WELCOME TO KINGSWOOD CHURCH

BUFFALO GROVE

NOVEMBER 2, 2025



Interested in Children's & Youth Programs? Email Jenn Sawyer, Director of Children, Families, and Welcoming at jsawyer@kingswoodumc.com

Visit KINGSWOODUMC.COM/PRAYER to submit prayer requests and view this week's prayers and concerns.

Visit www.kingswoodumc.com to:

- Sign up for our E-NewsSponsor altar flowers
- ♦ View upcoming events & serving opportunities
- Connect with us if you are a first-time guest



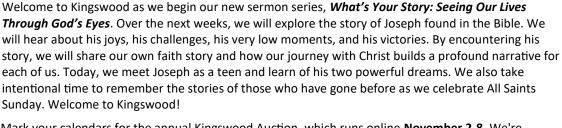
Download Kingswood's Mobile App! Follow Us on Social Media!











ANNUAL AUCTION
WATCH PARTY

6 PM, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
AT THE ARBORETUM CLUB
BUFFALO GROVE

www.kingswoodumc.com/auction

Mark your calendars for the annual Kingswood Auction, which runs online **November 2-8.** We're excited to continue a social element to this year's auction experience: The Finale Watch Party! We'll celebrate the remaining hours of online bidding on **Saturday, November 8** by gathering at The Arboretum Club in Buffalo Grove for soft drinks and a light meal. Bring your phones and continue bidding while enjoying fellowship with your Kingswood friends. The ticket price for the party will be \$30 per person, available at www.kingswoodumc.com/events.



Gifts For All God's Children is an annual ministry that provides Christmas gifts for local children in need. If you are interested in sponsoring one or more children, you can sign up and receive information at either campus on **Sunday, November 9 or 16** after worship. We will provide instructions to make the process easy. Please purchase, wrap, and return gifts to Kingswood by **Sunday, December 8**.



The cold weather is coming! As part of our ongoing commitment to serve local schools, we will collect children's hats, gloves, mittens, and socks for Oak Terrace, Kilmer, Twain, and Whitman Schools. Give the gift of warmth in anticipation of the winter season as we care for elementary school students in our communities. Items can be dropped off in the Mitten Tree collection boxes in Buffalo Grove and Deerfield through **Sunday, November 30**.



Join us on **Thursday, November 13** any time from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for a special World Kindness Day Open House, where we'll celebrate the power of kindness to uplift and unite our community. Through hands-on activities and creative stations, you'll have the chance to spread joy, connect with others, and discover ways to make a difference. Let's come together to inspire compassion and make our world a little brighter, one act of kindness at a time! Friends, family, and neighbors are invited to come, so spread the word!



Girls Night Out (GNO) will be holding a Fall Cookie Decorating Class on **Tuesday, November 18**, from 7:00-8:30 in the Fireside Room at the Buffalo Grove Campus. Join Rebecca of Cookies by Gigi and learn how to turn cookies into edible works of art! The cost will be \$10 per cookie set; it includes 8 cookies and all supplies. We will provide step-by-step instructions, so it will be perfect for beginners! Please sign up by **Friday, November 14** to reserve your spot.



What better way to celebrate our Advent and Christmas season than to sing, eat, and be merry? Join us on **Sunday, December 7**, from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at our Buffalo Grove campus, where we'll have a festive Christmas carol sing-along with cookies, cocoa, and cider to follow. Wear your most festive attire and feel free to bring a friend!

9:00 AM SERVICE

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Centering Rev. James Preston

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble *Opening Song

by Martin Smith

*Words of Gathering Ethan Roscher

One: God calls us to join the great story of grace and hope! All: We come to celebrate the stories of all God's people! One: We rejoice in the stories of saints and sinners alike! All: God blesses each of our stories and calls us to joy!

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Loving God, we celebrate Your faithfulness even in times of betrayal and hardship. We confess that like Joseph's brothers, we sometimes let jealousy, anger, or pride guide our actions instead of love and forgiveness. Forgive us for hurting others and harboring resentment in our hearts. As we write a story of faith, may we trust You, seek reconciliation, and walk in humility and grace. Amen.

Children's Chimes Count on Me

by Bruno Mars

Rev. James Preston **Remembering the Saints**

(Children are invited to follow their teachers to Sunday School at this time. They will return for Communion later in the service)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Youth Praise Band Song of Praise

Our God Reigns

by Israel Houghton

Genesis 37: 1-11 A Reading from Hebrew Scriptures

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song of Preparation Blessed Assurance

Blue Hymnal #369 v. 1

Rev. James Preston Sermon

The Story of the Saints

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Intercession Hadley Ruston

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 Lisa Bischoff

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. James Preston You are invited forward to receive by intinction or a sealed cup wafer. We practice open Communion. Our online worshipers are invited to have a cup of juice and a piece of bread/cracker for each

person in your home.

Communion Song O How I Love Jesus

Blue Hymnal #170

Announcements Children and Youth Ministry

*Closing Song Good Good Father

by Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett

*Benediction Rev. James Preston

*Stand as you are able.

Liturgist: Ethan Roscher

Scripture Reader: Molly Lapetino Ushers: Jim Frieling and Mark Goode Greeters: John and Laura Klein

Communion Servers: Addy Lally, Alison Lally, Gavin Lapetino,

Molly Lapetino, Adam Roscher, and Katie Roscher

Communion Bread: Lisa Bischoff

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Wendy Avner and Duane Tompkins In Memory of the 10 year anniversary of Jo-Ann Tompkins' passing.

> Coffee Fellowship is sponsored by the Auction Team.

Your gifts make a difference! We thank you for your generous financial gifts to the ministry and mission of Kingswood Church. You can give in the following ways:

Online at www.Kingswoodumc.com/give



Kingswood Mobile App Mail your check: 401 W. Dundee Rd. Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Offering basket in Fireside Room