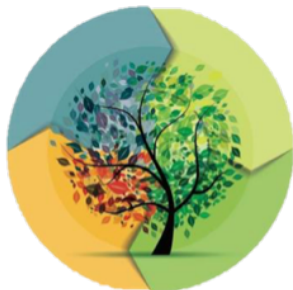


# KIMBALL AVENEWS

## LENT 2018

### "Holy & Whole"



Throughout the rest of March, we will be fasting for community wholeness with the goal to restore Mental Health Services to the Logan Square, Avondale and Hermosa neighborhoods. Some have decided to give up **"words that kill"** for Lent in order to speak words that give life.

We are also offering weekly **"Wellness Checks"** where we will meditate on God's word and allow the Spirit to heal our own wounds. The group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, at 3413 W. Medill Ave.

Finally, we will join other Logan Square churches and community organizations to help restore a public Community Mental Health Center for our community. Since 2009, the City of Chicago has steadily closed all but 6 of 19 local centers, including the one serving the northwest side in 2012. You'll hear more about this initiative at **Occupy Palm Sunday** at the Logan Square Eagle monument on March 25, following our worship service. We will **"Open the Gates to Wellness"** together.

To download this year's Lenten Compact, "Holy & Whole," visit <http://kimballavenuechurch.org>. News and commentary on the topic of wholeness and mental health are posted at <https://kimballavenews.wordpress.com>.

## To the Cross and Beyond

Once again this year, our congregation will join San Lucas United Church of Christ for two services during **Holy Week**. Both events will be held at San Lucas, 2914 W. North Ave., at 7:00 pm.

On Thursday, March 29, we will celebrate **Maundy Thursday** to commemorate the Last Supper and the washing of the Disciple's feet.

Then on Friday, March 30, we will gather for **Good Friday** service. Details of the service are still being planned.

These services will help you prepare for **Easter Sunday** celebration on April 1 and the season of resurrection that will conclude with Pentecost on Sunday, May 20.

## MARCH MADNESS

**VOTE** as if your life depended on it

The primary election for state and national officials and representatives including the Illinois governor will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018. Polls open at 6:00 am. Not available that day? You can participate in early voting in your Ward March 5 - 19. For a full list of locations in each ward, go to <https://chicagoelections.com/en/early-voting.html>.

Then,

**MARCH** as if a child's life depended on it

### "March for Our Lives"

Saturday, March 24, 11:00 am  
Daley Center, 50 W. Washington

We will cover transportation costs for families who want to support students in their efforts to make their schools safe.