

THE CLARION

KENNEWICK 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, CORNER OF DAYTON ST AND KENNEWICK AVENUE,
KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON



Holly Daze to Brighten Church October 15



*A Christ-centered, inclusive
and loving community*

It's almost here! Two weeks to go until the most artistic and delectable event on the church calendar – Holly Daze.

From 9 AM to 3 PM on Saturday the 15th, United Women in Faith (formerly UMW) will once again stage the fall bazaar, including a baked potato lunch.

“For the last two years, Holly Daze was limited to on-line orders because of the pandemic,” co-chair Susan Sandmeier said. “Now UWF is joyously looking forward to being at the church again with a bake shop, farm store, raffle, fall décor, vendors, and, of course, the special lunch.”

For many years, proceeds from this popular Tri-Cities event have supported national missions, non-profit agencies, and local church activities – in other words, have been used to carry out Jesus’ call to love and help others.

The key to success this October will be our church family. You are very much needed to take part, as you can, in the fantastic bazaar. First, please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come.

Other ways you can help:

*On Friday, October 14, bring in your homemade candies, breads, cookies, cakes, and other goodies for the Bake Shop in the Susanna Wesley Room.

*Contribute those great hand-made items such as knitted, crocheted, or quilted accessories and home items. Also, bring in your artistic creations – wreaths, cards, wood crafts, ceramics, and holiday adornments for Halloween through Christmas.

*Bring in farm store produce, such as winter vegetables, apples, and pumpkins.

*Help with setting up and pricing during the week prior to the sale.

*Staff the bazaar by cashiering, monitoring areas of the sale, or helping Joy Circle in the kitchen during lunch.

*Assist with take-down after 3 PM on October 15.

To volunteer or ask a question, contact Susan Sandmeier (dssandmeier@gmail.com) or co-chair Darryl Vaughn (davaughn55@gmail.com).

Also, you are encouraged to come to the Saturday craft workshops October 1 and 8 to finish up projects for the bazaar. We meet from 9 AM to noon at the church.

And be assured, Pepiot’s Famous Bean Soup mix will be back!

*Articles for the November 2022 Clarion
will be due October 20. Thank you for
your timely submissions!*



KFUMC Single Senior Support Group

Thursday, October 6
at 10 AM
Rockabilly Roasting
101 W Kennewick Ave.

Whether you are widowed, divorced, or have always been single, we would like to invite you to gather with other Seniors from our church to share life's joys, concerns, and faith. The group meets monthly and informally at the Roxy Antique Coffee Shop (Rockabilly Roasting), where you can purchase a cup of coffee or the like. May this be a place where friends gather to lend encouragement, laugh, and to share stories with each other.



KFUMC October Funday For Grades 3-5

♥ **Oct. 2—at the church...Bring a sack lunch 11:15 AM—12:30 PM**

♥ **Oct. 16—Family Pumpkin Festival 4-6 PM**

**At the Buchholz home—
1318 N. Yost, Kennewick**

♥ **Oct. 30—Community Tailgate Trunk or Treat**

**At the church— 4:30-6 pm
Please come in costume
and Friends Welcome**

Leaders— Gracee & Reneé Glesener

CONGREGATION...WE NEED YOUR HELP!! “TREATERS” & CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED FOR TAILGATE TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 30



We need two things to make our Trunk or Treat a big success. First, we need “treaters” (you know who we mean, the oddly dressed munchkins who come knocking on your door every October 31) who will come in costume to the church on October 30 between 4:30-6 PM and go “trunk to trunk,” receiving candy from our youth who are ready to deliver from their decorated vehicles! Please share our event details with the children you know.

Second, Sweet Treats. We need candy, and we mean *lots and lots* of candy! Donating a bag or two of candy?



Just deposit it in the wheelbarrow located in the church foyer. Questions? Call the church office at 509-582-2163.



VBS/Sunday School

Thank you to everyone who helped make the start of this Sunday School year a success.

We really enjoyed the extra time we got to spend with the kids during our VBS time. We also had lots of wonderful volunteers helping to decorate, make breakfast, teach, and lead the young people in their lessons.

We appreciate you all!



Here Comes October!

**Sunday School is
every Sunday at
9 am**



**October 2nd
Photo Scavenger
Hunt
4-6 PM**

**Oct 9th
Echo Oregon
Corn Maze
2:30-6 PM**

Dress for the
weather

\$8 per teen. . . \$6
each for multiple kids from one family.

The church is providing transportation . . .
and snacks!



**Oct 16th
Family Pumpkin
Festival
4-6 PM**

For youth and
children and their
families

Meet at the
Buchholz home, 1318 N. Yost, Kennewick.



