

# Newsletter of Kenmore Baptist Church

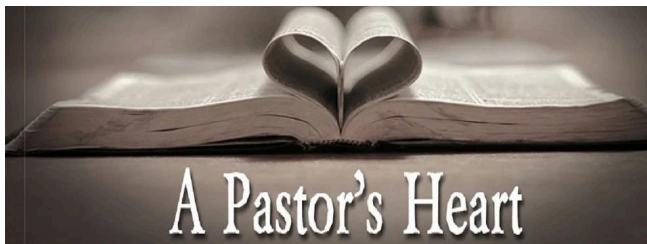
## The Compass ~April 2025

Happy April!

The spring has become my favorite time of year.... Everything comes back to life! Flowers bloom, trees fill out with beautiful leaves; the weather warms up and allows us to soak up the beautiful sunshine and take in the fresh air. Everything is new, and RENEWS!

We should take this same approach to and in our personal spiritual lives! Allow this time of year to renew your passion for Christ, to bloom into His plans and purpose for you, and to march forward in His will and ways. Take this new energy and let it refresh your relationships, rekindle your passions and set your heart on all that is good, true, righteous and holy.

If you want change in your lives, you must change the way you live your life, right? It takes effort, determination and a focus on growth and progress.... And there is no better tune to start than right NOW!



Many blessings!  
Pastor Brian  
#beMORE #doMORE #inHIM



The Decorating Committee will be decorating the sanctuary with live Lilies for Easter. You can purchase a 6" potted Lily for \$11 each and dedicate them In Memory/ In Honor of a Loved One. There will be purchase forms on the table as you enter the sanctuary. Put forms and payment in the offering plate.

If you purchase with a check, please put "flowers" in the memo line. We will be taking orders until Friday, April 11th, 2025. Any questions, please contact Barb Schultz 941-412-6321

### Passover lunch:

Join us on Sunday, April 13th for a special Passover luncheon after service! This will be a beautiful time of fellowship to celebrate Passover, which begins on April 12th, and to honor the beginning of Holy Week.

Plan on staying after church, and be ready for your tastebuds to be tantalized!

**Fellowship Feast**  
**Wednesday, April 2 at 6pm**  
All are welcome to join us  
for a homecooked dinner.

***free will offering***

**We welcome homemade  
desserts to share**



The ABWM of Erie and Niagara Falls are planning another overnight Pennsylvania Dutch Country Adventure and Sight and Sound experience of “NOAH” bus trip. They will be on the road from Monday, July 21st to Wednesday, July 23rd 2025. Information and registration forms are on the table before entering the sanctuary.

If you register before April 30th, (with \$100 deposit), you receive a cancellation plan in case you have to cancel. All ladies are invited to attend this Christian experience.

More information to follow in future Compasses and Church Bulletins.  
Contact Sharon Benton—716- 874-4364 or Barb Schultz — 941-412-6321



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**Esther Circle will Not meet in the  
month of April as it would be on  
Maundy Thursday.**

**For the May meeting, we are planning on  
going out to lunch at a restaurant on  
Thursday, May 15th, 2025. All women are  
invited to attend.**

**Final arrangements for the luncheon will  
be in the May Compass and Sunday  
Bulletins.**

**Any questions, please let me know....  
Barb Schultz— 941-412-6321**

**The American Baptist Women's  
Ministries of Erie and Niagara  
Falls will be meeting on  
Tuesday, April 15th 2025 from  
10am-2pm at New Hope  
Baptist Church, 1122 Buffalo  
Ave.,**

**Niagara Falls, NY 14304.**

**We will be carpooling to this  
Resurrection program. We will  
meet in the church parking lot  
at 9:30 am. All ladies are  
welcome to attend this  
spiritual event.**

**Questions?**

**Sharon Benton—716- 874-4364**

**or**

**Barb Schultz —941-412-6321**



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## Great Lakes Band of Brothers: Rally Point

Men, join Pastor Brian at GLBOB's first event at  
Stony Glen Camp on May 30-31st!

Rally Point serves as a preview of what's to come  
in the fall with our full Bootcamp experience.

This was a life changing event for Pastor Brian,  
and it can be for you too. You will bond with like  
minded men, have a TON of fun, and learn to see  
and feel God in brand new ways.

Check out the details and register at  
[www.greatlakesbootcamp.com!](http://www.greatlakesbootcamp.com)

Erin Holden is inquiring about interest in a  
Beginnner-Level Bible study, time and place  
to be determined based on responses and  
needs.

Texts will include the Zondervan  
Comparative Bible and Oxford Annotated  
Study Bible, as well as The Wycliffe Bible  
Commentary, and possibly The Wycliffe  
Bible Encyclopedia.

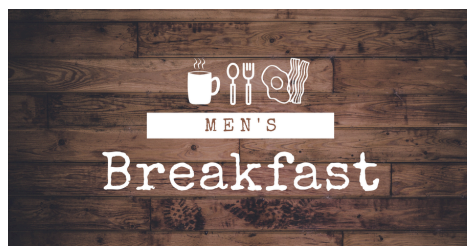
Please respond to [garnerholden@yahoo.com](mailto:garnerholden@yahoo.com)  
if you might be interested and if you have  
any questions.

Study will also include preparing a 2 to 3  
minute testimony -based of comfort level-,  
topical discussion and topical studies using  
the above texts.

Following responses, Erin will submit official  
request according to KBC guidelines, details  
and obtain required permissions.



Held this month on  
Friday , April 25 at 7pm



Next  
Breakfast will  
be on May 17  
at 8:30am

# Birthdays

Joshua Griswold	Apr 02
Autumn Souter	Apr 11
Barbara Gamble	Apr 12
Campbell Dickinson	Apr 13
Christopher Greene	Apr 15
Lois Nocera	Apr 16
Leanne Chapin	Apr 17
Matthew Dickinson	Apr 17
Thomas Malzan	Apr 18
James Berry	Apr 19
Cynthia Johnson	Apr 20
Kathleen Szucs	Apr 23
Amelia Owen	Apr 26

## Mark your calendars!!



Sunday, May 25th will be an amazing day here at KBC! We will be having our annual Memorial Day picnic immediately following service at Eastern Park! Have your own meats to grill off, and please bring a dish to share! It will be a beautiful day of celebration and fellowship- you don't want to miss it!

# Anniversaries

Paul and Cindy Cannamela	Apr 1
Cheryl and Dion Benzino	Apr 24



KBC Family Night at the Ball Park will be on Friday, August 22

## P&R Community Group

meets bi weekly on Monday Nights at 6pm.

We enjoy a casual meal and a time in the Word and fellowship.

We are studying from the book by Jim Walton: A Master Plan for Spiritual Growth: A study of Philipians available on Amazon

## Huels Community Group On Zoom

Meets weekly, on Thursday evenings at 6:30

Meeting ID: 891 7241 2621

Passcode: 236043

## Wheeler Bible Study

Join any evening your able to! Studying the Book of Romans

Every Monday Evenings at 7PM at the Church

We are offering IN PERSON or on Zoom

Meeting ID 874 0235 2225

Password 7165660609

## Pat Huels Bible Study:

Zoom Meeting Saturdays, at 10am

Topic: How to Make Choices You Won't Regret by Kay Arthur

Meeting ID: 843 9148 5852 Passcode: 853103