

**WELCOME TO THE  
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
503 15<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
KENOVA, WV 25530 304-453-1112  
[www.kenovaumc.com](http://www.kenovaumc.com)**



**March 1, 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

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**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 activities for the Youth. On Wednesday Evenings we provide Bible Study for Adults & Children Activities – please see announcements & the calendar for all upcoming events.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC**  
**March 1, 2026**  
**Live Stream on Facebook**

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PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

\*OPENING HYMN *“Revive Us Again”* *on screens*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: The pathway is just beginning.

**People: We have encountered the wilderness.**

Leader: Now we are moving rapidly toward Jerusalem.

**People: Along the way we will witness astonishing acts of mercy and justice.**

Leader: Lord, be with us on the journey.

**People: Guide our lives and our steps, we pray. AMEN.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Liturgist*

**Lord, grant us simplicity of faith and a generosity of service that gives without counting cost, a life overflowing with grace. Poured out from the one who gave everything. That we might show the power of love to a broken world, and share the truth from a living word. Lord, grant us simplicity of faith and a yearning to share it. 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, and the Elementary Children are invited to sit with their parents in the sanctuary)*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION pgs. 9-11 UMH

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*  
***Please note: The Loose Change offering during March is dedicated to the Spectrum of Worship Ministry.***

OFFERTORY *Tammy Meadows*

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

CHORAL ANTHEM *“Here I Am to Worship”* *Chancel Choir*

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Revelation 2:18-29 (ESV)** (pg. 1029 Pew Bible)  
*This is the Word of God for us the People of God – Thanks Be to God!*

SERMON **“Churches of the Apocalypse: Thyatira”**  
*Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING **“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”**  
(vv. 1 & 4) pg. 724 UMH  
*(The altar rail is available for anyone that 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*

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*Our deepest sympathy is extended to...*

*... Brenda Lyons & family in the loss of her nephew,  
Kevin Stephens.*

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

<b><u>LITURGIST:</u></b>	Jenni Butler
<b><u>ORGANIST:</u></b>	Sandra Budden
<b><u>LEAD GUITAR:</u></b>	Billy Rutherford
<b><u>ELECTRIC BASS:</u></b>	Bill Budden
<b><u>AUDIO:</u></b>	Mary Leighton
<b><u>SCREENS:</u></b>	Lisa Cornwell
<b><u>ACOLYTES:</u></b>	Bear Baisden & Brynleigh Mosley
<b><u>NURSERY:</u></b>	Becky Richards
<b><u>NOAH’S ARK:</u></b>	Rachel Amis
<b><u>COMMUNION SERVERS:</u></b>	Rev. Andrew Tennant & Billy Rutherford Ben & Jenni Butler Mary Leighton
<b><u>USHERS:</u></b>	Kent Willis, Vince Agee, Albert Jarrell, Jack Shumaker, Skyler Ratcliff & Randy Hall
<b><u>GREETERS:</u></b>	Sam & Prudy Colvin

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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**TODAY:** **3/1/26**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**

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*)  
4:00 P.M. – YOUTH GROUP OUTING at “*The Pottery Place*” in Huntington  
(*Meet at the church*)

**MONDAY:** **3/2/26**  
12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
6:30 P.M. – CUB SCOUTS MEETING (*Scouts Building*)

**TUESDAY:** **3/3/26**  
7:00 P.M. – BOY SCOUTS MEETING (*Scouts Building*)

**WEDNESDAY:** **3/4/26**  
5:00 P.M. – SNACK SUPPER (*Prepared by The Richards Family*)

- Menu: **Appetizers**
- Cost: **No Charge – Donation at the door**

*Please mark the number attending on the attendance register under zip code.*  
**RESERVATION DEADLINE BY NOON, TUESDAY – 3/3/26**

6:00 P.M. – CHILDREN’S MTG / ACTIVITIES (*Children’s Area*)  
6:00 P.M. – ADULTS – BIBLE STUDY (*Parlor/Wesleyan Classroom*)  
7:11 P.M. – CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL (*Choir Room*)

**SATURDAY:** **3/7/26**  
9:00 A.M. – MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST – *Fellowship Hall*  
(*Speaker: Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant & Music: Don Irvin*)  
*All Men are welcome!*

**NEXT SUNDAY:** **3/8/26**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**“SCOUT SUNDAY”**  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (*Spring Forward*)**  
**NEW MEMBER CLASS at 9:45-10:45 A.M. (*Fellowship Hall*)**

**COMING UP:**  
3/9 – COMMITTEE MEETINGS & COUNCIL MEETING  
3/12 – TABLE FOR ONE – CALAMITY J’S  
3/14 – M & M’S BRUNCH – *Fellowship Hall*  
(*Speaker: Jaylen Rowe & Music: Mike Strickland*)  
3/29 – EASTER EGG HUNT (*after church*) – **We need filled Easter Eggs.**  
*Please place donations inside the blue tub in the Narthex.*

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\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\*

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**INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP  
AND/OR BAPTISM?**

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

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**UPPER ROOMS**

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

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**2026 FLOWER CALENDAR** is on the bulletin board – 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

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**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](mailto:kumcprayers@gmail.com)**

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

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**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.

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**THE GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER**

For the months of **March & April**, the Good Samaritan Center will collect "**Cookies & Snack Cakes**". Donations can be placed in the Good Samaritan Box in the upstairs hallway of KUMC. Thank You.

