
**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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October 11, 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

20th Sunday of Kingdomtide
Kenova United Methodist Church
October 11, 2026 - 11:00 A.M. Worship Service
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

*OPENING HYMNS *“O How I Love Jesus”* pg. 170 UMH
vv. 1 & 2 – Choir & Congregation
v. 3 – Solo – Joey Darling
(Choir & Congregation will rejoin on the chorus)

“Alleluia” v. 1 (Alleluia) & v. 2 (He’s My Savior) pg. 186 UMH

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: It is done.

People: God has always been in charge - yesterday and today.

Leader: Even when things seem out of control,

People: God’s reign is on its way.

ALL: Let us prepare the way for God.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

Faithful God, expand our thankful imaginations; to time beyond our time, to wisdom beyond our wisdom, to strength beyond our strength. As we pray for your coming reign, remind us that the whole earth is already yours. Even as we pray for things not yet seen, help us celebrate your sure, & eternal reign. 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 October
is dedicated to the **Caring & Sharing Food Ministry.***

OFFERTORY *Sandra Budden*

*DOXOLOGY *pg. 95 UMH*

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

CHORAL ANTHEM **“Somebody’s Praying Me Through”** Chancel Choir
Soloist: Joey Darling
SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 22:36-40 (ESV)** pg. 828 Pew Bible
This is the Word of God for us the People of God – Thanks Be to God!

SERMON **“All In With Our Hearts”** Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING **“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”**
vv. 1, 2, 3 & 5 pg. 357 UMH
*(The altar rail is available for anyone that would like to
come and pray during the final hymn)*

*BENEDICTION **Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant**

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST 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...

*...Joe & Leigh Ratcliff & family in the loss of Joe’s
father, Conrad K. Ratcliff.*

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:

Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

ORGANIST:

Sandra Budden

LEAD GUITAR:

Billy Rutherford

ELECTRIC BASS:

Bill Budden

AUDIO:

Mary Leighton

SCREENS:

Lisa Cornwell

ACOLYTES:

Esther Tennant & Blakely Stender

NURSERY:

Becky Richards

NOAH’S ARK:

Leigh Ratcliff

KIDS OWN WORSHIP:

Lynn Salmons

USHERS:

**Kent Willis, Vince Agee, Albert Jarrell,
Steve Morrison, Tom Foster & Randy Hall
Bill Parker**

GREETER:

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY: **10/11/26**

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: **10/12/26**

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY/COLUMBUS DAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

KUMC FALL WORK WEEK (10/12/26 – 10/18/26)

*(Please sign up for a job and/or contact Skyler Ratcliff
if interested in helping.)*

12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

6:00 P.M. – COMMITTEE MEETINGS

7:00 P.M. – COUNCIL MEETING (*Conference Room*)

TUESDAY: **10/13/26**

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

WEDNESDAY: **10/14/26**

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

➤ Menu: **Soup & Sandwiches**

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

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

RESERVATION DEADLINE BY NOON, TUESDAY – 10/13/26

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)

NEXT SUNDAY: **10/18/26**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

COMING UP:

Oct 22 – C-K AUTUMNFEST PARADE 6 P.M.

Oct 25 – MINISTRY FAIR BEFORE AND AFTER CHURCH

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

Oct 28 – KID'S MINISTRY "TRICK OR TREAT THROUGH THE BIBLE" 6 P.M.

Oct 31 – CEREDO-KENOVA TRICK OR TREAT & KUMC TRUNK OR TREAT
(*Gathering Place*) 5-7 P.M.

Nov 1 – HAUNTED HYDRATION HUSTLE 5K @ BARBOURSVILLE PARK
1 P.M.

Pray for Healing for those suffering with Asthma

PRAYER CONCERNS – October 11, 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	*Bill Gibson	*Ann Riggs
*Vince Agee, Jr.	Dottie Goff	Jim Robertson
*Rob Armstrong	*Stan Hanson	Debbie Rowe
*Patty Bevins	*Frank & Tiny Hatten	*Rev. Clifford &
Christy Bird	*Janet Hazelett	Mary Ann Schell
Margaret Blackburn	*Jo Ann Hemann	*Rhonda Scragg
Laura Blake	Randy Hemann	Debra Smith
Ashley Blankenship	Pam Holland	*Joe Smith
*Sharon Canterbury	Carley Jackson	KC Smith
*Jerry Chaffins	*Ronnie Keyser	Delma Smith
*Markai Chandler	*Shirley Lewis	Sherry Stultz
*Connie Chaney	*Dorothy Long	*Mary Lou Sullivan
*Liz Cole	*Amanda Lusher	Lowell Sutherland
*Jamie Curnutte	*Brenda Lyons	*John Turner
*Dottie Cyrus	Judy Malcolm	*Pat Turner
*Paula Dickerson	*Eddie Marcum	*Jim & Joan West
*Scott Farley	*Jill McGlone	*Sarah Mamie White
Rebecca Ferrell	*Barb Melvin	Lisa Williams
*Patrick Foster	*Karsyn Milum	Sheila M Wisinsky
Etta French	*Taylor Milum	Jennifer Wood
Jody Froble	*Kate Oldham	Nancy Wood
Danita Fugitt	Kathy Patrick	
Ida Mae Fugitt	*Donna Ramsdell	

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

Leslie Fuller (H)	*Fanny Keyser (R)
Wyatt Huff (H)	

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

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

GRIEVING (*Families of*)

Conrad K. Ratcliff	Orville Robinson
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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 ***

**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 month of **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

- **October** – Catch up Month (Monetary Donations for Postage)

*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 – October

➤ **Caring & Sharing Food 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.

