

KANSA CoNEXtION

Staying Connected No Matter What Happens Next

Mother's Day Sunday, May 12

Children of all ages, it is time to rise up and bless those women who gave us birth, mentored us or supported us.

Every woman will receive a special gift of gratitude as part of our worship service.

Pentecostal Power Sunday, May 19

The Holy Spirit came on all the believers, and they spoke about the wonderful things God had done in various languages!

Now it is our turn. Once again, our **Pentecost Sunday** worship service at 10:30 am will be "Spirit-led" with testimonies, songs, and declarations of God's work. Come, prepared to share your gifts.

Congress is in Session Thursday, May 23

The **62nd Annual Congress of Palenque-LSNA** will be held at McAuliffe Elementary School, 1845 N. Springfield, starting at 4:30 pm. Come, celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and prepare for the struggles for justice, inclusion and democracy that we face as a community.

We also need a representative for the quarterly Member Action Council meetings. See Pastor if you are available.



March for an End to Violence

So far this year, 706 people have been shot in Chicago, 130 fatally. While the numbers are down from the previous four years, every life taken by violence is one too many.

Every year since 1995*, the Alliance of Local Service Organizations (ALSO) has organized a **Walk for Peace**, to call our community to end the violence that has claimed too many lives and destroyed too many families. This year's Walk for Peace will be held on **Saturday, May 25, starting at 1:00 pm**. The march will begin at the corner of California and Division and will proceed through Humboldt Park, ending with a family-friendly event.

**The first Walk for Peace began at Kimball Avenue Church, so we have a long history of support for ALSO's efforts to reduce violence.*

"70 Acres in Chicago" & The Death of Cabrini Green

Almost 25 years ago, the Chicago Housing Authority announced a 10-year "Plan for Transformation" that would turn existing public housing developments into "mixed-income communities." The plan has never been completed. On **Wednesday, May 8**, you are invited to view the documentary "**70 Acres in Chicago**" that follows the destruction of Cabrini Green and the failure of CHA to keep its promise. The film will be shown at **New Life Community Church, 2958 N. Damen, at 6:00 pm** followed by a panel discussion featuring the director, CHA residents and public housing advocates.

Other CHA properties—including Lathrop Homes at Diversey & Clybourn—sit unfinished while thousands of families sit on the waiting list.

MAY 2024		Wednesday, May 1	Thursday, May 2	Friday, May 3	Saturday, May 4	Sunday, May 5
			10 am 'Stay Alive'			10:30 am HYBRID Worship
			12 pm Lunch Take-out *		1 pm National Labyrinth Day	
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Monday, May 6	Tuesday, May 7	Wednesday, May 8	Thursday, May 9	Friday, May 10	Saturday, May 11	Sunday, May 12
			10 am 'Stay Alive'			10:30 am HYBRID Worship
						MOTHER'S DAY
		6 pm "70 Acres in Chicago"				

Monday, May 13	Tuesday, May 14	Wednesday, May 15	Thursday, May 16	Friday, May 17	Saturday, May 18	Sunday, May 19
						10:30 am HYBRID Worship
			12 pm Lunch Take-out *			PENTECOST

Monday, May 20	Tuesday, May 21	Wednesday, May 22	Thursday, May 23	Friday, May 24	Saturday, May 25	Sunday, May 26
						10:30 am HYBRID Worship
		1 pm Pop-Up Pantry *	12 pm Lunch Take-out *		1 pm ALSO 'Walk 4 Peace'	
			4:30 pm Palenque LSNA Congress			

Monday, May 27	Tuesday, May 28	Wednesday, May 29	Thursday, May 30	Friday, May 31		
MEMORIAL DAY			10 am 'Stay Alive'		* The monthly Pop-up Pantry & weekly Lunch "Take-Out" are held at St. Nicolai UCC 3000 N. Kedzie Ave.	
			12 pm Lunch Take-out *			