
WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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July 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

7th Sunday of Kingdombtide
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
July 12, 2026
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

*OPENING HYMN *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”* pg. 64 UMH

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from Discipleship Ministries)* *Liturgist*

Leader: We come to praise the Triune God -

People: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

Leader: We praise God who creates,

People: Jesus who redeems and the Holy Spirit who sustains all creation!

Leader: We witness the workings of the Triune God

People: and marvel at the divine partnership and cooperation.

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God –

People: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *(Adapted from Discipleship Ministries)* *Liturgist*

Holy God, we join with the angels and all the company of saints to bless you, to listen to your Word, and to immerse ourselves in your grace and love. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME *Sam Colvin*
Certified Lay Minister

(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)*

SHARING OF JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS *Liturgist*

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER *Sam Colvin*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS *Sam Colvin*

*Please note: The **Loose Change** offering during July is dedicated
to **The Shoebox Ministry.***

OFFERTORY *Tammy Meadows*

*DOXOLOGY pg. 95 UMH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Sam Colvin*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Valerie Cassio & Molly Maynard

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Ephesians 1:16-17 (ESV)** pg. 976 Pew Bible
This is the Word of God for us the People of God – Thanks Be to God!

SERMON **“The Power of Three”** *Sam Colvin*

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING **“Come, Thou Almighty King”** pg. 61 UMH
(The altar rail is available for anyone that would like to come and pray during the final hymn)

BENEDICTION *Sam Colvin*

*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*

*Today’s altar flowers are given in loving memory of
Barbara Rayburn by Deidre Farley & family.*

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.

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

LITURGIST:

Billy Rutherford

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:

Leigh Ratcliff

USHERS:

Kent Willis, David Ball,

Albert Jarrell, Steve Morrison,

Tom Foster & Randy Hall

Amy Hazelett & Richie Walters

GREETERS:

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY: **7/12/26**

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*); KID’S OWN
WORSHIP (*K - 5th Grade*)

MONDAY: **7/13/26**

12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

TUESDAY: **7/14/26**

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

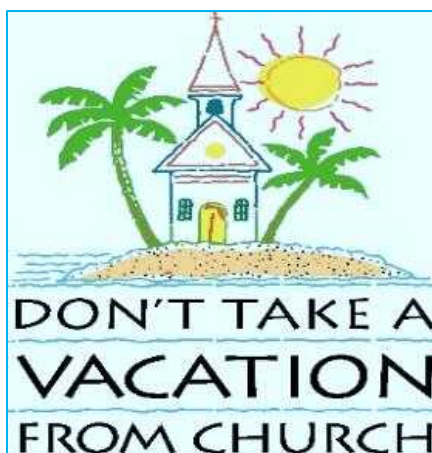
WEDNESDAY: **7/15/26**

6:00 P.M. – ADULT BIBLE STUDY – “Names of God” by Melissa Spoelstra
(*Parlor*)

SAVE THE DATES:

JULY 19 – NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

JULY 19 – YOUTH SPONSORED – WORLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIP PARTY
at 3:00 P.M. (*Parlor*)



Pray for Healing for those suffering with Lou Gehrig's Disease

PRAYER CONCERNS – July 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

*Annetta Adkins	*Janet Hazelett	*Barry Scragg
*Rob Armstrong	*Jo Ann Hemann	Larry Shockey
*Benny Baisden	Randy Hemann	Cindy Shumaker
Charles & Margaret Blackburn	Pam Holland	Debra Smith
Laura Blake	Erin Hughes	*Joe Smith
Ashley Blankenship	Carley Jackson	KC Smith
Jennings Browning	*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser	Delma Smith
*Sharon Canterbury	*Shirley Lewis	Rod & Sandy Stapleton
*Jerry Chaffins	*Brenda Lyons	Paul Stone
*Markai Chandler	Judy Malcolm	Sherry Stultz
*Liz Cole	*Jacob Massie	*Mary Lou Sullivan
*Jamie Curnutte	*Jill McGlone	Lowell Sutherland
*Dottie Cyrus	*Becky Meade	Bob Swope
*Paula Dickerson	*Barb Melvin	*John Turner
*Roxanne Fizer	*Taylor Milum	*Jim & Joan West
*Scott & Deidre Farley	*Debby Moore	Lisa Williams
*Ethan Fraley	Gary Morrison	Nancy Wood
*Reece Fraley	Tom Needels	
Jody Frobble	*Kate Oldham	
Danita Fugitt	*Donna Ramsdell	
Ida Mae Fugitt	*Ann Riggs	
Bob Gleason	Darrell Robinson	
Dottie Goff	Debbie Rowe	
*Frank & Tiny Hatten	*Mary Ann Schell	

