

**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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KENOVA, WV 25530 304-453-1112
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March 8, 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

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.

3rd Sunday of Lent

“Scout Sunday”

11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC

March 8, 2026

Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

*OPENING HYMN *“When We All Get to Heaven”* pg. 701 UMH

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: Listen to the stars.

People: They tell God’s glory!

Leader: They have no words.

People: Yet in their beauty, God speaks.

Leader: Listen to creation.

People: It sings God’s song of peace.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Liturgist*

Creator God, you call us from our busy lives to find knowledge and rest in this holy place. Center our spirits in your love. Open our hearts to your transforming word, for we are ready to realign our spirits, remember your words, and walk in your paths. Guide us in wisdom and truth as we seek to follow your word. 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 Message, The Nursery is available for infants – 2, Noah’s Ark is available for 2-PK, Kid’s Own Worship is available for K-5, & Youth Bible Study for Middle & High School)

SHARING OF JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS *Liturgist*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS *Scouting Ministry*
Scoutmaster Jeff Davis

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 *“Redeemed”* Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON **Revelation 3:1-6 (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: Sardis”* Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *“I Need Thee Every Hour”*
(vv. 1, 2, & 5) pg. 397 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*

*Please join us in congratulating **Dustin & Odette Meadows**
on the birth of their son, **Dorian Bryan Meadows**. He was
born on February 19, 2026. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz and was
20 inches long. His proud Grandparents are **Tammy
Meadows & David Thompson** & his big brother is **Donovan**.
May God’s many blessings be with you and your little one!*

*We extend our belated deepest sympathy to...
...**Michael & Sherry Rowe & family** in the loss of Michael’s
mom, **Sherry Lee Rowe** on November 29, 2025.*

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

LITURGIST: Jenni Butler
ORGANIST: Sandra Budden
LEAD GUITAR: Billy Rutherford
ELECTRIC BASS: Bill Budden
AUDIO: Mary Leighton
SCREENS: Lisa Cornwell
ACOLYTES: Claire Shumaker & Kyla Maddox
NURSERY: Becky Richards
NOAH’S ARK: Tarabeth Heineman
KIDS OWN WORSHIP: Lynn Salmons
USHERS: Kent Willis, David Ball,
Albert Jarrell, Steve Morrison,
Tom Foster & Randy Hall
GREETERS: Sam & Prudy Colvin

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY:

3/8/26

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

“SCOUT SUNDAY”

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS *(Spring Forward)*

NEW MEMBER CLASS 9:45-10:45 A.M. *(Fellowship Hall)*

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:

3/9/26

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:

3/10/26

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

WEDNESDAY:

3/11/26

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 – 3/10/26

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

6:00 P.M. – ADULTS – BIBLE STUDY *“The Last Supper”*
(Parlor/Wesleyan Classroom)

7:11 P.M. – CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL *(Choir Room)*

THURSDAY:

3/12/26

12:30 P.M. – TABLE FOR ONE *(Calamity J’s – 1555 Third Avenue, Huntington, WV)* Meet at church parking lot @ noon to carpool or meet us there. Please RSVP to Donna Kiser if you will be attending.

SATURDAY:

3/14/26

9:30 A.M. – M & M’s WOMEN’S BRUNCH *(Fellowship Hall)*
(Speaker: Jaylen Rowe & Music: Mike Strickland)

COMING UP:

3/29 – EASTER EGG HUNT *(after church)* – ***We need filled Easter Eggs.***
Please place donations inside the blue tub in the Narthex.

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

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 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 **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.

***** 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

- **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.

SPECIAL OFFERING – March

- **Spectrum of Worship 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.

