
**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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July 13, 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
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

5th Sunday of Kingdomtide
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
July 13, 2025
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Michael Pancake*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

Leader: Who is my neighbor?

People: The righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the wicked.

Leader: Who else is my neighbor?

People: The rich and the poor, the weak and the strong.

Leader: Is anyone else my neighbor?

People: The great and the small, the arrogant and the humble.

Leader: They are no different than I am!

People: You must love your neighbor as yourself!

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

Liturgist

**Our hope is in you, Lord, our hearts belong to heaven. Our hope
Comes from the gospel, the word of the truth that you brought to us.
May it bear abundant fruit in our lives. Let the whole world be filled
with your hope! As we grow in faith, help us truly comprehend your
grace, O God; help us understand this amazing grace, as we seek
to lead lives worthy of you, O Lord. In Jesus’ name, 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 – 2,
Noah’s Ark is available for 2-PK,
Kid’s Own Worship is available for K-5, & Youth Bible Study in the Parlor)*

SHARING OF JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Please note:

*The **Loose Change** offering during July is dedicated to **The Shoebox Ministry.***

OFFERTORY *Michael Pancake*

*DOXOLOGY pg. 95 UMH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *Holly & Brox Litteral*
SCRIPTURE LESSON **John 12:36-50 (ESV)** (pgs. 899 - 900 Pew Bible)

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

SERMON **“The God We Want vs the God Who Is”**
Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING **“Hymn of Promise”** pg. 707 UMH
(The altar rail is available for anyone who 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 *Michael Pancake*

**Congregation please stand as able*

Our deepest sympathy is extended to...
...Liz Cole & family in the loss of her husband, Jim Cole.

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

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| <u>LITURGIST:</u> | Pam Wood |
| <u>ORGANIST:</u> | Sandra Budden |
| <u>LEAD GUITAR:</u> | Billy Rutherford |
| <u>ELECTRIC BASS:</u> | Bill Budden |
| <u>ACOLYTES:</u> | Claire Shumaker & Kyla Maddox |
| <u>NOAH’S ARK:</u> | Rachel Amis |
| <u>KIDS OWN WORSHIP:</u> | Lynn Salmons |
| <u>USHERS:</u> | Kent Willis, David Ball,
Steve Morrison, Tom Foster,
Morgan Ferguson & Vince Agee |
| <u>GREETERS:</u> | Bill & Kelly Adkins and the
3rd-5th Grade Sunday School Class |

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY:

7/13/25

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*); KIDSOWN WORSHIP (*K - 5th Grade*); YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

12:00 P.M. – YOUTH FUNDRAISER *after church*

5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. – YOUTH POOL PARTY at Agee's house

MONDAY:

7/14/25

12:00 P.M. – BULLETIN DEADLINE

6:30 P.M. – CUB SCOUTS MEETING (*Scouts Building*)

TUESDAY:

7/15/25

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

WEDNESDAY:

7/16/25

6:00 P.M. – ADULTS – BIBLE STUDY – “If” – (RightNow Media – Parlor/Wesleyan Classroom)

THURSDAY:

7/17/25

6:00 P.M. – SPECTRUM OF WORSHIP MINISTRY SUPPORT
GROUP MEETING (*Fellowship Hall*)

NEXT SUNDAY:

7/20/25

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

6:00 P.M. – YOUTH SPONSORED CHRISTMAS IN JULY MOVIE NIGHT

“Best Christmas Pageant Ever” – (Fellowship Hall)



*** **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 **July/August Upper Room booklets** are now available on the table in the narthex. Cost: \$1.30 each.

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 the form 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 **July**, the Good Samaritan Center is collecting **Condiments like ketchup, mustard & mayo**. Donations can be placed in the Good Samaritan Box in the upstairs hallway of KUMC. Thank You.

***** ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

2025 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY COLLECTION ITEMS

- **July** – School supplies, small writing tablets, pens, paint sets, coloring books, crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, scissors, glue sticks, pencil pouches, erasers, notepads, rulers, solar calculators, flash cards, 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 – July 2025

➤ **Shoebox 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 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.
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.

JULY 6, 2025 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (7/6/25 - \$7,412.82) (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 7/6 for a total of \$44,280.00*****

*****District Apportionments are paid through June*****

JULY 6, 2025 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 108 Sunday School – 56

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

HARMONY HOUSE DONATIONS

We are collecting donations of cases of water, new underwear of any size/gender, and flavored drink packets. Donations can be dropped off in the Narthex. Thank you for your support.

YOUTH - SUMMER SCHEDULE/ACTIVITIES

July 13

11:00 a.m. - Youth Bible Study during Worship

12:00 p.m. - Youth Fundraiser immediately
following Worship

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Pool Party at Agee's
house

July 20

6:00 p.m. - Youth Sponsored Christmas in July
Movie Night (Fellowship Hall)
"Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

July 27

11:00 a.m. - Youth Bible Study during Worship

Flood Relief Donation Opportunities

West Virginia Flood Relief

(Option #1) Financial donations can be made to help people in WV through flood recovery efforts. Please make checks out to the Conference Treasurer with the one of the following in the memo line:

- #920 WV Flood Relief/Disaster Response
- #922 New Vision Depot

Checks can be sent to the following address:
PO Box 2469, Charleston, WV 25329.

