
**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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October 12, 2025

MISSION STATEMENT

IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST, WE REACH
UP IN WORSHIP AND PRAYER,
OVER IN DISCIPLESHIP AND CARE, AND
OUT IN WITNESS AND SERVICE.

**MINISTERS – EVERY MEMBER OF KENOVA UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH IS A MINISTER, A WITNESS TO THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD
IN JESUS CHRIST; THEY ARE ASSISTED BY THE FOLLOWING
STAFF:**

Pastor
Certified Lay Minister
Lay Pastor of Proclamation/Teaching
Lay Leader
Co-Director of Music Ministries
Co-Director of Music Ministries
Director of Children's Ministries
Director of Youth Ministries
Pianist
Custodian
Director of Preschool
Admin. Assistant/Treasurer

Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant
Sam Colvin
Syd Hanson
Billy Rutherford
Michael Pancake
Dustin Cremeans
Lynn Salmons
Julie Tennant
Tammy Meadows
Joe Ratcliff
Joy Agee
Bev Johnson

18th Sunday of Kingdomtide
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
October 12, 2025
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

*OPENING HYMNS *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”* pg. 133 UMH
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” pg. 514 UMH

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

People: We come, rejoicing over God’s many blessings poured out on us!

Leader: God’s works are great!

People: We delight in learning about them.

Leader: Respect for God and all that God offers to us is the beginning of wisdom.

People: With gratefulness, we shall praise and honor God all our lives.
AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

Liturgist

Lord of life and hope, we gather this day seeking nourishment for our souls and healing for our spirits. Give to us your living bread, that having been nourished in soul and spirit, we may be witnesses to your transforming love. Through the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, we offer this prayer. AMEN.

WORDS OF WELCOME *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*
(Please list your name & address on the attendance register.)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Liturgist*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *Lynn Salmons*
*(After the Children’s Time, The Nursery is available for infants – Age 2,
Noah’s Ark is available for 2-PK, Kids Own Worship for grades K – 5,
and Youth Bible Study in the Parlor.)*

SHARING OF JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS *Liturgist*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Please note: The Loose Change offering during October is
dedicated to the Caring & Sharing Food Ministry.*

OFFERTORY *Tammy Meadows*

*DOXOLOGY pg. 95 UMH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Chancel Choir

This is the Word of God for us the People of God – Thanks Be to God!

“God versus the Empire”

“Right on Time”

(The altar rail is available for anyone who would like to come and pray during the final song)

*BENEDICTION *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

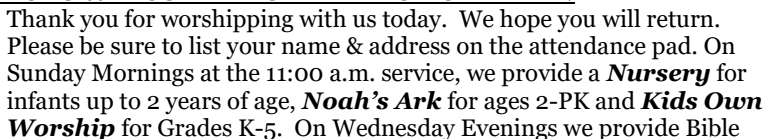
*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST OUT INTO THE WORLD

(Please remain standing as the acolytes symbolically remind us to follow the light of Christ into the world.)

*POSTLUDE *Tammy Meadows*

****Congregation please stand as able***

TO OUR VISITORS WELCOME FROM THE KUMC FAMILY!



Study for Adults & Children Activities – please see announcements & the calendar for all upcoming events.

*****THOSE SERVING TODAY*****

LITURGIST: Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

ORGANIST: Sandra Budden

LEAD GUITAR: Billy Rutherford

ELECTRIC BASS: Bill Budden

AUDIO: Mary Leighton

SCREENS: Lisa Cornwell

ACOLYTES: Luna Tennant &

Madeline Streets

NOAH'S ARK: Rachel Amis

KIDS OWN WORSHIP: Lynn Salmons

USHERS: Kent Willis, Vince Agee,

Albert Jarrell, Steve Morrison,

Randy Hall & Tom Foster

GREETER: Donna Kiser

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY:

10/12/25

UNDIE SUNDAY

*Donations of new underwear and socks will be collected
throughout October for Ebenezer Community Outreach Center*

