

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 4: Bob Marple's Memorial Service, 11 am

Sunday, June 5: Last day of Sunday School before Summer, 9 am

**Sunday, June 5: Live Worship Service, 10 am
(Pentecost Sunday & Welcome New Members)**

**Monday, June 6: Summer Church Office Hours Begin
(Open 8 - Noon, Monday through Friday)**

**Friday, June 10: Celebration of Dolores Conrad's Life in a
Saturday Night Life Format, 6:45 pm**

Hi friends,

I hope that it is a great beginning to June for you and your families.
Here are some things coming up to be aware of at Kennewick First UMC ...

Applications Open for Youth Director

Do you know someone with high energy, loves to help kids/youth, has a deep Christian faith and would be a good fit to direct the Youth Ministries as part of our Church Staff at Kennewick First? Point them to our churches web page to get a job description and application instructions (The application and description is under the "Contact Us" page or follow this link:

[\(https://www.kennewickfirst.com/employment/\)](https://www.kennewickfirst.com/employment/)

Rachel Loomis, our current Youth Director is continuing her education and pursuing a career in Student Counseling. She will be with us throughout the Summer and make the transition in the Fall.

Pentecost Sunday is this Sunday, June 5th

June 5th we will be celebrating the "Birthday of the Church". This special day on the liturgical calendar is a day to be reminded that the Holy Spirit is alive and well and continues to be alive in us, as we work to bring about the Kingdom of God in our neighborhoods. On Pentecost Sunday we will be welcoming ten new members

into our congregation. What better way to be reminded that the Church is alive and at work in the world, than to welcome these who have made a commitment through membership, and to be part of what our church does in the world! Typically, the liturgical color for Pentecost is red signifying the Holy Spirit. Many of us make a point of wearing red on that Sunday to join in the celebration. We hope that you can join us on this very special day! If you are not able to join us in person know that you can participate in the Worship Service via our live stream, or you can tune in and participate at any time as they are recorded and saved on the church's YouTube channel. Point your browser to <https://www.youtube.com/PiratesoftheColumbia> to join us virtually!

This Sunday We Will Welcome 10 New Members to Our Church

This Sunday we will welcome New Members to our Congregation... Alex, Gladys and Othnelia Amegashie; Larry Kuch; Debbie Raymond; Victor and Debra Reeve; Shawn and Sita Toki; and Wyatt York. Please Join us in celebrating and welcoming our new members this Sunday at Worship!

Would You Like to Help with The Church Grounds?

Darryl Lamberd and his crew have been gathering each Friday to spend some time mowing (and relaxing in the church garage just talking) to keep our facilities looking nice and welcoming to our community! If you would like to volunteer a few hours a month on Friday or Saturday Mornings to mow, edge and help maintain the landscape, feel free to join this group each week or as part of a rotation. All the equipment is supplied, we just need the elbow grease to put it into action. Give Darryl a call at 509-735-4691 if you would like to help!

Looking ahead to August and our yearly Camp Out

This year we will have our camp out at Plymouth Campground in Plymouth, WA from August 12th through August 14th. The sign-up sheet is on the website under Links and Forms, or you may call the office and have a sign-up sheet sent to you. Come to our yearly camp out and have a wonderful time of worship and fun!

No Ridin' with the Rev' this Sunday

The weather forecast is calling for wind and rain on Sunday afternoon, both of which makes riding a motorcycle no fun, so we will not be having our weekly ride on Sunday.