MARCH 1, 2026 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (3/1/26 - \$10,572.00) (needed weekly \$8,417.04)
February 2026 Online Giving for General Budget (\$5,499.13)

***** 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 1/25 for a total of \$5,800.00*****
*****District Apportionments are paid through March*****

MARCH 1, 2026 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 157 Sunday School – 67

Pray for Healing for those suffering with Malnutrition & Hunger

PRAYER CONCERNS – March 8, 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	*Frank & Tiny Hatten	Debbie Rowe
*Rob & Robin Armstrong	*Janet Hazelett	*Lynn Salmons
Charles & Margaret Blackburn	Tim Hedges	*Mary Ann Schell
Ashley Blankenship	*Jo Ann Hemann	*Barry Scragg
Marshall Cole Blankenship	Erin Hughes	*Grant Shumaker
*Clifford & Sharon Canterbury	Carley Jackson	Debra Smith
*Jerry Chaffins	*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser	*Joe & Pam Smith
*Markai Chandler	*Shirley Lewis	KC Smith
*Connie Chaney	*Brenda Lyons	Kinzy & Delma Smith
*Liz Cole	Jim Maddox	Rod Stapleton
*Paula Dickerson	*Berlin & Kathy Meredith	Stephen Stapleton
*Maria Dorsey	Pete Micheal	Lowell Sutherland
Ryan Eddy	*Rev. Bill Miller	Willam Sutton
*Scott Farley	Dave Moore	*John Turner
Evan Ferguson	*Debby Moore	*Richelle Walters
*Ethan Fraley	Libby Nickell	*Jim & Joan West
Jody Froble	*Donna Ramsdell	David Wilks
Danita Fugitt	*Ann Riggs	Lisa Williams
Jim & Linda Gray	Darrell Robinson	Nancy Wood
Wally Hale	*Patti Rollins	
Josh Hammer		

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)	Jaxxy (H)
Kenny Cornwell (H)	
Ida Mae Fugitt (H)	
Barbara Glaser (H)	

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

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

GRIEVING (*Families of*)

Kenny Hillberry	Adrian Phillips	Kevin Stephens
Derious Johnson	Sherry L. Rowe	

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	

Small Group Ministry

As part of a new discipleship initiative, we are going to be starting a new small group ministry at KUMC. There will be 5 different groups that will meet throughout each week. There are sign-up sheets and books available for most of the groups in the Narthex area. The groups are as follows:

Starting March 8

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Seekers Classroom (room #203) "*Seven Miracles*" by Gina Anderson-Cloud

Starting March 11

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor "*The Last Supper*" by Will Willimon.
(Led by Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant)

Starting March 17

Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Parlor at KUMC "*He Chose the Nails*" by Max Lucado.
(Led by Pam Wood)

Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. @ KUMC "*An Unlikely Lent*" by Rachel Billups
(Led by Faith Wilks)

Starting TBD

"*Why Did Jesus Have to Die?*" by Adam Hamilton

SPECIAL



SERVICES

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

KUMC Chancel Choir & Praise Band Easter Cantata

"It is Finished" 7:00 p.m.

(Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 PALM SUNDAY

New Members Class 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. (F. Hall)

Palm Sunday Service with KUMC Chancel Choir

& Praise Band Cantata "It is Finished" 11:00 a.m.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt 12:00 p.m. (after worship)

**(Please bring candy-filled plastic eggs & place them in
the container in the narthex by Saturday, 3/28)**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Snack Supper 5:00 p.m.

Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Kid's Ministry 6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir & Praise Band Practice 7:11 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 MAUNDY

THURSDAY

Passover Meal & Dinner Theater 6:30 (F.Hall)

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 GOOD FRIDAY

Prayer Chapel Open 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

"Stations of the Cross"

Nail Driving Service 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 EASTER SUNDAY &

COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

"Welcoming in New Members"

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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>



ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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”.

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 14th (Saturday)

Group Tickets for 10 or more - \$25

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

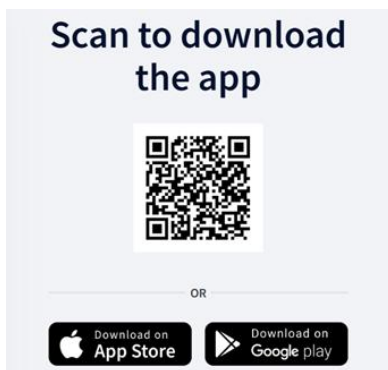
KenovaUMC.com - The Church website has been totally rebuilt using Tithe.ly Sites. This change was required due to hosting site changes made by the WV UMC website team. The URL remains the same (Kenovaumc.com) and has been implemented for over a month. The changes should be transparent to you but you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

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 16th. ***NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER MARCH 15th.***

**** 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 _____

IN HONOR OF _____

GIVEN BY _____

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