

sunday **November 23, 2008**

weekly large group **gatherings** at 9am & 10:30am

how can we **pray**
for you?

If you have prayer requests, please write them in the space below and drop this tear-off portion in the offering basket or in the box on the Welcome Table.

TODAY'S GATHERING

Today's Message: Mike Moran
Music Worship Leader: Dave Gerhartz

WHAT'S NEW?

Ladies - Do you have shopping jitters?
Find "The Price of the Perfect Gift" at Northbrook's 2008 Christmas Coffee on 12/3 or 12/4 at 7pm. Lisa Hartman from Willow Creek is the guest speaker. Tickets can be purchased today at the table in the back of the gym.

Men - Plan on No Regrets on 2/7
No Regrets is the largest men's gathering in the state. Held at Elmbrook Church and other locations. Great speakers. Phenomenal break-out's. See Pastor Troy Thomas for info and to sign up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello Visitors!
Welcome! We really are pleased that you are here. Join us for treats and refreshments between gatherings. Do not feel obligated to donate to KBC; we take an offering only from our regular attenders. This gathering is our offering to you.

Special Gift
If you are new to KBC, complete the tear-off portion of this bulletin and turn it in to the Welcome Table for a special gift.

Free Gift for Families.
Stop by the Children's Welcome Table and receive an activity to do as a family during the Christmas season.

Office is Closed over Thanksgiving
The KBC office at 303 N. Main St. is open Mon. & Tues (1pm - 5pm) this week. Closed Wed, Thurs, & Fri for Thanksgiving. Please call 262-365-0980 if you need an appointment at another time.

SMALL GROUPS

Interested in a Small Group?
At Kettlebrook, life change happens in small groups. If you are not in one, we encourage you to try one out. Contact Pastor Troy Loether for more info at 262-365-0980.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

"Ringing in the Season..."
The Salvation Army is looking for bell ringers to raise money this Christmas season for those in need right here in Washington Co. A great opportunity to serve as a family, individual or small group. Sign up at the table in the corridor.

Donate to the Full Shelf Food Pantry
Our focus for Nov/Dec is personal care items such as shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please place your pantry donations in the container near the entrance marked "Full Shelf Food Pantry."

Do you have a heart for high schoolers?
We have many ways to help out our youth ministry at Community Church. Let us know that you are interested and we will plug in your talents. Contact Pastor Mike Moran.

Serve with Prayer
You are invited to join others in a simple time of praise and petition every Tuesday morning @ 6:30am at the office in the "Upper Room".

Bring Treats for the Hospitality Table
Please signup at the hospitality table to bring treats to a future gathering so we can continue to provide delicacies.

Join our Road Crew
Each week, volunteers faithfully transform this gym into a sanctuary. If you are interested in helping, please see a pastor after the gathering, call the office this week, or ask anyone serving how you can help.

CHILDREN

All STARS (for Birth - 1st Grade)
Available at 9:00 & 10:30am. Safe, loving environment. Age-appropriate teaching. Worship, crafts, and fun!

Rising STARS (for 2nd - 5th Grade)
Meets in Buddy's Den during 10:30am gathering. Enter from the west parking lot. Age-appropriate teaching, worship & small groups and an opportunity to build relationships with God and each other.

No Rising STARS NEXT Sunday
Families should worship together and prepare for communion on 11/30.

WOMEN

Update your Calendar
Pickup the Purple flyer at the Welcome Table and mark your calendar in Purple for the all the upcoming events.

HIGH SCHOOL

United at the Catacombs
Wed. nights, 7-8:30pm at Community Church. Small groups meet Sunday evenings - supper provided. Contact Mark Trinkl at 305-8001 for details.

MEN

The Quest
Quest - "The Great Adventure" happens every Saturday from 7 to 8:30am at the Hampton Inn. The Quest is a community of men on a life-changing journey. See Pastor Troy T. with ?'s.

The Rising STARS Need You!
There are more boys than girls signed up in Rising STARS and we need some more wranglers. Contact Pastor Kim Munding for info on how you can help.

INTERNATIONAL

What's the Middle Box?
How does KBC give to our international partners? Through the "Middle Box". Our international work is funded only through donations received via the "Middle Box" on the offering envelopes.

Congo
We are very concerned about the crisis in Goma, Congo, and our friends there. Discover how a hospital called Heal Africa, is helping people during this terrible time at www.healafrika.org or contact Kara Moran at kmoran@kettlebrook.org.

OTHER RESOURCES

Perspectives Class at Northbrook
You'll discover what God is doing 'round the world and consider your part in His purposes. Tuesdays starting 1/6 @ Northbrook Church in Richfield. See the Welcome Table for more info.

Elmbrook Study Center
Brings solid theological training to the community of the local church through Trinity Seminary. For info check out their website: www.elmbrookstudycenter.org.

Nov/Dec Newsletter
If you did not receive an email newsletter please pick one up at the Welcome Table. Contact thall@kettlebrook.org to be added to the newsletter email list.

The Red Bibles
Red bibles are provided under your chair for use during the gathering. Feel free to take one home if you don't own a bible.

KBC Recommends...
The Crescent Through the Eyes of the Cross by Dr. Nabeel T. Jabbour. Gain understanding of the current tensions between Christians and Muslims. Available at the Welcome Table.