



**Hands on Kirkwood**  
*A new kind of  
renewal*

A mission ALL community project. Making a difference.

**Saturday, October 22nd**

[www.HandsOnKirkwood.org](http://www.HandsOnKirkwood.org)

## Schedule

### Saturday, October 22nd

8:00 am - Doughnuts and Coffee

8:30 am - Rally

8:45 am - Out to serve

9:00 am - Most projects begin

9:30 am - KiddoPalooza Opens

1:30 pm - Most projects finish

1:30 pm - Symposium on Diversity (Sponsored by the  
Kirkwood Human Rights Commission)

- Located at the Keating Center at Kirkwood High School (801 W Essex Ave)
- Keynote Speaker: U.S. Representative Emanuel Cleaver, II (D-Kansas City)

4:00 pm - Social Justice Festival (Sponsored by the  
Social Justice Club at KHS)

- Located at Station Plaza (141 E Madison Ave)

4:30 pm - Symposium on Diversity ends

9:00 pm - Social Justice Festival Ends

### Sunday, October 30th

6:00 pm - HOK Celebration.

Concordia Lutheran Church (505 S Kirkwood Rd)

In the 12th chapter of Luke, Jesus speaks to crowds and to his disciples about values, priorities, and intentions. He begins by saying that "everything that is hidden will be found out" and ends with the question "Why don't you understand the right thing to do?" In between he lets those who are doing the right thing know that they can not sit back and rest but that, in fact, even more will be expected of them.

This chapter resonated with me as I thought about Hands on Kirkwood. To me it is an affirmation that five years ago we chose correctly, had the right intentions, and set the right priorities. And it is an affirmation that God is now asking more from us. It is not enough that we simply maintain what we are doing but God is now inviting us to lead others, to lead our community toward lives that are about more than food and clothing or storehouses full of crops or what we eat or drink. God is giving us a change to show others the joy of putting God's work first and trusting that God will take care of the rest.

## OUR VISION

We will be the presence of Jesus Christ in our community and beyond, through participative worship, open inquiry, loving fellowship, valued diversity, genuine inclusiveness, and servant leadership - encouraging all members to exercise God's gifts and calling as we share the Gospel with the whole world and minister to the whole person.



On Sunday, October 9, KBC voted to approve the recommendation from the Building Renovation Committee (BRC) to move forward with the construction of Phase I with a not to exceed cost of \$195,000. There were 5 separate bids submitted. The two lowest bids were very close, but still too high. The BRC reviewed multiple alternates to reduce the project cost. The following is a summary of what the project will include.



### Kitchen

- New kitchen grade ceiling panels & light fixtures
- Repair and paint all walls.
- Replace all cabinets
- Repair the floor and replace the vinyl tile with sheet vinyl
- Improve sanitation and maintenance
- No new equipment will be installed

### Great Hall & Restrooms

- Improve the acoustics with new ceiling and wall panels
- Repair and paint all surfaces.
- Replace the carpet with a vinyl plank flooring.
- New sound equipment is not included.
- Great Hall Mechanical / Chair & Table Storage
- Replace the damaged drywall with a durable wall surface
- Replace the ceiling and light fixture.

Improve the overall appearance. Repair, clean and paint (Restrooms)

The following is a collection of the questions raised, followed by the answer.

