

A Warm Welcome To All!

May 1, 2022



OUR MISSION: LOVE GOD, SERVE OTHERS AND BUILD SACRED COMMUNITY AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

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Our 50's PLUS Fellowship, a group of persons 50 and older, will host a lunch and learn with Roy Mason, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, at 11:30 am on **Wednesday, May 11**. Roy will be talking about

the market volatility and its impact on portfolios. RSVP on our mobile app or at www.kingswoodumc.com/events for the program and free lunch.

Join Girls Night Out (GNO) **Thursday, May 19** at the Metropolis Performing Arts Centre in Arlington Heights to see *Shout! The Mod Musical*. Tickets are \$28 and must be purchased by May 5.



Please leave a check made out to Kingswood in the GNO mail slot in the Fireside Kitchen. We will meet at Metropolis for the 7:30 pm show. Questions can be directed to Kelly O'Neil at kmo@kmoelectronics.com.



Mental illnesses are medical ailments that may have environmental triggers. Stigma and discrimination have silenced those living with mental health conditions for far too long. Visit

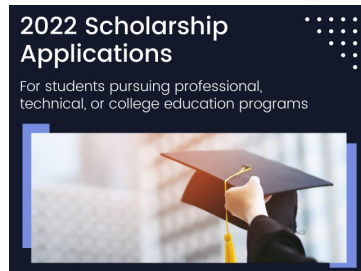
the **Social Justice/Diversity Team** table in the Fireside Room today to sign our petition to support a local referendum to make mental health resources more accessible in our community.

We live in a culture divided, encouraging us to distance and detest, instead of love and connect. Jesus offers a different way. During our sermon series, **Reckless Love: Jesus' Call to Love Our Neighbor**, we will learn how to love God and others more fully. The series is accompanied by study groups on May 9 at 10 am or May 24 at 7 pm. Register on our app or website at www.kingswoodumc.com/events. Books are available on Amazon or in the Fireside Room. Today, we focus on expanding our circle like Jesus did when he called the twelve disciples to include a diverse group of people.



The Missions Team is excited to announce an adult mission trip to Cass Community Social Services in Detroit from **Sunday, June 5 through Wednesday, June 8**. We will assist in building "tiny homes" (250-400 sq ft.) for rental to low-income persons who are given the opportunity to own the home after seven years. This is a great opportunity to show God's love in service to others. Sign up on our app or on our website as kingswoodumc.com/events. For further details, contact Pastor Clayton at cedwards@kingswoodumc.com.

The Endowment Team is pleased to announce the 2022 Scholarship application is available for students pursuing professional, technical, or college education programs. The application form is available at kingswoodumc.com/scholarships. Applications are due to the church office by 5 pm, **Monday, May 9** and must include current references. Scholarship awards will be announced on June 12. Contact Harry Brubeck at harrybrubeck@yahoo.com with questions.



LAST CALL FOR MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SPONSORS
Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 8. Consider sponsoring a flower for the Kingswood garden to honor or remember family, loved ones, and friends. A donation of \$20 is requested by **tomorrow, May 2**. Forms are available in the Fireside Room and online at www.kingswoodumc.com/mothers-day-flowers.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Centering Rev. James Preston

Opening Songs *Mighty To Save*
Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

King Of My Heart
John Mark McMillan Sarah McMillan

Words of Gathering Shelly Leonida

One: God's reckless love calls us here.

All: It is never-ending and overwhelming.

One: We cannot earn it and don't deserve it.

All: Yet, God's reckless love is always here.
(based on song by Cory Asbury)

Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Loving God, help us love ourselves more fully
so that we may love our neighbors more boldly.**

**Open our hearts to those the world deems
unlovable. Amen.**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

A Reading from the Gospel *Luke 5: 1-11, 27-32*

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Message Pastor Clayton Edwards
Expand the Circle of Love

Song of Response

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
Peter Scholtes

Holy Communion Rev. James Preston
*(Our online worshipers are invited to have a cup of juice
and a piece of bread/cracker for each person in your
home.)*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Intercession Rev. James Preston

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy
name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us, and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Offering Rev. James Preston

Ministry of Music Allelus, Acc. Michael Fritsch
A Joyful Mozart Canon Mozart

Announcements Rev. James Preston

Closing Song* *God Of Wonders*
Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong

Benediction* Pastor Clayton Edwards

**Stand as you are able.*

Liturgist: Shelly Leonida

Scripture Reader: Vicki Schauer

Ushers: Mark Goode, Jim Frieling

Greeters: Susan Gordon, The Siocon Family

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