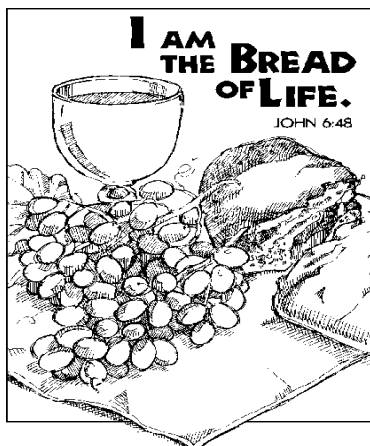

**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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September 6, 2026

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

15th Sunday of Kingdomtide
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
September 6, 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: Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of
God’s transforming love.

People: We praise God for God’s presence with us!

Leader: Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive God’s mercy
and healing.

People: We thank God for God’s mercy toward us.

Leader: Come, let us praise and worship God who is always with us.

People: Thanks be to God at all times and in all places. AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Liturgist*

**Lord of mercy and light, you have called us out of the darkness of
our lives into the light of your love. Your love encourages and
sustains us always. We praise and thank you for all the blessings
we have received throughout our lives. It is in Jesus’ name that we
pray. 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 – Age 2,
Noah’s Ark is available for 2-PK, and the Elementary Children are invited to
sit with their parents in the sanctuary)*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION pgs. 13-15 UMH

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS
*Please note: The Loose Change offering during September is dedicated
to Apple Butter (Missions).*

OFFERTORY *Tammy Meadows*

*DOXOLOGY pg. 95 UMH

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Living By Faith”* *Chancel Choir*

SCRIPTURE LESSON **2 Corinthians 11:23-31 (ESV)** pg. 970 Pew Bible

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

SERMON *Paul Behaving Badly* Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant
 “Was Paul a Jerk?”

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ***“Only Trust Him”*** (vv. 1 - 3) pg. 337 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*

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:

Sam Colvin

ORGANIST:

Sandra Budden

LEAD GUITAR:

Billy Rutherford

ELECTRIC BASS:

Bill Budden

AUDIO:

Mary Leighton

SCREENS:

Lisa Cornwell

ACOLYTES:

Bear Baisden & Brynleigh Mosley

NURSERY:

Becky Richards

NOAH'S ARK:

Ryen Fraley

COMMUNION SERVERS:

Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

Judson Rich & Bennett Rich

Braelyn Scarberry & Laekyn Scarberry

Kent Willis, David Ball,

Albert Jarrell, Steve Morrison,

Tom Foster & Randy Hall

Kate Oldham

GREETER:

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY: **9/6/26**

HOLY COMMUNION

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*)

MONDAY: **9/7/26**

LABOR DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

TUESDAY: **9/8/26**

9:00 A.M. – TRAINING STATION PRESCHOOL FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL

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

WEDNESDAY: **9/9/26**

5:00 P.M. – SNACK SUPPER (*Prepared by The Richards Family*)

- Menu: **Meatloaf**
- Cost: **No Charge – Donation at the door**
*Please mark the number attending on the attendance register
under zip code.*

RESERVATION DEADLINE BY NOON, TUESDAY – 9/8/26

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

6:00 P.M. – ADULT BIBLE STUDY – "*Bible Stories for Grown Ups*"
by Josh Scott (Parlor)

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

THURSDAY: **9/10/26**

1:00 P.M. – TABLE FOR ONE @ CHEDDARS (*Ashland*) - *Meet at church parking
lot @ 12:30 pm to carpool or meet us there. Let Donna Kiser
know if you will be attending.*

SATURDAY: **9/12/26**

9:30 A.M. – M & M'S BRUNCH (*Fellowship Hall*)

*Speaker: Deidre Farley & Special Music: Marsha Thompson
(All ladies of the church & community are welcome)*

COMING UP:

Sept 21 – CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING (*Conference Room*)

