

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 some ways that you see God, “meeting fallen human beings where they are” (EGW) in Scriptures and life? Are there places where something isn't God's ideal, but He's leading us to a clearer picture of who He is?

2. How do you picture God and how do you think that picture affects your prayer life? Your view of the end times? Your relationship with others?

Next week's question: *“I have doubts about God and religion. Is that ok?”*

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:	1.64m	1.64m	0.32%

Local Ministry:	Received	Budget	Remaining
Church Ministries:	856,134	1.13m	274,283
CMC Building:	7.33m	8.5m	1.17m



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Good question

🔍 I am scared of | 🗣️

🔍 I am scared of the God in the Old Testament, but I like Jesus. Why are they so different?

JANUARY 4, 2019

FIRSTSERV 10AM

WelcomeMonte Torkelsen
Song of WorshipWorship Team
- ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY -
Songs of WorshipWorship Team
MESSAGEPaddy McCoy
- COMMUNION EMBLEMS -
Community PrayerDave Evans
Closing SongWorship Team
Parting BlessingPaddy McCoy
WORSHIP LEADER: Hannah Gaskill

2SERV 12PM

Meditation on "Finlandia" Rachel Lammi
WelcomeMonte Torkelsen
- ORDINANCE OF HUMILITY -
K-LIFE Update VideoMonte Torkelsen
Opening Hymn No. 526
Call for Offering Art Caviness
- OFFERTORY -
Congregational Prayer Dave Evans
Prayer Response HymnNo. 569
MESSAGEPaddy McCoy
- COMMUNION EMBLEMS -
Song of ResponseNo. 633
Parting BlessingPaddy McCoy
The God of Abraham Praise Rachel Lammi

K-LIFE UPDATE

Our Prayers and Condolences are with John McMahan and Rachel in the loss of mother and grandmother, Betty Gene McMahan. Service to be determined in Oklahoma.

And with Linda Wiser and Allison Wiser in the loss of their mother/grandmother, Annis Barrett.

Please remember these families in your prayers.

Communion Sabbath is today. Following our services, please deposit your communion cups in the receptacles at the sanctuary exits. Thank you!

The Be the Village (BTV) Campaign is in the home stretch! It's not too late to participate. Please consider supporting through making a pledge or by filling a BeBox with coins. Pledge cards may be mailed in or placed in the offering plate. *(Note: BTV Magazine and pledge cards can be found at the Welcome Desk)*

Kid's you can get involved too! Pickup a BeBox and collect coins for our wishing well in the lobby.

Year End Giving Statements are currently being processed to be sent via email. Please verify that your email is up to date by emailing office@ketsda.org. This will ensure that your statement is sent to the right place.

New Hearing Devices are now available and can be found in the Deacon's room.

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Information for Today

Today's Offering is for the Local Church Budget. (You may donate to the Children's Ministry Center by writing "CMC Project" in your offering envelope)

Communion during both worship services
Sabbath Sundown is at 5:25pm *(Fri. at 5:31pm)*

For more information, flyers, and pamphlets, see the info desk.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

The CHIP Program is starting up at Centerville Adventist Church from Jan. 2-Feb. 6 (6-8pm). For more information, visit: CentervilleCHIP.com or call: 937-553-CHIP (2447).

Save the Date

- Jan 5** Golden Buckeye's Winter potluck at 12pm
- Jan 11** Children's Church during FirstServ; Pathfinders Worship for Sycamore Glen; All-Church Fellowship Meal after 2Serv
- Jan 18-19** Pathfinders Camp-in at SVA
- Jan 25** Praise Orchestra's "Sousa" Concert and Movie, 7pm at SVA
- Feb 8** All-Church Fellowship Dinner
- Feb 22** Children's Church during FirstServ; Pathfinders Day at Kettering
- Feb 28** Pathfinders Worship for Sycamore Glen
- Mar 14** Children's Church during FirstServ; All-Church Fellowship Meal
- Mar 15** Praise Orchestra's Celtic Concert at 7pm
- Apr 11** Easter at Kettering; Children's Church during worship; All-Church Fellowship Meal
- Apr 19** Pathfinders Pinewood Derby
- Apr 25** Pathfinder Sabbath at Centerville Church
- May 1-3** Pathfinder Fair at Camp Mohaven
- May 4** Star Wars Reading Concert, 7pm at SVA
- May 9** All-Church Fellowship Meal; Pathfinder Investiture & Potluck at Centerville Church at 1pm
- May 16** Children's Church during FirstServ
- Jun 7** Praise Orchestra's Leroy Anderson Concert and Movie, 6pm at SVA

Prayer Corner

We have a prayer time after 2Serv for anyone who would like to participate in the S4 classroom.

GEACH & ORR FAMILIES for comfort
PATTI HOOVER for strength and healing
TERESA SIMMONS for strength and healing
TIFFANY THOMPSON for strength and healing
LINDA WISER for encouragement
Submit your prayer request at: ketsda.org/prayer

SERMON NOTES

Today's Scripture: I Cor. 11: 23-26

Series of horizontal lines for writing sermon notes.

Turn the page to see **THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE** 