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CUT & SAVE!

Pastor Gray Retires from Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

by Pat Gaugler

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene bids farewell to Pastor Gerald and Wanda Gray. Their retirement is effective September 1st, 2014.

Pastor Gray and his wife Wanda have been in the ministry for over 35 years, pastoring in churches in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Michigan before coming to Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene almost 6-1/2 years ago. They have a daughter & son and 12 grandchildren.

During his tenure at Kenmore, Pastor challenged our church to reach out to the community in a variety of ways. Upward Sports has become our biggest outreach ministry, reaching several hundred people in our community. Other outreach ministries are our annual Community Carnival, Block Party, Evening of Music, Biker Sunday, and "One Starry Night".

Pastor has been involved with the Kenmore Kiwanis and has also made himself available for funeral services at both Prentice & Schlup-Pucak Funeral Homes. He loves to hunt, fish and brag about his grandchildren. Wanda has ministered with the Worship Team, Children's Ministries, and Youth Ministries.

Pastor Gray quotes 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV) – "If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land". He says, "I found while at Kenmore a group of people that believed in God; believed in Kenmore, and were willing to do whatever they could to make a difference for God. I am proud to have served with them. I am sure the best years for the church and the community of Kenmore is before them".



Pastor Gerald and Wanda Gray



Ladies Auxiliary American Legion Post #449
1st Place Float in Kenmore Parade (More Photos on Page 13)

Pastor and Wanda will be retiring to Cambridge, Ohio. But retiring is just a word in this case as Pastor will be a reserve Chaplain at the hospital in Cambridge. He also plans to do pulpit supply, revival services and teach Bible classes. Wanda is currently working in the Cambridge/Zanesville area.

Thank you Pastor and Wanda for giving of yourselves and for challenging and preparing us for future ministry in our Community. We love and appreciate you both.

Pastor's farewell message will be Sunday, August 31st, at 10:00 am. A luncheon will follow the service. All are welcome.

Celebrations Unlimited Celebrates 30th Anniversary

Ranell Minear has been doing a lot of celebrating lately in Kenmore. Her main business, **South Akron Awning** (located at 763 Kenmore Boulevard), just celebrated 100 years of business in 2013, and now her other company, **Celebrations Unlimited**, has just passed its 30 year mark of having opened at 910 Kenmore Boulevard.

“When I was married in 1981” says Ranell, “I had the tent for the reception, but needed to rent everything else, and that got me thinking about how I could start a new business to complement my existing business”. So on April 15th, 1984, Ranell opened **Celebrations Unlimited**, which provides rentals of tables, chairs, linens, china, flatware, and other party favorites for all occasions. With this combination of the two businesses together a better service is provided for all party rentals and sales.



Celebrations Unlimited Showroom

Celebrations Unlimited is a “One Stop Party Store”, and has recently added many new items, including cotton candy machines, slush & popcorn machines, and an inflatable castle bounce house. For their summer hours they are open Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday by appointment, closed Sunday. Manager Kelly Pillitiere and her aunt Carol Gardner are always available to help, and can be reached at 330-745-1117, or visit their web site at www.celebrationsakron.com for a complete list of rental items.

Kenmore Automotive Moves to Bigger Location

Kenmore Automotive has moved shop to a larger location. Bill Schultz, who has 36 years of experience in auto repair, has worked at many locations in the Kenmore area. He recently spent the last five years at 2366 27th Street SW (down the street from the Kenmore Post Office), but had once again realized he needed more room to grow. And his quest for more space led him to 1554 Kenmore Boulevard.

“When I first looked at this building & lot, it was quite a mess” says Bill, “but when I realized it was the location of the original **Odie’s Speed Shop** back in the 1960s & 1970s, I knew this was the place to be.” After a lot of hard work by the owner of the property, **Kenmore Automotive** now has three car lifts to work with (instead of two), room to store indoors up to eight vehicles (instead of two), and plenty of office space & storage space for just about anything else. **Kenmore Automotive** also has a large secured & fenced in area, which will be available for boats & RVs for rental storage this winter.

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for all of your support during Tom’s brief illness and subsequent death. We are overwhelmed by the kindness we received from the Kenmore Community. Thank you for the beautiful cards, letters, food, phone calls and many offers of help.

This fall was to be the 100 year birthday/celebration for Prentice Funeral Home in the Kenmore Community. My family and I have decided to delay the 100 year celebration until spring. Our combined eight children, niece and nephew will join me in that celebration.

