

THE MESSENGER

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MISSION MOMENT

One of the missions our church is honored to support is A Turning Point KC, a local ministry dedicated to helping individuals and families move toward stability, hope, and self-sufficiency. Founded in 2016, A Turning Point serves our Kansas City community by providing practical resources while also restoring dignity and worth to those facing difficult circumstances.

Their mission is simple but powerful: to support families by providing basic needs and education that equip them for self-sufficiency. Through their food pantry, clothing wardrobe, community meals, educational programs, support groups, and outreach ministries, they are making a real difference in the lives of thousands of people each year.

What makes A Turning Point especially impactful is their commitment to serving people with compassion and dignity. Rather than simply handing out assistance, they seek to build relationships, encourage personal growth, and help individuals recognize their God-given value and potential.

Their client-choice food pantry allows families to select groceries that best fit their household needs, helping preserve dignity while meeting essential needs. In addition, volunteers assist with tutoring, mentoring, clothing distribution, life-skills training, community meals, and outreach to vulnerable neighbors throughout the Northland.

As a church family, we are grateful to partner with ministries like A Turning Point that demonstrate Christ's love in practical ways every day. Your prayers, generosity, and support help extend hope to people in our own community who are struggling with food insecurity, financial hardship, homelessness, recovery, and other life challenges.

Please continue praying for the staff, volunteers, and all those served through this ministry. Pray that God would continue to provide resources, open doors for transformation, and remind every person who walks through their doors that they are seen, valued, and loved. To learn more about A Turning Point KC or discover ways to volunteer and support their ministry, visit [A Turning Point KC](#).

PASTOR'S POINT

There's a warmth that comes from knowing you're not walking this journey alone. God never intended faith to be a solo sport. From the very beginning, He designed us for family, for connection, for shared life. One of my favorite reminders of this comes from Ephesians 2:19, where Paul writes, "And so you are no longer called outcasts and wanderers but citizens with God's people, members of God's holy family, and residents of His household." That's not just theology—that's identity.

Being part of the family of God means we get to grow together. None of us has it all figured out, and that's the beauty of it. We sharpen each other, encourage each other, and sometimes lovingly nudge each other forward when we're stuck. Spiritual growth happens best in community, not isolation. When we gather, whether in worship, small groups, or even casual conversations around the church, God uses those moments to shape us.

It also means we have the privilege of praying for each other. What a gift! When someone in the family is hurting, we carry their burden. When someone is celebrating, we rejoice with them. Prayer ties our hearts together and reminds us that God is at work in ways we can't always see. There's something powerful about knowing that your church family is lifting your name before the Lord.

And then there's fellowship—that simple but sacred act of being together. Sharing meals, sharing stories, sharing life. Fellowship isn't just social time...it's spiritual glue. It's where trust is built, friendships deepen, and faith becomes tangible. God often ministers to us through the voices, hugs, and presence of His people.

I'm grateful—deeply grateful—to be part of this family with you. We're not perfect, but we're growing. We're learning. We're loving. And God is using all of it to make us more like Jesus.

Let's keep leaning into each other. Let's keep showing up. Let's keep praying, encouraging, and walking side by side. Because being part of the family of God isn't just a blessing—it's one of the greatest gifts we've been given.



THIS MONTH AT ANTIOCH

Monday, June 1

6:00-8:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, June 2

10:00am Bible Study with Beth

11:15am Social Life Team Meeting

Friday, June 5

4:00pm Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 6

8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Corner Cafe

4:30pm Coffee Fellowship

5:00pm Worship & Holy Communion

Sunday, June 7

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Coffee Fellowship

10:30am Worship & Holy Communion

Monday, June 8

6-8:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, June 9

10am Bible Study with Beth

4:15pm IT Team Meeting

Thursday, June 11

12:00pm Daughters Luncheon in the library

6:15pm Elder Meeting

7:00pm Church Council

Saturday, June 13

8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Corner Cafe

4:30pm Coffee Fellowship

5:00pm Worship

Sunday, June 14

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Coffee Fellowship

10:30am Worship

11:30am Congregational Meeting

Monday, June 15

6-8:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, June 16

10am Bible Study with Beth

Wednesday, June 17

8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Big Biscuit

Saturday, June 20

4:30pm Coffee Fellowship

5:00pm Worship

6:00pm Dinner & Bingo in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 21

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Coffee Fellowship

10:30am Worship

Monday, June 22

6-8:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, June 23

10:00am Bible Study with Beth

Wednesday, June 24

10:30am Property Team Meeting

Saturday, June 27

4:30pm Coffee Fellowship

5:00pm Worship

Sunday, June 28

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Coffee Fellowship

10:30am Worship

Monday, June 29

6-8:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, June 30

10:00am Bible Study with Beth

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Susie Schneider 3rd

Steven Smith 5th

Paul Brown 7th

Sharon Landis 14th



Dwayne Dunsmore 18th

Elleah Weldeon 21st

Tony McCanna 27th

BY THE NUMBERS

Monthly Giving

May 2-3	\$5663
May 9-10	\$4725
May 16-17	\$3057
May 23-24	\$2577
May 30-31	\$2271
Total March	\$18,293
Year To Date	\$110,550

Monthly Attendance

	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Total</u>
May 2-3	54	27	81
May 9-10	55	21	76
May 16-17	53	26	79
May 23-24	49	27	76
May 30-31	45	30	75
Total May	256	131	387

LET'S PRAY

- Barbara & Fred Vanacek
- Dick Ramey - recovery
- Kelly House - recovery
- For a contemporary worship leader for our Saturday evening service
- For a spirit of unity as we seek God's direction for growth
- For great community outreach at the Strawberry Festival

Luke 1:37 KN

**FOR WITH GOD NOTHING SHALL
BE IMPOSSIBLE.**

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SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER SPLASH!

Mark your calendars for Summer Splash, our exciting summer event for kids, happening July 17-18! This fun-filled two-day adventure will include engaging Bible lessons, games, activities, worship, and plenty of opportunities for kids to connect with friends and grow in their faith.

More details, registration information, and volunteer opportunities will be coming soon, so stay tuned! We can't wait to make a splash together this summer.

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We're excited to invite you to explore our new Antioch Community Church website and discover new ways to stay connected. Watch livestreamed services and sermons, check the church calendar for upcoming events and activities, give securely online, and stay up to date with church news, ministries, and opportunities to get involved. Take a look and stay connected as we continue Encountering God, Equipping Disciples, and Extending Hope together. ACCKC.ORG