

KIMBALL AVENUE NEWS

Introducing...

Our Newest Family



In December, we welcomed a new family to the Kimball Avenue Church Oasis—**Smokey, Teegerz and Sweetie Pie**. The feral cats (a mom and her 2 sons) will help us with rat and pest control around the property and the garden.

Thanks to the “Design. Build. Grow. Eat.” program teens, we were able to acquire the family from Tree House Humane Society. The cat family is currently in their transition pen and we are working to acclimate them to their new home by feeding them twice a day (morning and evening). The cats are feral, but they all have current vaccinations and are spayed or neutered.

If you come by the garden, you are welcome to talk to the cats, but please do not open the transition pen, try to pet them or feed them. Once they are acclimated they will be released from the transition pen and they will begin roaming around the Oasis and nearby property.

We couldn't have done this without the teens, so tell them 'thank you' for helping us control the rat population in the Garden.

New Recipe for a New Year!

Our January ‘**Sunday Dinner**’ will be served at First Lutheran Church on Sunday, 1/20, at 11 am. We're trying a new recipe and we'll need your help with the ingredients. And on Saturday, 1/19, we'll meet at 1st Lutheran to put it all together.

Please sign up to provide ingredients for our January meal starting on January 6.

Christmas Isn't Over Until...

...The Magi Show Up With Gifts!

For too many people, Christmas ends on December 26. But at Kimball & Nuestra Señora, Christmas doesn't end until the Kings arrive, guided by the star. We will celebrate **Dia De Los Reyes**—and join their worship of Jesus, the King of the Jews—on **Sunday, January 6, at 10:30 am**. And of course, the Magi leave gifts for everyone!



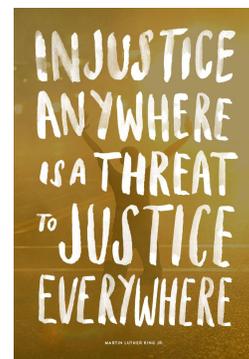
Don't forget that we are collecting socks, hats, gloves and toiletries for people who live on the streets. We will distribute our gifts after our worship service on Dia De Los Reyes.

Put Your Faith in Action

As we begin a new year, we will join other congregations for the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day “**Faith in Action Assembly**,” organized by the Community Renewal Society, to stand up for justice and equity in our city. And this year is especially important as we elect a new mayor and new aldermen.

This year's “Faith in Action Assembly” will take place on **Monday, January 21**, at Liberty Baptist Church, 4849 S. King Dr., and will include a mayoral candidate forum in preparation for the election on February 26. The event will begin at 9:00 am and will conclude by 1:00 pm.

Please let Pastor Ray know if you are able to attend by Sunday, January 13. Some transportation will be available.



Who's Who?

We will distribute the updated **2019 KAC/NSA Church Directory** in January. If your address, phone numbers or social media pages have changed, please contact Pastor Ray. Thanks for helping us make sure all the information is correct.