

THE CLARION

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



Holly Daze
Saturday, October 19

OCTOBER

2024

*A Christ-centered, inclusive
and loving community*

Hurrah! The delightful autumn day when UWF holds their annual Holly Daze Bazaar is rapidly approaching, and you are needed! Please take part. There are many ways to help.

The bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 19, for the community. Invite your friends, family, and co-workers to stop in and browse the many enticing, clever items that will be offered for sale. A church-only sale will take place on the following day, Sunday, after the worship service.

Holly Daze is the only fundraiser for our active church women to raise funds that support international, national, and local missions.

What volunteers do co-chairs Susan Sandmeier and Darryl Vaughn need? Of course, creators of art, ceramics, crafts, holiday décor, baked goods, and those who contribute farm store produce, such as apples, squash, potatoes, and pumpkins—also, succulents and little pumpkins would be welcome for making fall decorations.

Contact Susan or Darryl with your offer of support.

Workshops will continue every Saturday morning in Susanna Wesley until the bazaar. All are welcome.

Baked goods should be brought to church on Friday, October 18, the day before the bazaar. Cakes, pies (that don't require refrigeration), cookies, candy, and treats are all very popular with Holly Daze attendees.

And, of course, there will be the traditional apple pies. Women of the church are invited to help make the pies at 9 a.m. on Friday, October 4. The plan is to make 35 pies to freeze.

Other helpers are needed to be checkers and baggers, floaters, farm store workers, and

volunteers will be needed during set-up week and after the bazaar on Saturday afternoon following the sale,

A big thank you to all who are working to make this event a success. Consider it a mission of caring for all who will be helped by the funds that are raised. Call Susan Sandmeier at 586-6241 with your questions or suggestions.

**Kennewick First United Methodist Youth
invite you to**

**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**

**October 27
4:30–6 p.m.**

Invite your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors to bring their children to join us for our annual Trunk or Treat!

If *you* are interested in hosting a trunk, please let Claressa or Cheryl know by October 13. You will need to decorate your trunk and dress up (non-scary costume), as well as have 200+ pieces of candy to hand out. We have Foster Thrift & Family Resource Center of Tri-Cities joining us this year as well!

ALSO, candy donations are still needed for the Trunk or Treat. The donation drop-off is in the church narthex. Thank you to everyone who has already donated!



KFUMC Single Senior Support Group

First Thursday of every month at 10 a.m.

October 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Kennewick Flower Shop &
Tri City Coffee Company

604 W. Kennewick Ave, Kennewick WA

Whether you are widowed, divorced, or have always been single, we would like to invite you to gather with other Seniors from your church to share life's joys, concerns, and faith. The group will meet monthly and informally at the Kennewick Flower Shop...which houses the Tri City Coffee Company 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.

Holly Daze Pie Making Workshop October 4



On Friday, October 4, we will be gathering in the church kitchen at 9:00 a.m. to prepare frozen apple pies to benefit the Holly Daze Bazaar. Last year we had such a great turn out with lots of laughter and fellowship. We hope you can join us again this year. Our goal is 35 frozen pies, so we need lots of helping hands. If you have any questions, please call either Linda Deatherage at 509-430-7323 or Debbie Logan at 509-308-6000.

Church Office Staff Meetings

The church office staff meets for a staff meeting the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 10 a.m.–noon.

The office is closed 10 a.m.–1:00 p.m. on those days.

Fall Family Festival



**October 13
4:00–6:00 p.m.**

Buchholz' Residence
1318 N Yost St., Kennewick
**Pumpkins, Games, Food, Treats, and a
Campfire Devotion!**

This is an all-family event: kids, youth, parents, grandparents, friends...

If you are unable to attend as a family, Youth (6th grade and older) can be dropped off, please have them check in with Claressa at drop-off.



Pumpkins for the Fall Family Festival

We are looking for pumpkin donations for our Fall Festival. If you have some to donate, there is a red wagon in the entry way where you can put your donation. If you can't get them to church and would like us to pick them up, please contact the church office at 509-582-2163 and let us know—we will come pick them up!

*Thank you,
Claressa and Starlite*

Cereal Sunday October 13, 8 a.m.



Join us the second Sunday of each month for breakfast!

All are welcome!



Lay Shepherding Ministry

Life can be messy and sometimes painful. None of us can avoid the hurt, grief, sickness, and loss that happen in our lives. What we do to help each other get through difficult times can be complex, yet so simple. As people of faith, committed to healing and wholeness, we may offer prayers for intercessory healing or send written notes of encouragement. Sometimes we can call or just show up and reach out with words of comfort or a listening ear.