As we are adjusting to changes in our family and business, we assure you that we are continuing the Prentice tradition of serving families during their times of grief. We have been serving this community for 100 years and plan on serving for at least 100 more. I will be running the funeral home with Matt Conley as funeral director, along with four other area funeral directors who have offered their assistance. As many of you know, Matt was our manager for 10 years and is a Kenmore “kid.”

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September 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

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November 4th, 18th and 25th

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Back to School Craft Extravaganza

Monday, September 8th at 4:00 pm

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Cuyahoga Critters

Monday, September 22nd at 4:00 pm

Join a ranger from the Cuyahoga Valley National Park to learn about the critters of Ohio. Travelling through the area you may catch the glimpse of a white tailed deer, a lodge constructed by hard working beavers, or a great blue heron soaring over the valley. Through the use of American Indian stories, pelts, puppets and skulls we'll explore the animals who call Northeastern Ohio home.



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Lantern Lights

Monday, October 6th at 4:00 pm

Make a lantern to light up the cool dark nights of fall.

Pumpkin Decorating Party

Monday, October 20th at 4:00 pm

Decorate your own pumpkin to take home, just in time for Halloween.

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Apple Dipping Party

Monday, November 3rd at 4:00 pm

What's the best thing about fall?

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Scooby Doo Fun Day

Saturday November 15th at 1:00 pm

Munch on Scooby snacks, watch a movie and make a fun craft.



E & J Reptile Show

TEEN PROGRAMS

Cool programs for teens ages 11-18

Please register for these programs.

Back to School Craft Lab

Tuesday, September 16th at 3:30 pm

Hey teens, stop in and make some locker decorations, cool notebooks and other fun back to school crafts!

Spooky Jack O Lanterns

Tuesday, October 7th at 3:30 pm

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19th Annual DeBord Halloween Festival has a New Location

by Claude DeBord



Everyone loves traditions, and the DeBord's Annual Halloween Festival has become one in Akron over the past two decades. I would like to invite everyone in Kenmore to our family friendly free event and let you know this years event will be held on Saturday October 11th from 2:00 to 10:00 pm at a NEW LOCATION - Hardesty Park on West Market Street in Akron! I really didn't want to leave our old location but Hardesty Park has over three times the space.

Back for a 6th straight year is TV's Big Chuck & Little John, who will be judging our pizza eating contest which is sponsored once again by Kenmore's own Talamo's Pizza on Kenmore Boulevard. Speaking of sponsors, I would also like to thank the City of Akron Neighborhood Partnership Program, Ripper's Rock House, and Easten Cali for helping to sponsor our huge bash.

From TV we also will have The Handy Randy Car Care Show, RAK Films, Weirdness the Really Bad Movie, Super Hero 101, and The Midnight Movie Show. There will be ten musical acts on two stages this year, including 303 Band and Hot Mess Band. On our third stage will be Visions of the Nile, Wicked Gypsy, Nicoles Belly dance groups, Apryl "RED" DeBord performing with her fire fans and poi, Michael Mirth the Magician, and Zahand's martial arts performance.

Once again we will have a section for classic cars, the highlights of those being the General Lee, the Batmobile, the Andy Griffith Show car, and an electric car built by James Werick. We will also have the Magic City Train giving rides, and the Summit County 4-H Club (Critter Keepers) will be giving hay rides.

Each year we have over 40 vendors, as well as the Boy Scouts and the Cub Scouts, various clubs including Dark Shadows, Star Trek, and the Corsair Model Airplane Club, plus the Akron Paranormal & Entity Club. Food wise we will have several vendors, including Mike Beal who has fantastic chili and also helps provides signs for our event.

Mingling in the crowd will be Juggler Eric Simonson, Lisa the Clown, John Addams the drummer for our Cleveland Indians, Michael Myers (David Miller), Jessie Barr, Downtown Tommy, the Youth Roller Derby Girls, Angela Morris who gives Tarot card readings, Raul the Birdman, Joe Miller with his WWII reinactors, DJ's Bob and James Moorehead, Team Spectre Ghost Hunters, and Heaven Can Wait Animal Rescue.

Each year we have the mast majority of special guests come back, and then we add 15-20 new ones, making our event bigger and better each and every year! We are always looking for clubs, classic cars, performers, and vendors, as well as volunteers to help, so if you want to join our unique event please feel free to give me a call at 330-730-7163, like us on Facebook, go to our website at www.debordhalloweenfestival.com, or our twitter account at [debordfestival](https://twitter.com/debordfestival).

As always Kenmore mark your calendars and see you on October 11th!

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City Council Considers Speed Humps

Ask any councilperson what the number one complaint is which they receive and you will, more than likely, hear the same answer, "speeding in residential neighborhoods." Whether consciously or unconsciously, drivers continually slip into the bad habit of cruising down our residential streets at 40 to 50 miles an hour.