**Oct 22nd
Overnighter 7 PM**
Trunk or Treat Planning
Bring jacket, sleeping bag,
clothes, and
toiletries!

**Friends welcome with
proper paperwork!**

Overnighter ends on Oct. 23rd at 10 AM

**Oct 30th
Tailgate Trunk
or Treat Service
Event**



**Time 4:00-6:30 PM—for set up & pizza
at the end**

Wear a NON-scary costume—NO masks!
Bring the decorations needed for a trunk
and a Costco-size bag of candy

Event time for community is 4:30-6 PM





On Sunday October 2, the UMY will be kicking off the Butter Braid fundraiser!

Teens and their

leaders will be available on several Sundays before and after church, as well as making phone calls. Please support the UMY by purchasing a Butter Braid. **All orders must be in by Sunday, October 16.**

Prices have gone up significantly; however we are choosing to make less profit and not pass on the significant price increase to our customers. **We will be selling Butter Braids for \$15.00, not the suggested retail price of \$17.00.**

There have been some changes in the flavors, and a few choices are not found on the order form, but are available online. A few new flavors have been added as well.

Flavors are: Four Cheese and Herb; Carmel Roll w/Carmel Glaze; Apple; Blueberry Cream Cheese; Bavarian Cream w/Chocolate Icing; Cinnamon Roll w/Cream Cheese Icing; Raspberry; Strawberry; and Cream Cheese.

Some gluten-free items, as well as regular Cherry and Cream Cheese flavors, are available online for \$17.

You may also call the church office at 509-582-2163 to place your order. You may mail a check to the office for your purchase, but please state in the memo line - *Butter Braid*. You may also pay online, making sure to put *Butter Braid* in the memo area.

Butter Braids will be in on Thursday, November 11, and must be picked up and paid for (or already paid for) on that day during the timeframe that will be announced later. We do not have enough freezer space to store them.



On October 16, from 4-6 PM, the Buchholz family will be hosting a pumpkin festival at their home at 1318 N. Yost in

Kennewick. Sunday School families, Youth Group families, teachers, and youth leaders are all invited to join in some pumpkin fellowship. There will be a campfire, hot dogs/s'mores, gaga ball, pumpkin carving/painting, and more. Mark your calendars for this fun event!

Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Who Has Pumpkins?



The children and youth of the church will need pumpkins to carve and paint at the October 16 Pumpkin Festival! If you grew extra this year or want to grab a few from the store, the church will be accepting donations through October 16. Please look for the cart located in the entry-way to donate your pumpkins. Thank you!



Reception Set-Up Team Members Needed

If you are over 16 years of age and capable of setting up plastic tables and chairs, then we NEED YOU! When wedding or memorial receptions are scheduled, we often need several people who can help with set up, take down, and cleanup for those events. The pay is minimum wage and the time needed is often an hour (sometimes a bit longer) at each end of the event. Please contact the church office and speak with Sharon Varzandeh regarding the position paperwork and forms.



All My Dreams Come True

By Cynthia Bement

Upon checking my Facebook (social media) recently, I scrolled past a question someone posted that said, “I need your ‘Yes’ now, Do you believe that God can make your dreams come true?” I didn’t comment at first, but long after I was off Facebook, it began to bother me. I went back and looked, and the post had been shared over 25,000 times and over 1.5 million people had responded affirmatively. I wrestled with the posted question for quite a while, mostly wondering why I was slightly agitated about it, but several hours later I got back on Facebook and answered the question with, “I believe I am here to make God’s dreams come true.”

When I was pondering the question, it dawned on me how blessed I am, and have been, all while following the Lord and seeking His will. I am overwhelmed at the places that I have been privileged to go, Mission trips, Middler trips, camps, and cruises . . . all on God’s good errand. Each time I recite the Lord’s prayer and I hear myself murmur, “Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven,” it affirms my belief in placing my life in God’s hands. We live in a world where we are taught “Follow your dreams,” “Just do it,” “If you can dream it, you can do it,” and “Believe in yourself, and don’t give up.” As much as I enjoy dreaming and goal setting, I know my desires are plan B and the Almighty’s plan is Plan A.

What I have learned is that my dreams are smaller than God’s. My job on this earth is to be ready to say “yes” to whatever direction or path that Abba wants to take me down, to be open to new adventures, places, and people. Are we not called to go out into all the world proclaiming the message of

Jesus Christ and to love all people? And if we say “Yes Lord, I will follow you,” then isn’t our place behind? Because I know and have confidence that I am a beloved child of God, I know the Lord wants good for me and cares for me no matter what, but God isn’t a dream maker of my wish list. It’s God’s world and God is the conductor, and I am here in the orchestra of life playing with others to make a beautiful sound that glorifies the Lord! The most amazing thing about that is that I don’t even play an instrument! That is how good God is, using little me to help make all His dreams come true . . . what a tour!

As we begin our fall season at Soul Soup, we welcome two new groups who will be preparing a meal each month. The Kamiakin Key Club

will return now that school has started, and a small group from Bethel Church, led by Rich and Marcia Kimura, is returning after time off due to Covid. We welcome both groups back – great fellowship with these dedicated volunteers and a further blessing for our guests.