1. *Will all equipment be replaced in the kitchen?* Except for the white refrigerator, all equipment will be removed and reinstalled by the contractor.
2. *What type of flooring will be installed in the Great Hall and Kitchen?* The Great Hall will have plank vinyl, which will look like a wood floor. The kitchen will have sheet vinyl with a continuous welded seam, eliminating floor joints. A toe plate will be installed under the steam table to close off the void beneath the table.
3. *Will the flooring hold up to the activities?* The same flooring is installed in malls and similar multi-function facilities as our Great Hall.
4. *What is the plan to address the buckling floor?* A plywood underlayment will be installed to level the floor prior to installing the vinyl.
5. *Will the basketball goals remain or will they be removed?* The basketball goals will remain in place to allow recreational activities to continue.
6. *Will the restrooms include showers?* The cost for renovating the restrooms to accommodate the desired improvements was too expensive. New restrooms in Phase II will address ADA accessibility. The Great Hall restrooms could be evaluated with Phase II.
7. *What will be done to the walls in the Great Hall?* Repair, patch and paint. The buckled area on the west wall will require replacement.
8. *Will there be any additional lighting?* The existing light fixtures will remain. Additional fixtures will be secured to the wood trusses for up lighting. Impact resistant fixtures will be secured to the walls, centered in the acoustical panels. These were shown in the July presentation which is still online at <http://www.kirkwoodbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/Presentation-to-KBC-07-27-11-3.pdf>.
9. *Will storage remain on the mezzanine?* The mezzanine will cease to be a storage room. This space could become a classroom, a quiet area and an extension of our special events dining.
10. *What was the low bid?* Roughly \$185,000, including the selected alternates. A contingency of approximately 6% is included in the not to exceed cost.
11. *When will construction begin?* Construction will begin after Hands On Kirkwood and clearing out the kitchen. Donna will be looking for volunteers to help pack up items to be salvaged. The contractor has 90 days to complete construction before levied a \$250 per day penalty.

## Begin Your Week with Worship Sundays at KBC

- 7:45 am & 10:15 am Deacons  
Pre-Service Prayers
- 8:00 am & 10:30 am Worship Service
- 9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
- 4:00 pm Community Gospel Choir
- 4:00 pm Youth Hand Bells
- 4:30 pm Children's Choir
- 4:30 pm Zumba
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir
- 5:45 pm Youth Snack Supper
- 6:15 pm Sunday Night Live

### Upcoming Sermons

- Oct. 23 *The "L" Word*  
Matthew 22:34-46

## October 16th

*Faceless God & a Faithful Walk*  
Exodus 33:12-23

### Deacon of the Week

*Dan Bean*

### Worship Care Team Leader

*Mekea Johnson*

### Worship Care Volunteers

*Trish Jackson, Daniel Johnson,  
Michelle & Allen McReynolds,  
Cathleen Harrison*

## Center Your Week

### Wednesdays at KBC

- 4:45 pm Family Dinner
- 5:30 pm Yoga
- 5:45 pm Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 pm Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Chancel Ringers, KBC Brass
- 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

### Current Studies

Study led by *Scott Stearman*  
*"Is God A Christian?"*  
by Kirby Godsey

### KBC Family Dinner

\$6/adult, \$2/child, \$16/family of 4+  
Reservation/Cancellation Deadline:  
Noon on Monday for the following  
Wednesday. Late cancellations will be  
charged.

**October 19 - Art of Entertaining**  
Asian Style chicken Pasta, Har-  
vest Salad, Corn, Cake

**October 26 - Garavelli's**  
Breaded Pork Chops, Baked  
Potatoes, Vegetable Medley,  
Cherry Crumb Pie,  
Sugar Free Apple Pie

**Calendar Reminders  
for the week of October 16th**

See pg. 2 for regularly scheduled Sunday & Wednesday activities.

**Sunday, October 16th**

- 12:00 pm Widow's Might Luncheon
- 2:00 pm Property & Space Meeting
- 4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

**Monday, October 17th**

- 7:00 am Yoga

**Tuesday, October 18th**

- 10:00 am PrimeTimers

**Wednesday, October 19th**

- 9:00 am Friendship International

**Thursday, October 20th**

- 10:00 am Global Women Mission Circle

**Saturday, October 22nd**

- 8:00 am Hands On Kirkwood



**Global Women Mission Circle**  
Thursday, October 20th at 9:30 am  
Room 304

We will share our experiences from the Global Women Summit in Huntsville, AL. We will also learn about the CBF Partners peace making efforts both in our country and around the world.

*Hope you can be with us!*

**Scrip Fundraising for KBC Missions**

Make plans now to stop by the Scrip table this Sunday (outside of the office) and help support KBC Missions. This is the perfect time to start planning and budgeting for Christmas.

