

KANSA CoNEXtION

Staying Connected No Matter What Happens Next

Día de los Reyes Celebration

Christmas isn't just 1 day—it's 12 days, concluding on January 6 with Dia de los Reyes. We'll be dedicating our worship service on **Sunday, January 2**, to the visit of the Magi.

Even though we will be meeting on ZOOM, the service will include special surprises for our children. .

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER

The Rise Up Challenge has helped Kimball replace lost grant money, but our collaborative partner, Nuestra Señora de las Américas, experienced a 50% cut in grants for 2022.

On **Sunday, January 9**, member of Nuestra Señora will gather for a congregational meeting following the worship service to discuss the finances and strategize fund raising for 2022 and report back to the both congregations on **Sunday, January 23**.

MLK Observance



On **Sunday, January 16**, we will observe Rev. Martin Luther King's birthday during the service. We'll take time to consider how we can support the work of justice and peace in our community. Remember: "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."



HERE WE GO AGAIN!

With Chicago experiencing the fifth wave of COVID cases—including a surge of breakthrough infections, we have decided to go back to holding our services exclusively online via ZOOM until further notice.

While most of us are fully vaccinated and boosted, we prefer to error on the side of caution to protect those who cannot be vaccinated or are at high risk for infection. Once Chicago's positivity rate falls back to pre-surge levels, we will resume our hybrid format offering both in-person and online options.

If you are still in need a vaccination or booster, please let us know so we can connect you with providers. The city of Chicago continuing to offer financial incentives for first time vaccinations through the Department of Health.

With God's help, WE DID IT!

We crossed the finish line and did several victory laps, raising over \$18,200 for our **120th Anniversary 'Rise Up' challenge**. We thank God for all those who helped us reach and exceed our \$15,000 goal that was matched with a \$15,000 gift from an anonymous donor.

THANK YOU FOR 'RISING UP' WITH US!

2022 KANSA DIRECTORY

We're still make sure our updated KANSA church directory is accurate. We expect to have it completed and ready for distribution by mid-January. Thanks for your patience

For more even information, go to: <https://kimballavenuechurch.org>

Monday, Dec.. 27	Tuesday, Dec.. 28	Wednesday Dec. 29	Thursday, Dec. 30	Friday, Dec. 31	Saturday, Jan. 1	Sunday, Jan. 2
	9 am KANSA Staff Mtg				HAPPY NEW YEAR!	10:30 am ZOOM Worship
						DIA DE LOS REYES
Monday, Jan. 3	Tuesday, Jan. 4	Wednesday Jan. 5	Thursday, Jan. 6	Friday, Jan. 7	Saturday, Jan. 8	Sunday, Jan. 9
	9 am KANSA Staff Mtg		10 am 'Stay Alive'			10:30 am ZOOM Worship
			12 pm Lunch Take-out *			11:45 am NSA Congregation Mtg.
Monday, Jan. 10	Tuesday, Jan. 11	Wednesday, Jan. 12	Thursday, Jan. 13	Friday, Jan. 14	Saturday, Jan. 15	Sunday, Jan. 16
	9 am KANSA Staff Mtg		10 am 'Stay Alive'			10:30 am ZOOM Worship
			12 pm Lunch Take-out *			
Monday, Jan. 17	Tuesday, Jan. 18	Wednesday, Jan. 19	Thursday, Jan. 20	Friday, Jan. 21	Saturday, Jan. 22	Sunday, Jan. 23
MLK DAY Schools Closed	9 am KANSA Staff Mtg		10 am ' Stay Alive'			10:30 am ZOOM Worship
		1:30 pm Grocery Pop-Up	12 pm Lunch Take-out *			11:45 am KANSA Church mtg.
Monday, Jan. 24	Tuesday, Jan. 25	Wednesday, Jan. 26	Thursday, Jan. 27	Friday, Jan. 28	Saturday, Jan. 29	Sunday, Jan. 30
	9 am KANSA Staff Mtg		10 am ' Stay Alive'			10:30 am ZOOM Worship
			12 pm Lunch Take-out *			

* Monthly Grocery Pop-ups and weekly Lunch "Take-Out" at St. Nicolai UCC, 3000 N. Kedzie Ave.