

This week we pray for our church, community, state, nation, and world.
We also pray for our sister church M.C.K in
Njukinjiru, Kenya.

Welcome! Please sign the **Ritual of Friendship** in the black folder of your pew. Please do not keep pens in the folders. Include your address and phone number so we may send you a "church information brochure". **Name tags** are also available in the pew racks.

Prayer cards, available in the pew racks, may be given to the pastor, an usher or placed in the offering plate.

"Upper Room" Devotionals for the months of **January/February** are in the book rack at the back of the sanctuary. Donations are gladly accepted.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, January 18: Church office closed in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 20: Pastor Mark's Bible Study on Zoom, 11 am

Thursday, January 21: Council on Ministries (Programming) Virtual, 7 pm

Our Staff at Kennewick First

Pastor Mark McMurray
Lay Leader Jill Berg
Director of Youth Ministry Rachel Loomis
Office Manager Cheryl Nixon
Congregational Care and Outreach Assistant Cynthia Bement
Custodian TBD
Bookkeeper Sharon Varzandeh
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Sunday, January 17th

Sunday School for 2 yrs old – 5th grade on Zoom 9 am
Sunday Worship on YouTube 10:30 am
Virtual Half-Hour Coffee Meeting.....11:30 am
Drive-in Movie Night (For Youth only) 5 pm

Monday, January 18th

Church office closed in observance of MLK Day.... All Day

Tuesday, January 19th

Virtual Jr UMY Cornerstone 6 pm
Virtual Sr UMY Cornerstone 7 pm

Wednesday, January 20th

Pastor Mark's Bible Study on Zoom 11 am

Thursday, January 21st

Soul Soup..... 5 pm
Council on Ministries – Programming (virtual) 7 pm

Friday, January 22nd

Saturday, January 23rd

Sunday, January 24th

Sunday School for 2 yrs old – 5th grade on Zoom 9 am
Sunday Worship on YouTube 10:30 am
Virtual Half-Hour Coffee Meeting.....11:30 am
Funday on Zoom Noon
Jr UMY on Zoom 5 pm
Sr UMY on Zoom 6:30 pm

Those Serving God with Us Today:

Ushers	No Live Service
Coffee Hour	No Live Service
Liturgist	No Live Service
Altar Decor	Shirley Miller

Lay Shepherds

Our Lay Shepherds are Kookie Graham, Naomi McDermott, Sandy Perkins, Micki Perry, Pat Walker, Lynnaie Wright, Kathy Harris, Karen Alley, Bob Arnold, and Cindi Glazier.

These special ladies/men have gone through the Lay Shepherd training and reach out to congregants who are ill, having surgery, grieving a loved one, or in any spiritual need.



*A Christ-centered, inclusive
and loving community.*

**Sunday, January 17, 2021
10:30 am Worship**

GREETING

Pastor Mark McMurray

*** OPENING SONG**

"Be Thou My Vision"

GREET ANOTHER

OPENING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"His Strength Is Perfect"

PRAYER TIME AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS – Read by: Audrey Manley

Old Testament – Psalm 139:1-6

New Testament – Romans 3:21-24

SERMON

"How's Those Resolutions Going?" Pastor Mark McMurray

CLOSING SONG

"He Who Began A Good Work In You"

*** BENEDICTION**

*** RESPONSE SONG**

"In His Time"

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Announcements

Pep's Bean Soup for Sale

There is still plenty of soup for sale in the church office!! Stop and buy a bag or more for \$8.00 each!! Please have a check or exact change ready when you come in to avoid any direct contact due to Covid-19. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl at (509) 582-2163. We hope to see you soon!!

Mission Committee Coffee Project

Due to the restrictions regarding church during the pandemic, the Mission Committee Coffee Project has been **put on hold**. This has resulted in many of the products, if not all, having expired. I do not believe that affects the quality of the product, but it might matter to some people who want to buy for gifts. The only new products that have been ordered were those which were sold out but being requested. Any other orders will wait until we are meeting again in the sanctuary.

Recently, Equal Exchange, where we purchase our fair-trade products, sent this email: "Even during COVID-19, your congregation can continue to make small farmers and the alternative supply chain a priority. Equal Exchange is down by 70,000 lbs. in coffee beans in the faith-based sector. We are asking you to elevate your fair-trade ministry. Farmers have been hit hard by the pandemic and cannot afford to lose any more of their income."

If you are interested in purchasing fair trade coffee, chocolate, or tea from the Mission Committee, please contact Susan Sandmeier at 509-586-6241 or dssandmeier@gmail.com to order and arrange delivery. All profits from this project benefit our Koins for Kenya project. Thank you for supporting both the farmers and the Kenyan projects.

Church Office

The church office is open Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm (closed for lunch from 12 - 1 pm); Friday 8 am - 12 pm.

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, you must make an appointment to come in. Please call Cheryl at 509-582-2163. Thank you so much!!!

Impact Center

We believe in pulling our community together, building upon our strengths, leveraging our resources, looking at gaps in communities, and finding innovative ways to work together, to create solutions. Impact Center Compassion Center needs community support. KFUMC is joining in the ongoing support of our community to help fill the gaps at the Impact Compassion Center. To help for the month of January, we will assign Center. To help for the month of January, we be collecting hygiene kits which consist of toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, soap, razors, and feminine products. Watch the bulletin for upcoming drives, we will be filling a new need each month. Helping the Impact Center is part of our Missions Commission. If you have questions, contact Sherry Elvik at 948-8990 or if you would like to volunteer, contact Jennifer at www.impactcompassioncenter@gmail.com.