
**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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April 27, 2025

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
Co-Director of Youth Ministries
Co-Director of Youth Ministries
Pianist
Custodian
Director of Preschool
Admin. Assistant/Treasurer

Rev. Andrew Tennant
Sam Colvin
Syd Hanson
Billy Rutherford
Michael Pancake
Dustin Cremeans
Lynn Salmons
Jeff Sanders
Julie Tennant
Tammy Meadows
Joe Ratcliff
Joy Agee
Bev Johnson

Second Sunday of Easter
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
April 27, 2025
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

OPENING CHORUS *“Bless His Holy Name”*
Chancel Choir & Congregation

*OPENING HYMN *“To God Be the Glory”* pg. 98 UMH

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: What great joy we have!

People: Our Lord is risen!

Leader: Believe with your whole heart in the miracle
of resurrection.

**People: We open our hearts to the good news of God’s
faithfulness to us.**

Leader: Hallelujah!

People: Hallelujah!

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

Liturgist

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. AMEN.

WORDS OF WELCOME *Rev. Andrew Tennant*
(Please list your name & address on the attendance register.)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Liturgist*

CHILDREN’S TIME *Lynn Salmons*
(After the Children’s Time, The Nursery is available for infants – Age 2, Noah’s Ark is available for 2-PK, and Kid’s Own Worship is available for K-5, & Youth Study in the Parlor)

SHARING OF JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS *Liturgist*

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Rev. Andrew Tennant*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Please note: The **Loose Change** offering during April is dedicated to Vacation Bible School.*

OFFERTORY *“I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked”*

Janne Rice
pg. 95 UMH

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM *“That’s A Hallelujah”* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Mark 3:22-35 (ESV)** (pg. 838 in Pew Bible)

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

SERMON *“Family Through the Holy Spirit”* Rev. Andrew Tennant

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *“Standing on the Promises”*

(vs. 1, 2 & 4) pg. 374 UMH

(The altar rail is available for anyone who would like to come and pray during the final hymn)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. 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*

Today’s altar flowers are in memory of...

***Helen Hatten** by her daughters, **Toni & Patty**,
and in remembrance of what would have been
her 94th birthday (4/28).*

*Please join us in congratulating **Keenan & Karison Meredith**
upon the birth of their daughter, **Evan Kate Meredith**. She was
born on April 17, 2025. She weighed 7 lb and was 19.5” long.
Her proud Grandparents are **Berlin & Kathy Meredith**.
May God’s many blessings be with you and your little one!*

*****THOSE SERVING TODAY*****

LITURGIST:

Kelly Rutherford

ORGANIST:

Sandra Budden

LEAD GUITAR:

Billy Rutherford

ELECTRIC BASS:

Bill Budden

ACOLYTES:

Luna Tennant & Madeline Streets

NURSERY:

Becky Richards

NOAH’S ARK:

Sherri Little

USHERS:

Kent Willis, Vince Agee,

Tom Foster, Albert Jarrell,

Steve Morrison & Josh Phillips

GREETERS:

Becky Meade, Charlie Bryant &

Jill McGlone

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND/OR BAPTISM?

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

Check out our Facebook page for **Pastor Andrew's online Facebook study**. The online study is uploaded on Wednesdays & will be available for everyone to view at their convenience.

2025 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 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**](mailto:kumcprayers@gmail.com)

(We will include your requests on next week's prayer concerns list.)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in learning how to prepare and operate the screens on Sunday morning during Worship, please write "Screens" beside your name on the attendance pad or contact the church office at 304-453-1112. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or Lisa Cornwell.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER

For the month of **April**, the Good Samaritan Center is collecting **Cereal**. Donations can be placed in the Good Samaritan Box in the upstairs hallway of KUMC. Thank You.

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

2025 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY COLLECTION ITEMS

April – Miscellaneous Items such as sewing kits, manicure sets, nail clippers, tweezers, nail files, fishing kits (fishing line, hooks, lures), small tools (screwdriver, hammer, tape measure, nuts, bolts & washers), clothesline rope, etc.

