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WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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November 22, 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	Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant
Certified Lay Minister	Sam Colvin
Lay Pastor of Proclamation/Teaching	Syd Hanson
Lay Leader	Billy Rutherford
Co-Director of Music Ministries	Michael Pancake
Co-Director of Music Ministries	Dustin Cremeans
Director of Children's Ministries	Lynn Salmons
Director of Youth Ministries	Julie Tennant
Pianist	Tammy Meadows
Custodian	Joe Ratcliff
Director of Preschool	Joy Agee
Admin. Assistant/Treasurer	Bev Johnson

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Christ the King Sunday
Kenova United Methodist Church
November 22, 2026 - 11:00 A.M. Worship Service
Live Stream on Facebook

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PRELUDE ***Sandra Budden***

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ***Acolytes***

*OPENING HYMN ***"When We All Get to Heaven"*** pg. 701 UMH

*CALL TO WORSHIP ***Liturgist***

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.
People: God has blessed us with God's great love.
Leader: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.
People: Let us come to this time praising God.
Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.
People: We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!". 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 November is dedicated to the* ***Good Samaritan Center.***

OFFERTORY ***Michael Pancake***
*DOXOLOGY pg. 95 UMH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ***Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant***

CHORAL ANTHEM ***"The Longer I Serve Him"*** *Chancel Choir*

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Acts 8:26-39** (ESV) pg. 917 Pew Bible

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

SERMON ***"Imagine the True Kingdom of God"*** *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ***"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"***

pg. 351 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 ***Michael Pancake***

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

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to…

*…**Violet Cornwell and family** in the loss of her son,*

Richard "Rick" Cornwell.

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Today's altar flowers are given in memory of

Charles W. Skeens** (11/21) by **Mike & Karen Skeens.

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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.

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THOSE SERVING TODAY

LITURGIST:	**Lugene Jarrell**
ORGANIST:	**Sandra Budden**
LEAD GUITAR:	**Billy Rutherford**
ELECTRIC BASS:	**Bill Budden**
AUDIO:	**Mary Leighton**
SCREENS:	**Lisa Cornwell**
ACOLYTES:	**Kennedi McCormack & Mosley Baisden**
NURSERY:	**Becky Richards**
NOAH'S ARK:	**Chaundra Maddox**
USHERS:	**Kent Willis, David Ball, Steve Morrison, Tom Foster & Randy Hall**
GREETERS:	**Paula Dickerson & Dusty Mills**

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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TODAY: **11/22/26**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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 *(Parlor)*
12:00 P.M. – HANGING OF THE GREENS *(after church - pizza provided in Parlor)*

MONDAY: **11/23/26**

12:00 P.M. **– BULLETIN DEADLINE**

TUESDAY: **11/24/26**

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

WEDNESDAY: **11/25/26**

12:00 P.M. – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSES

THURSDAY: **11/26/26**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
(Church Office Closed)

FRIDAY: **11/27/26**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

NEXT SUNDAY: **11/29/26**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

COMING UP:

Nov 30 – CITY OF KENOVA MEMORIAL TREE LIGHTING SERVICE at KUMC *(7:00 P.M.)*
Dec 1 – "GIVING TUESDAY" all day we invite you to support the ministries of KUMC
Dec 12 – CHURCH MOVIE DAY "*Zero A.D. The Birth of Christ"* at *1:35 P.M.* @ Camp Landing Cinema (Sign-up in Narthex by Dec. 9)
Dec 18 – KUMC CHANCEL CHOIR & PRAISE BAND CHRISTMAS CANTATA "Christmas Day" *(7:00 P.M.)*
Dec 20 – KUMC CHANCEL CHOIR & PRAISE BAND CHRISTMAS CANTATA "Christmas Day" *(11:00 A.M.)*
Dec 20 – KUMC KID'S OUTDOOR NATIVITY (*6:00 P.M.*)

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2026

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

1st Sunday of Advent

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00 p.m. – Annual Kenova Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in KUMC Sanctuary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

2nd Sunday of Advent & Holy Communion

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

6:00 p.m. – M&M's Women's Christmas Dinner (Covered Dish) in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

1:35 p.m. – Church Movie Day "Zero A.D. The Birth of Christ" @ Camp Landing Cinema

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

3rd Sunday of Advent

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

Christmas Needy/Secret Santa Prep at the Gathering Place

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00 p.m. – KUMC Choir & Praise Band Christmas Cantata

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

4th Sunday of Advent

11:00 a.m. – KUMC Choir & Praise Band Christmas Cantata

6:00 p.m. – KUMC Children's Live Outdoor Nativity

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – New Year's Eve Open Communion Hour

There are and will be other events throughout our Advent & Christmas season, so please check your bulletins weekly for more events, dates, and times.