What are some possible remedies to cure the problem? Radar, while effective, requires the presence of a police officer. The likelihood of having a police officer on your street shooting radar for more than an hour is improbable. Another alternative is the use of speed cameras but these are used only in school zones in Akron.

A few years ago while I was driving in a residential neighborhood in Toledo, Ohio, I was made aware of an effective deterrent to speeding in residential zones. Without realizing it I was doing 40 miles an hour and a 25 mile-per-hour zone but suddenly my attention was grasped by a device that made me aware, very quickly, that I was going too fast. That device is called a speed hump. Speed humps are used in multiple cities across the USA, Europe, and Canada for the purpose of traffic calming.

A speed hump is a gentle rise and fall built into the roadway surface. It covers the breadth of the road and is approximately 4 inches high and 14 feet long. When an automobile passes over the hump at the posted speed, very little is felt by the driver of the car. However if the driver crosses the hump at 40 miles an hour, more than likely, they will scrape the bottom of the road. It is important to note the difference between speed humps and speed bumps. Speed bumps are commonly used in parking lots where an automobile must cross them at a snails pace. Speed humps alternatively are designed where car can cross at 25 to 30 miles an hour.

During City Council's recent caucus I have requested that Akron study the use of speed humps within our city. Our traffic engineering department, along with members of the mayor's staff, will be visiting other cities and finding out whether or not the use of speed humps has been an effective deterrent to neighborhood speeding concerns.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve the Ninth Ward.

Councilman Mike Freeman

**Ward 9
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Councilman Freeman holds a public meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at the Kenmore Senior/Community Center, starting at 7:00 pm.

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Reclaiming the Tradition

by Kemp Boyd, Kenmore High Head Football Coach

In order to reclaim something it had to be in existence at one time. To bring something back to life or restoration takes hardwork, commitment and sacrifice. On February 10, 2014 I was officially sworn in as the new Head Football Coach at Kenmore High School and the process of Reclaiming the Tradition began.

Reclaiming the Tradition just isn't about winning City and State Championships but also about unifying a community to it's school's, churches and families. Kenmore is a great community with dedicated people who can build these bridges together. Our football team will represent this proud legacy on and off the football field.

It would be easy to invite you to attend practices and games, however I want to challenge you to join us in RECLAIMING THE TRADITION IN KENMORE.

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2014 Kenmore Cardinals Football Team



2014 Kenmore Roster

Jersey	Athlete Name	Grade	Position
70	Adams, Stephon	9	OL / DL
77	Blankenship, Francis	10	OL / DL
6	Bowers, Kaleb	11	RB / LB
37	Carmichael, Larry	11	
4	Collins, Deon'ta	11	WR / DB
7	Daniels, DeJuan	12	WR / DB
5	Daniels-Vaught, Dorell	11	QB / WR / DB
21	Davis, Amadeo	11	RB / LB
59	Duke, Damond	12	OL / DL
60	Ferguson, Reva	12	OL / DL
44	Finney, Jonah	11	RB / LB
9	Franks, Marquez	12	OL / DL
33	Garner, Dashia	11	WR / DB
20	Hall, Jerome	9	WR / DB
15	Harvey, Quincy	12	WR / DB
2	Hubbard, Dwayne	11	QB / WR / DB
23	Jenkins, Tyrone	12	WR / DB
56	Johnson, Amos	11	OL / LB
26	Louis, Kirk	9	RB / DB
10	Palmer, Jon'tel	11	WR / DB
54	Roberts, Fred	10	OL / DL
88	Sanders, Derry	12	WR / DB
22	Skinner, Andre	9	WR / DB
51	Silas, Niko	9	OL / DL
11	Smith, Terez	12	RB / DB
24	Smith, Zach	11	WR / DB
8	Spooney, Anthony	11	QB / DB
1	Stovall, Andrew	11	RB / DB / U
71	Wallace, Dayton	12	OL / DL
52	Wood, Christopher	12	OL / DL
14	Wood, Darius	9	RB / DB
3	Young, Chancelor	9	RB / LB

