
**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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November 16, 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

23rd Sunday of Kingdomtide
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
November 16, 2025
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

*OPENING CHORUS *“There Shall Be Showers of Blessing” (see screens)*

*OPENING HYMN *“At Calvary” (see screens)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

People: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God’s love.

Leader: Open your hearts to the warmth of God’s redeeming love.

People: God has poured such wonder into our lives!

Leader: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

People: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens!

AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Liturgist*

For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. 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, Nursery is available for infants – Age 2,
Noah’s Ark is available for 2-PK, Kids Own Worship for grades K – 5)*

SHARING OF JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS *Liturgist*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

LORD’S PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *“Lighthouse Congregation”
Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS *“Blessing the Shoeboxes”
Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

*Please note: The Loose Change offering during November is
dedicated to the Good Samaritan Center.*

OFFERTORY *Holly & Brox Litteral*

*DOXOLOGY

pg. 95 UMH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM *“In the Great Triumphant Morning”* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Mark 12:41-44 (ESV)** (pg. 849 Pew Bible)

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

SERMON *“Giving vs Receiving”* Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *“I Surrender All”* (vv. 1 - 4) pg. 354 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*

*Today's altar flowers are given in memory of
Charles W. Skeens (11/21) by Mike & Karen Skeens.*

THOSE SERVING TODAY

LITURGIST: Eugene Jarrell

ORGANIST: Sandra Budden

LEAD GUITAR: Billy Rutherford

ELECTRIC BASS: Bill Budden

AUDIO: Mary Leighton

SCREENS: Lisa Cornwell

ACOLYTES: Claire Shumaker & Kyla Maddox

NOAH'S ARK: Rachel Amis

KIDS OWN WORSHIP: Lynn Salmons

USHERS: Kent Willis, David Ball,

Albert Jarrell, Steve Morrison,

Morgan Ferguson & Tom Foster

Dusty Mills & Paula Dickerson

GREETERS:

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY:

11/16/25

WOUNDED WARRIOR SPECIAL OFFERING

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*)

12:00 P.M. – YOUTH GROUP PAINTING YOUTH SPACE & LUNCH (Gathering Place)

MONDAY:

11/17/25

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:

11/18/25

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

WEDNESDAY:

11/19/25

FACEBOOK STUDY -- “**Saving Grace**” (Session #3)

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

➤ Menu: **Chef’s Choice**

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

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

RESERVATION DEADLINE BY NOON, TUESDAY – 11/18/25

6:00 P.M. – ADULTS BIBLE STUDY - “Magdalena” (*Movie in Parlor*)

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

7:11 P.M. – CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE

THURSDAY:

11/20/25

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

COMING UP:

11/23 – “HANGING OF THE GREENS” right after church service (*lunch provided*)

12/1 – KENOVA MEMORIAL TREE LIGHTING SERVICE @ KUMC

12/7 – HOLY COMMUNION

12/14 – PRESCHOOL SUNDAY

12/14 – KUMC KIDS OUTDOOR NATIVITY PROGRAM

12/19 & 12/21 – CHRISTMAS CANTATA

***** 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 **Nov/December 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 months of **November & December**, the Good Samaritan Center will collect **“Pop-Tarts.”** 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

NOVEMBER – Financial Donations for postage

SPECIAL OFFERING – November 2025

- Good Samaritan Center – Loose Change
- Wounded Warrior Special Offering – Nov. 9 & 16

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.