OCTOBER 4, 2026 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (10/4/26 - \$7,413.99) (needed weekly \$8,417.04)
September 2026 Online Giving for General Budget (\$5,984.08)

*** **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 6/28 for a total of \$37,700.00

District Apportionments are paid through December

OCTOBER 4, 2026 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 105 Sunday School – 62

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

“All In”

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)

FLOOD RELIEF MISSION TRIP

Rev. Randy Maynard is organizing a flood relief mission trip to Weston, WV October 19-23. He invites volunteers from KUMC to participate. If you can volunteer for only one day instead of the whole week, that is fine. For details and to volunteer, please call Rev. Randy at (859) 221-2409.

PRESCHOOL YARD SIGNS

If anyone would like to help support the Training Station Preschool by purchasing a yard sign (\$20 donation), please see Joy Agee. The yard sign is displayed by the front door of the church. Thank you for your support.

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.

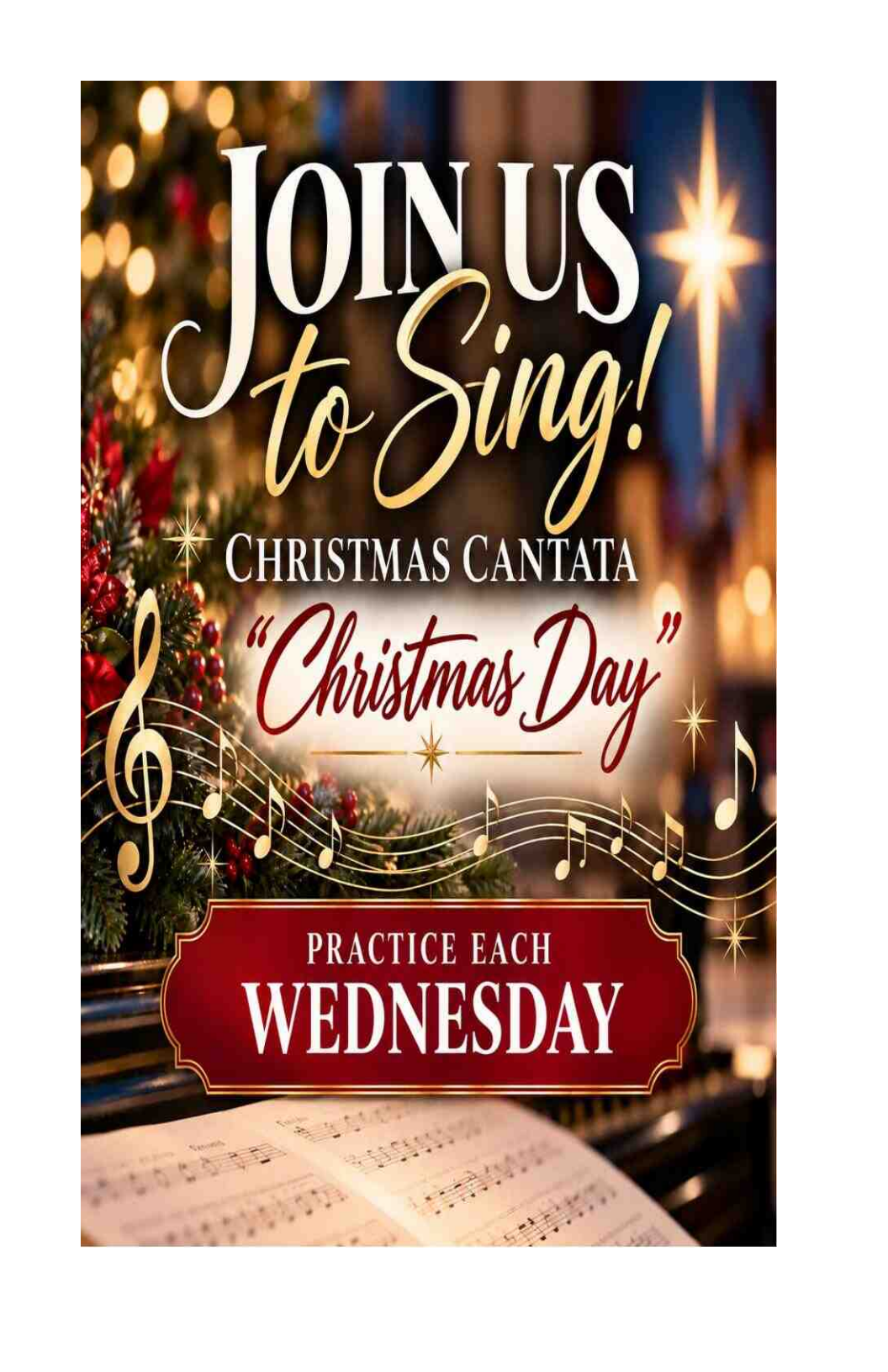
Thank you, Staff Parish Relations Committee

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.

CANDY DONATIONS

We need candy donations to pass out at the AutumnFest Parade on October 22. We have two blue tubs where donations can be made, one in the Narthex outside the sanctuary and one by the table downstairs as you enter and exit the building. Thank you for your support.



JOIN US *to Sing!*

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"Christmas Day"

PRACTICE EACH
WEDNESDAY