2014 Kenmore Cardinals Football Schedule

Varsity

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	GAME TIME	Bus Pickup & Return
8/22/14	Friday	Timken	Fawcett Stadium	7:00	5:00 - R9:00
8/29/14	Friday	Howland	Howland	7:00	4:15 - R9:00
9/05/14	Friday	Norton	Norton	7:00	5:00 - R9:00
9/12/14	Friday	Hubbard	Hubbard	7:00	4:15 - R9:00
9/19/14	Friday	East	Infocision AU	7:00	5:00 - R9:00
9/27/14	Saturday	Garfield	Kenmore	12:00	
10/03/14	Friday	Firestone	Infocision AU	7:00	5:00 - R9:00
10/10/14	Friday	Ellet	Ellet	7:00	5:00 - R9:00
10/18/14	Saturday	North	Kenmore	12:00	
10/24/14	Friday	Barberton	Barberton	7:00	5:00 - R9:00
11/01/14	Saturday	Buchtel	Kenmore	12:00	

Junior Varsity

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	GAME TIME	Bus Pickup & Return
8/30/14	Saturday	Howland	Kenmore	10:00	
9/06/14	Saturday	Norton	Kenmore	10:00	
9/13/14	Saturday	McKinley	Fawcett Stadium	12:00	10:00 - R2:00
9/20/14	Saturday	East	East	10:00	8:30 - R12:00
9/29/14	Monday	Garfield	Kenmore	5:00	
10/04/14	Saturday	Firestone	Firestone	10:00	8:30 - R12:00
10/11/14	Saturday	Ellet	Ellet	10:00	8:30 - R12:00
10/20/14	Monday	North	Kenmore	5:00	
10/25/14	Saturday	Barberton	Kenmore	10:00	
11/03/14	Monday	Buchtel	Kenmore	5:00	

Clifford Battles, Kenmore's NFL Hall of Fame Enshrinee

by Joe Francis

On September 28th at Kenmore High School's home opener at Kenmore Stadium last fall, I had the honor of speaking to the home crowd prior to the game in a special dedication to Cliff Battles, Don Plusquellic, and Coach Dick Fortner. I was asked to speak about Cliff Battles who is a Kenmore graduate and an inductee into the NFL Hall of Fame. Mr. Battles was my father's best friend, and both played all sports for Kenmore in the late 1920's. Both of them starred in football and both received football scholarships to West Virginia Wesleyan University.

After my father broke his ankle and his scholarship was rescinded, he returned to Akron and worked for BF Goodrich for 42 years and coached Kenmore Little League baseball for years. Along with Lloyd Miller, he started up and coached Kenmore Pee Wee football in the late 1950's.

Cliff Battles went on to West Virginia Wesleyan and won letters in five different sports as well as being a Phi Beta Kappa scholar and a Rhodes Scholar candidate. In college, one year he led the entire country in rushing and in one game scored 7 touchdowns and had 354 yards rushing. In 1955 he was put in the National College Football Hall of Fame.

Mr. Battles, also known as "Gip," was drafted by the Washington Redskins in the NFL. He only played professional football six years. In those six years he made all-pro five times, led the NFL in rushing two times, and in 1933 was the first professional running back to ever gain more than 200 yards in one game. With those impressive statistics, it is easy to see why he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. He left the NFL to pursue a college coaching career and became the assistant football coach at Columbia University as well as being their head basketball coach.

For many years Kenmore High School has given the Cliff Battles Award to athletes who letter in three sports in their senior year, and they have now dedicated the ticket booth at the Kenmore stadium to Cliff. Mark Price of the Akron Beacon Journal wrote a wonderful article about Mr. Battles on last September 23.

I want to thank Mark, Jan Williams of the Kenmore Historical Society, and Kenmore High School for increasing the awareness of Mr. Battles and helping to make sure he is not forgotten in the future.

New Leadership at Kenmore High School

by Doug Faris, Assistant Principal Kenmore High School

When the doors of Kenmore High School open up in late August, there will be new administrative leadership in place to welcome scholars, their families, and community members for the 2014-15 school year. The district searched for a head principal with a proven track record of improving culture and climate in schools while strengthening the focus on academic learning. They found their candidate in Mr. Byron Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins comes to Akron with seven years of experience in the Cleveland Metropolitan Schools District, the last year and a half of which he served as principal at John Hopkins High School. He brings with him a considerable amount of coaching experience as well, having worked with football and track teams in Cleveland. His leadership philosophy centers on the belief that every student is a scholar and their success comes first. Furthermore, the job of administrators and staff is to work collaboratively with families to guide each scholar in the direction that best suits their talents and interests. Personally, Mr. Hopkins is married with two teenage children.

