
**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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October 26, 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

20th Sunday of Kingdomtide
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
October 26, 2025
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

*OPENING HYMNS *“Blessed Be the Name”* (sing twice) pg. 63 UMH
 “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” (vv. 1, 2, 4, & 5) pg. 371UMH

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: The heavens shout of God’s glory!
People: There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heaven!
Leader: Day by day we are reminded of God’s creative love.
People: Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God’s glory.
Leader: Come, let us praise the God of creation.
People: Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God. AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Liturgist*

Lord, we have come this day to hear your words of healing love and hope.
 Enter our hearts and our spirits and teach us to follow you. Give us courage
 and strength to be your faithful disciples. 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 & 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 *Michael Pancake*

*DOXOLOGY pg. 95 UMH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM *“God Says You’re Gonna Make It”* *Chancel Choir*

SCRIPTURE LESSON
Matthew 23:1-15 (ESV) (pg. 828 Pew Bible)
This is the Word of God for us the People of God – **Thanks Be to God!**

SERMON “Hypocrisy vs Authenticity” Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “Rock Of Ages, Cleft for Me”
(vv. 1, 2, & 4) pg. 361 UMH
(The altar rail is available for anyone who
would like to come and pray during the final hymn)

*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!



Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you will return. Please be sure to list your name & address on the attendance pad. On Sunday Mornings at the 11:00 a.m. service, we provide a **Nursery** for infants up to 2 years of age, **Noah’s Ark** for ages 2-PK and **Kids Own Worship** for Grades K-5. On Wednesday Evenings we provide Bible

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

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

<u>LITURGIST:</u>	Janne Rice
<u>ORGANIST:</u>	Sandra Budden
<u>LEAD GUITAR:</u>	Billy Rutherford
<u>ELECTRIC BASS:</u>	Bill Budden
<u>AUDIO:</u>	Mary Leighton
<u>SCREENS:</u>	Lisa Cornwell
<u>ACOLYTES:</u>	Esther Tennant & Blakely Stender
<u>NOAH’S ARK:</u>	Sherri Little
<u>KIDS OWN WORSHIP:</u>	Lynn Salmons
<u>USHERS:</u>	Kent Willis, Vince Agee, Albert Jarrell, Steve Morrison, Jack Shumaker & Randy Hall
<u>GREETER:</u>	Becky Meade

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY:

10/26/25

HOMEcoming SUNDAY

UNDIE SUNDAY

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

CEREDO-KENOVA AUTUMNFEST (Oct. 18 – Oct. 31)

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)*

MONDAY:

10/27/25

12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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

TUESDAY:

10/28/25

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

WEDNESDAY:

10/29/25

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

➤ Menu: **Stroganoff, Green Beans, & Mashed Potatoes**

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

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

RESERVATION DEADLINE BY NOON, TUESDAY – 10/28/25

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

"Walk Thru the Bible Trick or Treat"

6:00 P.M. – ADULTS – BIBLE STUDY *((Parlor)*

7:11 P.M. – CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE

THURSDAY:

10/30/25

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. – TRUNK OR TREAT *(Gathering Place Parking Lot)*

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. – KENOVA TRICK OR TREAT

SATURDAY:

11/1/25

9:00 A.M. – MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST *(Fellowship Hall)*

Speaker: Charles Shumaker & Special Music: Rev. Tom Baisden

COMING UP:

11/2 – HOLY COMMUNION / SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE /
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

*** **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 19, 2025 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (10/19/25 - \$3,147.85) (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 19, 2025 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 139

Sunday School – 68

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:

Wednesday, Oct. 29

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

Hope to see you all there!

Calling All Acolytes!!!!

If any child in 1st - 5th grade would be interested in becoming an acolyte at the start of the new year, please contact Erin Rich or the church office. We will offer training for anyone who would be new to acolyting.

Apply Jelly

We still have a few jars of apply jelly for sale \$3 a jar. The apple jelly is on the table in the narthex.

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.



VETERAN'S DAY - Take time to remember those who have served and are serving our country. On **Sunday, November 9, 2025**, we will recognize and remember those of our congregation who are serving or have served our country! **Please submit your Military pictures and service information to Stanley Wood or the church office by Wed., 11/5/25.**

Pray for Healing for those suffering with Asthma

PRAYER CONCERNS – October 26, 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	*Jo Ann Hemann	*Lynn Salmons
*Rob & Robin Armstrong	Carly Jackson	*Mary Ann Schell
Bernie Baltzer	*Albert Jarrell	Debra Smith
Charles & Margaret Blackburn	Seay Jervis	*Joe & Pam Smith
Ashley Blankenship	*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser	KC Smith
David Callicoa	Juanita Lawhon	Kinzy & Delma Smith
*Clifford & Sharon Canterbury	*Shirley Lewis	Dotty Stacy
*Jerry Chaffins	*Brenda Lyons	Rod Stapleton
Paul Chafin	*Shirleen Maynard	Dorothy Stephens
*Markai Chandler	Pete Micheal	*Gloria Sumner
*Connie Chaney	*Debby Moore	Lowell Sutherland
*Bobby Clarkson	*Donna Ramsdell	Gary Trout
*Liz Cole	*Leigh Ratcliff	*John Turner
Sharon Davis	*Ann Riggs	Veronica Ward
*Paula Dickerson	Darrell Robinson	*Jim & Joan West
Jody Froble	*Patti Rollins	Nancy Wood
Jim & Linda Gray	Debbie Rowe	
*Tiny Hatten	*Jaylen Rowe	
*Fox & Debbie Heaberlin	Luke Rutherford	

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)	Rebecca Reinke (H)
Kenny Cornwell (H)	Helen Russell (H)
Anita Gilkerson (H)	Kenny Stultz (R)
Vivian Goedel (H)	Steve Wellman (H)
Steve Holt (C)	Lisa Williams (H)
Jim Maddox (R)	

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*)

Don Perdue

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
Government Employees		

The Tradition Continues!

25th Annual

Sunday Dinner with Rocco

October 26, 2025, 11:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.

\$8.00 per dinner

Ceredo Volunteer Fire Department



Simply Drive through, pick up dinner and be on your way!

Dinner includes spaghetti, bread, and dessert.

Limited seating will be available for those wishing to sit and eat at the fire station.

Sit down meal will be \$10 and includes the normal dinner plus salad and a drink.

Delivery available for greater than ten meals.

Call 304-453-4808

All proceeds support improvement in emergency services across our community.

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.righnowmedia.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

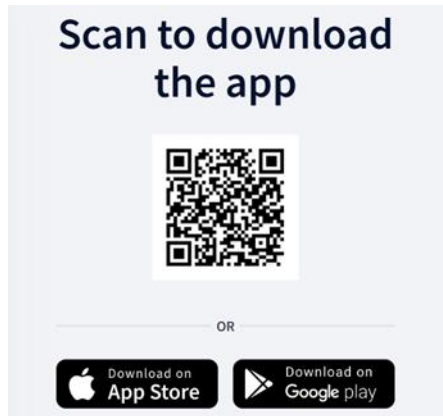
KenovaUMC.com - The Church website has been totally rebuilt using **Tithe.ly Sites**. This change was required due to hosting site changes made by the WV UMC website team. The URL remains the same (**Kenovaumc.com**) and has been implemented for over a month. The changes should be transparent to you 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.

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!

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, January 21, 2026, prepare and deliver

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, prepare and deliver

Wednesday, May 20, 2026, prepare and deliver

Additional delivery dates Thurs., 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/Cheeze-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).