For more information, go to our [website](#).

**Food Pantry Schedule**

**Friday, October 21st**

Food Pickup - Team 3 (Denny Redington, Ron Condray)

**Saturday, October 22nd**

Food Pantry - Team 6 (Doug & Amy Copeland, Mike Thomas, Mack & Ruth Murphy, Faye Johns, Parkway Baptist, Steve Noonan)



**Quarterly  
Congregational Meeting**  
Sunday, October 30th  
11:30 am

**In Celebration Birthdays**

- 10/16 - Dana Bertubin
- 10/17 - Don Magruder, David Stephens, Doug Gavin
- 10/18 - Nolan Sandvos
- 10/19 - Grace Jones, Peggy VanAsdale
- 10/20 - Mary Hastings, Ally Johnson
- 10/22 - Antoine Kodjo
- 10/24 - Pat Kilkenny
- 10/25 - Faye Johns, Nancy Hier, Cindy Daniels
- 10/26 - John Forbis
- 10/27 - Max DeVolder, David Stefanic, Logan Harrison, Jack Hill, Nancy Ames, Michelle Harter
- 10/28 - Phyllis Huettner, Michael Brann
- 10/29 - Greg Copeland, Fred Hawkins

**In Thanks**

Thank you my church family for your prayers, cards of sympathy and telephone calls at the passing of my daughter, Beverly Mills.

*Betty Mills & Family*

**THE WIDOW'S MIGHT**

Sunday, October 16th

Please join us for lunch at Miss Sheri's following the 10:30 am worship service. We have a reserved room and would love to see you there!



**5th Sunday Sing Along**

October's 5th Sunday Sing has been cancelled due to pending construction in the Great Hall and the Congregational Meeting on the 30th.



**KBC Book Club**

Tuesday, October 25th, 7:00 pm

*Three Cups of Tea*

by Greg Mortenson & David Oliver

there *is* a **place** for *you* at Kirkwood Baptist Church





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**These are some examples of  
our Lay lead ministries at KBC**

Bosnian Food Pantry Louise Duke  
Counseling Services Linda Bryan  
Global Women

Nell Lockhart / Peggy Van Asdale  
Friendship Int'l Norma Hawkins  
Stephen Ministry Kathryn Rogers

**Councils of KBC**

Spiritual Growth & Development  
Becky Ray

Worship Arts Larry Daniels  
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Gift ID & Development  
Raunda Ward

Church Leadership Wendy Shaw  
Resource Council

**Giving Report** 10/9/11  
Budget Receipts \$ 10,346.68  
Budget Receipts YTD \$700,730.46  
Budget Need YTD \$876,555.40

**Attendance Report** 10/9/11  
Bible Study 151  
Worship (8:00-59 / 10:30-184) 243

All items to be included in the Kin-  
dler are due no later than the Friday  
before the issue you need them  
printed in. Submit all materials to  
Leigh at the church or via email:  
lporter@kirkwoodbaptist.org



**What do you need to know  
to make informed choices? How  
can we help you?**

Kirkwood Baptist  
Church, Tuesday,  
October 25th at  
6:00pm

The St. Louis Beacon,  
Nine Network of Public  
Media and St. Louis Pub-  
lic Radio (KWMU) are  
working together to plan  
election campaign cov-

erage that is most useful to you. So we're asking you, the voters, to help us  
get started by telling us what information you want to know, and in what for-  
mat you would like to receive it. We have many ways to share information, so  
all of your ideas are welcome.

To get things started, we're holding a series of conversations where you can  
come and meet some of our staff and other civic-minded and politically en-  
gaged people like you. We know everyone is busy, so we intend to keep these  
meetings to about an hour.

Contact for more information: smeyer@ketc.org or 314-512-9137



As of Sunday, October 9th, we have received  
\$520,124.38 towards the Capital Campaign.

**NEW BAPTIST II  
COVENANT**

**November  
17-19**

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