

**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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May 31, 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.

Trinity Sunday
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
May 31, 2026
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

*OPENING CHORUS *“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”* *sing twice*

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: The name of the Lord is majestic!

People: The mountains tower and the seas roar in praise of God!

Leader: When we look at the heavens, we rejoice in God!

People: The moons, stars, planets, solar systems are a delight to us!

Leader: Come, let us shout our praise to God!

People: Lord, thank you for this awesome creation! AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Liturgist*

Spirit of Wisdom and Hope, we witness your glory in the heavens and hear your call to us. We are sometimes overwhelmed by the thought of your compassionate care. Open our hearts this day to hear and respond in joy to your call, that we may serve you faithfully all our days. AMEN.

WORDS OF WELCOME *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*
(Please list your name & address on the attendance register.)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Liturgist*

WELCOMING IN NEW MEMBERS pgs. 38-39 UMH

Broxton Litteral (Confirmation Class)

Kyla Maddox (Confirmation Class)

Chaundra Maddox

Scott Maddox

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 *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

Please note: The Loose Change offering during May is dedicated to Vacation Bible School.

OFFERTORY *Tammy Meadows*
*DOXOLOGY pg. 95 UMH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

CHORAL ANTHEM *“God on the Mountain”* *Chancel Choir*
soloist Pam Wood

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Matthew 5:13 (ESV)* pg. 810 Pew Bible
This is the Word of God for us the People of God – Thanks Be to God!

SERMON *“Tasting Faith”* *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM SERVICE pgs. 50-52 UMH
Broxton Litteral

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *“Morning Has Broken”* pg. 145 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*

Our deepest sympathy is extended to...
...Sharon Canterbury & family in the loss of her husband, Clifford Canterbury, Jr.

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

LITURGIST: Kelly Rutherford
ORGANIST: Sandra Budden
LEAD GUITAR: Billy Rutherford
ELECTRIC BASS: Bill Budden
AUDIO: Mary Leighton
SCREENS: Lisa Cornwell
ACOLYTES: Luna Tennant & Madeline Streets
NURSERY: Becky Richards
NOAH’S ARK: Leigh Ratcliff
KID’S OWN WORSHIP: Lynn Salmons
USHERS: Kent Willis, David Ball,
Albert Jarrell, Steve Morrison,
Tom Foster & Randy Hall
GREETER: Sharon Sparks

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY: **5/31/26**

TRINITY SUNDAY

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: **6/1/26**

12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

TUESDAY: **6/2/26**

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

WEDNESDAY: **6/3/26**

5:00 P.M. – ADULTS – BIBLE STUDY “*Passion of the Christ*” (*Parlor*)

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

SUNDAY: **6/7/26**

**HOLY COMMUNION
GRADUATION SUNDAY**

SAVE THE DATES:

JUNE 8 – COMMITTEE MEETINGS & ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 10-13 – WV ANNUAL CONFERENCE @ WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE

JUNE 11 – TABLE FOR ONE (*Texas Roadhouse – Ashland*)

JUNE 14-18 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL “*Rainforest Falls*”

JULY 5 – “BILLY WALKER CONCERT” – 11:00 A.M. (*with staff & instrumental musicians luncheon to follow in Fellowship Hall*)



**DON'T TAKE A
VACATION
FROM CHURCH**

Pray for Healing for those suffering with Mental Health & Depression

PRAYER CONCERNS – May 31, 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 Armstrong	Dottie Goff	Darrell Robinson
Charles & Margaret Blackburn	Wally Hale	*Patti Rollins
Laura Blake	Josh Hammer	Debbie Rowe
Ashley Blankenship	*Frank & Tiny Hatten	*Lynn Salmons
Tommy Bowman	*Janet Hazelett	*Rev. Clifford & Mary
*Sharon Canterbury	*Jo Ann Hemann	Ann Schell
*Jerry Chaffins	Randy Hemann	Shauna Ray Schreiner
*Markai Chandler	Carrie Hoback	*Barry Scragg
*Connie Chaney	Erin Hughes	Debra Smith
*Liz Cole	Carley Jackson	*Joe & Pam Smith
*Emma Cornwell	*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser	KC Smith
*Jamie Curnutte	*Shirley Lewis	Delma Smith
*Dottie Cyrus	*Sherri Little	Rod & Sandy Stapleton
*Paula Dickerson	*Brenda Lyons	Sherry Stultz
Ryan Eddy	Richard Mackey	*Mary Lou Sullivan
*Scott Farley	*Sadie Maynard	Lowell Sutherland
*Ethan Fraley	*Jill McGlone	*John Turner
*Reece Fraley	*Rev. Bill Miller	*Jim & Joan West
JoAnn & Tyler Fouch	*Debby Moore	David Wilks
Jody Froble	Gary Norris	Lisa Williams
Danita Fugitt	*Kate Oldham	Nancy Wood
Ida Mae Fugitt	*Donna Ramsdell	Gari Worley
Bob Gleason	*Ann Riggs	