9:45 A.M. – SUNDAY SCHOOL *(For All Ages)*

11:00 A.M. – **MORNING WORSHIP**

11:00 A.M. – NURSERY *(Infant – Age 2)*; NOAH’S ARK *(2-PK)*; KIDS
OWN WORSHIP *(K - 5th Grade)*; YOUTH BIBLE STUDY *(Parlor)*

6:00 P.M. – YOUTH GROUP SPANISH DINNER

Chef – Raoul Hernandez (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY:

10/13/25

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE’S DAY & COLUMBUS DAY
(CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)

12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

6:00 P.M. – COMMITTEE MEETINGS

6:30 P.M. – CUB SCOUTS MEETING *(Scouts Building)*

7:00 P.M. – COUNCIL MEETING *(Conference Room)*

TUESDAY:

10/14/25

7:00 P.M. – BOY SCOUTS MEETING *(Scouts Building)*

WEDNESDAY:

10/15/25

5:00 P.M. – SNACK SUPPER *(Prepared by The Richards Family)*

➤ Menu: **Soup & Sandwich**

➤ Cost: **No Charge – Donation at the door**

Please mark the number attending on the attendance register under zip code.

RESERVATION DEADLINE BY NOON, TUESDAY – 10/14/25

6:00 P.M. – CHILDREN’S MEETING / ACTIVITIES *(Children’s Area)*

6:00 P.M. – ADULTS – BIBLE STUDY – “The Lord’s Prayer”

By Rev. Adam Hamilton (Parlor/Wesleyan Classroom)

7:11 P.M. – CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE

THURSDAY:

10/16/25

1:00 P.M. – TABLE FOR ONE *(Central City Café – Meet at church parking lot @ 12:30 pm
to carpool or meet us there. Let Donna Kiser know by Wednesday at noon if
you will be attending. (Call or text Donna at 304-544-1512.)*

6:00 P.M. – SPECTRUM OF WORSHIP MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP
MEETING *(Fellowship Hall)*

COMING UP:

10/16 – 10/18 – DIRECTORY PICTURES

10/19 – NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

*** **ANNOUNCEMENTS** ***

INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND/OR BAPTISM?

Please contact Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant (304-672-0723) or the Church office (304-453-1112).

UPPER ROOMS

The **Sept/October Upper Room booklets** are now available on the table in the narthex. Cost: \$1.90 each.

2025 FLOWER CALENDAR is on the bulletin board – 1st floor across from the elevator. If you would like to put altar flowers and/or organ flowers in the sanctuary, please list the information on the calendar. If you have questions or a special request, please contact the church office @ 304-453-1112.

PRAYER REQUEST FORMS are in the pews. Please list your requests on this form & place the form in the offering plate. We will include them in next week's prayer concerns.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE PRAYER CHAIN can be submitted as follows:

- Please call **Pam Wood @ 304-544-2243**
- The church office @ **304-453-1112**
- Email **Charles Shumaker** at kumcprayers@gmail.com

(We will include your requests on next week's prayer concerns list.)

PRAYER CHAPEL

Reminder that we have a Prayer Chapel available for anyone who would like to come and pray on Sunday morning and/or throughout the week. The chapel is located on the first floor between the church offices in Room #103.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER

For the month of **October**, the Good Samaritan Center will collect “**Canned Chips**” such as **Pringles Lays, Doritos**, etc. Donations can be placed in the Good Samaritan Box in the upstairs hallway of KUMC. Thank You.

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

SOUND SYSTEM UPDATES

Hearing assistance devices are available by the sound room for those who need it. If you need any help, please stop by the sound room and ask for assistance. We have four devices available.

2025 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY COLLECTION ITEMS

October – Financial Donations for postage

SPECIAL OFFERING – October 2025

➤ **Caring & Sharing Food Ministry** – Loose Change

Here is how to get your **TITHES AND OFFERINGS** to the church to continue our ministries:

1. Place your offering in the offering plate.
2. Mail your offerings in or drop them off at the church.
3. Have your bank send a draft through on your account & then the bank will send it to the church.
4. Set your giving up online through tithe.ly/give & select our church and they will automatically deposit your funds to the church's checking account.
5. Text to Give is a new way to give to our Church. Simply text the word GIVE to (855) 516-9883 & follow the instructions to set up your account.

