

**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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"The Rhythm of Experience"

sermon title

Genesis 28:10-16, Exodus 3:1-5 and John 9:24-25

April 12, 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
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

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.

2nd Sunday of Easter
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
April 12, 2026
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
Acolytes

*OPENING HYMN *“He Lives”* pg. 310 UMH

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.

People: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

Leader: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

People: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.

Leader: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

People: Let our lives be testimony to God’s redeeming love!

AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Liturgist*

Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Prepare us to receive your blessing and then to go from this place to be a blessing to others in your 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 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, & Middle School & High School Youth Bible Study in Parlor)

SHARING OF JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS *Liturgist*

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*
Please note: The Loose Change offering during April is dedicated to Vacation Bible School.

OFFERTORY *Tammy Meadows*

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY: **4/12/26**

9:45 A.M. – SUNDAY SCHOOL (*For All Ages*)
10:00 A.M. – SMALL GROUP STUDY “*Seven Miracles*” (*Room #203*)
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*)
12:00 P.M. – “*PIE THE PASTOR*” (*after church*)
12:00 P.M. – YOUTH PAINT PARTY (*after church in Youth Room*)

MONDAY: **4/13/26**

12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**
6:00 P.M. – COMMITTEE MEETINGS
7:00 P.M. – COUNCIL MEETING (*Conference Room*)

TUESDAY: **4/14/26**

1:00 P.M. – SMALL GROUP STUDY “*He Chose the Nails*” (*Parlor*)
7:00 P.M. – BOY SCOUTS MEETING (*Scouts Building*)

WEDNESDAY: **4/15/26**

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 – 4/14/26

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*)

NEXT SUNDAY: **4/19/26**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

7:00 P.M. – YOUTH GROUP “*Michael W. Smith Concert*” (*Keith Albee*)

Pray for Healing for those suffering with Diabetes

PRAYER CONCERNS – April 12, 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	*Frank Hatten	Debbie Rowe
Charles & Margaret Blackburn	*Janet Hazelett	Josh Rutherford
Laura Blake	*Jo Ann Hemann	*Rev Clifford & Mary
Ashley Blankenship	Randy Hemann	Ann Schell
Rachel Bledsoe	Erin Hughes	*Barry Scragg
*Clifford & Sharon Canterbury	Carley Jackson	Debra Smith
*Jerry Chaffins	Jane McCallister Kennedy	*Joe & Pam Smith
*Markai Chandler	*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser	KC Smith
*Connie Chaney	*Shirley Lewis	Delma Smith
*Liz Cole	*Brenda Lyons	Sherry Stultz
*Paula Dickerson	Pete Micheal	Lowell Sutherland
*Maria Dorsey	*Rev. Bill Miller	*John Turner
Ryan Eddy	*Roberta Mitchell	*Jim & Joan West
*Beau Farley	*Debby Moore	*Shawn Wheeler
*Scott Farley	Gary Norris	David Wilks
Jody Froble	*Mike Pancake	Lisa Williams
Danita Fugitt	*Donna Ramsdell	Nancy Wood
Ida Mae Fugitt	*Ann Riggs	
Jim & Linda Gray	Darrell Robinson	
Josh Hammer	*Patti Rollins	

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

Michael Caldwell (H)	Theo Kazee (H)
*Ethan Fraley (FS)	*Lynn Salmons (FS 4/22)
*Reese Fraley (FS)	*Mary Lou Sullivan (FS)
*Tiny Hatten (R)	
Gary Johnson (S)	

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Marsha Ball	Cindy Jordan	Matt Thomas
Phyllis Chandler	*Krista Marcum	Liam Turner
Sadie Dillon	Mark Michael	
Sue Ellis	*Taylor Milum	
Linda Fouch	*Willow Moore	
*Claudine Harrison	Richie Rutherford	

GRIEVING (*Families of*)

Kinzy Smith

OTHER CONCERNS

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

***** 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 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 month of **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

- **April** – Miscellaneous Items (sewing kits, manicure sets, nail clippers, tweezers, nail files, fishing kits (fishing line, hooks, lures), small tools (screwdrivers, hammer, tape measure, nuts, bolts, and washers), clothesline rope, 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 – April

➤ **Vacation Bible School – 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 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.

APRIL 5, 2026 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (4/5/26 - \$8,906.00) (needed weekly \$8,417.04)

March 2026 Online Giving for General Budget (\$5,201.84)

***** 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 3/1 for a total of \$13,050.00*****

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

APRIL 5, 2026 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 220 Sunday School – 65

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.

Save the Dates

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 14 - 18

“RAINFOREST FALLS”

Exploring the Nature of God

Bereavement Helpers Update

We are updating our bereavement helpers list. Here are ways church volunteers help:

- Prepare a dish for the dinner;
- Set up tables and chairs and decorate;
- Assist in preparing the dinner rolls;
- Assist in cooking before the dinner;
- Assist in serving the dinner;
- Deliver take out meals as needed;
- Assist in cleaning up after the dinner.

Please contact Prudy Colvin (304-416-2423 – cell) if
(1) you feel led to be a bereavement volunteer helper; or
(2) you are currently helping and would like to take a break.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Schedule (April)

April 12 – Bible Study (during church) &
Youth Room Paint Party (after church)

April 19 – Michael W. Smith Concert at Keith Albee
in Huntington

April 26 – Bible Study (during church) &
International Cookie & Tea Party (after
church)

Upcoming Sermon Series

“Rhythm of Life Series”

4/12/26 *“The Rhythm of Experience”*

(Genesis 28:10-16)

(Exodus 3:1-5)

(John 9:24-25)

4/19/26 *“The Rhythm of Rest*

(Genesis 2:1-3)

(Exodus 20:8-11)

5/3/26 *“The Rhythm of Ritual”*

(Joshua 4:1-9)

5/10/26 *“The Rhythm of Prayer”*

(1 Thessalonians 5:17)

5/17/26 *“The Rhythm of Forgiveness”*

(Matthew 5:21-24)



Mothers are special people, and we would like to give you the opportunity to express your love and appreciation in our special **2026 Mother's Day Bulletin**. Please fill out the form below. Place the form in the offering plate along with \$1.00 for each

person you wish to remember. **ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026.**

NO entries will be accepted after this date. Please be careful to list the names in the correct category (*one name per line, please*) and **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

*Proceeds will go to the **Women's M & M's Mission Projects.***

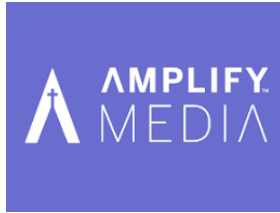
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Over the last few years, we at Kenova UMC have enjoyed using RightNow Media as an online resource and study tool for both individual and small group use. However, due to rising monthly costs, we are going to be switching to a new digital small group/study platform called Amplify Media. This platform offers over 4,000 studies for all ages from a wide variety of teachers and speakers. This program will also provide an opportunity to study from a Methodist perspective, which was not possible with the current platform. Amplify Media also offers more access options, for example you can download the app through Roku TV, phone, tablet, and/or a computer. In addition, the cost to use Amplify Media for an entire year is what we would pay for two months with RightNow Media. If you want to use RightNow Media, you are welcome to continue to do so, but you will need to set up your own account and pay for it on your own as it will no longer be paid for by the church starting 5/1/2026.

So, we at Kenova UMC want to offer this gift to you for free. To access this gift, please click on the link below, and use the code XRTNCZ for Kenova UMC, and you will need to set up an account and log-in information. We hope you enjoy this platform and enjoy studying on your own, in a small group, and/or a Sunday School class. We have access for up to 100 users. Please sign-up today.

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