

WHY BECHURCH?

“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

As part of our Good Question Sermon Series, we want to encourage you to **continue** to ask questions and wrestle with our topics **throughout the week**. We hope you’ll do so with others in our community of faith. Here are two questions related to today’s topic:

1. What are you most looking forward to related to the second coming of Jesus Christ?

2. How does Jesus’s presence here with us now influence the time you spend thinking about the end times?

Next week’s question:

“Sabbath has always been about what I can’t do one day a week. Can it be celebrated instead of just kept?”

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



MUSIC MINISTRY Music is a unique gift from God that enriches our lives in immeasurable ways. The varied expressions of music in our worship services reflects each person’s commitment to have a spiritual encounter with God.

This church is special in many ways, including our desire to experience worship through high-quality music. With numerous groups like the Advent Ringers, Praise Orchestra, Kettering Choir, Worship Bands, Children’s Choir, Youth Ministries, String Ensemble, etc., we commit weekly to preparing a special offering through music.

All of our programs and ensembles have an open invitation. Join in the pursuit of creating joyful noise unto the Lord!

For more information or to get involved, contact: **Jeremy Winston** | worship@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:	1.82m	1.64m	11.04%

Local Ministry:	Received	Budget	Remaining
Church Ministries:	1.13m	1.13m	0 *
CMC Building:	7.54m **	8.5m	959,090

* Offerings received for Church Ministries left us approx. \$50k short of our planned budget income. This deficit will be filled with investment income.

**Reflects both cash received as well as pledges made



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Good question

- I've been told |
- I've been told **Jesus is coming soon my whole life and to be ready for the end times, but it hasn't happened. Should I still care?**

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