
WELCOME TO THE KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 503 15TH STREET

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September 14, 2025

MISSION STATEMENT

IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST, WE REACH <u>UP</u> IN WORSHIP AND PRAYER, <u>OVER</u> IN DISCIPLESHIP AND CARE, AND <u>OUT</u> 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 Svd Hanson Billy Rutherford Lav Leader 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 Bey Johnson

14th Sunday of Kingdomtide 11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC September 14, 2025

September 14, 2025 Live Stream on Facebook

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Tammy Meadows

*OPENING HYMNS "T

"To God Be the Glory"

"Majesty"

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Liturgist

Acolytes

- L: We come seeking refuge in a world where goodness and good news can feel far away.
- P: God is our hope and our refuge.
- L: We come searching for safety in a world that often calls foolishness wisdom and wisdom foolishness.
- P: God is our hope and our refuge.
- L: We come longing for rest in a world that bombards us with all the ways people work against the abundant life and flourishing of their neighbors.
- P: God is our hope and our refuge.
- L: Come, children of God, to find refuge and hope in God who delivers and restores us.
- P: May God teach us and guide us to find refuge and be refuge with and for our neighbors today and every day.

*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

Liturgist

This world would deny you, Lord, and rely on human wisdom in their search for answers to questions they have yet to ask, but we will praise you, and exalt your name, for we know that you are Alpha, the beginning of all things, and Omega, the end, and all that is between. We have known your healing. We have known your provision. We have known your victory. Our sorrow has turned into dancing and our tears to songs of joy. We shall praise you ever more. 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 for grades 1-5)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Liturgist

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

Rev. Dr. Andrew Tennant

Please note: The Loose Change offering during September is dedicated to Apple Butter Ministry

OFFERTORY

Tammy Meadows

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM "Ten Thousand Years" Welcoming New Member Janet Louise Hazelett

(KUMC Choir) pgs. 38-39 UMH

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

2nd Peter 1:3-5 (pg. 1014 Pew Bible) 3:18 (pg. 1020 Pew Bible)

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

SERMON "Experiencing God's Renewal: Growing in Grace with Excellence By Showing Up" **Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett**

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING "Pass It On"

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(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

TO OUR VISITORS WELCOME FROM THE KUMC FAMILY!

Welcome to All! 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

Study for Adults – please see announcements & the calendar for all upcoming events.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

LITURGIST: Sam Colvin **ORGANIST:** Sandra Budden **LEAD GUITAR: Billy Rutherford ELECTRIC BASS:** Bill Budden **AUDIO:** Mary Leighton **SCREENS:** Lisa Cornwell ACOLYTES: Esther Tennant & Blakely Stender NOAH'S ARK: Kelli Ferguson **USHERS:** Vince Agee, Albert Jarrell, Randy Hall Kent Willis, Skyler Ratcliff, & Susan Trout **GREETERS:** Faith Wilks & High School Class ***********************

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY: 9/14/25

9:45 A.M. - SUNDAY SCHOOL (For All Ages)

11:00 A.M. – **MORNING WORSHIP**

(Welcome Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett)

11:00 A.M. – NURSERY (Infant – Age 2) & NOAH'S ARK (2-PK)

3:00 P.M. – DS INSTALLATION SERVICE

@ FORREST BURDETTE UMC in HURRCIANE, WV.

MONDAY: 9/15/25

12:00 P.M. – BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

TUESDAY: 9/16/25

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

WEDNESDAY: 9/17/25

5:00 P.M. - SNACK SUPPER BBQ & etc. (F. Hall)

6:00 P.M. – BIBLE STUDY – "The Lord's Prayer" by Rev. Adam Hamilton (Parlor/Weslevan Classroom)

7:11 P.M. - CHANCEL CHOIR/PRAISE BAND PRACTICE

THURSDAY: 9/18/25

1 P.M. – TABLE 4 ONE @ Cracker Barrel in Barboursville (Meet at the church to carpool at 12:30pm)

UPCOMING:

9/28 – YOUTH SUNDAY

10/1-10/4 – APPLE BUTTER MAKING

10/6 – CHARGE CONFERENCE 1pm @ KUMC

Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett

The Reverend Dr. Debra Wallace-Padgett was elected a Bishop of The United Methodist Church at the 2012 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. She served as the episcopal leader in the North Alabama Conference from 2012-2024, with the addition of the Holston Conference on September 1, 2021. On September 1, 2024, Bishop Wallace-Padgett began her new assignment in the Holston Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction and the West Virginia Conference of the Northeastern Jurisdiction.



At the time of her election, she was the lead pastor of St. Luke United Methodist Church in Lexington, Kentucky. During her tenure St. Luke grew in membership, strengthened its infrastructure, built a \$4.5 million Ministry Life Center, and launched a multi-cultural worship service.

Prior to then, Wallace-Padgett served six years as Prestonsburg District Superintendent, three years as pastor of Paris First UMC,11 years on staff at Lexington First UMC, and two years as Director of Christian Education at Lexington Epworth UMC. She also provided leadership in a variety of roles in the Kentucky Annual Conference, Southeastern Jurisdiction, and General Church.