Fulfilling an important role as Dean of Students is a young, qualified administrator with exceptional energy named Mrs. Regina Anderson. Regina brings 12 years of experience with Akron Schools to Kenmore. Previously she taught at North High School and worked as an inclusion and math coach with the district. Her academic background includes degrees from Bowling Green State University and the University of Akron. A few years ago she was selected to be part of the first Aspiring Principals Academy class which is run by Akron Schools to encourage employees to become innovative leaders in the district. The following year she interned at East CLC and then held positions as Dean of Students at Akron Opportunity Center and Litchfield Middle School. Personally, Regina is married and is a mother to one child. She will join Mr. Denny McAviney and Mr. Bill Emery as the Deans of Students. Both men have a long attachment to Kenmore and have served as both teachers and administrators. Mr. Emery is also a coach on the football team.

Speaking of football, Coach Kemp Boyd accepted the position of head coach in the spring and has been hard at work improving the condition of the program by restoring the Cardinal Pride. His academic background includes degrees from the University of Akron and Ashford University, something he intends to stress with the scholar-athletes on the team. His coaching experiences are diverse and will bring him back to Kenmore where his career began in 1998. Coach Boyd has spent most of his career as a defensive coordinator and has a depth of playoff experiences with both Canton McKinley and Akron Buchtel. In addition to bringing victories to Kenmore, he intends to be a catalyst for positive change within the school and the community. Personally, Coach Boyd is a proud husband and father of four.

The leadership at Kenmore is looking forward to this upcoming school year and has made many changes over the summer to make the overall high school experience better for scholars and their families. For our local community businessmen and women, we are looking for partnerships and would like suggestions on how our scholars and staff could help you. Feel free to contact me at the school with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. The number is 330-848-4141 or you may email: dfaris@akron.k12.oh.us.

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Kenmore Historical Society News

by Jan Williams

Before the football game last September 28th, a special ceremony was held to honor two former players and an outstanding coach. Cliff Battles played for Coach Clyde Monroe in 1925 and 1926. At the time Kenmore competed in the Trolley League. Joe Francis, the son of one Cliff's friends and classmates, was the first speaker during the ceremony. He shared several memories of Cliff's years at Kenmore. Joe's father encouraged Cliff to go out for football rather than continue playing in the band. His outstanding future football career led to his induction into the Football Hall of Fame - the only player from Akron in the Hall of Fame and he's from Kenmore! Our stadium ticket booth is named in his honor.

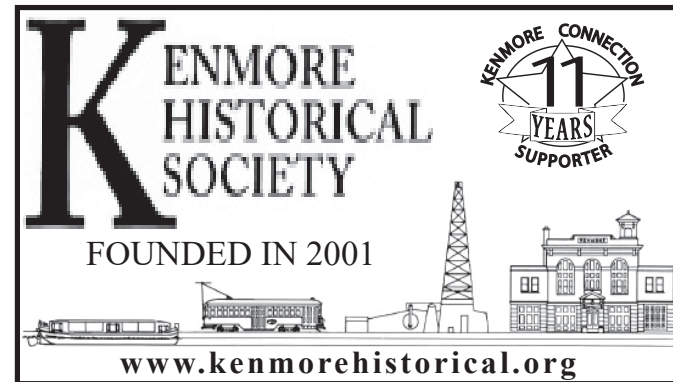
Our Field House now bears the name of Coach Fortner. Mr. Fortner served as a teacher and head football coach for twenty-three years where he turned struggling programs into championship teams. In his nine years at Kenmore, we had eight winning teams in the City Playoffs and played in six Turkey Day Games. We won the championships in 1969 and 1970 before crowds of over 16,000 spectators.

Fortner began his coaching career at Randolph, then led Stow to a Metro title in 1962. He coached three players who later appeared on the cover of Sports Illustrated: NFL Hall of Famer and Stow graduate Larry Csonka who won a Super Bowl with the Miami Dolphins and twin brothers Don and Dave Buckey, who played for Kenmore and later North Carolina State. Dave Benn, Don Plusquellic, Eric Schoch and Mike Nall were some of his other players that played college ball. Gary Pinkel, another of Fortner's players, coaches the University of Missouri football team.

Don Plusquellic, our current and longest-serving mayor of Akron, graduated from Kenmore in 1967. While passing was uncommon at high school games at the time, Don led an offense that threw the ball regularly. In 1966, he threw twenty touchdown passes. In his senior year, he earned All-State football honors. If it hadn't been for his ability to throw a football, Don said he probably would have taken a job in one of the rubber companies like his father had done. Instead he found direction, success and discipline from his experience as Kenmore's quarterback. Our Press Box now bears the name Don Plusquellic Press Box.

As we approach the 2014 football season, the Kenmore Historical Society would like to encourage our community to support the efforts of our new coaching staff and team. Go Cards, and as Coach Boyd says, "Protect the Nest".

