

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 25th, VBS Breakfast, 8:30 am

Sunday, September 25th, Sparks Studio VBS, 9 am

Sunday, September 25: Celebration Service, 9 am in the Youth Chapel

Sunday, September 25: Live Worship Service, 10 am in the Sanctuary
Live stream available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/PiratesoftheColumbia>

Sunday, September 25: UMY Ice Blocking, 4 pm

Wednesday, September 28: Pastor Mark's Bible Study In Person or on Zoom , 11 am

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/96778398043>

As we finish up the month of September, and officially move into the season of Autumn, there are lots of things to be involved in here at Kennewick First! Take a look at the events and programs happening in the next week and see if there is a place where you can connect to Worship and Celebrate; to be in Service; to Grow in your faith or just make Friends!

Vacation Bible School

This is the last week of Spark Studio VBS. It will begin with breakfast at 8:30 am in the fellowship hall followed by VBS/Sunday School from 9 am to 11 am downstairs in Wesleyan Hall. VBS is for children 2 years old to those entering 6th grade. This is a free event.

Adult Sunday School Class

The adult Sunday School class coordinated by Jim Deatherage and Bob Kelly will begin at **9 am on Sunday, October 2nd in the Susanna Wesley Room**. We will use Zoom for those who wish to log in via the internet. Just let Bob know, so he can issue a Zoom invitation before each class. The class will utilize the book, *The Prodigal God* by Timothy Keller. Bob has 8 copies for those who need one, for a cost of \$16 each. Bob will have copies available at church on Sunday, so get a copy as

soon as you can. In the first session on October 2nd, we will focus on the introduction and read the parable together.

Ridin' With The Rev'

The riding season is quickly coming to an end and we have a few good Sundays left to enjoy life on two wheels together. If you ride a motorcycle of any kind feel free to join us at the church parking lot on Sunday at 5 pm for a short (Usually an hour or so) ride with friends. This Sunday, weather permitting, we will be heading out towards the Horse Heaven Hills through Webber canyon and along the Yakima River before heading back to Kennewick. Feel free to join us and remember "Kick Stands Up" at 5 pm.

Thursday Evening Music Gatherings

Do you play an instrument? Do you like to sing? Beginning next Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Youth Chapel we will be once again inviting anyone that wants to come and learn some new songs (or play some familiar ones) to play together in a fun light hearted time of music and fun. Feel free to bring your guitar, bass or Kazu, and join us for a fun time together!

Choir and Bell Choir

We at Kennewick First have the wonderful opportunity to participate in two great music programs. Our Choir is rehearsing Sundays at 11 am (after the 10 am worship service) and will be singing Anthems and special music on a monthly basis. Feel free and join this fun group and lift your voices high in worship and add to the service of worship at Kennewick First!

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. If you have never played before, that is okay. Come check it out! All are welcome!

Wednesday Bible Study Starting Again.

This Wednesday (Sept 28th) at 11 am we will be continuing our Wednesday Bible Study. We will pick up our Study of the Book of Romans. Pastor Mark will be giving us an overview this week of the next section of Romans before we look more closely, chapter by chapter, in the weeks ahead. If you would like to participate you can either join us in person in the Conference Room here at the church or we will also be able to have you "Zoom in" via the Zoom platform and participate remotely if that works best for you. If you want to join us via Zoom here is the link -
Topic: Wednesday Morning Bible Study

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/96778398043>

Meeting ID: 967 7839 8043

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/>))