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (11/9/25 - \$5,549.00) (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 the end of the year*****

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 142 Sunday School – 69

Pray for Healing for those suffering with Parkinson's Disease

PRAYER CONCERNS – November 16, 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

*Joy Agee	Chad Gibson	*Patti Rollins
*Rob & Robin Armstrong	Ron Gilman	Debbie Rowe
Noreen Ball	Jim & Linda Gray	Sherry L. Rowe
Charles & Margaret Blackburn	Josh Hammer	*Lynn Salmons
Ashley Blankenship	*Tiny Hatten	*Mary Ann Schell
*Clifford & Sharon Canterbury	*Fox & Debbie Heaberlin	Debra Smith
Sandy Cartmill	*Jo Ann Hemann	*Joe & Pam Smith
*Jerry Chaffins	Carley Jackson	KC Smith
Paul Chafin	*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser	Kinzy & Delma Smith
*Markai Chandler	*Shirley Lewis	Dotty Stacy
*Connie Chaney	Noah Lowe	Rod Stapleton
Barbara Christian	*Brenda Lyons	*Gloria Sumner
*Liz Cole	*Becky Meade	Lowell Sutherland
*Paula Dickerson	Pete Micheal	Gary Trout
*Maria Dorsey	Carol Monnig	*John Turner
Ryan Eddy	*Debby Moore	*Jim & Joan West
Mickey & Roxanne Fizer	*Donna Ramsdell	Lisa Williams
Tommy Fouch	*Leigh Ratcliff	Nancy Wood
Jody Froble	*Ann Riggs	
Carol Gibson	Darrell Robinson	

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

Kenny Cornwell (H)

Steve Holt (C)

Jim Maddox (R)

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Whitney Cornwell Adkins	*Claudine Harrison	Sandy Stapleton
Amy Boshell	Cindy Jordan	Mason Wilks
*Scott Farley	*Shirleen Maynard	Bobby Turner
Linda Fouch	Mark Michael	Kevin Whitt

GRIEVING (*Families of*)

Barbara Brillhart	Vivian Goedel	Kenny Stultz
Randy Gilkerson	Rodney Lewis	

OTHER CONCERNS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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.

GREETERS NEEDED

Greeters are needed for the month of December. Please contact Donna Kiser (304) 544-1512 to sign up. **Being a greeter is a great way to meet and welcome people to Kenova UMC.** If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Donna Kiser.

WOUNDED WARRIORS SPECIAL OFFERING

In honor and in remembrance of our veterans, KUMC will be accepting donations **TODAY & NEXT SUNDAY**, to go to the **Wounded Warrior Project**. Please place your donation in a pew envelope and write ***“Wounded Warrior Project”*** on the envelope and place the envelope in the offering plate. The Wounded Warrior Project is a veterans’ service organization that offers a variety of programs, services, and events for wounded veterans. It is a nonprofit organization that began in 2003. **Wounded Warrior Motto: *“The greatest casualty is being forgotten”*.**



POINSETTIAS



Anyone wishing to place poinsettias in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one on December 21st should complete the order form below and place it in the offering plate. We must tell our supplier exactly how many poinsettias we need by November 24th so ***NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER NOVEMBER 23rd. PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THE ORDER.***

(Please indicate on form if payment is made through KUMC's online giving.)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I would like _____ Poinsettia(s) @ \$10.00 each.

IN MEMORY OF _____

GIVEN BY _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

GIVEN BY _____

IN HONOR OF _____

GIVEN BY _____

IN HONOR OF _____

GIVEN BY _____

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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>



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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

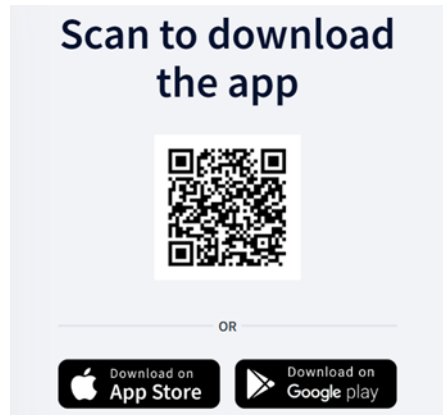
KenovaUMC.com - The Church website has been totally rebuilt using **Tithe.ly Sites**. This change was required due to hosting site changes made by the WV UMC website team. The URL remains the same (**Kenovaumc.com**) and has been implemented for over a month. The changes should be transparent to you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