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

Billy Ray Preece (FS-June)

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

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

GRIEVING (*Families of*)

*Clifford Canterbury

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	
Flu/Covid/RSV	Safety in Youth Sports	
Graduates	Shut-Ins	

***** 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 **May/June 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 them 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 **May & June**, the Good Samaritan Center will collect **“Canned Chips”** (such as Pringles, Lays, Doritos, etc.). 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

- **May** – Girl Toys (small items such as dolls, books, stickers, 50 stuffed animals, coloring books, activity books, puzzles books, puzzles, balls, jump ropes, etc.) (No weapons)

*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 – May

➤ **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 tithely.com & 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.

MAY 24, 2026 OFFERING

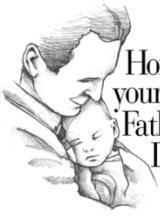
General Budget Offering (5/24/26 - \$2,218.00) (needed weekly \$8,417.04)

***** 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 4/5 for a total of \$20,300.00*****
*****District Apportionments are paid through June*****

MAY 24, 2026 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 192 Sunday School – 69



Honor
your father:
Father's
Day

Fathers are special people, and we would like to give you the opportunity to express your love and appreciation in our special **2026 Father'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, JUNE 7TH**. No entries will be accepted after this date. Please list one name per line and please **PRINT CLEARLY**.

Proceeds will go to the United Methodist Men

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES



Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School June 14 - 18, 2026

**Rainforest Falls VBS @ Kenova United Methodist Church
June 14 - 18, 2026**

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
<p>BIBLE POINT God is our creator. (Wow, God!)</p> <p>BIBLE STORY God creates the world. (Genesis 1)</p> <p>KEY VERSE Psalm 103:22</p>  <p><i>Tango</i></p>	<p>BIBLE POINT God knows everything. (Wow, God!)</p> <p>BIBLE STORY David celebrates all God knows. (Psalm 139)</p> <p>KEY VERSE Psalm 139:1</p>  <p><i>Seymour</i></p>	<p>BIBLE POINT God is our safe space. (Wow, God!)</p> <p>BIBLE STORY David hides from Saul. (1 Samuel 23-24)</p> <p>KEY VERSE Psalm 142:5</p>  <p><i>Dottie</i></p>	<p>BIBLE POINT God is love. (Wow, God!)</p> <p>BIBLE STORY Jesus died and comes to life to show God's love. (Luke 22:39-24:12)</p> <p>KEY VERSE Psalm 136:1</p>  <p><i>Tia</i></p>	<p>BIBLE POINT God is forever. (Wow, God!)</p> <p>BIBLE STORY God gives John a vision of heaven. (Revelation 7:17; 21-22)</p> <p>KEY VERSE Psalm 115:18</p>  <p><i>Howie</i></p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

“Sensing Faith Series”

- 6/7/26 *“Seeing Faith”* (Mark 8:22-26)
- 6/14/26 *“Smelling Faith”* (Ephesians 4:25-5:2)
- 6/21/26 *“Touching Faith”* (Mark 5:25-34)
- 6/28/26 *“Hearing Faith”* (Matthew 13:1-23)

“ABC’S of Spiritual Life”

- 7/19/26 *“ABC’s of Spiritual Life: Acknowledge”*
(Proverbs 3:1-12)
- 7/26/26 *“ABC’s of Spiritual Life: Believe & Commit”*
(Hebrews 11:1-3, 6) (Proverbs 16:1-7)

“Gospel According to U2”

- 8/2/26 *“Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For”*
(Philippians 3:7-14)
- 8/9/26 *“With or Without You”* (Luke 18:18-30)
- 8/16/26 *“One”* (1 Corinthians 12:12-31)
- 8/23/26 *“Pride: In the Name of Love”*
(Matthew 26:47-49)
- 8/30/26 *“Where the Streets Have No Name”*
(Revelation 21:1-6)



GRADUATION SUNDAY

June 7, 2026

We are looking to celebrate our graduates on June 7, 2026, at Kenova UMC during the worship service. If you are a graduate of any level of education, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate. We are keeping a running list of our graduates so we can recognize them on June 7. If you are furthering your education, please indicate which school you are going to and if you know what major or focus you are planning on pursuing. Thank you!

Please complete the following information:

- Name: _____
- School Graduating From: _____
- Degree: _____
- Are you furthering your education? Yes No

If yes, please fill out the following:

- School Attending: _____
- Major Pursuing: _____



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.
<https://my.amplifymedia.com/amplify>