
**WELCOME TO THE
KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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August 24, 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

11th Sunday of Kingdomtide
11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC
August 24, 2025
Live Stream on Facebook

PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

*OPENING HYMNS “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” 334 UMH
I Stand Amazed in the Presence” pg. 371 UMH (vs. 1, 2, 4, & 5)

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist*

L: How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

P: The refreshing springs of God’s love cleans and restore us.

L: There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

**P: The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome
in God’s house.**

L: Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

P: Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve. AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Liturgist*

**In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive
healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week,
needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day.
Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a
special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love;
to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve 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 *Jenni Butler*
*(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 *Liturgist*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor*

LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

***Please note: The Loose Change offering during August is dedicated
to The Training Station Preschool Ministry.***

OFFERTORY “Ghost” *Billy Rutherford*

*DOXOLOGY pg. 95 UMH

CHORAL ANTHEM

“That’s a Hallelujah”

SERMON “If Jesus Walked into the Church Today...” *Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant*

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” pg. 351 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 *Tammy Meadows*

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

Flowers given in memory of *James N. Sullivan* by Mary Lou, James, Lisa, Merritt, and Megan.

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 Wednesday Evenings we provide Bible ts – please see announcements & the calendar for all upcoming events.

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

LITURGIST:

ORGANIST:

LEAD GUITAR:

ELECTRIC BASS:

ACOLYTES:

NOAH'S ARK:

USHERS:

GREETER:

Joy Agee

Sandra Budden

Billy Rutherford

Bill Budden

Claire Shumaker & Kyla Maddox

Sherri Little

Kent Willis, David Ball.

Tom Foster, Steve Morrison, &

Morgan Ferguson

Sharon Sparks

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY:

8/24/25

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*);
KIDS OWN WORSHIP (*K - 5th Grade*)

5:00 P.M. –YOUTH GROUP-POOL PARTY @ DAUGHTERY’S

MONDAY:

8/25/25

12:00 P.M. – BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

TUESDAY:

8/26/25

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

WEDNESDAY:

8/27/25

5:00 P.M. - SNACK SUPPER "Hot Dogs, mac & cheese, baked beans, & chips" (*F. Hall*)

6:00 P.M. – BIBLE STUDY – “Chosen” – (Parlor/Wesleyan Classroom)

7:11 P.M. – CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE

NEXT SUNDAY:

8/31/25

REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY AT 11AM
(NO BRUNCH CHURCH)

COMING UP:

9/13 – M & M BREAKFAST TO RETURN 9:30AM

9/14 – BISHOP DEBRA WALLACE-PADGETT will be at KUMC



*** 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 **September/October Upper Room booklets** are now available on the table in the narthex. Cost: \$1.90 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.)

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.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER

For the month of **August**, 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

. **August** – Flip Flops & socks

*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 – August 2025

➤ **Training Station Preschool 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.
- 6.

AUGUST 17, 2025 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (8/17/25 - \$2,648) (needed weekly \$8,796.12)
July 2025 Online Giving for General Budget (\$5,352.32)

*** **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 8/17 for a total of \$54,120.00

District Apportionments are paid through June

AUGUST 17, 2025 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 156 Sunday School – 69

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 Multiple Sclerosis

PRAYER CONCERNS – August 17, 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

*Rob & Robin Armstrong	*Debbie Heaberlin	*Patti Rollins
Bernie Baltzer	*Jo Ann Hemann	Debbie Rowe
Charles & Margaret Blackburn	*Albert Jarrell	*Mary Ann Schell
Ashley Blankenship	*Ronnie & Fanny Keyser	Debra Smith
David Callicoat	*Shirley Lewis	*Joe & Pam Smith
*Jerry Chaffins	*Brenda Lyons	KC Smith
Paul Chafin	Gathy McGuire	Kinzy & Delma Smith
*Markai Chandler	*Pam Meade	Dotty Stacy
*Connie Chaney	Pete Micheal	*John Turner
*Liz Cole	*Debbie Mills	*Joan West
Larry Daniels	*Debby Moore	Lisa Williams
Jody Frobble	*Donna Ramsdell	Nancy Wood
Linda Gray	*Ann Riggs	
*Tiny Hatten	Darrell Robinson	

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)	Jim Maddox (R)
*Sharon Canterbury (R)	*Shirleen Maynard (K)
Ben Cyrus (FS-8/21)	*Phil Rutherford (FS)
*Paula Dickerson (R)	*Lynn Salmons (FS-8/20)
Mary Sue Hamilton (S)	Kenny Stultz (R)
*Bev Johnson (FS-8/14)	*Jim West (FS-8/13)

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Amy Boshell	Cindy Jordan	Bobby Turner
Linda Fouch	Danny Lewis	Kevin Whitt
Chuck Hemann	Mark Michael	Riley Workman
*Rick Hemann	Sandy Stapleton	
Skylar Hodge	Mason Wilks	

GRIEVING (*Families of*)

Ernie Colegrove	Geoff Ezell
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OTHER CONCERNS

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