

the connection

Kingston Wesleyan Church

January 2018

From Pastor Len

Once again I find myself saying “where did the year go?”

However, a quick stroll through 2017 reveals that there was much that took place in my life and in the life of the church. I'd like to quickly speak on a couple things that come to mind.

First, I want to again say “thank you” for the amazing blessing of being afforded the opportunity to take a Sabbatical. Your willingness to allow me to take some time to catch my breath and focus on my family and my soul, combined with how so many of you stepped up to fill the gaps, was simply incredible.

Second, as a church we committed to join Dr. Jim Dunn (sponsored by Wesleyan Investment Foundation) to go on a year long journey with the desire to see God take us to the “next level” in our service to Him. Much work has been done to this point – for which I'm very thankful. However, there is much to be done.

I'm looking forward with great anticipation of what God will do in 2018 in and through this local church and ask that you join me in praying that we would be all that God would have us to be.

Happy New Year!

KWC News

NEW SERIES...DOUBLE DOG DARE – PART DEUX. We're kicking off 2018 with a series based on the book of Nehemiah that will challenge each person to make choices that will help them in their journey with Christ.

LADIES LUNCHEON...Friday, January 5 at noon at La Hacienda Restaurant, Kingston. Bring a friend with you.

DEVOTED...A night of prayer and communion on Sunday, January 7th of 6:00 p.m.

BAPTISM SUNDAY...January 14...There will be a meeting for those interested on January 7 following AM Worship.

COOKIE FELLOWSHIP...Following Sunday morning worship on January 14th. Please invite someone who doesn't attend church.

LADIES NIGHT...Thursday, January 18th at K.W.C. Fellowship Hall from 6:00--9:00 p.m. All ladies and girls are welcome to attend.

CLOTHES 4 KES/KHS...We are collecting new and gently used clothes for our local schools. There is a list of needed items as well as a drop-off box in the foyer by the literature rack.

Student Ministry News

JANUARY 5...5th Quarter

Global Outreach

Become a partner in sharing Christ's love to the world by praying for the missionaries (G.O. Partners) that KWC supports and giving to the Global Outreach offering taken the third Sunday of the month.

GLOBAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT... Romy and Linda (Hannah, Nathan) Caringal. Join us on Sunday, January 21st to hear about Romy and Linda's new exciting ministry assignment.

Looking Ahead

PARENTS NIGHT OUT– February 16

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

January Birthdays

(1) Josiah Byer, Vivian Gibbons (2) Dennis Traxler (4) Amanda Boots (5) Leland Fessler (6) Ron Beutler (11) Donna Nealer (13) Alex Mallory (16) Shawn Lalko (18) Richard Hobson II (19) Joshua Montei (20) Karolyn Karl, Kimberly Kreh (21) Michelle Van Horn (23) Eli Byer, Jordan Pennington (24) Whitney Fox (25) Benjamin Turner (26) Sharon Beutler, Hilary Fox, Zoe VanRijn (31) Aiden Rulason



REACHING FAMILIES FOR CHRIST ONE PERSON AT A TIME

- *Reaching Up* – We joyfully honor God with our lives
- *Reaching Out* – We **compassionately** share God's love with our community and the world
- *Reaching In* – We intentionally grow in God's grace through connecting with others and equipping the believer

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