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

Pray for Healing for those suffering with Heart Problems

PRAYER CONCERNS – September 6, 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	Danita Fugitt	Gary Morrison
*Vince Agee, Jr.	Ida Mae Fugitt	*Kate Oldham
*Rob Armstrong	Russ Gibson	Kathy Patrick
*Patty Bevins	Bob Gleason	*Donna Ramsdell
Paul Billups	Dottie Goff	*Ann Riggs
Christy Bird	Timmy Harper	Darrell Robinson
Margaret Blackburn	*Frank & Tiny Hatten	Debbie Rowe
Laura Blake	*Janet Hazelett	*Rhonda Scragg
Ashley Blankenship	*Jo Ann Hemann	Larry Shockey
Tom Brown	Randy Hemann	Debra Smith
Jennings Browning	Pam Holland	*Joe Smith
*Sharon Canterbury	Erin Hughes	KC Smith
*Jerry Chaffins	Carley Jackson	Delma Smith
*Markai Chandler	*Lugene Jarrell	Sherry Stultz
*Connie Chaney	*Ronnie Keyser	*Mary Lou Sullivan
*Liz Cole	*Shirley Lewis	Lowell Sutherland
*Jamie Curnutte	*Dorothy Long	*John Turner
*Dottie Cyrus	*Brenda Lyons	Micki VanWinkle
*Paula Dickeson	Judy Malcolm	*Jim & Joan West
*Scott Farley	*Rev. Randy Maynard	*Sarah Mamie White
Rebecca Ferrell	*Jill McGlone	Lisa Williams
*Ethan Fraley	*Becky Meade	Nancy Wood
*Reece Fraley	*Barb Melvin	
Etta French	*Taylor Milum	
Jody Froble	*Debby Moore	

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

*Bill Gibson (S)	*Mary Ann Schell (H)
*Fanny Keyser (R)	Sheila Meadows Wisinsky (R)

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Michael Caldwell	Linda Fouch	Sandy Stapleton
Phyllis Chandler	John Hampton	Charlie Thompson
*Lisa Cornwell	Sean & Rachel Langley	*Shawn Wheeler
Sadie Dillon	*Krista Marcum	
Sue Ellis	Richie Rutherford	
Sarah Felty	Regina Williamson Shy	

GRIEVING (*Families of*)

Charles Blackburn	Priscilla Flora
Loretta Brooks	Rick Schoew

OTHER CONCERNS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

New Giving Options with Tithe.ly

- **Give to multiple funds:** You can now split your single gift across different funds or ministries in one easy transaction.
- **How it works:** Open the Tithe.ly app & select our church or visit our giving page on our website, enter your total gift amount, and select **"Add Another Gift"** before completing your transaction.
- **Keep cards updated:** Please periodically check your saved giving card's expiration date to avoid any interrupted contributions or transaction errors.
- **Need help?** Contact the church office or visit our website giving page to see how to add another gift option.

*** 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 months of **September & October**, the Good Samaritan Center will collect any kind of **"Noodles"** (spaghetti, elbow, egg, 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

- **September**– Catch up Month (Socks, combs & Toothbrushes)

*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 – September

➤ **Apple Butter (Missions) – 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 30, 2026 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (8/30/26 - \$8,487.20) (needed weekly \$8,417.04)
August 2026 Online Giving for General Budget (\$5,503.01)

*** **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 5/31 for a total of \$31,900.00

District Apportionments are paid through December

AUGUST 30, 2026 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 160 Sunday School – 64

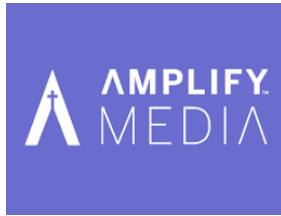
Financial Opportunities

“300 Envelopes”

We are doing an easy and fun “**Summer Stewardship Campaign**” starting on June 21 and going through the end of September. Hanging outside the parlor are envelopes each with a number ranging from \$1 - \$300. We invite you to 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 and/or you can give online via the website and select “**Summer 300 Campaign**”. 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.

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 was mailed to the church mailing list in July. If you did not receive a copy, the list of projects is available on the small table in the Narthex for you to take with you.



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 switched 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 previous 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 paid for two months of the previous resource. 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 is no longer paid for by the church.

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>

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

“Paul Behaving Badly”

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)

“All In”

10/11/26 *“All in with Our Hearts”*
 (Matthew 22:36-40)

10/18/26 *“All in with Our Hands”*
 (John 13:1-17)

10/25/26 *“All in with Our Future”*
 (Luke 5:1-11)
