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| **Upcoming Events:** **Saturday, November 9: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm, Youth Chapel**Message by Chris Becker and Music by Clear Waters & Friends**﻿Saturday, November 16: Phil Wickham Singalong Tour, 6 pm, Bethel Church**See details listed below!**Saturday, November 23: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm, Youth Chapel**Message by Kristi Miller Myhrum and Music by Clear Waters & Friends**Sunday, November 24:** ﻿**All-Church Thanksgiving Potluck/Advent Decorating,** **Noon - 2 pm**Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share, and our church will provide the turkey and gravy. Come and join us for a practice run at Thanksgiving’s holiday feast. After we finish the meal, we will decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season.**Saturday, December 7:** ﻿**Old Fashioned Christmas, 11 am - 2 pm** We’ll join the Downtown Kennewick Hometown Holiday celebration first, by being in the **parade at 10:30 am**, then by welcoming the community into our church to share our style of hometown hospitality from **11 am – 2 pm**. There will be something for everyone – strolling carolers, entertainment, goodies, and more, including a visit with Santa. We’ll complete the afternoon by singing Christmas carols together.   |

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| **Words from Pastor Mark...** |

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| Hi friends!I hope it’s a fun and safe Halloween for you all. Rachel and Cynthia will be out on the corner of Kennewick Avenue and Dayton Street handing out candy to kids, as part of the Historic Downtown Kennewick Trick or Treat Bash from 3-5pm. I will be sporting my, ever fashionable, Big Bird costume!Just a few things I wanted to make sure you were aware of this week:On Saturday, November 16th there will be a great opportunity to participate in a worship celebration here in the Tri-cities. Phil Wickham, a song writer and worship leader will be bringing his “sing-a-long tour” ([http://www.philwickham.com/tour](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001G5BY-dPYjwqUcexnon-lUse_O-VkqhZvUTehazRsQU2ZqO885JE9vutK03DG2RqZ8sW-GAVPXYRFcK0Flp04wjsmjAC_UB1ZXKUHXJKB_IIqZmrMAj3UqZssCMPyFv_kt--OFVeZhc2wcsPfuybAiggDius-3im0&c=&ch=)) to Richland. Our youth have purchased a block of tickets to the concert and have 16 extra tickets. They have offered the tickets to the congregation for $20 each. Rachel Loomis will have them available after Worship Services on Sunday. If you can’t purchase them on Sunday, give her a call here at the church to call “Dibbs”.Since I am relatively new to the congregation, one of the tools I find myself needing and many of you have voiced a similar need, is an updated picture directory. Our first step in that process is asking if anyone would like to be part of a team that helps coordinate such a project. If you would like to be part of that group or provide leadership for that group, please give us a call at the church office and let us know.And finally, I wanted to make you aware of an opportunity here at church. KFUMC has generously created a fund, that over the years, pastors have been able to use at their discretion, to help with the many needs that flow through our doors on any given day. On a regular basis I have individuals and families asking for help with emergency shelter needs, help with medical bills or money to buy medications, diapers, utility bill help, rent help and the list goes on and on. That fund is available to me as your Pastor, to provide financial help to an individual or family who find themselves needing help. Over the summer, that fund has been exhausted and a wonderful tool to help us offer help and love as a church hasn’t been available. If you would like to make a financial gift to help replenish that fund, I would invite you to do so. Just mark that offering as “Pastor’s Discretionary Fund” when you make your donation. Thank you so much in advance of your generosity.Have a wonderful week my friends and see you at church!Pastor Mark |

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