OCTOBER 5, 2025 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (10/5/25 - \$6,838.70) (needed weekly \$8,796.12)

***** 2025 Conference Apportionments (\$85,064.00) *****

(Weekly Amount - \$1,640.00)

Our goal is to pay for our apportionments on a weekly basis.

*****Currently we are paid through 8/31 for a total of \$57,400.00*****

*****District Apportionments are paid through September*****

OCTOBER 5, 2025 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 120

Sunday School – 71

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

The KUMC Trustees, with the approval of the church council, has decided to sell the property owned by the church at 706 Chestnut Street in Kenova. The property measures 96 feet wide and 100 feet deep. There is a small free-standing wood framed garage on the property. By church policy, the sale of the property will be offered to the congregation for 2 weeks beginning October 6th and will end bidding on October 20th. The minimum bid will be \$22,000.00. Bids should be submitted to the church office in a sealed envelope with the bidder's name and amount of their bid. Bids will be reviewed by the Trustees (according to policy), and the highest bidder will be notified. If no one bids on the property, it will be advertised to the public.

If there are any questions, please contact Lugene Jarrell. (304-634-1478) or any Trustee.

A major portion of the sale will be set aside for parsonage repairs and upkeep.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Children's Ministry Updates

Our Wednesday evening children's ministry is back starting at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars with the following dates and special events:

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Autumnfest Parade at 6:00 p.m.
Meet at Foodfair parking lot at 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

"Orange You Glad You Know Jesus Party"
at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 29

"Walk Thru the Bible Trick or Treat"
at 6:00 p.m.

Hope to see you all there!

HARMONY HOUSE DONATIONS

We are collecting donations of cases of water, new underwear of any size/gender, and flavored drink packets. Donations can be dropped off in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Join us in remembering

***Rev. Dr. Andrew, Julie, Luna &
Esther Tennant*** in very special ways as
we celebrate their leadership of our

church family during the month of **OCTOBER**. Take
time to send a card, make a call, extend an invitation, do
a kind deed, give a gift, or share a kind sentiment. Most
importantly, take time each day to lift them up in prayer.

Thank you, Staff Parish Relations Committee

UNDIE SUNDAY

We are collecting new underwear (t-shirts, briefs, boxers,
panties, bras, socks, etc.) for men, women, boys, girls &
infants throughout October for Ebenezer Community
Outreach Center. Your collection helps to provide for
folks of all ages throughout the year. There is a
container in the narthex to place your donations.

BLOOD DRIVE SIGN-UP

Are you interested in donating blood to those who need it? The
Red Cross has asked for at least 30 people to sign-up if they are
interested in donating blood. This is not an appointment sign-in
sheet, but rather a sign-up sheet to gauge interest. We need at least
30 to sign-up just to host a blood drive. A sign-up sheet is
available in the Narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

RightNow Media

Just a reminder, we have **RightNow Media**, an online Bible study streaming platform that offers thousands of different Bible studies, small group studies, and individual studies about a wide range of topics for all age groups. If you are on our email list at the church, you should have previously received a link from RightNow Media inviting you to sign-up to use this platform. If you are not on our email list at the church and would like to receive an invitation please contact the church office, (304) 453-1112. If you do not have email, you can also gain access via the following link, the QR Code, or find the link on the church Facebook page. This is our free gift to you, and we hope that 2025 will be a year that you and your family dives a little deeper in the Bible and/or explore different topics for personal study.

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/kenovaumc>



ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Kenova UMC is enrolled in Kroger's Community Reward Program. The program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Kroger card to an organization all you need to do is shop at Kroger's and swipe your Shopper's Card. Here is how it works:

1. Create a digital account if you have not already done so by visiting **<http://www.kroger.com>**. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address, and a rewards card.
2. Once you have logged into your Kroger account you can search for **Kenova United Methodist Church either by name or TU238** and then click enroll and then click save.
3. Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card Number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, **at no added cost to you**. Kroger donates to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations. Participants must swipe their registered Kroger rewards card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger rewards card when shopping for each purchase to count.

