

THE CLARION

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



*A Christ-centered,
inclusive and loving
community*

Each quarter, we at KFUMC host a potluck as a way of establishing friendships among those of us who call KFUMC home.



During this time, we hear from the Spiritual Leadership Team about the topics and direction they are working toward, and hear from the group hosting the potluck about what they do and why they exist. On **November 6** following the 10 AM worship service, we will share a Fall turkey luncheon potluck together, hosted by the United Women of Faith. The church will supply the turkey, potatoes, and stuffing. If your last name begins with the letter A-H, please bring a salad to share. Bring your favorite side dish to share if your last name begins with I-S. And if your last name begins with T-Z, please bring your favorite desert to share. Come and share a meal with old friends, make some new ones, and hear about the work our local United Women of Faith group is doing in our community, region, and world!

Decorate the Church Join us after the 10 AM worship service on Sunday, **November 20**, to decorate the sanctuary with the traditional Advent seasonal décor. The poinsettia tree will be up and evergreen boughs will be pre-hung so that we can divide into smaller groups to hang banners and put up the Christmas tree and wreathes. Afterward, we will order the “traditional” after set-up pizza lunch for those who wish to stay. Please join us on the 20th to help get our church building ready for the wonderful season of Advent!

 **NOVEMBER** 2022



All-Church Tri-City Americans Game

Sunday, November 27

Puck drop at 4:05 PM

AMs vs the Seattle Thunderbirds

Adults \$17 - Youth \$11 (3-17)

Money Due by 11/20 to office, Cynthia, or Starlite

Please join your church family for an evening of fellowship while we cheer on the Tri City Americans! Tickets must be purchased in advance, so please stop by the church office or call to pay for and reserve your seats. You will receive your tickets prior to game day.

Special dates In November

- All Saints' Day, November 1
- Daylight saving time ends, November 6
- Veterans Day, November 11
- Christ the King Sunday, November 20
- Thanksgiving Day, November 24
- First Sunday of Advent, November 27

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



KFUMC Single Senior Support Group

Thursday at 10 AM
November 3
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 Funday

For Grades 3-5

11:15 am -12:30 pm
November 6th & 20th
Meet at the church &
Bring a sack lunch
Leaders – Gracee & Reneé
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We are having a **Christmas Pageant** this year! It will be presented during the 10 AM service on December 18. Please join us for the “Fumbly Bumbly Angels” starring the children and youth of Kennewick First.

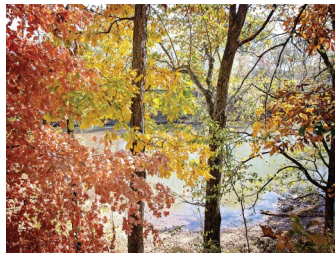


Children and youth, we need your help filling the parts for this year's pageant. Please plan on attending an informational meeting November 6 at 9:45 AM downstairs in the colored pews. We have parts for a variety of people! We will work with you to find just the right part, whether you would like a large speaking role or just want to wander the stage as a cute, adorable sheep. For additional information please call the church office or email starlite@kennewickfirst.com.

Butter Braids can be picked up on Thursday, November 10 between 4:00-7:00 PM!



If you ordered Butter Braids, they will be available November 10 at the church garage between 4-7:00 pm and must be put in a freezer immediately! We do not have enough freezer space at the church to store them, so please make arrangements to come get them during that time.



Autumn

Cynthia Bement

Crisp cool mornings, apple cider, football, pumpkin pie, crunchy leaves, s'mores, and bonfires with shared stories are a few of my favorite fall things! There is a special splendor when the leaves begin to die and the earth begins to grow cold. The foliage changes from shades of green to reds, oranges, gold, and yellow. The once green leaves now lay alone, crumpled on the ground or swirling around where the wind blows them until they are gathered and burned. Fall comes with a burst of beauty as summer, the season of verdant, abundant growth, ends. And after fall comes winter, the coldest, most bitter season of the year. But we have hope that the sun will shine again and the spring flowers will bloom, because the Lord has provided us with that cycle for thousands of years. The end of one season sparks changes and enthusiasm for what is next to come!

In the same way, our lives also progress through seasons. They have a beginning, a time of innocent beauty, freshness, and newness, a springtime, if you will. Then the summer of our lives comes, that sun-drenched time when our lives grow and spread, gathering spouses, children, careers . . .

And then comes the richness of fall. The fall leaves reflect the beauty found in a "fall life." The color of wisdom hard won. The color of love poured out for a family, a wayward child, an ailing parent, a community. The colors of gentleness, kindness, patience, joy, and peace that come from a life of love.

