

**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
503 15TH STREET
KENOVA, WV 25530 304-453-1112
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March 29, 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.

Palm Sunday
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
March 29, 2026
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

*OPENING CHORUS *“Hosanna”* *see screens*

*OPENING HYMN *“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”* *see screens*
(KUMC Children will come in parading palm branches)

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

Leader: Wave high your palm branches! The Lord of life approaches!

People: Sing with great joy for the Savior has come to us!

Leader: Even the beast of burden on which he rides seems to be royal.

People: All creation shouts praises to the King of Kings!

Leader: Hosanna! Hosanna!

People: Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna!

AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

O Lord God, whose Son followed your will, both as Servant and Savior, and now rules in the hearts of those who accept him as King: Open our hearts to his rule, that we may rejoice in the blessings of his kingdom and share with those who honor him with their lives. In his name, we pray. AMEN.

WORDS OF WELCOME *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

(Please list your name & address on the attendance register.)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY:

3/29/26

**PALM SUNDAY
EASTER CANTATA
CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**

9:45 A.M. – SUNDAY SCHOOL (*For All Ages*)
9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. – NEW MEMBER CLASS (*Fellowship Hall*)
10:00 A.M. – SMALL GROUP MEETING “*Seven Miracles*” (*Room #203*)
11:00 A.M. – **MORNING WORSHIP – CHANCEL CHOIR EASTER CANTATA**
11:00 A.M. – NURSERY (*Infant – Age 2*); NOAH'S ARK (*2-PK*)
12:00 P.M. – CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT (*after church*)

MONDAY:

3/30/26

12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

TUESDAY:

3/31/26

9:00 A.M. – KUMC PACK & DELIVER BACKPACKS (*Gathering Place*)
1:00 P.M. – SMALL GROUP STUDY “*He Chose the Nails*” (*Parlor*)
6:00 P.M. – SMALL GROUP STUDY “*An Unlikely Lent*” (*Parlor*)
7:00 P.M. – BOY SCOUTS MEETING (*Scouts Building*)

WEDNESDAY:

4/1/26

6:00 P.M. – CHILDREN'S MTG / ACTIVITIES (*Children's Area*)
6:00 P.M. – ADULTS – BIBLE STUDY “*The Last Supper*” by Will Willimon
(*Parlor/Wesleyan Classroom*)
7:11 P.M. – CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL (*Choir Room*)

THURSDAY:

4/2/26

MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:30 P.M. – PASSOVER MEAL & LAST SUPPER PLAY (*Fellowship Hall*)

FRIDAY:

4/3/26

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 A.M. – 4:00P.M. – PRAYER CHAPEL OPEN “*Stations of the Cross*”
6:30 P.M. – NAIL DRIVING SERVICE (*Sanctuary*)

SATURDAY:

4/4/26

9:00 A.M. – MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – *Fellowship Hall*
(*Speaker: Fred Ferguson & Music: Mike Strickland*)
All Men are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY:

4/5/26

EASTER SUNDAY & COMMUNION SERVICE

9:45 A.M. – SUNDAY SCHOOL (*For All Ages*)
11:00 A.M. – **MORNING WORSHIP** – “*Welcoming in New Members*”

*** 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 in 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 22, 2026 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (3/22/26 - \$5,433.89) (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 2/15 for a total of \$10,150.00*****

*****District Apportionments are paid through March*****

MARCH 22, 2026 ATTENDANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

LENTEN CHALLENGE

If we average **135+** in worship attendance throughout Lent and including Easter, Rev. Andrew will offer a ***“Pie the Pastor Day”*** on Sunday, April 12 right after church

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS

A ***Confirmation Class*** will be offered for any child ages 10-18 that is interested in becoming a member of Kenova UMC. The classes will be on Sundays (**April 26, May 3, 10, & 17**) after church in the Parlor (lunch provided) from 12:30- 1:30 pm. A sign-up sheet marked “*Confirmation Class*” is available in the Narthex.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Just a reminder, 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.

*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.****

SPECIAL



SERVICES

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)

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"

EASTER CANTATA

IT IS FINISHED

**March 27th at 7PM
& March 29th at 11AM**

Kenova United Methodist Church

503 15th St, Kenova, WV 25530

Celebrate the Resurrection!

It is Finished

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today Opener
(It is Finished / Beyond the Grave /
Christ the Lord is Risen Today)**

Welcome the King!

**Behold How He Loves
Soloist Janne Rice**

**When He Was on the Cross (I Was on His Mind)
With Behold the Lamb**

It is Finished

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

**Christ Is Risen Finale
(Lord, I Lift Your Name on High / Christ the Lord
Is Risen Today)**

Closing Hymn

“Because He Lives” pg. 364 UMH

Thank you for supporting KUMC and our Music Ministries!

Michael Pancake Director
Dustin Cremeans Director
Tammy Meadows..... Piano/Lead Accompanist
Sandra Budden..... Synthesizer
Billy Rutherford..... Lead Guitar
Bill Budden Bass
Wes McDowell Percussion
Pastor Andrew Tennant.....Narration
Audio..... Mary Leighton/Dusty Mills
Visual Lisa Cornwell

Thank you for joining us for this Easter cantata. We are grateful to share this time of worship together.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Chancel Choir, musicians, audio-visual team, and all the volunteers who made this program possible. A special thank you to the Bereavement Committee for providing a reception to follow.

Music has a beautiful way of bringing people together and uniting us in worship. We hope this cantata has been a blessing to you.

With gratitude,

**Michael Pancake and Dustin Cremeans,
Co-Directors**

KUMC Chancel Choir Members

Amy Hazelett	Joey Darling
Becky Meade	Judy Ross
Bill Budden	Kate Oldham
Bill Gibson	Linda Wiseman
Bill Parker	Lugene Jarrell
Bob Rice	Lynn Salmons
Bobby Clarkson	Matt Jones
Carrie Cisco	Mike Pancake
Christy Pancake	Mike Wheeler
Cindie Riggs	Morgan Thompson
Claudine Harrison	Pam Wood
David Thompson	Patty Bevins
Donna Akers	Paula Dickerson
Dusty Mills	Richie Walters
Gloria Sumner	Rob Armstrong
Holly Litteral	Sandra Budden
Janne Rice	Scott Mays
Jayden Daugherty	Stanley Wood
Jaylen Rowe	Syd Hanson
Jenni Butler	Y Daugherty