

# KANSA CoNEXtION

Staying Connected No Matter What Happens Next

## Time to Gather the Harvest

It's time to gather the ingredients for our first meal for our neighbors through our new partner, **Community Dinners**.

A list of ingredients will be posted online during our worship service on Sunday, January 17.

Sign up for what you can provide, then drop it off at the church office before January 27. You can also choose to make a financial contribution and we'll shop for you.



Our ingredients will be turned into a great meal and served "take out" at St. Nicolai UCC,

3000 N. Kedzie Ave. on Thursday, January 28.

Everybody is welcome to come and enjoy the food, too.

## God's Promise for the Coming Year:

*"God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."*

*Philippians 1:6*



## Let Justice Roll Down in 2021

The coronavirus pandemic exposed the inequities in our healthcare system. The economic downturn exposed the vulnerability of low-wage earners and service workers. The murder of George Floyd exposed the racism at the heart of law enforcement and our criminal justice system.

In 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I have a dream" speech. In 1968, he organized the "Poor People's Campaign" to turn the dream into reality. Today, we still have work to do.

**On Monday, January 18, at 8:00 pm**, we will participate in WTTW's preview and discussion of Firsthand: Living in Poverty. A Zoom link will be sent out by email and text prior to the watch party. Let's learn how to we can live the dream.

## We're just getting started!

We had a great service and celebration of Kimball's 120th birthday on January 10, sharing old and new stories and giving thanks to God for our KANSA collaboration. **We don't want the party to end!** So, we are going to continue to celebrate throughout the year. Watch for details.



In 2021, we will continue to pursue a shared work and ministry space with other community organizations that are pursuing justice and mercy. Please pray that God will answer our prayer for a building where we can conduct our community ministries.

For the Weeks of January 18 & 25

Monday, Jan. 18	Tuesday, Jan. 19	Wednesday, Jan. 20	Thursday, Jan. 21	Friday, Jan. 22	Saturday, Jan. 23	Sunday, Jan. 24
<b>MLK Jr. Holiday</b>			10 am 'Stay Alive AM'			10:30 am Worship Online
		1:00 pm 'Pop-Up' Pantry @ 3000 N. Kedzie				11:30 am Fellowship Time
	4 pm KANSA Staff Mtg.	4 pm "ZOOM-ba'				
8 pm "FirstHand" Watch Party	5:30 pm LSNA MAC Meeting	7 pm 'Stay Alive PM'				

Monday, Jan. 25	Tuesday, Jan. 26	Wednesday, Jan. 27	Thursday, Jan. 28	Friday, Jan. 29	Saturday, Jan. 30	Sunday, Jan. 31
			10 am 'Stay Alive AM"			10:30 am Worship Online
						11:30 am Fellowship Time
	4 pm KANSA Staff Mtg	3:30 pm Space Sharing Mtg.	4:30 pm KANSA'S Community Meal for the Hungry *			
		7 pm 'Stay Alive PM'				

\* All Community Meals are served "Take-Out" at St. Nicolai UCC, 3000 N. Kedzie Ave.

For more information about upcoming events, go to the church website: <https://kimballavenuechurch.org>