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with us...

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Meeting January 27

What direction will this church
take following my retirement?

On January 27 at 7 p.m. the
Session will meet with
members of Presbytery to
share what possible *next steps*
Kenton might consider.
Interested member of the
congregation are invited to
listen to the Session and the

Presbytery's conversation.

As moderator of Session, I want to make it very clear that final
decisions, directions, plans, and all that goes with those will **NOT** take
place at this meeting.

It serves as a next step along the path of discerning God's will for
Kenton Church.

Peace
Alan

Kenton Church

January 9, 2022

THEY SAW *The Child*
WITH HIS MOTHER MARY,
AND *They Bowed Down*
AND *Worshiped Him.*

MATTHEW 2:11, NIV



Gathering to Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE God commands His people to rise and show forth the Light of our Savior so all may see

PEOPLE **A DARK NIGHT COVERS THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH. BUT, THE GLORY OF GOD RISES LIKE THE SUN AND SHINES OVER ALL.**

ONE Nations will flock to this light. Kings will welcome Your radiance.

PEOPLE **AS WE, YOUR PEOPLE, RETURN TO YOU, YOU ARE BESIDE YOURSELF WITH JOY AND LOVE**

ONE Look upon us this day as we worship You our God and Savior.

PRAISE MUSIC

* INVOCATION

* HYMN WE THREE KINGS #166

SCRIPTURE MATTHEW 2:1-12 (RED 982 BLUE 1138)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hearing God's Word

SCRIPTURE EPHESIANS 3:1-12 (RED 1191 BLUE 1423)

SERMON FINDING GOD *Rev. Alan Wilkerson*

* HYMN COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS #124

Responding to God's Call

BRINGING OUR CONCERNS AND JOYS TO OUR LORD IN PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread and
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

DEDICATION OUR GIFTS TO GOD

* DOXOLOGY

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE O COME LET US ADORE HIM



Scan for
Today's
Scripture

THOSE FIGHTING CANCER

- ✦ Mike's friends—Bill & Carol
- ✦ Rick's friend and family—Tom, Phil
- ✦ Cliff Carpenter
- ✦ Bill's brother-in-law—Frank
- ✦ Charlie Tindall—remains doing well
- ✦ Larry— Steve's father-in-law
- ✦ Carie's sister-in-law Brandee
- ✦ Tom Strode
- ✦ Susan's cousin Charma

LONG-TERM CONCERNS

- ✦ *Gene; Tina; Melody; Wanda Coleman; Carrol; Pattie & Leon; Cheryl; Herb & Louise; Lariane; Noel; John; Janet; Shannon; Shari ; Grant-Bill's friend; Melody; Eric B; Aileen; Rosco; Marilyn Pierce; Alan; Mariama*

GRIEVING

- ✦ Family of another bus driver with Susan who died of COVID-19
- ✦ Those impacted by COVID-19 and the surge

ANSWERS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

- ✦ Tim's atheist friend put up Christmas lights for his daughter
- ✦ Phyllis has dates for her eye surgery
- ✦ Homeless Lunches after 18+ months
- ✦ Snowfall that helped with the Colorado wild fires

HEALTH CONCERNS

- ✦ Susan's cousin Brad,
- ✦ Mike S. seizures and comfort for family
- ✦ Laura's ex-coworker's mom
- ✦ Mike's friend—addiction issues
- ✦ Rosa, sister of a friend of Mike's
- ✦ Steve cardiac issues (Marrs neighbor)
- ✦ Stephanie car accident & family
- ✦ Friend of Mike's Jeff broken hip and salvation
- ✦ Carmen, a friend of Susan Zook,
- ✦ Tim French
- ✦ Nella dental issues
- ✦ Teshia Padilla-Kenton neighbor with COVID
- ✦ **Glena Dymond hand may need surgery**
- ✦ Kevin's mom had dental surgery.
- ✦ Kate Wilkerson

WORLD/COMMUNITY NEEDS

- ✦ Bruce's friend—Damian Silas & others
- ✦ Nations: **Philippines following typhoon Rai**
- ✦ Gun violence in Portland
- ✦ Those who serve and protect us
- ✦ Those with addiction and mental health issues

OTHER CONCERNS

- ✦ Roscoe working through Social Security disability
- ✦ Jeff Campau still having problems dealing with Jeannie's death



Clothing Exchange

The "Free Clothing Exchange" which Mosaic Church hosts here at Kenton will meet **Next Sunday, January 16, from 2-4 p.m.**

As last time, they will use Everett Hall for the clothes. Please keep them in prayers as they are providing a very necessary and important service to our community

Thank You

I want to thank those who came out Saturday to aid us in serving the homeless in our area.

It has been a *long* time since we've been able to do our lunches. *Alan*