(Option #2) Financial donations for West Virginia Flood relief can be made through UMCOR with the following designation and address or online at the following:

Advance #901670 (memo line)
Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, (Make checks payable to)
P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068 (mail to)
<https://umcmmission.org/umcor-us-latest-responses/>

Texas Flood Relief

Financial donations for Texas Flood relief can be made through UMCOR with the following designation and address or online at the following:

Advance #901670 (memo line)
Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, (Make checks payable to)
P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068 (mail to)
<https://umcmmission.org/umcor-us-latest-responses/>

100 % of your financial contributions will go to these efforts and help those whether you donate through UMCOR or through the WV Conference.

Meal Train – New Ministry

- Who: Our Church Family
- What: Providing dinner/dessert/snacks
for new families with babies
- When: After baby comes home from the
hospital
- How long: We will provide food/dinner for 2
weeks after the baby is home

How you can help:

- Sign up to help
- Prepare/deliver meals
- Donate restaurant cards
- Monetary gifts

Contact Kathy Meredith, Sonja Money, Kelly Adkins, or Prudy Colvin with any questions.

*You can sign up to help by contacting the church office at (304) 453-1112 or by listing **“Meal Train”** on the attendance register by your name and telephone number. One of the ladies listed above will then contact you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

RightNow Media

Just a reminder, we have **RightNow Media**, an online Bible study streaming platform that offers thousands of different Bible studies, small group studies, and individual studies about a wide range of topics for all age groups. If you are on our email list at the church, you should have previously received a link from RightNow Media inviting you to sign-up to use this platform. If you are not on our email list at the church and would like to receive an invitation please contact the church office, (304) 453-1112. If you do not have email, you can also gain access via the following link, the QR Code, or find the link on the church Facebook page. This is our free gift to you, and we hope that 2025 will be a year that you and your family dives a little deeper in the Bible and/or explore different topics for personal study.

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/kenovaumc>



ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Kenova UMC is enrolled in Kroger's Community Reward Program. The program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Kroger card to an organization all you need to do is shop at Kroger's and swipe your Shopper's Card. Here is how it works:

1. Create a digital account if you have not already done so by visiting **<http://www.kroger.com>**. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.
2. Once you have logged into your Kroger account you can search for **Kenova United Methodist Church either by name or TU238** and then click enroll and then click save.
3. Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card Number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, **at no added cost to you**. Kroger donates to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations. Participants must swipe their registered Kroger rewards card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger rewards card when shopping for each purchase to count.

*If you do not have a Kroger rewards card, the cards are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

**** Each account holder will have to re-enroll their Kroger Plus Card on an annual basis.****

Kenova UMC Website and Church App

KenovaUMC.com - The Church website has been totally rebuilt using **Tithe.ly Sites**. This change was required due to hosting site changes made by the WV UMC website team. The URL remains the same (**Kenovaumc.com**) and has been implemented for over a month. The changes should be transparent to you but you will find additional tabs of information including, floor plans of the church, a listing of our ministries and outreach programs, and Frequently Asked Questions for the new person.

We are excited to announce that we now have a **Church App** for Apple and Android Phones and Tablets.

Search the applicable App Store for **Tithe.ly Church App** (**<https://tithe.ly.app.link/kenova-united-methodist-church>**) to download the App.

Once loaded, search for Kenova United Methodist Church and set up your login.

Or Scan the QR Code
to go directly
to the Church App.



The App provides answers to frequently asked questions, Church address, map and directions, calendar of events, The latest church bulletin with inserts in PDF format, an electronic Bible, links to our website and YouTube channel, access to our electronic giving and a new Text to Give link.

Text to Give is a new way to give to our church. Simply text the word GIVE to (855) 516-9883 and follow the instructions to set up your Text to Give account. After your account has been set up and you have a credit card on file you can simply text the amount you wish to give to (855) 516-9883.

Pray for Healing for those suffering with Lou Gehrig's Disease

PRAYER CONCERNS – July 13, 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

*Robin Armstrong
Bernie Baltzer
Charles & Margaret Blackburn
Ashley Blankenship
*Linda Boshell
*Jerry Chaffins
Paul Chafin
*Markai Chandler
*Connie Chaney
*Liz Cole
Larry Daniels
*Paula Dickerson
Ryan Eddy
*Lisa Hibbard-Fraley
*Tiny Hatten

*Jo Ann Hemann
*Albert Jarrell
*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser
*Shirley Lewis
*Brenda Lyons
Stephanie Hill May
Gathy McGuire
*Pam Meade
Pete Micheal
*Debbie Mills
*Donna Ramsdell
*Ann Riggs
Darrell Robinson
*Patti Rollins
Debbie Rowe

*Lynn Salmons
*Mary Ann Schell
*Rhonda Scragg
Debra Smith
*Joe & Pam Smith
KC Smith
Kinzy & Delma Smith
Nancy Smith
Dotty Stacy
*John Turner
*Jim & Joan West
Lisa Williams

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

Dora Akers (R)
*Rob Armstrong (K)
*Sharon Canterbury (C)
Jim Maddox (R)

*Phil Rutherford (FS)
Kenny Stultz (R)
Nancy Wood (R)

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Amy Boshell
Linda Fouch
Chuck Hemann
*Rick & Natalie Hemann

Skylar Hodge
Cindy Jordan
Mark Michael
Sandy Stapleton

Mason Wilks
Riley Workman

GRIEVING (*Families of*)

*Evelyn Anderson

*Jim Cole

Jack Byron Williams

OTHER CONCERNS

Addiction Struggles
Care Givers/Family Issues
College Students
Daniels Family
Elementary School Kids
Family
Financial Struggles
Flood/Storm Victims
Graduates

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
Unsheltered People
Unspoken Requests
Sharon Wheeler
Joyce White