

**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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January 11, 2026

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	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant
Certified Lay Minister	Sam Colvin
Lay Pastor of Proclamation/Teaching	Syd Hanson
Lay Leader	Billy Rutherford
Co-Director of Music Ministries	Michael Pancake
Co-Director of Music Ministries	Dustin Cremeans
Director of Children's Ministries	Lynn Salmons
Director of Youth Ministries	Julie Tennant
Pianist	Tammy Meadows
Custodian	Joe Ratcliff
Director of Preschool	Joy Agee
Admin. Assistant/Treasurer	Bev Johnson

Baptism of Our Lord Sunday
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
January 11, 2026
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

*OPENING HYMN "*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*" pg. 133 UMH

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

People: What have we done to deserve God's love.

Leader: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and Forever.

People: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,

Leader: God's love never vanishes from us.

People: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us, Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Liturgist*

Lord of Hope and Light, in the midst of Darkness you offered light to people who lived in fear. Today that light comes to us as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light. Prepare us to serve you by serving your world. 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,
& Middle & High School 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 *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*
Please note: The Loose Change offering during January is dedicated to the Bereavement Food Ministry.

OFFERTORY *Tammy Meadows*

*DOXOLOGY pg. 95 UMH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Pass Me Not”

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1 & 2 (various verses) (ESV) pgs. 1-2 Pew Bible
Mark 1:9-13 (ESV) pg. 836 Pew Bible

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

SERMON **“Genesis Origins: Creation”** *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING **“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”**
(vv. 1, 2, & 4) pg. 462 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 Sunday Evenings we also provide Youth. On Wednesday Evenings we provide Bible Study for Adults & Children's Activities – please see announcements & the calendar for all upcoming events.

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

LITURGIST: Syd Hanson

ORGANIST: Sandra Budden

LEAD GUITAR: Billy Rutherford

ELECTRIC BASS: Bill Budden

AUDIO: Mary Leighton

SCREENS: Lisa Cornwell

ACOLYTES: Kennedy McCormick & Mosley Baisden

NURSERY: Becky Richards

NOAH'S ARK: Chaundra Maddox

KIDS OWN WORSHIP: Lynn Salmons

USHERS: Kent Willis, David Ball,

Albert Jarrell, Steve Morrison,

Randy Hall & Tom Foster

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY: 1/11/26

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*)

MONDAY: 1/12/26

12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

5:00 P.M. – M & M'S PLANNING MEETING (*Conference Room*)

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

TUESDAY: 1/13/26

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

WEDNESDAY:

1/14/26

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

- Menu: **Biscuits & Gravy**
- Cost: **No Charge – Donation at the door**

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

RESERVATION DEADLINE BY NOON, TUESDAY – 1/13/26

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

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

7:11 P.M. – CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE

COMING UP:

1/18 – NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

1/19 – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY – PRESCHOOL

& CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

1/21 – KUMC PACK & DELIVER SNACK BACKPACKS

1/25 – TRAINING STATION “Hot Dog Luncheon” 11:30 – 2:00 pm (FH)

2/1 – HOLY COMMUNION

2/8 – “SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY” (*Donations of soup for Good Samaritan Center*)

*** 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 **January/February Upper Room** booklets are now available on the table in the narthex. Cost: \$1.90 ea.

2026 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 **January & February**, the Good Samaritan Center will collect **SpaghettiOs**. 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.

2026 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX COLLECTION ITEMS

- **January** – Mittens, Gloves & Hats

*Please note all items donated need to be size appropriate for a shoebox. Monetary donations are welcome to help purchase items needed and/or for the postage to mail the shoeboxes. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Leighton.

SPECIAL OFFERING – January 2026

- **Bereavement 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.

JANUARY 4, 2026 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (1/4/26 - \$5,499.00) (needed weekly \$8,417.04)
December 2025 Online Giving for General Budget (\$6,603.28)

*** **2026 Conference Apportionments (\$75,373.00)** ***
(Weekly Amount - \$1,450.00)

Our goal is to pay for our apportionments on a weekly basis.
Currently we are paid through 1/4 for a total of \$1,450.00
District Apportionments are paid quarterly

JANUARY 4, 2026 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 117 Sunday School – 59

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

The **2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for pick up from the table in the Narthex. If you do not see a box with your name on it, please put your name on the list provided or call the church office and let us know. Also, we need to know whether you want weekly or monthly envelopes.

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 it 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>



Pray for Healing for those suffering with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

PRAYER CONCERNS – January 11, 2026

(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

*Rob & Robin Armstrong	Wally Hale	*Mary Ann Schell
Don Bias	Josh Hammer	*Karen Skeens
Charles & Margaret Blackburn	*Tiny Hatten	Debra Smith
Ashley Blankenship	*Fox & Debbie Heaberlin	*Joe & Pam Smith
Dave Blevins	*Jo Ann Hemann	KC Smith
Dana Brillhart	Carley Jackson	Kinzy & Delma Smith
*Lisa Campbell	*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser	Dotty Stacy
*Clifford & Sharon Canterbury	*Shirley Lewis	Rod Stapleton
*Jerry Chaffins	*Brenda Lyons	Stephen Stapleton
*Markai Chandler	Jim Maddox	*Gloria Sumner
*Connie Chaney	Pete Micheal	Lowell Sutherland
*Liz Cole	*Debby Moore	Gary Trout
*Pam Crossen	Libby Nickell	*John Turner
Barbara Dempsey	*Donna Ramsdell	Nyla Wade
*Paula Dickerson	*Ann Riggs	*Leslie Wells
*Maria Dorsey	Darrell Robinson	*Jim & Joan West
*Mickey & Roxanne Fizer	*Patti Rollins	Lisa Williams
Jody Frobble	Debbie Rowe	Nancy Wood
Chad Gibson	Sherry L. Rowe	
Jim & Linda Gray	*Lynn Salmons	

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

Bill & Diane Chapman (H)	*Janet Hazelett (S)	Steve Meadows (H)
Kenny Cornwell (H)	Steve Holt (C)	
William Darling (S)	Diane Johnson (R)	
*Scott Farley (S)	*Lugene Jarrell (FS-1/14)	
*Frank Hatten (S)	Cindy Burns Malone (FS-2/1)	

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Amy Boshell	Cindy Jordan	Bobby Turner
Nancy Dean	Mark Michael	Kevin Whitt
Linda Fouch	*Taylor Milum	Mason Wilks
*Reese Fraley	Richie Rutherford	
*Claudine Harrison	Sandy Stapleton	

Cheryl Colegrove Booth
Thomas Baumgartner

GRIEVING (Families of)

Jack Cornwell
Brad Hutchinson

Pastor Don Powers
Edith Walker

OTHER CONCERNS

Addiction Struggles	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	
Government Employees	Shut-Ins	