

# KANSA CoNEXTION

Staying Connected No Matter What Happens Next

## Re-‘ZOOM-ba’

During the year of remote learning and online worship, we offered an after school program for school-aged children that we called “ZOOM-ba’ to help them stay connected.

Now that schools are returning to in-person learning and our worship service is ‘Hybrid,’ making sure our children have time to connect with each other and get spiritual support remains a high priority, but becomes even more challenging.

If you have a school-age child in Pre-K through 6, we will be reaching out to find out the best time to resume ‘ZOOM-ba’ for this school year.

## Do You Need a Booster Shot?

Throughout the pandemic, we ‘Stayed Alive’ together on Thursday mornings via Zoom. This fall, we will continue offering our weekly online group at 10 am, but we know that others may need a weekly spiritual boost at time that better fits their schedule.

If you would like to be part of “**Stay Alive - PM**” group for Bible study, mutual encouragement and prayer please let Pastor Ray know. The group will likely meet online via Zoom to ensure everyone’s safety & comfort.



## One Thing After Another!

### The Earth is Struggling & People are Suffering

Forest fires from California to Siberia! Floods from Turkey to Tennessee! Hurricanes and Earthquakes! Record-setting heat and persistent drought! And then there is Afghanistan, Gaza, the US/Mexico border, and the Delta variant of COVID — human-caused disasters. It seems that no matter where you look, there is suffering, grief and destruction.

**These are times that the people of faith must respond with compassion and care.** Through Sunday, September 12, we will take up a special **disaster relief offering** to provide help to those in need. You can make a donation online, by check (made payable to Kimball Avenue Church, or by a cash offering in-person. Our gifts will be sent to the United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries to be used where needed most. Use the QR code for online giving. Please select “Disaster” in the “giving type” to make sure we apply your gift correctly. (If you prefer to us PayPal, go to the church web site.)



## Flu Vaccinations are Coming to the Oasis

Once again this fall, we are arranging to offer flu vaccines through a partnership with Walgreen’s. We are still setting up the date and time for the vaccine distribution at the Oasis, so watch for details. Vaccines will be available for those with private insurance and Medicaid; and we are working with Walgreens to make sure anyone without insurance will also have access.

For more information, go to our church website: <https://kimballavenuechurch.org>

Monday, August 30	Tuesday, August 31	Wednesday, Sept. 1	Thursday, Sept. 2	Friday, Sept. 3	Saturday, Sept. 4	Sunday, Sept. 5
Chicago Public School Begins			10 am 'Stay Alive'			10:30 am Hybrid Worship
			12:30 pm Lunch Take-out *			
	4 pm KANSA Staff Mtg	4:30 pm Dinner Take-out *	4:30 pm Dinner Take-out *			

Monday, Sept. 6	Tuesday, Sept. 7	Wednesday, Sept. 8	Thursday, Sept. 9	Friday, Sept. 10	Saturday, Sept. 11	Sunday, Sept. 12
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY			10 am 'Stay Alive'		9 am House Cleanup	10:30 am Hybrid Worship
			12:30 pm Lunch Take-out *			
	4 pm KANSA Staff Mtg.	4:30 pm Dinner Take-out *	4:30 pm Dinner Take-out *			

Monday, Sept. 13	Tuesday, Sept. 14	Wednesday, Sept. 15	Thursday, Sept. 16	Friday, Sept. 17	Saturday, Sept. 18	Sunday, Sept. 19
			10 am 'Stay Alive'			10:30 am ZOOM Worship
		1:30 pm Pop-Up Pantry *	12:30 pm Lunch Take-out *			12 pm KANSA Leaders Mtg.
	4 pm KANSA Staff Mtg.	4:30 pm Dinner Take-out *	4:30 pm Dinner Take-out *			

Monday, Sept. 20	Tuesday, Sept. 21	Wednesday, Sept. 22	Thursday, Sept. 23	Friday, Sept. 24	Saturday, Sept. 25	Sunday, Sept. 26
			10 am 'Stay Alive'		9 am House Cleanup	10:30 am Hybrid Worship
			12:30 pm Lunch Take-out *			
	4 pm KANSA Staff Mtg.	4:30 pm Dinner Take-out *	4:30 pm Dinner Take-out *			

Monday, Sept. 27	Tuesday, Sept. 28	Wednesday, Sept. 29	Thursday, Sept. 30	Friday, Oct. 1	Saturday, Oct. 2	Sunday, Oct. 3
			10 am 'Stay Alive' 12:30 pm Lunch Take-out *			10:30 am ZOOM Worship
	4 pm KANSA Staff Mtg.	4:30 pm Dinner Take-out *	4:30 pm Dinner Take-out *			

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

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