The next Kenmore Historical Society meeting will be Monday August 25th at 6:30 pm at the Kenmore Branch Library. Everyone is welcome.



The Kenmore Historical Society would like to thank the following who donated items for the silent auction at our Open House in May!

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The Press Box named in honor of Don Plusquellic



Coach Boyd at the entrance to the Coach Fortner Field House (The sign was provided by Graphic Accents)



Fans entering at the Cliff Battles Ticket Booth

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We will refer to RISFAC (Troop Family Assistance Center) for help.

Donations are accepted year round.

Please join us for our "Christmas in September" to benefit "OUR" troops and their families and veterans.

Date: September 11th, 2014

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per person (includes food & beverage)

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Kenmore High School Recycling Contest

by Heather Thornton

Hello Neighbors!

We are a special education classroom at Kenmore High School. We run the school recycling program. We collect paper for the school. You may have seen our dumpster in the student parking lot by the sign.

We have a recycling contest in the fall with the entire city where the school with the most tons of paper collected wins \$500. We won this last school year and hope to do the same in the fall. We are asking if you could place your old magazines, catalogs, phonebooks and newspapers (no cardboard please) into our dumpster. The recycling contest starts mid October and runs through the middle of November. We appreciate you support! Please contact Heather Thornton at 330-848-4141 with any questions.



Falling into FREE and Fun Festivities this Fall at Park Church

by Lauren Presutti



Our Annual Back to School Hair Cut Extravaganza will be held on August 24th from 12:30 am to 4:30 pm. Complimentary school supplies and back to school check-ups for students (teeth, eyes, etc) as well as a FREE Hair Cut! Appointments are necessary, call Frances at the Church to reserve your spot or for more details.

Our Annual Fall Harvest Festival will be on Sunday October 12th from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm. This event takes place rain or shine! Plan to join us for all the fun with games, crafts, food, face painting, bounce house and more. Mark your calendar!

The Kenmore Free Store is OPEN and currently located at Immaculate Conception Church (2101 17th Street SW). The Free Store is currently accepting donations of gently used clothing, household goods and small appliances (NO FURNITURE please at this time). Donations may be made on Saturdays via the 16th Street entrance of Immaculate Conception Church from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Shopping hours are Saturdays from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon. The Free Store is closed and donations will not be accepted on Holidays and long weekends. Everyone is welcome at the Free Store. If you have questions regarding donations of goods, or time and energy to help with the work at the Free Store, please contact Keith Weaver at kenmorefreestore@yahoo.com.

The GED Program continues at Park Church. Contact Project Learn 330-434-9461 and ask to take your GED classes at Park Church.

Park Little Shepherd Preschool is currently enrolling for ALL students' ages 3-5 years of age. Classes will resume in September. For questions or registration information or to enroll your student, please call the Park Church Office at 330-745-3714.

Our Annual Winter Piano Recital will be on December 13th. Parents and students are encouraged to contact the church office for additional information for this event or for piano lessons with Karen.

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Faith Ministries Outreach Center

by Caren Smith

Faith Ministries Outreach Center proudly opened its doors for services and community outreach in Kenmore at 932 Kenmore Boulevard (on the corner of 13th Street SW) on May 4th, 2014.

Faith Ministries Outreach Center began in 2004 at the home of Reverend Jeff Smith and his wife, Caren. In 2007, they began reaching out as a street ministry, holding services at the YMCA on State Street in Akron (aka Milk & Honey Ministries) for the less fortunate and those experiencing homelessness. And in 2010, they moved to South Main Street in Akron.

Reverend Jeff and Caren Smith are not new to street outreach ministry. They have volunteered with Jesus Said Ministries for nine years, and with the Compassion Ministry at the Cuyahoga Chapel Church of God for two years. Jeff has been in ministry since 1981.

Our mission is to reach the lost and grow them into wholeness in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that in order to reach the needs of the heart, we must first meet the needs of their body (food and clothing).

We are a Bible-believing church, and we offer a Sunday morning contemporary worship service at 10:00 am; children's programming is available during the church hour. Following every Sunday morning service, we offer a free hot meal and distribute fresh bread. And the first and third Saturday of every month from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm we distribute free clothing and more fresh bread! Everyone is welcome and qualifies for all of our free services – there are NO income requirements, application forms, or fees.

On Sunday, August 24th at 6:00 pm, Pastor Jeff and Caren are very excited to be starting Bible studies for men (M.O.G. – Men of God) and women (Leading Ladies). The Bible study will be held the fourth Sunday evening of every month.

Please feel free to contact us by calling 330-351-9133; email us at fmocchurch@gmail.com, or visit our website at www.fmocchurch.org.