Pray for Healing for those suffering with Parkinson's Disease

PRAYER CONCERNS – November 22, 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

*Rob Armstrong
Christy Bird
Margaret Blackburn
Laura Blake
Ashley Blankenship
Tammy Bloom
Kim Burcham
Kathy Callicoat
Veronica Cantrell
*Jerry Chaffins
*Markai Chandler
*Connie Chaney
Marlene Childers
*Liz Cole
*Jamie Curnutte
*Dottie Cyrus
*Paula Dickerson
Deanna Donahoe
Ryan Eddy
*Scott Farley
Rebecca Ferrell
Etta French
Jody Froble
Danita Fugitt
Ida Mae Fugitt
*Bill Gibson
Dottie Goff
Lori Griffin
*Stan Hanson
*Frank & Tiny Hatten
*Janet Hazelett
*JoAnn Hemann
Randy Hemann
Pam Holland
Carley Jackson
*Albert Jarrell
*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser
*Shirley Lewis
*Brenda Lyons
Judy Malcolm
*Jill McGlone
*Barb Melvin
Jack Morrison
*Kate Oldham
Kathy Patrick
*Donna Ramsdell
*Ann Riggs
Tina Roberts
Jim Robertson
Debbie Rowe
*Mary Ann Schell
Debra Smith
*Dylan Smith
*Joe Smith
KC Smith
Delma Smith
Sherry Stultz
Lowell Sutherland
*John Turner
*Jim & Joan West
*Sarah Mamie White
Lisa Williams
Sheila M Wisinsky
Nancy Wood

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

Jennings Browning (H)
*Sharon Canterbury (S)
Jim Gray (S)
Peggy Rice (S)
*Rev. Clifford Schell (H)

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Michael Caldwell
Phyllis Chandler
*Danny Cornwell
Sadie Dillon
Sue Ellis
Sarah Felty
Linda Fouch
John Hampton
Pat Lynch
*Krista Marcum
*Benjy Mosley
Richie Rutherford
Regina Williamson Shy
Sandy Stapleton
Scott Stewart
Charlie Thompson
*Shawn Wheeler

GRIEVING *(Families of)*

Rick Cornwell
Tommy Hayes

OTHER CONCERNS

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

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*** **ANNOUNCEMENTS** ***

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INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND/OR BAPTISM?

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

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UPPER ROOM BOOKLETS

The **November/December Upper Room booklets** are now available on the table in the Narthex. Cost: $1.90 each.

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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.

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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.

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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.)

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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.

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THE GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER

For the months of **Nov. & Dec.**, the Good Samaritan Center will collect any kind of **"Canned Meat"** (Tuna, Chicken, Treat, Vienna Sausage & the like). Donations can be placed in the Good Samaritan Box in the upstairs hallway of KUMC. Thank you.

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*** **ANNOUNCEMENTS** ***

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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.

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"HANGING OF THE GREENS"

Sunday - November 22, 2026 – after church

We need everyone's help for the Hanging of the Greens. Come one, come all – whether you've helped before or this is your first time, we need lots of helpers to prepare our church for the Advent Season.

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SPECIAL OFFERING – November

- **Good Samaritan Center – Loose Change**

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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.

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NOVEMBER 15, 2026 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (11/15/26 - $3,215.00) (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 7/26 for a total of $43,500.00*****
*****District Apportionments are paid through December*****

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – **120** Sunday School – **63**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

"Sounds of the Season"

11/29/26 *"The First Noel"*

12/6/26 *"In the Bleak Midwinter"*

12/13/26 *"The Holly & The Ivy"*

12/24/26 *"On Christmas Night (Sussex Carol)"*

12/27/26 *"Ding Dong Merrily on High"*

1/3/27 *"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"*

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CONGRATULATIONS

*Please join us in congratulating **Taylor & Racheal Stacy** upon the birth of their son, **Keyton Michael Stacy.** He was born on October 29, 2026. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long. His proud Grandparents are **Mike & Emily Stacy** & his big sister is **Kairi.***
May God's many blessings be with you and your little one!

*Please join us in congratulating **Mike & Morgan Lucas -Wears** upon the birth of their son, **Declan Thomas Wears.** He was born on November 6, 2026. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. His proud Grandmother is **Tammy Turner Lucas,** his Great Grandmother is **Paula Dickerson** & his big brother is **Asher**.*
May God's many blessings be with you and your little one!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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Thank You

Thank you so much to our wonderful KUMC family for the lovely party, cards, and gifts. I was really surprised, and I am always thankful for your love. You certainly know how to party!

With many thanks,
Julie Tennant

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GREETERS NEEDED

Please contact Donna Kiser to sign up. **Being a greeter is a great way to meet and welcome people to Kenova UMC.** Greeters are needed throughout the month of December and for all the special services during the holiday season. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Donna Kiser.

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KENOVA MEMORIAL TREE LIGHTING SERVICE

MONDAY - 11/30/26

7:00 P.M.

The service begins in our sanctuary with special music provided by the ***C-K Alumni Band*** and ends at the memorial tree next to the post office.

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NOVEMBER 22, 2026, Last day to place an order.



POINSETTIA



Anyone wishing to place poinsettias in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one on December 20th should complete the order form below and place it in the offering plate. We must tell our supplier exactly how many poinsettias we need by November 23rd so ***NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER NOVEMBER 22nd.*** ***PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THE ORDER.***
(Please indicate on form if payment is made through KUMC's online giving.)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I would like _____Poinsettia(s) @ $11.00 each.

IN MEMORY OF_____

GIVEN BY_____

IN MEMORY OF_____

GIVEN BY_____

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IN HONOR OF_____

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