

# WHY BE CHURCH?

*“Church is not a place or a program. Church is not a checklist or a chore. Church is you. Church is me. Church is all of us living kingdom values and answering God’s call wherever we are.”*

This vision of the Kettering Church challenges us to create and grow a community where all realize they belong in the family of God. A family that regularly gathers to behold the Lamb of God, Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, and that daily seeks to become like Jesus. As we study His life and teachings together, we go into our community and practice what it means to not simply go to church, but to BeChurch. We hope you’ll join in!

# WEEKLY CHALLENGE

When you pass someone in the hallway or at the office this next week, try taking a moment to **stop**, look them in the eye, and ask them this simple question: *“How are YOU doing today?”*

Then, wait for their response.

Some of us simply **blurt** out, *“Hey, how are ya?”* as we pass them in the hall, which doesn’t communicate our desire to actually hear their response.

This small step will communicate your care for the other person in more **meaningful** ways.

Sincerely,  
*Professor Presence*



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY** Over the years, we have found that life change happens best in community. We know we need each other, but what does that look like in our faith tribe? It’s not enough to teach children about God. We have to work together in preparing their path and walking along the journey with them. If you are one of those wonderful people who know the importance of partnering to “Be the Village” and would be willing to help the children each step of the way, we would love to have you get involved.

We are always in need of more help in each classroom, whether that means: playing piano, helping with a craft, leading songs, teaching a lesson, etc. There are also several opportunities for kids: Children’s Church, Adventurers, Choir, Bell Choir, Strings, Puppets, acting, and more.

For more information or to get involved, contact: **Alex Harter** | alex@ketsda.org

# \$ FINANCEREPORT

**Profile of Generosity:** Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and finances to carry out ministry in our area. Here is a breakdown of our current budget standing.

**Conference Funds:** 1-12/2019 1-12/2018 Incr/Dec  
Tithe: 1.56m | 1.64m | -4.54%

**Local Church:** Recvd. Budget Rmng.  
Church Ministries: 830,962 | 1.13m | 299,455

**CMC Building:** Recvd. Budget Rmng.  
6.1m | 8.5m | 2.4m



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