am. Pastor Brian is going to be cheffing up something special as we celebrate the awesome men and fathers in our life! Men of all ages welcome; let's join together in fellowship to honor the privilege and joy of fatherhood!



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## Congratulations Graduates

Michael Greene  
Kenmore West High School

Cecilia Millen  
Lockport High School

Vida Holden Vertino  
Maryvale High School

Aaron Sheilds  
Lancaster High School

Ethan Lewis  
Jeanetta Lewis  
Titus Lewis

James Steinborn  
Kenmore East High School

Joseph Steinborn  
Kenmore East High School

**KBC Family Night  
at the Ball Park  
Friday August 22  
at 705pm**



The Bisons are playing Scranton Rail Raiders  
The evening will be complete with Fireworks  
after the Game. Reserved Seats on the third  
base side are available for \$10 per ticket,  
with the memorial gift from Robert  
Weymouth  
Order yout tickets from Bonnie Tordy by  
August 6



**KBC Worship**  
*presents*  
**FRIDAY NIGHT  
COMMUNITY WORSHIP**

Dates for this Summer  
Friday's at 7pm in the Sanctuary.  
June 27, July 25 & August  
Join with us for a time to  
sing praises together to our Lord!

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES OF ERIE AND NIAGARA FALLS ARE MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2025 FROM 10AM- 2PM AT EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 3118 HYDE PARK BLVD., NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14305.

THEIR LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR IS THE ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING. WE WILL BE CARPOOLING THAT DAY FROM THE CHURCH PARKING LOT AT 9:30 AM.

WE INVITE ALL LADIES TO ATTEND WITH US. IT IS ALWAYS AN UPLIFTING EXPERIENCE. CONTACT BARB S. 941-412-6321 OR SHARON B. 716-874-4364 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

ABWM OF ERIE AND NIAGARA FALLS ARE LETTING ANY LADIES THAT ARE STILL INTERESTED IN THEIR BUS TRIP TO PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH COUNTRY AND "NOAH" AT THE SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER, YOU CAN STILL GET YOUR RESERVATION AND PAYMENT INTO THE BUS GROUP. WE WILL BE TRAVELING MONDAY, JULY 21- WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 TICKETS TO "NOAH", 2 SMORGASBORD DINNERS, TOUR OF AMISH COUNTRY, 2 NIGHT HOTEL AND SOME SHOPPING. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT BARB S. 941-412-6321.



OUR EASTER "REASON TO CELEBRATE " PROGRAM DAY

ESTHER CIRCLE HAD A WONDERFUL AFTERNOON LUNCHEON AT THE FAMILY TREE RESTAURANT IN MAY. WE HAD SUCH A GREAT FELLOWSHIP WITH THE 12 LADIES WHO ATTENDED THAT WE FORGOT TO TAKE PICTURES. WE THOUGHT WE WERE DONE FOR THE SUMMER BUT DECIDED TO HAVE 2 MORE EVENTS TO GET TOGETHER.

SAVE THE DATES:

1. THURSDAY, JULY 17TH 2025.

WE WILL MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 10AM AND SORT THROUGH ALL OF THE TABLECLOTHS. (THERE ARE A LOT!!). THEN GO TO LUNCH AT SURGE RESTAURANT ON DELAWARE AVE.

2. THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST 2025

WE WILL MEET AT THE RIVER IN THE CITY OF TONAWANDA (PARKING LOT BY WHEELER ST)

WE WILL BRING OUR OWN LUNCH AND A FOLDING CHAIR. ....ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE THESE DAYS, PLEASE COME AND JOIN US. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT BARB S. 941-412-6321.





# 2025 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received in June

## Be the Light

***“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:14-16, NIV)***

We are the light of Christ through our contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). The earthquake in Myanmar (Burma), wars in the Republic of Congo and Ukraine, as well as tornadoes, floods, and wildfires in U.S. are helped by your contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing. These are two examples:

### **Earthquake in Myanmar (Burma)**

International Ministries (IM) has sent an initial grant of \$10,000 in One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) emergency relief to partners who are providing humanitarian relief to the victims of the earthquake that has caused widespread devastation in central Myanmar on March 28, 2025. This is the area from which many of our Burmese friends and their families come.

The first earthquake had a magnitude of 7.7. More than 3,000 have died and many thousands have been seriously injured. International Ministries' (IM) Chief Program Officer Rev. Jim Bell notes, “This natural disaster presents a need and an opportunity to stand with and support the body of Christ in Myanmar, which was birthed two hundred years ago through the work of our pioneering missionaries, Ann and Adoniram Judson. Through IM’s network of Baptist and other Christian partners, your giving will reach places and people likely to have no other sources of relief, and will bear testimony to the ultimate help and hope to be found in Christ.”

### **War in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

Our KBC missionary partners, Dr. Bill and Mrs. Ann Clemmer have been serving the Congo for 10 of their 33 years as missionaries with International Ministries. They have faced Ebola, earthquakes and now a violent takeover by the militia group. Bill and Ann seek safety across the border and go into Goma each day to serve as a light to those in need. They take injured children and adults to the HEAL Africa hospital where they serve. The Clemmers have turned their Sunday School rooms into a 24-hour shelter. Here a two-year old boy who lost his parents have older brothers and sisters to help care for him, showering him with love. As Dr. Bill has said, “The city has fallen...but the Kingdom will come.”

**Be the light by giving to One Great Hour of Sharing.** Thank you for your generosity.

Grace Barnes, for your KBC Mission Board

Checks can be made payable to Kenmore Baptist Church with OGHS noted in the memo line. Envelopes for cash and checks are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

## Wheeler Bible Study

Pastors Brian and Dan walk us through Romans studying verse by verse, looking at a chapter a week.

We meet every other week, on Monday's at 7pm. Next meeting will be on June 16 Pastor Brian's Birthday . Please join us a single time, or every week, What ever fits in your schedule!

Join us in person, or on Zoom  
we would love to see you!  
Meet ID 874 0235 8885  
Passcode 7165660609

## Restoring HuMAnity

Men's Community Group

Saturdays, 8:30am at  
Kenmore Baptist Church

*All men are welcome!*

### Community Group:

Thursdays at 6:30pm

. Meeting ID: 891 7241  
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Passcode: 236043

Join the Huels  
on ZOOM

It is a great way to be  
with your KBC family  
right from home!

## Birthdays

June 01	Donna Henrich
June 03	Cecilia Millen Dorothy Wzontek Trevor Horton
June 04	Cathy Van Alstine Joshua Jacobi
June 05	Janice Dasaro Anna Sorrento
June 11	Desiree Kayko Tami Funk
June 16	Douglas Mack Brian Wheeler Bonnie Swanson
June 17	Alex Park Denise Walton Jack Nocera
June 18	June Morey
June 19	Hazel Ryan
June 20	Nestor Pascua Jr
June 24	Elena Pascua Rudy Baltera
June 25	Ken Koppler



## Anniversaries

June 02	Tim and Bonnie Tordy
June 07	Jim and Cindy Widmer Jay and Jodie Shields
June 14	Matthew and Gretchen Dickinson
June 16	Trevor and Jenna Horton
June 19	Bill and Leanne Chapin
June 20	Peter and Cheryl Miller
June 22	Dan and Eileen Wheeler
June 23	Don and Karen Scalice