Like the fall leaves, we too will someday fall and die. As Christians, though, we have the promise of, and look forward to, a season for which there is no end. Until that day comes, may you have a joyful fall!

The company you keep



At a concert, a Christian musician talked about growing up in the South, saying his accent was a giveaway. Then he described his relationship with Jesus, noting that he spends lots of time in God's Word. By "hanging out with Jesus," he said, he has "picked up Jesus' accent." Just as people know he's from the South because of how his voice sounds, they know he follows Christ through his actions and words.

Proverbs 13:20 emphasizes that the company you keep can greatly influence you, for better or worse. Imagine the impact we can have on other people by hanging out with Jesus more!

Dear God, we invite you into our daily lives. Hang out in our hearts and minds so that when people see and hear us, they'll know whose we are. Amen.

—Julie Lee

Christian Symbol



TRUMPET—In the Old Testament, trumpets, often made from ram's horns, called people to worship or war (and often promised victory). Joshua and the Israelites used trumpets to fell the walls of Jericho. Under Gideon, the small Israelite army blew trumpets and smashed jars to confuse the Midianites into surrender. The New Testament says trumpets will sound at the Last Judgment and the resurrection of the dead. In Revelation 11, a seventh trumpet proclaims God's final and complete triumph.



Soul Soup is moving into the winter season and with it, our numbers are increasing. Over the last month we

have consistently been serving 65 or more meals each Thursday, including the first Thursday when we normally have a smaller number of guests. We are seeing some new faces each week and seem to be seeing more guests who are under the influence of drugs. They are not causing any problems, but the drug use is hard on them and is noticeable.

There will not be any Soul Soup served on Thanksgiving Day.

Colder nights are placing demand on sleeping bags, blankets and bedrolls. Once again, thanks to all who are making the fleece blankets that we are able to make available. They are so appreciated. We really don't have room to store clothing and shoes to give our guests, but we do try to keep some clean socks, gloves, and hand warmers available as the weather cools. So if you have some socks, gloves, or hand warmers you would like to donate, we can use them. And thanks to Dorothy Block for securing some warm stocking caps for us!!

Soul Soup is an example of the reckless love Jesus speaks of. John, in chapter 12 of his gospel, tells of Jesus comparing himself to a grain of wheat that must be buried (planted) before it can reproduce itself many times over. Jesus then says "In the same way, anyone who holds on to life just as it is destroys that life. But if you let it go, reckless in your love, you will have it (life) forever, real and eternal."

Keep this ministry and its guests in your prayers . . . and be reckless.



Holly Daze Wrap-Up



Holly Daze October 15 was a marvelous success, thanks to many caring helpers.

UWF members and Holly Daze co-chairs Darryl Vaughn and Susan Sandmeier appreciate all the volunteers who were involved in set-up, take-down, luncheon preparations, clean up, baking, creating, crafting, and harvesting.

There were also dozens who were greeted, fixed lunch, cashiered, served coffee, and welcomed the community to our bazaar. Every person who helped in any way was an essential part of Holly Daze.

Now for the exciting accounting! The total of funds raised is closing in on \$8,000. This means that our United Women in Faith will be able to meet its giving goals this year. And, remember, more will be raised at the Holly Daze Encore at church in early December, featuring crafts and creations for the holidays.

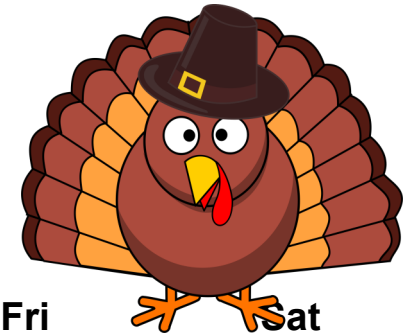
Raffle prizes and winners this year are:
Angel — Mary Gadeken
Charcuterie Board — JoAnne Dimond
Aggravation Game — Linda Esparza
Candle Holder — April
The lovely Quilt — Nancy Russell.

Holly Daze provides the dollars to support missions, including locally Grace Clinic, My Friend's Place, Second Harvest, Chaplaincy Health Care, Cork's Place, Early Childhood Education, and the Tri-City Union Gospel Mission.

Our UWF also supports Kennewick First's outreach, including UM youth activities and camp, Piecemakers, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, memorials, kitchen upkeep, and our library.



