

Announcements

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

If you pre-purchased tickets to the Tri-City Americans game, please join your church family for an evening of fellowship while we cheer on the Tri-City Americans. **The game is TODAY, Puck drop at 4:05 pm, AM's vs the Seattle Thunderbirds.**

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, after the 10 am service.** 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. If you are willing to contribute to the bake sale, please bring items to the church on Saturday, December 3rd, between 9 am and noon. We will not be needing as many baked goods as in October as this is a much smaller sale, but would appreciate baked items, especially those that are special for the holidays.

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 27, 2022

10:00 AM Worship

First Sunday in Advent

PRELUDE	<i>"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"</i>	Cathy Rohrig
GREETING		Mary Lynn Arter
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH		Debbie Raymond, Wyatt York
*OPENING SONGS	<i>"People Look East" "Sing to the King"</i>	UMH 202
GREET ANOTHER		
OPENING PRAYER		
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES		Mary Lynn Arter
OFFERTORY	<i>"Advent Echo Carol"</i>	Chancel Choir
PRAYER TIME AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE LESSONS READ BY:	Mary Lynn Arter	
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Isaiah 35:1-10	
NEW TESTAMENT READING	Luke 1:46-55	
SERMON	<i>"The Magnificat"</i>	Pastor Mark McMurray
*CLOSING SONG	<i>"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"</i>	UMH 196
* BENEDICTION		
* RESPONSE SONG	<i>"Sing We Now of Christmas"</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>Sending Forth</i>	

**Please stand as you are able.*

TODAY, November 27th

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

Monday, November 28th

Tuesday, November 29th

Wednesday, November 30th

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

Thursday, December 1st

Single Senior Support Group (Rockabilly Coffee).... 10 am
Soul Soup (IP)..... 5 pm
Handbell Practice (S) 6 pm
Musical Gatherings (YC) 6:30 pm

Friday, December 2nd

Saturday, December 3rd

Holly Daze Encore Set-Up 9 am
Prayer Shawl Group (SWR) 10 am

Sunday, December 4th

Sunday School..... 9 am
Live Worship in Sanctuary..... 10 am
Choir Practice (S)..... 11 am
Holly Daze Encore 11 am
UMY Christmas Kooky Fun 4 pm

Those serving God with us today:

Liturgist	Mary Lynn Arter
Altar Decor	Carol Kerkow
Worship Host	Rick & Carol Kerkow, Ron Shuck

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