
**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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September 27, 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

18th Sunday of Kingdomtide
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
September 27, 2026
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

*OPENING CHORUS *“He is Exalted”* *(sing twice)* *see screens*

*OPENING HYMN *“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”* *(sing twice)* *pg. 334 UMH*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: Look around. What wonders we behold!

People: We see others, gathered here to worship and praise God.

Leader: Each person here is a unique, beloved creation of God.

People: Each person here is given special gifts and talents by God.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who has blessed us so mightily.

**People: Let us praise God with our whole hearts, souls, minds,
and spirits. AMEN.**

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Liturgist*

**Lord, from the very beginning of your creation, you breathed your
love in to all that you made. You gave us the breath of life and
asked us to be good stewards of all creation. You placed your trust
and love in us. Help us to turn again with joyful hearts to you,
placing our trust in all that you have done for us. Let us be a
blessing for 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 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
*Please note: The Loose Change offering during September is dedicated
to Apple Butter (Missions).*

OFFERTORY *Joey Darling*

*DOXOLOGY *pg. 95 UMH*

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

Chancel Choir

pg. 975 Pew Bible

Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

pg. 367 UMH

come and pray during the final hymn)

Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

remind us to follow the light of Christ into the world.)

Tammy Meadows

****Congregation please stand as able***

Our deepest sympathy is extended to...

...Sheila & Benjy Mosley & family in the loss of

Sheila's uncle, Ronald "Ronnie" Maynard.

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*****

Sam Colvin

Sandra Budden

Billy Rutherford

Bill Budden

Mary Leighton

Lisa Cornwell

Henry Richards & Brox Litteral

Becky Richards

Chaundra Maddox

Lynn Salmons

Kent Willis, Vince Agee, Albert Jarrell,

Steve Morrison, Tom Foster & Randy Hall

Becky Meade

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY: **9/27/26**

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*); YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

MONDAY: **9/28/26**

12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

TUESDAY: **9/29/26**

5:30 P.M. – PARISH CHARGE CONFERENCE @ KUMC

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

WEDNESDAY: **9/30/26**

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

➤ Menu: **Taco Bar**

➤ Cost: **No Charge – Donation at the door**

*Please mark the number attending on the attendance register
under zip code.*

RESERVATION DEADLINE BY NOON, TUESDAY – 9/29/26

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)

****NO CHOIR PRACTICE THIS WEEK****

SATURDAY: **10/3/26**

9:00 A.M. – MEN’S BREAKFAST (*Fellowship Hall*)

(Speaker: Ric Griffith & Special Music: Billy & Kelly Rutherford)

NEXT SUNDAY: **10/4/26**

**HOLY COMMUNION
YOUTH SUNDAY**

COMING UP:

Oct 8 – 1:00 P.M. – TABLE FOR ONE - (*Luigi’s Family Italian Restaurant – Eastern
Heights Plaza on US Route 60 in Huntington*) Meet at church parking lot
*@ 12:30 pm to carpool). Please RSVP to Donna Kiser
if you will be attending.*

Oct. 12 –18 – FALL WORK WEEK @ KUMC – *Please sign up for a job and/or
Contact: Skyler Ratcliff if interested in helping.*

Oct 25 – NINE RIVERS DISTRICT CONFERENCE @ SCOTT DEPOT UMC 3 P.M.

Pray for Healing for those suffering with Heart Problems

PRAYER CONCERNS – September 27, 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

