

## Upcoming Events:

### **Friday, January 17: Marlene Wood's Memorial Service**

A memorial service for Marlene Wood will be held tomorrow at Noon at Mueller's Funeral Home in Kennewick. Mueller's is located at 10th and Union.

### **Saturday-Sunday, January 18-19: Jr UMY Rock-a-Thon, 8 pm-Noon**

The Jr UMY will rock for about 15 hours for a fundraiser. During this time they will also have fellowship, worship and have fun with their friends. You may be receiving phone calls as they canvas the church congregation, as well as their families, friends, relatives, and coaches.

### **Saturday, January 25: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm**

Kookie Graham will be the guest speaker and music will be provided by the Saturday Night Players.

### **Sunday, January 26: New Member Class, Noon in Susanna Wesley Room**

This class is for anyone who is considering joining KFUMC. If you are interested, please call the church office at 509-582-2163.

### **Saturday, February 1: Priscilla Botu's Memorial, 1 pm**

A memorial service for Priscilla Botu will be held at 1 pm in the Sanctuary with a reception following in Ida Payne

### **Sunday, February 2: Souper Bowl of Caring, following both worship services**

Please bring your loose change and place it in a soup pot located at the doors of the sanctuary. You may also bring non-perishable food items and place them in the designated Souper Bowl Caring boxes in the entryway.

All donations will be given to the Food Bank to help fight hunger in our community!

### **Tuesday, February 4: Cornerstone Classes will resume**

Cornerstone classes will start up again. Details are in the bulletin.

### **Sunday, February 9: Sweetheart Social, Noon - 2 PM**

The Jr & Sr UMY invite you to the Sweetheart Social in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy dancing and music from past decades! Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Guests are welcome!

Hi friends,

I hope it has been a good week for you. I spent several evenings in the garage just looking at my motorcycle (maybe talking with her) and wondering when the snow will melt, and riding season will be here.

Thank you to all of you who helped us take down the decorations after the Christmas Season last Sunday!! We had over 25 of us in the sanctuary and around the church helping to get that job done! It

took less than 45 minutes! And what a wonderful time we had eating Hubby's Pizza afterwards. I could hear our arteries hardening from the grease and cheese as we ate. What a great day!

There are a few things I want to remind you of. This Sunday during our worship services there will be an opportunity for you to present your 2020 financial pledge cards. Hopefully you received a letter from me explaining why our financial support to this church we love is so important. I hope you have had a chance to prayerfully consider how you can financially support the important work we do here at KFUMC. You can bring the pledge card that was mailed to you on Sunday or if it has made its way to the recycle bin already, we will have them at church for you.

Sunday January 26th, at Noon, I will be hosting a new member's class. This 2-hour class will hopefully answer some of the questions you may have about the Christian Faith, United Methodism, and how Kennewick First operates and what we are committed to as a congregation. My hope is that the class will help you decide if membership is the next step for you in your faith journey and in the life of Kennewick First. Attending the class does not commit you to joining the congregation. Feel free to attend even if you'd just like to better familiarize yourself with our church. Give us a call at the church office and let us know if you'd like to participate so that we can make sure we provide enough materials for everyone attending.

Saturday night our youth will be participating in our annual "Rock-a-Thon". They will be up all night in rocking chairs as a fundraiser. Rachel and the youth volunteers wanted to give a big thank you to those of you who donated towards and sponsored a youth in this fundraiser. If you sponsored one of our youth, sleepy kids will be available during the coffee hour at church to collect your pledges.

I pray it is a great week, and I'll see ya' in church!

Pastor Mark