

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

Gathering Music—Geoffrey Liu

Welcome—Terry Bolender

\* *Come Christians Join to Sing*—UMH #158

Opening Prayer—Desi Mayo

*Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki (What a Friend We Have in Jesus)*—Intergenerational Choir

Time With Young Disciples

Stephanie McIlwain Miller

Scripture Reading—Luke 24:13-35

Message: Hearts on Fire—How Expecting Jesus Can Change Your Life—Pastor Jim

Pastoral and Lord's Prayer

\* *He Knows My Name*

Offering Our Gifts to God—

*Be Thou My Vision* (trad. Irish, arr. Geoffrey Liu)

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\* *Be Thou My Vision*—UMH #451

Blessing

Sending Music



Give Now!

## NOTES ABOUT WORSHIP TODAY:

\* *Please stand if that is comfortable.*

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS=The Faith We Sing

**After Time With Young Disciples**, children are dismissed to Sunday school (see below) or always welcome to stay in the service.

Birth-preschool: nursery

Pre-K/K: Room 13

1st-2nd grade: Room 24

3rd-4th grade: Room 23

5th-6th grade: Room 22

} MAIN HALL

} IN THE QUAD

**Opening Prayer** is by Jim

Head-Corliss for worship at Kent UMC, April 28, 2024, adapted from a prayer in *The Black Book of Camarthan* in ancient Wales.

*Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki* is based on the traditional hymn *What a Friend We have in Jesus*, by Joseph M. Scriven and Charles Crozart Converse with additional lyrics, music, and arrangement by Mark Burrows.

Yesu kwetu ni rafiki = What a friend we have in Jesus  
Maombi asikia = Take it [to God] in prayer

Each week there is a copy of the full order of worship available on our website. Check out the online worship resources for today's service by scanning the QR code.



SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

WELCOME!

Whether you are a regular attender or a first-time guest, whether you are worshipping with us in person or online – we are really glad you are here with us today!

**Our church's big purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world: Changed lives, changed world. Whenever we gather, we are all about being open, inclusive, and non-judgmental. We celebrate and welcome into the life and ministry of our Christian community all who come seeking God; all who want to make a difference in the world.**

**Are you new?** Whether you are visiting or looking for a church home, it's great to have you here with us. Whatever your circumstances or stage in life, you will find a community here – a place where you can learn and grow together and find authentic relationships. Please stop by the welcome desk before or after worship. We have a small gift for you and would love to say hello – no strings attached!

**There are white "Visitor Information" folders in the pews.** Inside, you will find information about Kent UMC — our purpose, ministries, ways to get involved, and more. You are invited to take that with you today. Thank you for joining us this morning!

Website: [www.kentmethodist.com](http://www.kentmethodist.com)

App: Kent United Methodist Church

**Worship is livestreamed each Sunday on Facebook & YouTube at 10:00 am**

Recordings of Worship Services may be found online at [www.kentmethodist.com](http://www.kentmethodist.com)

**DISCIPLESHIP IS FOLLOWING JESUS BY LOVING, GROWING, SERVING, AND SHARING.**

# TODAY

Join us after service in the fellowship hall for coffee or tea and fellowship.

**Youth Group Today**—Lunch and a volleyball tournament starting at 11:15 in the youth room. Join us! No youth and the arts today. Thank you for leading in worship!

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Styrofoam Recycling** Bring your clean Styrofoam to the east parking lot next Sunday.

**Food Collection for the Kent Food Bank Next Sunday** This month we are focusing on **CANNED FRUIT**, but all non-perishable food items are welcome!

**"The Joy of Knowing Jesus, A Study of Philippians from the Serendipity Bible"** *It's not too late to join Pastor Brian Grassley for this class, meeting Sundays in Room 21 from 9:00 am to 9:45am. If you're interested, send an email to [briangrassley@msn.com](mailto:briangrassley@msn.com).*

**Young Adult Small Group** Pastor Jim and Sandra are hosting a 20-Somethings group at their home on Sundays at 6 PM. Come for dinner then stay for conversation, learning, and fun with friends. Text Pastor Jim (206-715-1801) to let him know that you'll be there! We are studying the power of resurrection to change our lives.



Suppers Eight is a social opportunity for small groups to share a meal, play games or other activities to share our lives and get to know each other. Contact Danita at 253-880-2657 or [danitacochrane@gmail.com](mailto:danitacochrane@gmail.com) to sign up!



Do you love music? Enjoy singing? Play handbells or want to learn? Play an instrument? We want to hear from you! Come be part of music ministry at Kent UMC.



There are a number of interest and activity groups at Kent UMC: line dancing, quilt guild, Bunco, working on the building and grounds, library team, jigsaw puzzles in the library, and opportunities to volunteer!

For more information about these and other opportunities, stop by the welcome desk.

### CREATION CARE COMMITMENT

We, the Kent United Methodist Church, commit to continuing to decrease our carbon footprint as measured by the EPA Portfolio Manager metrics to attain the goal of becoming an Energy Star Building by the year 2030. The measurements include our use of electricity, gas, water, and disposal of garbage, recycling, and compost.



Energy Star Target Goal: **75 by the year 2030**

# JOYS & CONCERNS



To put a joy or a request on the prayer chain please contact Evelyn Reymond at [prayerskumc22@gmail.com](mailto:prayerskumc22@gmail.com)

We celebrate so many things, including:

**Lilia Vasquez who has served as the nursery supervisor for the last 10 1/2 years**—thank you for sharing your loving heart and open arms with our smallest members. You are a blessing and we will miss you!

**Brian Kohler has a music therapy internship at the Swedish Cancer Institute!**

**Celebrating that the city of Kent has given us a permit for our new sign**—thank you Eric Gabrielson, Len Whalen and the Trustees for making progress on this project!

Please pray for the following:

#### Those with health concerns:

Kris Ripley  
John Bolender's father,  
Chuck  
Pete Voss  
Mary Lou Cushman's  
sister, Sarah  
Sylvia Gray surgery 5/1

Pete Voss  
Sarina, relative of Sheila  
Murray  
Tom, Joe Dehnert's  
grandpa  
Tommy, Sharon Carter's  
nephew

#### For those in rehab:

Rev. Dr. Keat Yeoh

#### For those in the hospital:

Kay Payne  
Pat Orme

#### For those grieving:

The family and friends of  
Linda Roser

#### For those living with cancer:

Jocelyn Pahang  
John Neice  
Kim, Liz Walsh's daughter's  
partner  
Kristie Ibarra  
Lezlie King  
Michelle, Kay Payne's  
daughter

#### Other Concerns:

For everyone participating  
in the General  
Conference  
Debbie McFaddens' son  
for employment and a  
new place to live  
Jobs for Donna Woodford  
and her brother David  
For those suffering with  
mental illness, addiction,  
or domestic violence  
The young people in the  
foster care system and  
those adults working to  
keep them safe, healthy  
and happy

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