UMY November 2022



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6 Sunday School 9am Praise Band 3:00 Capture the Flag 4-6:00 pm Wear warm dark colored clothes & tennis shoes.	7 	8	9	10  Butter Braids Arrive Pick up between 3:00-7:00 PM	11	12
13 Sunday School 9am Rake & Run With Lunch! 11 am-2:00 pm Bring a rake & gloves	14 	The Christmas Pageant will be December 18th during the 10:00 am service. The Youth will have opportunities to participate, so be on the lookout on “Remind” for details about how they can be a part of this wonderful event and when practices will be.			18	19
20 Sunday School 9am Praise Band 3:00 Bowling 4-6:00 pm - Bring \$5.00 <u>And wear or bring socks!</u> <u>Hockey \$11 Due Today</u>	21 	22	23	24 	25	26
27 Sunday School 9am All Church Hockey Am’s vs Seattle Adults \$17 - Youth \$11 Money Due 11/20 <u>Bus departs at</u> <u>3:20 pm</u>	28 	29	30			



Dallon Hare	2-Nov
Paige Phillips	2-Nov
Aurora Hooley	3-Nov
Lloyd Leathers	5-Nov
Cynthia Glazier	5-Nov
Christian Tenney	5-Nov
Ruth Anderson	6-Nov
George Perkins	7-Nov
Michael Zabel	7-Nov
Joline Board	10-Nov
Jaime Hildman	10-Nov
Connie Boice	11-Nov
Gene Wertman	12-Nov
Patricia Cochran	13-Nov
Ann Sehmel	16-Nov
Brandon Elvik	17-Nov
Craig Mayfield	21-Nov
Lee Simmelink	23-Nov
Jane Hunt	24-Nov
Randy Bement	24-Nov
Kayla Ebberts	24-Nov
Jolene Kuhns	28-Nov
Mary Lynn Arter	28-Nov
Mona Miller	28-Nov
Trevor Troxel	28-Nov
Janice McIntyre	29-Nov

Early December Birthdays

John Harden	1-Dec
Wyatt York	1-Dec
Angelica Amegashie	1-Dec
Margaret Beesley	2-Dec



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



Aggie Mowry, 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 celebrate three beautiful weddings that took place on Saturday, October 15: Eric and

Chloe Berg, Tyler and Kellee Boice, and Levi and Hannah (Glazier) Allen! We thank God and ask His blessings on these unions.

Our prayers are with Pastor Jerry and Polly Poole and their extended family with the passing of their brother-in-law, Chuck Lowry.



Kathryn Barr passed into eternal life on October 29. Please keep Pastor Roger and Nancy Barr and their family in prayer.

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.



Special Meeting of Caring November 16

United Women In Faith will find one more way at its Wednesday, November 16, meeting to give joyfully and to make lives better for many.

Pat Walker will coordinate the program, – World Thank Offering – in the Susanna Wesley Room at 10 AM.

UWF members should bring in their little Thank Offering Boxes and contributions, which will be collected.

The women's Nominating Committee will meet soon to propose officers for next year. If you are interested in serving on the board, contact Mary Gadeken, AJ Foster, or Phyllis Koschik.

Earlier in November, Joy Fellowship will meet at 7 PM on Thursday, the 10th, at the home of Kathy Harris. Call her or Circle Chair Debie Britton for details.

Christmas cards will be decorated and addressed by members and friends of Tuesday Morning Circle on November 8 at church. Chair Nancy Russell invites everyone to bring a few holiday cards, stickers, and pens. If you don't have cards, come anyway. Your writing skills are wanted, as well as your smiling face.

As part of its mission of love in 2022, the mother organization of United Women in Faith provided some 140 scholarships to students in this country and abroad, totaling \$400,000. Within that, more than \$85,000 was given to 16 students who attend Africa University.

Founded 30 years ago by United Methodists in Zimbabwe, African University is the first private university in Africa and draws upon the wisdom and skills within the pan-African community.

Yearly All-Church Conference



Our yearly All-Church Conference will be held Wednesday, November 16, at 7:15 PM. We will meet virtually via the Zoom online video platform. As the date gets closer, we will publish the link and information to join the meeting from your own computer.

We will be holding our meeting in clusters this year. Our cluster will include our friends from Dayton United Methodist Church and Pioneer United Methodist Church in Walla Walla.

Join us for the yearly business of receiving the membership reports, establishing our Pastor's salary, hearing a presentation from our Bishop and District Superintendent, and hearing what is happening beyond Kennewick First and in the greater Pacific Northwest Annual Conference.

Thanks to our veterans!



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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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