

Announcements

DECORATING FOR ADVENT TODAY

Join us **after the 10 am** Worship Service **TODAY** to decorate the sanctuary with the traditional Advent seasonal décor.

SOUP AND/OR SOUP WITH CORN BREAD MIX FOR SALE

We have several bags of Pep's 11 ½ bean soup for sale in the church office. The soup is \$8.00 each and if you purchase a bag with the corn bread mix attached, it is \$10.00 each. Please stop by and buy a bag or two, but please write a check or have exact change!

ALL CHURCH TRI-CITY AMERICAN GAME

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 the game day. **The game is Sunday, November 27th, Puck drop at 4:05 pm, AM's vs the Seattle Thunderbirds. Adults \$17- Youth \$11 (3-17). Money is due TODAY– Give to Cynthia or Starlite or via Push Pay.**

HOLLY DAZE ENCORE

Did you miss the Holly Daze Bazaar in October? Do you need gifts or baked items for the holidays? Holly Daze Encore will return on the first **Sunday of December, the 4th, in between and after the two church services.** This is a special sale just for church members and friends. United Women of Faith (previously United Methodist Women) use the profits from the October and December events to fund local, national, and international missions. Congregational support of this bazaar will help fund youth activities, camperships, Grace Kitchen, and Grace Clinic, to name just a few. Thank you to those who help United Women of Faith in this endeavor.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT NEWS

We are having a Christmas Pageant this year! It will be during the 10 am service on December 18th with a dress rehearsal on December 17th at 10 am. If your child would like to participate, we have parts to fit everyone's needs. Please call the church office or email starlite@kennewickfirst.com for more information. You can also inquire with Jackson McMurray (Pageant Director), Sierra Hogg (Assistant), or Starlite Buchholz.

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 & clean-up for those events. The pay is minimum wage and the time needed is often an hour (sometimes a bit longer) for each end of the event. Please contact Sharon Varzandeh at the church office regarding the position paperwork and forms.

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

November 20, 2022

10:00 AM Worship

PRELUDE	<i>"For the Beauty of the Earth"</i> <i>"Give Thanks"</i> (arr. M. Hayes)	Cathy Rohrig
GREETING		Pat Walker
*OPENING SONG	<i>"We Gather Together"</i>	UMH 131
GREET ANOTHER		
OPENING PRAYER		
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES		Cynthia Bement
OFFERTORY	<i>"I Am Not Alone"</i>	
PRAYER TIME AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE LESSONS READ BY:	Pat Walker	
	OLD TESTAMENT READING	Psalms 46
	NEW TESTAMENT READING	Luke 1: 76-79
SERMON	<i>"With Us...Not Next to Us"</i>	Pastor Mark McMurray
*CLOSING SONG	<i>"Now Thank We All Our God"</i>	UMH 102
* BENEDICTION		
* RESPONSE SONG	<i>"Go Now in Peace"</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>"Thaxted"</i> (G. Holst)	Cathy Rohrig

**Please stand as you are able.*

TODAY, November 20th

Live Worship in Youth Chapel 9 am
Sunday School 9 am
Live Worship in Sanctuary 10 am
Choir Practice (S) 11 am
Advent Decorating 11 am
Funday (4th & 5th Grade Room) 11:15 am
UMY - Bowling 4 pm

Monday, November 21st

Tuesday, November 22nd

Wednesday, November 23rd

Pastor Mark’s Bible Study (CR or on Zoom) 11 am

Thursday, November 24th

Office Closed in observance of Thanksgiving All Day

Friday, November 25th

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Saturday, November 26th

Narcotics Anonymous (SWR) 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 27th

Live Worship in Youth Chapel 9 am
Sunday School 9 am
Live Worship in Sanctuary 10 am
Choir Practice (S) 11 am
Tri-City Americans All Church Hockey Game 3:20 pm

Those serving God with us today:

Liturgist Pat Walker
Altar Decor Carol Kerkow
Worship Host Ron Shuck

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