

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **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.

### **Saturday, February 8: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm**

Chris Becker will be the speaker and music will be provided by the Saturday Night Players.

### **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!

### **Saturday, February 22: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm**

Rachel Loomis will be the speaker and music will be provided by the Saturday Night Players.

### **Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday Service, 6 pm**

Join us as we enter the Lenten Season for an Ash Wednesday Service. Traditionally Christian communities have gathered 40 days before Easter (not counting Sundays) to observe Ash Wednesday. We will gather here at KFUMC to observe this special service and be reminded of our own frailty and mortality and embark on the journey of Lent together.

Hi Friends,

It's a relatively quiet week this week at Kennewick First. Quiet in the sense that all our normally scheduled groups and events that happen each week (18 in all!) are happening as usual. I hope you can find a place to connect to the great things that are happening here. Whether it's a worship service, Bible study, Youth gathering, support group or music experience... check out the church web page ([www.KennewickFirst.com](http://www.KennewickFirst.com)) and calendar to see where you can plug into the great things happening at Kennewick First!

Two things for you to be reminded about...

- 1) The Middle School Youth Group is heading to Bluewood Ski Area for a snow day on Saturday. Please be praying for safe travels and safety on the mountain for them!
- 2) Priscilla Botu's Memorial Service will be at the Church on Saturday, February 1st at 1 pm. Feel free to come, share memories, remember and celebrate her life with us!

So glad to be with you in a community where 18 things a week, scheduled to help us proclaim that we are all beloved Children of God and that we can all experience God's spirit, is considered a quiet week!

Thank you for being that kind of congregation!

See ya in Church my friends!

Pastor Mark