

We invite you to

**TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH AND DEEPEN YOUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH KITTAMAQUNDI COMMUNITY
IN 2021**

*Join us in a time of reflection, dialogue, and community engagement
as you consider your needs, desires, and commitments to a relationship
with KC in 2021*

Upcoming Events

- October 1-3 Receive Special Mailing from KC
- October 5-
November 12 Weekly Emails and Care Group Discussions
- October 15 &
November 5 Many Paths Care Group Open for Visitors
Discussions will be on KC's Disciplines and Why be a Member?
- October 28 Zoom Meeting on "What Does it Mean to be a Member at KC?"*
- October 19 &
November 8 KC Worship 10am - Special Guests

Commitment Weekend

- November 13 Friday dinners (or lunch) via Zoom***
- November 14 Taking a Leap of Faith and Deepening Your Relationship with KC
8:30 am-12noon in 2021***
- November 15 Commitment Sunday Worship - 10am**

* Stay tuned for invitations to these special events.



*“In the flush of love's light
we dare be brave
And suddenly we see
that love costs all we are
and will ever be.
Yet it is only love
which sets us free.”*

Maya Angelou

Kittamaqundi Community Church | Fall 2020

Dear [your name here], Greetings!

So little about this year feels routine. Steadily, we worship together and meet in small groups via Zoom. Even with distance, we weep with those who weep, and rejoice with those who rejoice. So much of the upheaval of last months is not of our choosing, and we wonder how it is that we pivot into the new places of the journey. We give thanks for our Creator who meets us in our doubts and invites us into ever deepening relationship. We learn to leap alongside the Spirit into surprising avenues of love.

As we approach the fall, we long to be with each other for Commitment Season. We are accustomed to time apart in retreat for reflection and self-examination. As individuals and as community, we reflect on our spiritual practices of **Daily Prayer, Scripture Reading, Participation in Worship, Service to Others, and Sacrificial Giving**. We also prayerfully consider the invitation to be a member of Kittamaqundi Community for the coming year. Perhaps this year in particular, our ties to community give us the strength to envision and enact hope in our world.

Enclosed please find a schedule for the Commitment Season ahead, a Commitment Form, Pledge Form, and Leap of Faith Journal. This year's Retreat Team (Don Benson, Mary Brandenburg, Theresa Gale, and Pastor Claire Matheny) is holding each of you in our hearts as we move into this holy time in our year. We hope that our Retreat and Activities will meet you where you are—in the up and down places of this stretching time. We anticipate that this season may spark more questions than answers. Wherever you are, it is a gift to be with you on the journey.

For some of you, this is your first time to Commitment Season—a warm welcome! Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with questions: pastoclaire@kc-church.org For more background on the spiritual disciplines and for an electronic copy of the Commitment Form, please visit www.kc-church.org/commitments

The KC Retreat Team