Beth Mancini of the Akron Zoo visits the Rolling Acres Alliance Church on Wednesday July 23rd, during their theme of "The Rainforest" for Vacation Bible School

Upward Sports Program News

by Harley Weidlich, Upward Sports Commissioner

From your Upward Sports Team at the Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene we would just like to Thank Everyone for all their love and support! We just got back from taking Upward to the mission field for the second time, and would never been able to do so without the support of everyone from the Church, the community, and our families!

We are not only reaching out to families here in Akron but we are also reaching families across the globe. Please keep your eyes open for news on our upcoming camps! We will release our Fall and Winter schedule as soon as they are finalized. Thank You and God Bless!

New Pastor for Rolling Acres Alliance Church

by Judy Spires

Rolling Acres Alliance Church welcomes Pastor Rob Hill as our new Pastor. Pastor Rob is married with two children, and is originally from the state of Washington where he received his MS of Divinity and served as Senior Pastor and Adult Ministries Pastor before moving to West Virginia where he was a Youth and Children's Pastor. Rob serves in the National Guard, and he also trains and participates in Triathlons in his spare time.

An installation service will be held August 17th at 10:45 am at Rolling Acres Alliance Church, 2500 Kingsport Way, Akron Ohio 44314. A fellowship dinner will follow.



Pastor Rob Hill and Family

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Church Lead Pastor
Pastor Kirk LaVigne

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am
Wednesday Bible Study - Lower Level 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry distribution is the last Sunday of each month.
Registration begins at 10:00 am and registration closes at 11:00 am.

There will be a Community Thanksgiving Dinner
on Sunday evening, November 23rd, at 6:00 pm.

Cross Community Church

Meets at the Faith Gym & Family Fitness Center
185 3rd Street NW, Barberton
330-310-2127
pastorbloch@hotmail.com

Church / Lay Leader
Pastor John Bloch

Hours of Service

Morning Worship 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Faith Ministries Outreach Center

932 Kenmore Boulevard
330-351-9133

fmocchurch@ymail.com
www.fmocchurch.org

Church / Lay Leader
Pastor Jeff Smith

Hours of Service

Sunday Contemporary Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

11:30 am Sunday - Free hot meal and bread following the
morning worship service. Free clothes and bread - 1st & 3rd
Saturday every month - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

First Baptist Church of Kenmore

2330 East Avenue
330-745-3619
church@fbcok.com
www.fbcok.com

Church / Lay Leader
Pastor Joe Grimaldi

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Service 7:00 pm

Goss Memorial Church

2247 11th Street SW
330-745-5038
www.gosschurch.org

Church / Lay Leader
Pastor Kevin Burkholder

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Programs (all ages) 6:30 pm

Hope United Methodist Church

2650 Cory Avenue
330-753-2303
officehumc@gmail.com

Church / Lay Leader
Pastor David McGrath

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am
Wednesday Programs 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish

2101 17th Street SW
330-753-8429
ickenmore@yahoo.com
www.ickenmore.org

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend Michael B. Smith

Hours of Service

Holy Eucharist - Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30 pm
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
Sunday Mass 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Anointing of the Sick - Last Wednesday of Each Month 5:30 pm

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry Monday and Thursday afternoons -
referral from InfoLine required (330-376-4850)
Kenmore A.A. Big Book Study - 8:00 pm Thursday at Hitch Hall
Kenmore Saturday Nite A.A. - 8:00 pm at Hitch Hall
Immaculate Conception Pre-School & Child Care
Hosting Kenmore Free Store - 9:00 am to Noon Saturday at Maher Hall

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene

2025 12th Street SW
330-745-7720
kenmorenazarene@att.net
www.kenmorenaz.org

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend E. Gerald Gray, Senior Pastor

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am
(Nursery & Children's Church Available)
Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Family Enrichment-Youth Group 7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

New Life Fellowship Church

859 Witner Avenue
330-208-5441
pastor@newlifeofakron.com
www.newlifeofakron.com

Church / Lay Leader
Pastor Scott Johnson

Hours of Service

Sunday Worship and Kingdom Kids 10:00 am
Wednesday Life Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered

Personal Bible Studies upon request

New Life Missionary Baptist Church

2123 17th Street
330-745-1245

Church / Lay Leader
Pastor Lovie Moore

Hours of Service

Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered

Food give-away the 3rd Thursday of the Month
Hot Meals the 4th Tuesday of the Month
Girl Talk 3rd Saturday of the Month 1:00 pm
Men's Meeting the 1st Thursday of the Month 5:00 pm

