

~~**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.~~

~~A **nursery** is provided downstairs during worship. An usher can direct you.~~

~~**Hearing devices** are available for use during the service. Ask an usher to assist you.~~

~~**Prayer cards**, available in the pew racks, may be given to the pastor, an usher or placed in the offering plate. Requests may also be emailed to us at prayers@kennewickfirst.com.~~

~~Look for recently requested **offering envelopes** in the back of the sanctuary.~~

~~**New or replacement name tags** are now located in the New Entry on the large bulletin board behind the Welcome Center.~~

~~**“Upper Room” Devotionals** for the months of **March/April** are in the book rack at the back of the sanctuary. Donations are gladly accepted.~~

~~The **Tri-Cities Food Bank** is grateful for all our donations. Those items may be placed in the grocery cart near the elevator. Please leave only foods that are safety sealed in their original packaging. They are no longer accepting egg cartons.~~

Upcoming Events:

Monday, April 12: Graveside Service for Hollis Morris, 2 pm

Wednesday, April 14: Pastor Mark’s Bible Study on Zoom, 11 am

Thursday, April 15: Council on Ministries-Administrative, 7 pm

Our Staff at Kennewick First

Pastor Mark McMurray

Lay Leader Jill Berg

Director of Youth MinistryRachel Loomis

Office Manager Cheryl Nixon

Congregational Care and Outreach Assistant Cynthia Bement

Custodians..... V&J Janitorial

Bookkeeper Sharon Varzandeh

Financial Secretary Roberta Barcot

Music Director..... Amberley Almarode

Sound TechnicianChuck Smith

Accompanist..... Margo Cox

Education Ministry Assistant..... Starlite Buchholz

Sunday Childcare Provider TBD

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Today, April 11th
Virtual Sunday School for 2 yrs-5th Grade9 am
Live Worship in Sanctuary.....10:30 am
Livestream Worship in Ida Payne & YC.....10:30 am
Livestream on YouTube Channel10:30 am
Funday on Zoom Noon
Jr & Sr UMY – Capture the Flag..... 4 pm

Monday, April 12th

Tuesday, April 13th
Virtual Jr UMY Cornerstone..... 6 pm
Virtual Sr UMY Cornerstone 7 pm

Wednesday, April 14th
Pastor Mark’s Bible Study on Zoom11 am

Thursday, April 15th
Soul Soup Dinner..... 5 pm
Council on Ministries – Admin. 7 pm

Friday, April 16th

Saturday, April 17th

Sunday, April 18th
Virtual Sunday School for 2 yrs-5th grade9 am
Live Worship in Sanctuary.....10:30 am
Livestream Worship in Ida Payne & YC.....10:30 am
Livestream on YouTube Channel10:30 am
Jr & Sr UMY – Trivia Night..... 4 pm

Those Serving God With Us Today:

Liturgist Jim Deatherage

Altar In Honor of Joyce & Squint (AG) Edwards

Greeters The Safety and Security Ministry Team Members

Lay Shepherds

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



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

**Sunday, April 11, 2021
10:30 am Worship**

Preparation for Worship
Good morning! Please greet those seated around you. When we hear the first notes of the piano, organ, or guitars, let us lower our voices to a whisper and prepare our hearts for worship. Please pray for our musicians and worship leaders, that God will inspire them as they lead us. Thank you for silencing your electronic devices.

PRELUDE “God’s Care Medley” (arr. M. Ham) Margo Cox

GREETING Pastor Mark McMurray

*** OPENING SONG** “Come People of the Risen King”

GREET ANOTHER

OPENING PRAYER

OFFETORY “Glorious Day”

PRAYER TIME AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURES LESSONS READ BY: Jim Deatherage

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 133

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 John 1:1-2:2

SERMON “Caulk Is Not Glue!” Pastor Mark McMurray

***CLOSING SONG** “In Christ Alone”

*** BENEDICTION**

*** RESPONSE SONG** “He Is Lord” UMH 177

POSTLUDE “Allemande” (G.F. Handel) Margo Cox

****Please stand as you are able.***

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.

Announcements

Graveside Service for Hollis Morris

There will be a graveside service for Hollis Morris on Monday, April 12th at 2 pm at Desert Lawn Memorial Park, 1401 S. Union Street in Kennewick. Guests are invited to bring a flower to place at the grave site in honor of Hollis' love of gardening.

Sign up for In-person Worship Services

Sign-ups are now available for the rest of April for In-person Worship. If you would like to attend any of these services go to <https://rsvp.church/r/yYVuCLl4> and reserve your spot or call Cheryl in the Church office at 582-2163 . For those participating in person, you will need to wear masks and we ask that when the service is over, we not linger indoors. If you reserve seats for you and your household, we are also asking that you use the separate entrances for each space. If you reserve spots in the Sanctuary, please use the entrance under the carport overhang on the South side of the building. If you reserve seats in the Ida Payne Fellowship Hall, please use the "old main entrance" off Dayton Street. If you reserve seats in the Youth Chapel, please use the entrance off Kennewick Avenue. If you are unable to attend or are not comfortable gathering in a group yet, please know that we will be live streaming the service on our YouTube channel, so you can participate from home if that best suits your needs. (<http://www.youtube.com/PiratesoftheColumbia>).

Pep's Bean Soup for Sale

There are still a few bags of soup for sale in the church office!! Stop by and buy a bag 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!!

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!!!

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.