

Hi Friends,

Here are the things coming up in the days ahead at Kennewick First UMC!

CONFERENCE VIRTUAL CHOIR

I apologize for the lateness of the announcement but, if you would like to record yourself singing to be incorporated into a special virtual choir, here is an announcement for you! The deadline to submit your recording is **Friday, February 27 (One week from today)**. Here are the invitations:

Greetings, I'm James Payne, Music Director at Clarkston UMC, in Clarkston, WA. During this time, we long to be together. Although we cannot physically be together, we can join together in song and worship from a distance. I am inviting you, the choirs – singers – and musicians, in the Greater NW Area of the United Methodist Church, to join me in a Mass Virtual Choir to celebrate Holy Week and Easter.

Please go to <https://www.pnwumc.org/easter-choir/> to get information, sign up for a part, get music, and find instructions on how to participate.

THERE ARE STILL A FEW CHRISTMAS DVD'S AND MUSIC AVAILABLE

Chuck Smith, our sound technician, has put together several Christmas memories DVD's for our watching and listening enjoyment! If you would like one or both of these wonderful DVD's, please call or stop by the church office and we will get one or two to you! Also available is a CD of Christmas music performed by our praise band and Margo. There is no charge for the CD or DVD's. Church number is 509-582-2163.

- The one titled "KFUMC Christmas Bazaar" is a copy of this year's Christmas Pageant featuring several children and youth from the church. It is a fun and creative rendition of the Christmas story!
- The second one titled "KFUMC Christmas" is filled with beautiful Christmas music featuring: Sherry Arnold, Kurt Conrad, Rob Stafford, Amberley Almarode, Margo Cox and Jill Berg!
- The CD is filled with Christmas classics by our praise team and some beautiful piano music by Margo Cox.

Thank you Chuck for sharing your talents and time with all of us!!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Don't forget that on Sunday at 10:30 am we will be posting our Sunday Worship Service on our YouTube Channel (<http://www.youtube.com/PiratesoftheColumbia>) We are beginning the Season of Lent together this Sunday. On Sunday I'll introduce a Lenten series of sermons that revolve around "How do we do it?" in regards to being the church. I hope you can tune in!

VIRTUAL ½ HOUR COFFEE HOUR

Each Sunday at 11:30am

Join us at 11:30 am after our Sunday Worship Service for an open Zoom format to connect and share a cup of coffee with one another. After our Sunday Worship Service we will have an open Zoom conference for people to stop in see each other face to face and just reconnect with one another. Feel free to stop in for a few minutes, or for the whole half hour and see who needs a haircut, and say hello to friends. Follow this zoom link at 11:30am Sunday Morning to log in. <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/92776382874> - Meeting ID: 927 7638 2874

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 11 am

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study is taking place each Wednesday at 11am. Feel free to log in on the Zoom Platform and spend the hour studying and exploring the Book of Acts together. Here is a link to the Weekly Bible Study: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/96778398043> Meeting ID: 967 7839 8043

STAYING CONNECTED CLASS

Staying Connected is a Free 4 session class on Zoom, for those with early stage memory loss and their care partner. It covers topics such as communication, safety, depression, family connections, and staying active in things you love to do. This class meets in a comfortable, support group type setting so participants can connect with others with similar experiences. We also provide resources for the participants to use as they begin their journey with memory loss.

Julie Logan Hooley and her team are scheduling classes throughout the year and would like to set aside some dates that might work well for members of our Church

For Questions regarding this online Zoom style class please call:--

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See Alzheimer's Flyer Below

Have a great week... and go wash your hands!

Pastor Mark

Staying Connected

A SMALL GROUP SEMINAR FOR
PEOPLE WITH EARLY STAGE
MEMORY LOSS AND A CARE
PARTNER. HELD IN 4 SESSIONS

Classes are being scheduled regularly

Virtual meetings (must have a computer or iPad with Internet, a camera and audio).
Details available at registration.

Pre Registration Required, call
1-855-567-0252

A care partner may be a family member, partner, or friend and they must live with or be able to be physically present with each other during the classes.

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How do you cope with
the daily challenges
of memory loss?

How do you stay
engaged with things
you love to do?

What is the
importance of
activity, family and
social relationships in
maintaining your
quality of life?

How can your mood
affect your memory,
and what can you do
to improve it?

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