

Welcome to Kingswood Church

Deerfield

October 11, 2026



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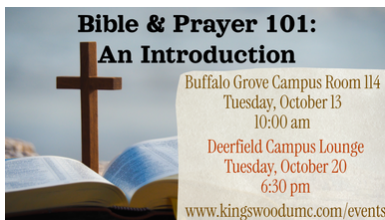
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Welcome to Kingswood Church as we continue our sermon series, *Imagine Together*, which is also the theme for our annual stewardship journey. Through October, we will imagine our future together as faithful followers of Jesus. With Scripture, we will explore healing the world, celebrating abundance, embracing rest, and experiencing the awe of God's vision and dreams for our congregation. We will also learn how we can be more generous in every way so that lives are changed in the name of Christ! Today, we celebrate that God always provides so that there is plenty at the table! Welcome to Kingswood!



What is Christian Nationalism? What does it look like? And what do we do about it? On **Thursday, October 15, at 1:00 pm**, join Pastor Clayton Edwards at the Deerfield campus as he leads us in answering these questions. Please register at www.kingswoodumc.com/events so that we can plan well. If you can, bring a plate of cookies for our fellowship time after the presentation.



Bible and Prayer 101 is a basic one-session introduction course on the basics of the Bible and the basic practices of Christian prayer. Led by Pastor James, the study is a perfect way to begin to understand both Scripture and prayer while connecting to others on the journey. Bring a Bible and let's grow together for this 90 minute class. To sign up and learn more, please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/events.



It's that time of year again when HarvestFest is coming to Kingswood. Join us on **Saturday, October 17, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm** for all kinds of fun fall activities like Trunk or Treat, games, a Petting Farm, FREE lunch for kids under 12 years old, and pumpkin decorating. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors for this free community event! To check out all things HarvestFest, go to www.kingswoodumc.com/harvestfest, including signing up to volunteer or decorate for Trunk or Treat.



Join Girls Night Out (GNO) for a fun fall craft night making pumpkins from wine corks. We will be meeting in Fellowship Hall at the Deerfield Campus on **Tuesday, October 20, from 7:00-8:30 pm**. Please bring a Glue Gun to share if you own one. To sign up, please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/events.



The annual church conference or annual meeting of Kingswood Church will be on **Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Victor Melad, will preside. We will hear a review of our past year, celebrate the gifts of grace in our midst, set clergy salaries, and more. All are invited.



Our Auction is **Sunday, November 8-Saturday, November 14!** This year's auction will end with our Annual Watch Party at the Arboretum Club on **Saturday, November 14 at 6:00 pm**. Admission is \$30 online. To register and learn more, please visit www.kingswoodumc.com/auction.

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcoming Video

Welcoming and Centering

Rev. Clayton Edwards

*Opening Song

I Will Follow

by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, and Reuben Morgan

*Words of Gathering

Bill Lundquist

One: Hear the Good News of Christ!

All: With Jesus, there is more than enough to share!

One: Imagine God's abundance among us!

All: Together, we dream of a world where every table is overflowing!

Opening Prayer

God of creation, open our hearts to imagine together a world where all your children have enough. Free us from anxiety and scarcity, so that like the birds of the air and flowers of the field, we may live with confidence in your loving care. Amen.

(Kids are invited to follow their teachers to Sunday school at this time.)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

A Reading from Hebrew Scriptures

Isaiah 55: 1-5, 12-13

A Reading from the Gospel

Matthew 6: 26-33

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song of Preparation

More Like You

Black Hymnal #2167

Sermon

Rev. Clayton Edwards

Enough For Everyone

A Witness to Imagine Together

Kenny Whisler

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Song of Response

Goodness of God

by Jenn Johnson, Jason Ingram,

Ben Fielding, Ed Cash, and Brian Johnson

Prayer of Intercession

Rev. Clayton Edwards

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. Clayton Edwards

Investing Together at Kingswood

Video

Song

Bless God

by Brooke Ligertwood

Announcements

Rev. Clayton Edwards

*Hymn of Sending Forth

Blessed Assurance
Blue Hymnal #369

*Benediction

Rev. Clayton Edwards

*Stand as you are able.

Liturgist/Scripture Reader: Bill Lundquist

Ushers: Steve and Judy Pemberton

Greeters: Jerry and Sue Howard

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