Our numbers have been strong this past month at nearly 60 meals served each Thursday. With the onset of cooler weather, we expect to see numbers increase. We continue to see some new faces each week, but not all return. We don’t get much of a story line from them unless they come more often. It takes time to establish rapport. Panera continues to donate bread and desserts so be sure to thank them if you stop for a meal with them.

Keep us all in your prayers.





Ethan Collins	1-Oct
Adam Berg	3-Oct
Ema Bruce	4-Oct
Bradley Kuhns	5-Oct
Deana Ahrend	5-Oct
Brooke Varela	5-Oct
Kelsey York	5-Oct
Jill Berg	6-Oct
Shirley Miller	6-Oct
Hannah Glazier	6-Oct
Etta Ballard	8-Oct
Bruce Britton	8-Oct
Stephanie Bannworth	9-Oct
Janet Shelton	10-Oct
Dave Hare	11-Oct
Kristy Dauncey	13-Oct
Amelia Kittson	13-Oct
Aidan Canada	14-Oct
Barbara Patterson-Skeen	15-Oct
Steven Botu	15-Oct
Mary Shoop	16-Oct
Jane Foreman	17-Oct
Bracken Deatherage	19-Oct
Dana Bryson	21-Oct
May Darrow	22-Oct
Amberley Almarode	23-Oct
Ken Williamson	24-Oct
Sierra Hogg	24-Oct
Janet Klingler	26-Oct
Gracee Glesener	26-Oct
Wesley Door	27-Oct
Raymond Porter	27-Oct
Sharon Varzandeh	28-Oct
Donna Kittson	31-Oct

Early November Birthdays

Dallon Hare	2-Nov
Paige Phillips	2-Nov
Aurora Hooley	3-Nov
Lloyd Leathers	5-Nov
Cynthia Glazier	5-Nov
Christian Tenney	5-Nov

Please pray for those in need of healing, comfort, and encouragement including those grieving the passing of loved ones . . .



Shelby Faught, Tim Anderson, Jaime Hildman, Joyce Norman, Altha Perry, Ron Baker, Evelin Choate, Mark Hawley, Diana Sundvik, Kirk Higginson, Rita McElroy, Muriel Smith, Joan Osborne, Pat Phillips, Jennifer Bateman, Jolene Kuhns, Buddy Fish, Peggy Snyder, Etta Ballard, Juli Reinholz, Bishop Elaine Stanovsky, and our District Superintendent Rev. Daniel Miranda.



We received news that **Joyce Koleber** passed away peacefully in mid-September. Please keep her family and friends in prayer. We thank God for her life!

Dear Jesus, amid global wars, earthquakes and plagues, may your words and wisdom sustain our hope in you.

(Based on Luke 21:5-19)



Prayer Requests

Prayer requests may be sent by email to:
cynthia@kennewickfirst.com
 or
office@kennewickfirst.com

Requests may also be made by calling the church office during office hours, 509-582-2163.



Smiling Time October 26 For Church Women, UWF

UWF members and friends will come together Wednesday, October 26, to celebrate the 2022 Holly Daze event, discuss church safety issues, and plan fall projects.

Bring your observations and ideas to the 10 AM meeting in the Susanna Wesley Room. Plans are also coming together for a lunch and visit at Grace Clinic in Pasco.

If you would like to attend and need transportation, please contact Kathy Wertman, our UWF president. There are members who gladly will offer rides.

Rather than their regular meetings, the two UWF fellowships are working at special times this month. Tuesday Morning Circle will switch its together time to Friday, October 14, to set up the Holly Daze Bake Sale in the Susanna Wesley Room. Chair Nancy Russell requests church bakers and candy-makers bring in their favorite treats and goodies for pricing that day before the bazaar. All kinds of baked goods and treats are wanted and appreciated.

Joy Circle will be getting ready to serve the baked potato lunch at Holly Daze. To help, contact Debie Britton.

The prayer shawl knitters will be getting together at church this month, too. Contact Pat Walker for meeting information, patterns, or yarn or with any questions. Crocheters, as well as knitters, are encouraged to come.

In its web pages, United Women In Faith declares, "We believe love in action can change the world." Methodist women have

a long history of work for racial and climate justice and women's economic empowerment. After the water crisis in Jackson, Mississippi, UWF urged more focused action to invest in communities of color, saying we must tap into God's love for the power to act.

Prayer for the Church

The following prayer, included in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) and other hymnals, is often used in Protestant churches on Reformation Sunday. But it's an important petition for all Christian denominations at all times of the year, for we constantly need God's truth and peace, direction and reformation.

"Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen."

Reformation Sunday is October 30.

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Sunday Worship at 9 and 10 AM
Sunday School at 9 AM

Church Office Hours
8:30 AM — noon and 1 — 4 PM
Monday through Thursday
8 AM—noon on Fridays

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