*If you do not have a Kroger rewards card, the cards are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

**** Each account holder will have to re-enroll their Kroger Plus Card on an annual basis.****

Kenova UMC Website and Church App

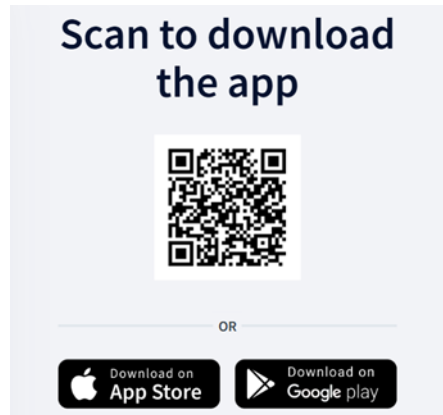
KenovaUMC.com - The Church website has been totally rebuilt using **Tithe.ly Sites**. This change was required due to hosting site changes made by the WV UMC website team. The URL remains the same (**Kenovaumc.com**) and has been implemented for over a month. The changes should be transparent to you but you will find additional tabs of information including, floor plans of the church, a listing of our ministries and outreach programs, and Frequently Asked Questions for the new person.

We are excited to announce that we now have a **Church App** for Apple and Android Phones and Tablets.

Search the applicable App Store for **Tithe.ly Church App** (<https://tithe.ly.app.link/kenova-united-methodist-church>) to download the App.

Once loaded, search for Kenova United Methodist Church and set up your login.

Or Scan the QR Code
to go directly
to the Church App.



The App provides answers to frequently asked questions, Church address, map and directions, calendar of events, The latest church bulletin with inserts in PDF format, an electronic Bible, links to our website and YouTube channel, access to our electronic giving and a new Text to Give link.

Text to Give is a new way to give to our church. Simply text the word GIVE to (855) 516-9883 and follow the instructions to set up your Text to Give account. After your account has been set up and you have a credit card on file you can simply text the amount you wish to give to (855) 516-9883.

Pray for Healing for those suffering with Asthma

PRAYER CONCERNS – October 12, 2025

(Prayer Ministry of Kenova United Methodist Church)

**Church Family*

****All names will remain on the list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.**

ILLNESS, INJURY OR RECOVERY

Whitney Cornwell Adkins	*Fox & Debbie Heaberlin	*Lynn Salmons
*Rob & Robin Armstrong	*Jo Ann Hemann	*Mary Ann Schell
Bernie Baltzer	*Albert Jarrell	Debra Smith
Charles & Margaret Blackburn	Seay Jervis	*Joe & Pam Smith
Ashley Blankenship	*Bev Johnson	KC Smith
David Callicoat	*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser	Kinzy & Delma Smith
*Clifford & Sharon Canterbury	Juanita Lawhon	Dotty Stacy
*Jerry Chaffins	*Shirley Lewis	Rod Stapleton
Paul Chafin	*Brenda Lyons	Dorothy Stephens
*Markai Chandler	*Shirleen Maynard	*Gloria Sumner
*Connie Chaney	Pete Micheal	Lowell Sutherland
*Liz Cole	*Debby Moore	Gary Trout
Ben Cyrus	*Donna Ramsdell	*John Turner
Sharon Davis	*Ann Riggs	*Jim & Joan West
*Paula Dickerson	Darrell Robinson	Nancy Wood
*Reese Fraley	*Patti Rollins	
Jody Froble	Debbie Rowe	
Jim & Linda Gray	*Jaylen Rowe	
*Tiny Hatten	Gage Ruley	

FUTURE SURGERY, HOSPICE, HOSPITAL OR REHAB

C – Cabell/ S – St. Mary's/ K – Kings Daughters/

VA – Veterans/ R – Rehab/ H – Out of Area or Unknown/ HE – Hospice/ FS – Future Surgery

Mickey & Roxanne Fizer (FS)	Helen Russell (H)
Steve Holt (C)	Milt Shannon (S)
Katie (H)	Kenny Stultz (R)
Jim Maddox (R)	Lisa Williams (H)
*Leigh Ratcliff (FS-10/15)	

