

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 23: Sunday School, 9 am

Sunday, October 23: Adult Sunday School, 9 am in SWR

Sunday, October 23: Celebration Service, 9 am in the Youth Chapel

Sunday, October 23: Live Worship Service, 10 am in the Sanctuary
Live stream available at:

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

Wednesday, October 26: Pastor Mark's Bible Study In Person or on Zoom , 11 am

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

Sunday, October 30: Tailgate Trunk or Treat Event, 4 - 6:30 pm

Last Sunday we had a wonderful time at the “Pumpkin Festival” for our youth and Sunday school kids and families! I’m so thankful for the volunteers that provide this great program for our kids, youth and families. And thank you specifically to the Buchholz family for inviting us all to their home to host the event! The week before we had an excursion to a local Corn Maze! Good news ... we left with the same amount of kids we started with... no one was lost in the maze for eternity!

I’m so thankful for a church that provides opportunities for us to Worship together, Serve those in need, Grow in our Faith and build Friendships! Friends meet together for meals; kids youth, and adults gather in classes to explore and grow in their faith; We serve meals, create blankets and shawls; make donations and volunteer with various groups in the community and gather each Sunday at either 9 am or 10 am to worship God and express our love for the God who first loved us! For over a hundred years people who understand that following Jesus means playing a roll in the physical, emotional, and spiritual live of the community we are a part of. I’m so grateful to be part of a congregation that sees our lives together as more than a building or a weekly gathering but actively participates in loving God and loving our neighbors wherever those opportunities arise!

Pastor Mark

Trunk or Treat

Everyone is invited to Kennewick First UMC Trunk or Treat!! **Sunday, October 30th!!**, 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Please come in costume and invite your friends!!

Tie-ing Fleece Blankets

For those of you who would like a more "hands-on" activity during the 9 am Sunday School hour, there will be fleeces blankets to be tied in Ida Payne to give to the needy. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Merrill at 509-586-3784.

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!

Wednesday Bible Study

This Wednesday 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

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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/>))