Park United Methodist Church

2308 24th Street SW
330-745-3714

parkchurch@sbcglobal.net
www.akronparkumc.org

Church / Lay Leader
Reverend Linda Somerville, Pastor

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Traditional Worship 10:30 am
Tuesday Bible Studies - Afternoon 1:00 pm / Evening 6:30 pm
Saturday A.A. 10:30 am (south door entrance)

Community Services Offered

Project Learn GED Site
Park Little Shepherd Preschool Contact Lori Bailey @ 330-745-8950
Bridges Out of Poverty "Getting Ahead..." Classes
Contact Ken Price @ 330-745-3714

Kenmore Church Directory

Praise Chapel Assembly of God

1204 McIntosh Avenue
330-745-4107
www.netministry.com

Church / Lay Leader
Pastor Robert Shank

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Service 10:30 am to 12:00 noon
Thursday Night Bible Study 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm

Rolling Acres Alliance Church

2500 Kingsport Way
330-848-1403

www.rollingacresmachurch.org

Church / Lay Leader
Pastor Rob Hill

Hours of Service

Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Awanas 6:45 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

Shoreline Community Church

790 Carnegie Avenue
330-753-9241

office@shorelinechurchakron.com
www.shorelinechurchakron.com

Church / Lay Leader
Dr. Scott Campbell

Hours of Service

Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 am
Sunday Praise & Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm

Community Services Offered

Food Pantry - Those people in need of canned food items may check in at the Church at 10:00 am every Friday morning. After a 10 minute Gospel Presentation the food items are distributed. People may get food up to 6 times a year. Canned & boxed food items may be donated on Monday & Friday mornings from 8:30 to noon

The Church on the Boulevard

754 Kenmore Boulevard
330-745-8634

www.thechurchontheboulevard.co
www.thechurchontheboulevard.fhcaleb.com
www.facebook.com/kenmorechurchblvd

Church / Lay Leader
Senior Pastor: Ron Mohlmaster

Hours of Service

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Community Services Offered

See our Calendar on this page for a list of Community Services and exact times & dates.

Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene Welcomes You to an Evening of Music and Biker Sunday

by Pat Gaugler

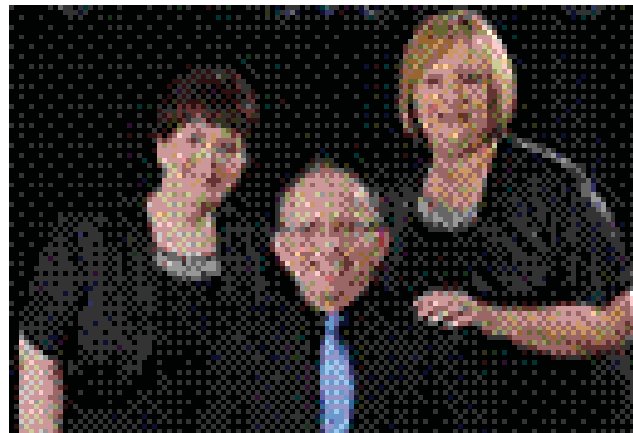
On Saturday, August 23rd we will be having a great evening of music that will feature Jonathan White at 6:00 pm, Victory Trio at 7:00 pm, and Adam's Voice at 8:00 pm. You will enjoy this great lineup of music. A love offering will be taken following each concert. The Youth Department will be selling snacks throughout the evening.

Sunday, August 24th at 10:00 am we will be having Biker Sunday. Keith "Gator" Hullinger will be the guest speaker. Gator is well known in the Biker Community and has an inspiring message for all. Adam's Voice will be providing the music for the service. Lunch and annual ride following the service. All are welcome.

The Kenmore Community Church of the Nazarene is located at 2025 12th Street SW. For more information, please call us at 330-745-7720, email us at kenmorenazarene@att.net, or visit our web site at www.kenmorenaz.org.



Jonathan White



Victory Trio



Adam's Voice

The Church on the Boulevard Calendar of Events

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Please call 330-745-8634 for more information.

Every Tuesday @ 7:00 pm is "Narcotics Anonymous" Night

Every Wednesday @ 7:00 pm is "Small Groups" Night for All Ages

Every Friday @ 6:30 pm is "Celebrate Recovery" Night

Every Sunday Morning @ 10:00 am is "Praise & Worship"

(Interpreted for the Deaf; Children's Church & Nursery available)

Outreach Food Pantry

10:00 am to 12:00 noon, Mondays
August 18th, September 1st & 15th,
October 4th & 18th, November 3rd & 17th

Community Dinner

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August 27th, September 10th & 24th,
October 15th & 29th, November 12th

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