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Amy Boshell	Skylar Hodge	Bobby Turner
*Scott Farley	Cindy Jordan	Kevin Whitt
Linda Fouch	Mark Michael	Riley Workman
Chuck Hemann	Sandy Stapleton	
*Rick Hemann	Mason Wilks	

GRIEVING (*Families of*)

OTHER CONCERNS

Addiction Struggles	Grieving Families	Shut-Ins
Care Givers/Family Issues	Kids who struggle in school	Teachers
College Students	Middle/High School Kids	Training Station Preschool
Elementary School Kids	Military	Travel Mercies
Financial Struggles	Our Country	Unsheltered People
Flood/Storm Victims	Preschool Kids	Unspoken Requests
Flu/Covid/RSV	Safety in Youth Sports	Joey White

Weekend Snack Backpack Program

The "Weekend Snack" Backpack Program began in August. The Program is designed to provide snacks for students who need snacks over the weekend. Local churches support this program through donations of food and money. Churches rotate packing and distributing snack bags throughout the school year to CKES, CKMS, and some SVHS students connected to the families being provided snack bags in CK.ES & CK.MS.

Our church will prepare and deliver snack bags on the following dates at 9:00 am at the Gathering Place. Feel free to come and help on any of these dates.

Wednesday, October 22, 2025, prepare and deliver

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, prepare and deliver

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, prepare and deliver

Wednesday, May 20, 2026, prepare and deliver

Additional delivery dates: Wednesday, 10-29-25; Thursday, 1-29-26;
Wednesday, 4-15-26; Wednesday, 5-27-26

Ways you may help:

- Donate food items for the backpacks.
- Monetary gifts may be given through the church to the Backpack Ministry. Mark checks "Weekend Snack" Backpack Program.
- Volunteer to help pack backpacks at the Gathering Place.
- Volunteer to distribute the backpacks at schools.
- Keep the Snack Backpack Ministry in your prayers.

Individual-sized/wrapped items needed for the snack backpacks:

Breakfast Items:

Cereal-variety pack Cereal bars Instant oatmeal-packages Pop-tarts

Lunch Items:

Beanee Weenees, Chef Boy R-Dee cups, Mac'n cheese cups/packages
Ramen noodles, Vienna sausage

Drinks: Shelf-stable individual milk, Juices

Snacks:

Cheese cups with edible sticks, Chips/Cheez-its-individual bags, Cookies
Fruit cups, Goldfish crackers, Granola bars, Pudding cups, Raisins-
Individual boxes Rice Krispie Treats, Snack crackers

For more information, you may contact Prudy Colvin at 304-486-5803 (home) or 304-416-2423 (cell)

Youth Donations Needed

The KUMC Youth group is in the process of remodeling their space in the basement of the Gathering Place.

The following are estimated costs.

Epoxy Flooring = \$7,000

Furniture (Couches & Chairs) = \$2,000

Fridge & Sink w/Cabinet = \$2,000

Paint & Supplies = \$300

Total Cost Estimate = \$11,300

If you would like to make a contribution, please make checks out to KUMC with "Youth Fund" in the memo line.

Thank you for your continued support of the KUMC Youth Group!

What: New Church Directory through Re:Member

When: October 16-18, 2025

Times: Thursday, October 16, 2025, from 1:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Friday, October 17, 2025, from 1:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, October 18, 2025, from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sign up online or at church Immediately

Cost: Free for those who have a picture taken for directory and participate in a zoom presentation.

Directory:

- free directory for everyone who has a picture taken for the directory, participates in a zoom presentation of their proofs, and picks a picture for the directory
- Size: 8.5 x 11
- PDF directory available, easy downloaded onto computers, tablets, smart phones

Phone call: A phone call will come to your phone from Rev. Tennant inviting you to sign up for a picture time.

Re:Member - makes reminder calls the day before the family's appointment.

Picture Day: The photographer will sign people in for their appointment. Appointments are 10 minutes apart.

If you need to change your date/time: Contact Sandra Budden (304-634-0073)