

# Announcements

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

**September 25, 2022**

**10:00 AM Worship**

## PUMPKINS, PUMPKINS, WHO HAS PUMPKINS?

The children and youth of the church will be having a pumpkin festival in October, and they need pumpkins to carve and paint. If you grew extra pumpkins this year or want to grab a few from the store, the church will be accepting donations this September and October. **We need orange, white, big, small... we want them all!** Thank you!

## PASTOR MARK'S BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

Pastor Mark has resumed his Bible Study on Zoom on Wednesdays at 11 am. The study will be on the Book of Romans. The Zoom Link is: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/96778398043>  
Meeting ID: 967 7839 8043. Please join him for a great study!!

## CHRISTMAS HANDBELL CHOIR

We are excited to announce the start of bell choir practice! Practice will begin **Thursday, September 29th from 6 to 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary**. We will work on music for the Christmas season. The bell choir is open to anyone who wants to learn how to play handbells – 4th grade and up. No experience is required – we will learn about the handbells, ringing techniques, some basic music reading skills, and will plan to learn one or two songs to play during the Christmas season!

If you are interested, please contact Amberley at (509) 947-5488 or email her at [amberley@kennewickfirst.com](mailto:amberley@kennewickfirst.com). If you have never played before, that is okay. Come check it out! All are welcome!

## HOLLY DAZE WORKSHOP

The next Holly Daze Workshop is scheduled for **Saturday, October 1st**, from 9 am to Noon in Susanna Wesley. There will be more painting, creating, and getting ready for the Bazaar in mid-October. **Also, baked goods are needed (nothing that needs refrigeration.) We are also looking for pumpkins and succulents to decorate with and to sell at the Bazaar. If anyone can help, please contact Susan Sandmeier at 509-586-6241.**

## FUNDAY

Funday will begin again on **Sunday, October 2nd between 11:15 am through 12:30 pm**. Please join leaders Gracee & Renee' Glesener for lots of fun! Funday is for Grades 3-5. Bring a sack lunch and a friend!! More information to come.

PRELUDE “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” (C. McKibben) Margo Cox

GREETING Kookie Graham

\*OPENING SONG “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” UMH 340

GREET ANOTHER

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Michelle Hare

OPENING PRAYER

OFFERTORY “Jesus, Your Name” Chancel Choir

PRAYER TIME AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSONS READ BY: Kookie Graham

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 14  
NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 15: 1-7

SERMON “God Called a Party, but Nobody Came” Pastor Mark McMurray

\*CLOSING SONG “How Can I Keep From Singing”

\* BENEDICTION

\* RESPONSE SONG “Go Now in Peace”

POSTLUDE “This Little Light of Mine” (D. Loes) Margo Cox

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**TODAY, September 25th**

VBS Breakfast (K) ..... 8:30 am  
VBS ..... 9 am  
Live Worship in Youth Chapel..... 9 am  
Live Worship in Sanctuary ..... 10 am  
Choir Practice (S) ..... 11 am  
Ice Blocking..... 4 pm

**Monday, September 26th**

Boy Scouts (IP) ..... 7 pm

**Tuesday, September 27th**

**Wednesday, September 28th**

Pastor Mark's Bible Study on Zoom ..... 11 am  
UMF Unit Meeting (SWR) ..... 6:30 pm

**Thursday, September 29th**

Soul Soup Dinner (IP) ..... 5 pm  
Musical Gatherings (YC) ..... 6:30 pm  
Handbell Choir Practice (S)..... 6:30 pm

**Friday, September 30th**

**Saturday, October 1st**

Holly Daze Workshop (SWR) ..... 9 am  
Prayer Shawl Group (SWR) ..... 10 am  
Narcotics Anonymous (SWR) ..... 6:30 pm

**Sunday, October 2nd**

Live Worship in Youth Chapel..... 9 am  
Live Worship in Sanctuary ..... 10 am  
Choir Practice (S) ..... 11 am  
Funday (4th & 5th grade room) ..... 11:15 am  
UMY Photo Scavenger Hunt..... 4 pm

*Those serving God with us today:*

Liturgist                      Kookie Graham  
Altar Decor                    Kathy Meline  
Worship Host                 Dorothy Block

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