*Vince Agee, Jr.	Danita Fugitt	*Kate Oldham
*Rob Armstrong	Ida Mae Fugitt	Kathy Patrick
*Patty Bevins	*Bill Gibson	*Donna Ramsdell
Paul Billups	Dottie Goff	*Ann Riggs
Christy Bird	*Stan Hanson	Debbie Rowe
Margaret Blackburn	*Frank & Tiny Hatten	*Rhonda Scragg
Laura Blake	*Janet Hazelett	Debra Smith
Ashley Blankenship	*Jo Ann Hemann	*Joe Smith
Scott Byard	Randy Hemann	KC Smith
*Sharon Canterbury	Pam Holland	Delma Smith
*Jerry Chaffins	Carley Jackson	Sherry Stultz
*Markai Chandler	*Ronnie Keyser	*Mary Lou Sullivan
*Connie Chaney	*Shirley Lewis	Lowell Sutherland
*Liz Cole	*Dorothy Long	*John Turner
*Ashley Goedel Crow	*Brenda Lyons	*Jim & Joan West
*Jamie Curnutte	Judy Malcolm	*Sarah Mamie White
*Dottie Cyrus	*Jill McGlone	Lisa Williams
*Paula Dickerson	*Barb Melvin	Sheila M Wisinsky
*Scott Farley	*Karsyn Milum	Nancy Wood
Rebecca Ferrell	*Taylor Milum	
Etta French	*Brynleigh Mosley	
Jody Froble	Brian Null	

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

*Fanny Keyser (R) *Mary Ann Scheel (H)

Orville Robinson (HE)

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Michael Caldwell	John Hampton	Charlie Thompson
Phyllis Chandler	*Natalie Hemann	*Shawn Wheeler
Sadie Dillon	*Krista Marcum	
Sue Ellis	Richie Rutherford	
Sarah Felty	Regina Williamson Shy	
Linda Fouch	Sandy Stapleton	

GRIEVING (*Families of*)

Bill Hall	Ronald "Ronnie" Maynard	Darrell Robinxon
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OTHER CONCERNS

Addiction Struggles	Grieving Families	Steven & Tara
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	Our Country	Unsheltered People
Flood/Storm Victims	Preschool Kids	Unspoken Requests
Flu/Covid/RSV	Safety in Youth Sports	
Graduates	Shut-Ins	

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/ OPPORTUNITIES

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH



Join us in remembering **Rev. Andrew, Julie, Luna & Esther Tennant** in very special ways as we celebrate their leadership of our church family during the month of **OCTOBER**. Take time to send a card, make a call, extend an invitation, do a kind deed, give a gift, or share a kind sentiment. Most importantly, take time each day to lift them up in prayer.

Thank you, Staff Parish Relations Committee

APPLE BUTTER NEWS

Our recent apple butter making was a wonderful success and we owe a huge thank you to everyone who volunteered to help! Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who peeled apples, stirred the kettles for hours, jarred the finished apple butter and worked hard behind the scenes before, during and after the apple butter was done.

Thank you to everyone who provided delicious food for our volunteers. Your kindness kept everyone well fed throughout the long days.

Everyone's incredible energy, teamwork and spirit made the entire three days possible. We deeply appreciate your time and dedication to keeping this tradition alive!

CHURCH WORKDAYS

The Trustees have set up a Fall Work Week at the church to tackle some smaller projects and general maintenance at the church. Please feel free to come and help if you are able **October 12 – 18**. Please sign up for a job and/or contact Skyler Ratcliff if interested in helping.

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

**INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
AND/OR BAPTISM?**

Please contact Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant (304-672-0723) or the Church office (304-453-1112).

GREETERS NEEDED

Please contact Donna Kiser to sign up. **Being a greeter is a great way to meet and welcome people to Kenova UMC.** If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Donna Kiser.

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.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (9/20/26 - \$4,725.00) (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 6/14 for a total of \$34,800.00

District Apportionments are paid through December

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 110 Sunday School – 53

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.



JOIN US *to Sing!*

Be a part of our Christmas cantata

“Christmas Day”



Practice for our Christmas cantata is just
getting started, and we'd love for you
to join us and sing!



Our next practice is
Wednesday, October 7
at 7:11 PM.

We'll work on Christmas music during the
first half of each Wednesday practice
leading up to the cantata.

*Even if you don't regularly sing with the choir,
you're invited to join us for the Christmas season!*

Come add your voice as we prepare to share
“Christmas Day.”



ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

“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)

“Imagine the Impossible”

11/8/26 *“Imagine Fearless Faith”*
 (Genesis 15:1-6)

11/15/26 *“Imagine the One Who Gets It”*
 (Luke 19:29-40)

11/22/26 *“Imagine Trust Falling
on a Wilderness Road”*
 (Acts 8:26-39)
