

Hello Friends,

It's been a week... plans are being made for a Habitat Build, the youth group and others cheered on the Tri-City Dust Devils to a win over Spokane and, 40+ meals were served on Thursday evening at Soul Soup. The Sunday School program is getting ready for the fall. Kids are getting ready to head off to camps. (Parents are ready for kids to head off to camps!!) Boy Scout Troops began meeting in-person. Big ol' machines were in the church basement doing work to make more permanent repairs to the Church sewer system. Volunteers are mowing the lawn and checking batteries in emergency exit signs (not at the same time) It's a busy place here in the Summer.

Below you will find a list of things coming up in the next few weeks and, how you can be a part of the wonderful things that are happening at Kennewick First United Methodist Church!

2021 SHAKE DRIVE

The SHAKE DRIVE bin is located in the lobby and will be there until August 12th. This drive is to collect school supplies for our local elementary schools. Please fill the bin and help our local students!!

KFUMC Habitat Build - July 31st

There is still time to sign up and be part of this wonderful opportunity to work on a Habitat for Humanity Build happening in Kennewick. All of our work crew begins at 8:00 am and ends at 2:30 pm. Habitat will provide your group with a Crew Leader who is experienced, both with construction tasks and working with volunteers. Our volunteer groups accomplish everything from framing to sheetrock to installing underground sprinklers under the watchful eye of the Crew Leader. We provide all the materials, tools, and safety equipment necessary for the task. We will complete interior work when the weather is too cold to work outside.

Volunteers are required to complete an application for Habitat for Humanity. Details regarding the application and details for the day will be emailed once you have signed up on <https://rsvp.church/r/yYVuCLI4> . If you any questions, please contact Jill Berg at 509-491-0116.

Vacation Bible School Planned

This Summer on August 3rd-4th from 5:30-8 pm, Kennewick First will be putting on an outdoor Vacation Bible School. If you know a kid that would like to participate, you can get registration materials in the Narthex at Church on Sunday or give the church office a call at (509) 582-2163. If you would like to volunteer to help on those two evenings, you can sign up to volunteer by clicking this link and signing up: <https://rsvp.church/r/yYVuCLI4> . We are also in need of 3 (or more) Shade canopies to use on the 3rd and 4th. If you have one (or more) that we can barrow during the event, please give the church office a call and let us know!

Sunday Worship

Just a reminder that we are meeting in person every Sunday at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary for Sunday Worship. If you aren't able to join us in person, remember that you can tune in to our livestream of the Worship Service on YouTube at:

(<https://www.youtube.com/user/PiratesoftheColumbia>)

If you plan on Joining us in person, we ask that you sign in when entering for worship, so that we have a way to contact you in case there is information that we need to give you regarding health issues. We also ask that if you have not received a COVID-19 vaccine, please wear a mask while indoors, and that all of us make use of the sanitizing stations as you enter the sanctuary.

See you in church my friends!

Pastor Mark