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

*Connie Chaney (K) Dan Ferguson (C) McKenna Fleming (H)

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Marsha Ball	Sarah Felty	Regina Williamson Shy
Michael Caldwell	Linda Fouch	Charlie Thompson
Phyllis Chandler	*Krista Marcum	
Sadie Dillon	Mark Michael	
Sue Ellis	Richie Rutherford	

GRIEVING (*Families of*)

*Pam Smith Jami Walters

OTHER CONCERNS

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

*** 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 **July/August Upper Room booklets** are available on the table near the front door. 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 **July** and **August**, the Good Samaritan Center will collect "**Condiments**" (such as ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, 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

- **July** – School Supplies (small writing tablets, pens, paint sets, coloring books, crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, scissors, glue sticks, pencil pouches, erasers, notepads, rulers, solar calculators, flash cards, 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 – July

➤ **Shoebox 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 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.

JULY 5, 2026 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (7/5/26 - \$11,153.00) (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 4/26 for a total of \$24,650.00

District Apportionments are paid through December

JULY 5, 2026 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 90 Sunday School – 51

Financial Opportunities

“300 Envelopes”

We are doing an easy and fun “Summer Stewardship Campaign” starting June 21 and going through the end of August. Hanging outside the parlor are envelopes each with a number ranging from \$1 - \$300. We invite you take an envelope with any dollar amount listed and we invite you to fill the envelope with the dollar amount shown on the envelope. Place the envelope/s in the offering plate on a Sunday or drop it off at the church office. All proceeds of this campaign will go towards the “General Fund.” We are asking anyone to participate in this fun stewardship campaign to help support the church and its ministries. We are asking if you would like to participate to make this a **“Special Offering”** above your regular offering that you give to the church. Everyone at any age is welcome to participate, and every gift whether large or small is important and valued. Thank you for your support.

Cemetery Plots for Sale

Several years ago, we were given 3 cemetery plots at Spring Valley Memory Gardens by the estate of Lelia Ball, located in the Devotion Section, Lot 9B Spaces 1, 2, & 5. The Trustees of Kenova UMC have approved to sell these spaces at \$1,300 each. Transferal of deed not included in the price of the grave spaces and will need to be worked out with Spring Valley Memory Gardens. If you are interested, please contact the church office at (304) 453-1112. The money will go to help with building projects at the church.

Financial Opportunities

VBS Shirts

We have some extra Vacation Bible School shirts for sale. Sizes S-L = \$8. Sizes XL and up = \$10. Please either put money in the basket next to the t-shirts in the Narthex or drop off money at the church office. Shirts available while supplies last. The money will go to support the Kid's Ministry and next year's VBS.

Upcoming Capital Campaign

The Trustees at Kenova UMC are working on several projects that need our attention such as new front and back doors at the church, playground remodel, stained glass window repair, HVAC systems, etc. Specific information regarding these projects will be coming in the mail towards

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

“ABC’S of Spiritual Life”

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

7/26/26 *“ABC’s of Spiritual Life: Commit”*
(Proverbs 16:1-7)

“Gospel According to U2”

8/2/26 *“Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking For”*
(Various passages from Ecclesiastes 2)

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)

“Paul Behaving Badly”

9/6/26 *“Was Paul a Jerk?”*
(2 Corinthians 11:24-26)

9/13/26 *“Was Paul a Chauvinist”*
(1 Timothy 2:11-15)

9/20/26 *“Was Paul Racist?”* (Titus 1:10-13,
Galatians 3:1, 1 Thessalonians 2:14-16, & Romans 10:21)

9/27/26 *“Was Paul a Hypocrite?”*
(Galatians 6:1 & 1 Corinthians 5:13)