Bishop Wallace-Padgett was elected President of the World Methodist Council in Gothenburg, Sweden, on August 14, 2024. She has also served as President of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women (2012-2016), a member of the Connectional Table (2012-2016), a member of the Commission on a Way Forward (2017-2019), and on the Council of Bishops Executive Committee (2014-2020), as well as chair of the Standing Committee on Evangelism for the World Methodist Council (2016-2024).

She is a graduate of Berea College (Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education), Scarritt College and Graduate School (Master of Arts in Christian Education), Lexington Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity), and Asbury Theological Seminary (Doctor of Ministry).

Bishop Wallace-Padgett is married to Reverend Lee Padgett, a retired deacon in The United Methodist Church. They are the parents of two adult children, Leanndra Thompson (Alexander) and Andrew Padgett, and have two granddaughters (Crindalyn and Raylena Thompson).



Pray for Healing for those suffering with **Multiple Sclerosis**

PRAYER CONCERNS – September 14, 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 Bernie Baltzer Charles & Margaret Blackburn Ashley Blankenship David Callicoat Clifford Canterbury Sharon Canterbury *Jerry Chaffins Paul Chafin *Markai Chandler *Connie Chanev *Liz Cole Ben Cyrus

Larry Daniels *Paula Dickerson Reese Fralev Jody Froble Linda Grav *Randy Hall *Tiny Hatten

*Debbie Heaberlin *Jo Ann Hemann *Rick Hemann James Henderson *Bev Johnson *Ronnie & Fanny Keyser *Shirley Lewis *Brenda Lyons *Shirleen Maynard Cathy McGuire

*Pam Meade Pete Micheal *Debbie Mills *Debby Moore Jamie Purdue *Donna Ramsdell *Ann Riggs Darrell Robinson *Patti Rollins Debbie Rowe

Gage Ruley *Lvnn Salmons *Mary Ann Schell Debra Smith *Joe & Pam Smith KC Smith Kinzy & Delma Smith Dotty Stacy Rod Stapleton Gary Trout *John Turner *Jim West *Joan West

Joev White

Lisa Williams

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

Harold Bailey (K) Jim Maddox (R) Wilev Burke (K) Mickey Fizer (FS) Mickey Fizer (FS) *Phil Rutherford (FS) Mary Sue Hamilton (S) Kenny Stultz (R) *Albert Jarrell (FS- 9/25) Roxanne Fizer (FS)

TESTS, MEDICAL DECISIONS, TREATMENTS

Amy Boshell Cindy Jordan Bobby Turner Linda Fouch Kevin Whitt Danny Lewis Chuck Hemann Mark Michael Riley Workman Sandy Stapleton

Fox Heaberlin Skylar Hodge Mason Wilks

GRIEVING (Families of)

Dave Gilkerson Jarrettu "Jerry" Burns Copley Family Elby Hatten

OTHER CONCERNS

Flu/Covid/RSV Safety in Youth Sports Addiction Struggles 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 Preschool Kids Unspoken Requests Graduates

*** 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 -1 st 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 **September**, canned chips (like Pringles, Lays, Doritos, etc.) the Good Samaritan Center is collecting Donations can be placed in the Good Samaritan Box in the upstairs hallway of KUMC. Thank You.

*** ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

2025 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY COLLECTION ITEMS

September – Financial 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 - September 2025

<u>Apple Butter Ministry</u> – Loose Change

- 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.

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.

September 7, 2025 OFFERING

General Budget Offering (9/7/25 - \$7,921) (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 8/17 for a total of \$54,120.00

District Apportionments are paid through June

September 7, 2025 ATTENDANCE

Morning Worship – 131 Sunday School – 60

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters Needed

Fall Greeters are needed starting in September. Please contact Donna Kiser at (304) 544-1512.

New Church Directory Info

We are in the process of making plans for a new church directory. **Please keep the dates of Oct. 16, 17, and 18 open for pictures.** Use the following link to make your photo appointment.

https://instant-scheduling.com/sch.php?kn=3534502&typId=66100&step=2 Your Church Directory team is Holly Litteral, Scott Mays, Matt Jones, Prudy Colvin and Sandra Budden.

College Ministry

If you have a college student whether away or here locally or know a college student who would like to be connected to folks from Kenova UMC via cards, care packages, etc., please contact Lesley Shumaker know the student's name, where they are attending, and a mailing address for the student. Thank you!

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



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.

Kenova UMC Website and Church App

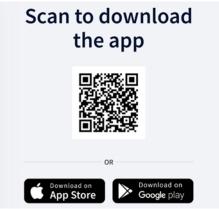
KenovaUMC.com - The Church website has been totally rebuilt using Tithe.ly Sites. This change was required due to hosting site changes made by the WV UMC website team. The URL remains the same (Kenovaumc.com) and has been implemented for over a month. The changes should be transparent to you but you 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 <u>Tithe.ly Church App</u> (<u>https://tithely.app.link/kenova-united-methodist-church</u>) 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.