*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 – April 2025

➤ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – *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 on 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.

APRIL 20, 2025 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (4/20/25 - \$6,019.93) (needed weekly \$8,796.12)

***** 2025 Conference Apportionments (\$85,064.00) *****
(Weekly Amount - \$1,640.00)
Our goal is to pay for our apportionments on a weekly basis.
*****Currently we are paid through 4/20 for a total of \$26,240.00*****
*****District Apportionments are paid through March*****

APRIL 20, 2025 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 274 Sunday School – 88

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Andrew Tennant Graduation

I have completed my work and will graduate from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary on May 30, 2025 at 4pm @ East Liberty Presbyterian Church with a Doctor of Ministry Degree. I wanted to extend a special thank you for your support throughout my time while working on my doctorate. We were given limited invitations for graduation, and I realize that Pittsburgh is quite a hike from here, but wanted to invite everyone to graduation. I am not sure if the seminary will be recording or streaming the ceremony, but if they are I will get a link to the video as soon as I find out. Thank you again to the entire congregation at Kenova UMC.

Mission Trip Opportunity

Sara Maddox, daughter of Scott & Chaundra Maddox, will be heading to Malawi in Africa on a mission trip this summer through Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru) at Marshall University. She needs financial assistance and sponsorship to go on this life changing trip. We will be taking up a special offering for her this Sunday, April 27, and again on May 4. Baskets will be located on the Usher Table as you enter/exit the sanctuary and on the table by the front door downstairs if you would like to help her raise the money for her trip.



Mothers are special people, and we would like to give you the opportunity to express your love and appreciation in our special **2025 Mother's Day Bulletin**. Please fill out the form below. Place the form in the offering plate along with \$1.00 for each person you wish to remember. **ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025.** **NO** entries will be accepted after this date. Please be careful to list the names in the correct category (*one name per line, please*) and **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.** Proceeds will go to the ***Women's M & M's Mission Projects.***

IN HONOR OF

GIVEN BY

**Pray for Healing for those suffering with
Diabetes**

PRAYER CONCERNS – April 27, 2025

(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

*Patty Bevins
Charles & Margaret
Blackburn
Ashley Blankenship
*Linda Boshell
Paul Chafin
*Connie Chaney
*Jim & Liz Cole
Gary Daniels
*Randy Davis
*Paula Dickerson
Ryan Eddy
Laney Fizer
*Tiny Hatten
Meg Heaberlin
*JoAnn Hemann

*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser
*Shirley Lewis
Terry Lusher
*Brenda Lyons
*Krista Marcum
Gathy McGuire
Pete Micheal
*Debbie Mills
*Parker Milum
*Donna Ramsdell
*Ann Riggs
Darrell Robinson
*Patti Rollins
Debbie Rowe
*Jackie Rutherford
*Lynn Salmons

*Mary Ann Schell
*Rhonda Scragg
*Joe & Pam Smith
KC Smith
Kinzy & Delma Smith
Doty Stacy
*John Turner
*Kenny Walters
Alex Watila
*Jim & Joan West
Lisa Williams
Sue Williamson
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

*Rob Armstrong (R)
*Jerry Chaffins (R)
*Markai Chandler (H)
*Lisa Hibbard-Fraley (FS)

Mike Gibson (K)
Michael Leighton (H)
Jim Maddox (R)
Kenny Stultz (R)

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Amy Boshell
Walker Daniels
*Rick Hemann

Barbara Hicks
Skylar Hodge
Cindy Jordan

Sandy Stapleton
Riley Workman

GRIEVING (*Families of*)

Joan Stultz

OTHER CONCERNS

Addiction Struggles
Rachel Bledsoe &
Sebastian
Care Givers/Family Issues
College Students
Elementary School Kids
Financial Struggles
Flood/Storm Victims
*Patrick Foster

Flu/Covid/RSV
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
Unspoken Requests
Joey White