
**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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August 23, 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

12th Sunday of Kingdomtide
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
August 23, 2026
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

OPENING CHORUS *“There’s Going to be a Meeting”* *KUMC Choir*

*OPENING HYMN *“I’ll Fly Away”* *(On Screens)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: God is good!
People: All the time!
Leader: All the time!
People: God is good!

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Liturgist*

In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love; to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. 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 & High Scholl Youth Bible Study in Parlor)

SHARING OF JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS *Liturgist*

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

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Please note: The Loose Change offering during August is dedicated to The Training Station Preschool.

OFFERTORY *“That’s a Hallelujah”* *KUMC Choir*

*DOXOLOGY pg. 95 UMH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

SPECIAL MUSIC

U2 - “Pride: In the Name of Love”

Kelly Rutherford – vocals

Michael Pancake – piano

Billy Rutherford – lead guitar

Dustin Cremeans – synthesizer

Bert Hoopes – rhythm guitar

Bill Budden – electric bass

Dice Johnson – drums

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 26:47-49 (ESV) (pg. 833 Pew Bible)

*This is the Word of God for us the People of God – **Thanks Be to God!***

SERMON

Gospel According to U2

Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

“Pride: In the Name of Love”

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING **“He Hideth My Soul”** (On screens)

*(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*

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:

Joy Agee

ORGANIST:

Sandra Budden

LEAD GUITAR:

Billy Rutherford

ELECTRIC BASS:

Bill Budden

AUDIO:

Mary Leighton

SCREENS:

Lisa Cornwell

ACOLYTES:

Charley Nash & Myra Maddox

NURSERY:

Becky Richards

NOAH'S ARK:

Ryen Fraley

KIDS OWN WORSHIP:

Lynn Salmons

USHERS:

Kent Willis, David Ball,

Albert Jarrell, Steve Morrison,

Tom Foster, & Skyler Ratcliff

Bill Parker

GREETER:

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY: **8/23/26**

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*); KIDS OWN
WORSHIP (*K - 5th Grade*)

11:00 A.M. – YOUTH BIBLE STUDY IN PARLOR & AUSTIN'S ICE CREAM

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

MONDAY: **8/24/26**

12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

TUESDAY: **8/25/26**

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

WEDNESDAY: **8/26/26**

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 – 8/25/26

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

6:00 P.M. – ADULT BIBLE STUDY – “James” by Margaret Feinberg (*Parlor*)

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

SATURDAY **8/29/26**

YOUNG ADULTS & YOUNG FAMILIES FELLOWSHIP

GATHERING @ Beech Fork (Shelter #1 – Pool Side) Starting at NOON

COMING UP:

August 31 – TRAINING STATION PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION 10 A.M.

September 5 – MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST AT 9 A.M. in F. Hall

October 1 – 3 – ANNUAL APPLE BUTTER FUNDRAISER (*more details to come*)



*** **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 **September/October Upper Room booklets** are available on the table near the front entrance. 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 month of **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

- August– Flip Flops & Socks

*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 – August

➤ Preschool 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.

AUGUST 16, 2026 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (8/16/26 - \$2,645.00) (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 5/17 for a total of \$29,000.00

District Apportionments are paid through December

AUGUST 16, 2026 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 145 Sunday School – 69