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**\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\***

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**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.

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**2026 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX COLLECTION ITEMS**

- **March** – Hygiene Items (Comb, Brush, Band-Aids, Toothbrush (no toothpaste), Toothbrush Covers, Dental Floss, Tissues, etc.)

\*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.

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**SPECIAL OFFERING – March**

- **Spectrum of Worship Ministry – Loose Change**

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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](https://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.

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**FEBRUARY 22, 2026 OFFERING**

General Budget Offering (2/22/26 - \$11,361.11) (needed weekly \$8,417.04)

**\*\*\* 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 1/18 for a total of \$4,350.00\*\*\***

**\*\*\*District Apportionments are paid quarterly\*\*\***

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026 ATTENDANCE**

Morning Worship – 115      Sunday School – 56

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# Pray for Healing for those suffering with Malnutrition & Hunger

## PRAYER CONCERNS – March 1, 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

*Annetta Adkins	Wally Hale	*Patti Rollins
*Rob Armstrong	Josh Hammer	Debbie Rowe
Charles & Margaret Blackburn	*Frank & Tiny Hatten	Sherry L. Rowe
Ashley Blankenship	*Janet Hazelett	*Lynn Salmons
*Paisley Campbell	Tim Hedges	*Mary Ann Schell
*Clifford & Sharon Canterbury	*Jo Ann Hemann	*Grant Shumaker
*Jerry Chaffins	Erin Hughes	Debra Smith
*Markai Chandler	Carley Jackson	*Joe & Pam Smith
*Connie Chaney	*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser	KC Smith
*Liz Cole	*Shirley Lewis	Kinzy & Delma Smith
Jimmy Corns	*Brenda Lyons	Rod Stapleton
Ben & Julia Cyrus	Jim Maddox	Stephen Stapleton
Benjamin Cyrus	Pete Micheal	Lowell Sutherland
*Paula Dickerson	*Rev. Bill Miller	William Sutton
*Maria Dorsey	Dave Moore	*John Turner
Ryan Eddy	*Debby Moore	*Jim & Joan West
*Scott Farley	Libby Nickell	Lisa Williams
Evan Ferguson	*Donna Ramsdell	Nancy Wood
*Ethan Fraley	*Ann Riggs	
Jody Froble	Darrell Robinson	
Jim & Linda Gray		

### 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

*Robin Armstrong (H)	Jaxxy (H)
Bill & Diane Chapman (H)	
Kenny Cornwell (H)	

### TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Amy Boshell	*Claudine Harrison	Sandy Stapleton
Nancy Dean	Cindy Jordan	Bobby Turner
Sadie Dillon	Libby Lewis	Kevin Whitt
Sue Ellis	Mark Michael	
Linda Fouch	*Taylor Milum	
*Reese Fraley	Richie Rutherford	

### GRIEVING (*Families of*)

Derious Johnson	Adrian Phillips	Kevin Stephens
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### OTHER CONCERNS

Addiction Struggles	Jennifer	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	
Grieving Families	Shut-Ins	

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES**

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**LENTEN CHALLENGE**

If we are able to average 135+ in worship attendance throughout Lent and including Easter, Rev. Andrew will offer a special prize to the congregation. TBD.

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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>



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES**

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**NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES**

Rev. Andrew will be hosting New Membership Classes starting in March on the following dates: **March 8, 15, 22, & 29** from 9:45 – 10:45 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone age 19 and up that is interested in full membership at Kenova UMC please sign-up in the Narthex on the clipboard marked “New Members Class”.

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***Aspire Event for Women***

Saturday, April 25, 2026

6:00 p.m. show

Gregoryville Christian Church

3333 w. US 60

Grayson, KY 41143

Author & Bible Teacher – ***Mary Shannon***

Comedy by ***Tammy Whitehurst***

Music by ***Mia Koehne***

*3 hours Just for Women*

*An evening full of laughter, learning, stories & music*

If interested in going, please let Mary Leighton know by March 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

Group Tickets for 10 or more - \$25

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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.\*\***

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## Kenova UMC Website and Church App

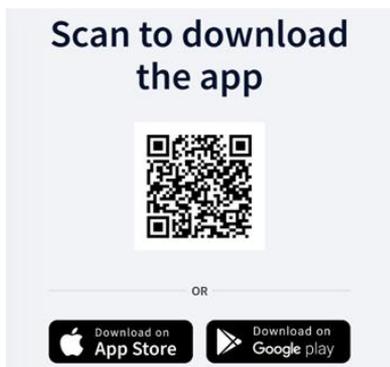
KenovaUMC.com - The Church website has been totally rebuilt using Tithe.ly Sites. This change was required due to hosting site changes made by the WV UMC website team. The URL remains the same (Kenovaumc.com) and has been implemented for over a month. The changes should be transparent to you but you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

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# *Easter Flowers*

Anyone wishing to place Easter Flowers in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one on **April 5, 2026**, should complete the order form below and place it in the offering plate (*or send to the church office*).

Unfortunately, there are **no Easter Lilies** available from our supplier this year. There is a 6" **Cyclamen** available. We must tell our supplier exactly how many flowers we need by March 16<sup>th</sup>. ***NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>***.

**\*\* PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER. \*\***

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY\*\***

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ 6" **Cyclamen** @ \$13.00 each.

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY \_\_\_\_\_

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IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

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