The ministry of Lay Shepherding is carefully designed to connect a Lay Shepherd with a parishioner during their difficult time. Lay Shepherds will work alongside, or under the direction of, the Pastor and/or the Congregational Care Staff to provide care for the soul. If you would like to participate in this ministry because of your gifts and graces in compassion, encouragement, prayer, and conversation, then we would like to invite you to the Lay Shepherding training to explore and further develop these gifts that may be used to care for others in the program in a variety of ways.

Lay Shepherd Training
October 13, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
(following Worship)

Lunch provided
Facilitated by: Cynthia Bement

Please call the church office to reserve your spot for the training session: 509-582-2163 or email cynthia@kennewickfirst.com.

Our people at Kennewick First UMC are blessed to have so many folks praying and caring for their souls! Thank you for being a beautiful community of faith...**Special thanks to the current Lay Shepherds and the care they give: Karen Alley, Kookie Graham—assigned to Affinity Senior Living, Cindy Glazier, Lynnaie Wright, Kathy Harris, Bonnie Randall—card writer—and Cheryl Nixon—office manager.**

Pat Walker, who recently passed, was a faithful shepherd of the souls living at Brookdale Canyon Lakes. We are so grateful for her service there—she will be missed.

October–Pastor Appreciation Month



A year ago, I wrote an article for the Clarion on the history of Pastor Appreciation month. I can't believe it has already been a year!

Yep, it's here again, and what beautiful Fall weather we are having. On the Christian calendar, October marks Pastor Appreciation Month. And the second Sunday is always designated as the official day to celebrate.

This year, on Sunday, October 13, may we all take a moment to thank Pastor Shirley for coming to serve at KFUMC. For those who are moved to do more, there will be a basket at the front desk in the narthex on the 13th where you can place cards, gift cards, or some other token of appreciation you want to share with Pastor Shirley. A little birdie told me that Pastor Shirley likes gardening, Starbucks, and enjoys discovering our local restaurants.

Praise God for Pastor Shirley!

Audrey Manley
Lay Leader



Shawl Ministry Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Group is now meeting on the **first Saturday of each month** in the church narthex between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. All knitters and crocheters are welcome! If you have any questions, please call Janet Shelton at (503) 703-8388.



Introducing your partner, Foster Thrift



FOSTER THRIFT



Foster First

If you hang around this church even for a short time you will realize that children are important here. There is Sunday School and Activity Time, a children's area in the Sanctuary and activity pages for them to use there or in their seats, and a Time for Young Disciples in the order of worship. The church Youth Group hosts a couple of annual activities designed for the children. Camperships are given to encourage and assist children going to church camp. And the whole church family looks forward to the children's offering of the Christmas Pageant. Children's and Youth Ministries have multiple paid staff to ensure the high quality, safety, and consistency of our young-people's programming.

Additionally, KFUMC missions extend to children in our neighborhood and beyond. When Amistad Elementary needed paper, the church came through. When the Carnival happened, neighborhood kids were invited. Cereal Sunday is being launched, first to feed people and then to invite them to stay for worship if they want. Stuffed animals are included with children's quilts. Special spoons and prayers are given to newborns related, even distantly, to the church family.

Clearly, Kennewick First UMC loves God's children!

Now, please meet a new partner in our ministries to God's young people.

Foster Thrift has been approved by the KFUMC Church Council to be in partnership with us, or we in partnership with them. Who are they and what does this mean?

Foster Thrift exists to support the nonprofit initiatives of Foster First.

Foster First provides training, licensing, and many kinds of support for foster parents to help them care for foster children in the eastern Washington counties of Chelan, Douglas, Okanogan, Benton, Franklin, and Yakima.

In Yakima, Benton, and Franklin Counties, there are 664 children in foster care in 368 licensed homes. Every year, 400,000 children enter the foster care system in the US.

Some of the support Foster First provides includes de-escalation training for parents, parent support groups, parents-day-out (without the kids), foster family fellowship events, foster kid field trips to the county fair or water park or other great experiences, and more. While the state provides some support and some funds to foster families, it is limited and does not stretch as far as would be helpful or to special events. Also, some of the foster children have special needs that require additional resources and support. Foster First aims to provide some of that.

Here is how you and KFUMC can help:

- ♥ Raise awareness about the need for foster families and about the high value of the work these foster parents do—providing nurturing homes for children whose own families cannot.
- ♥ Raise awareness of Foster First, a non-profit that supports foster families.
- ♥ Support the Foster First store with donations. They will accept clothing, household items, furniture, accessories, jewelry, shoes, electronics, toys, and games. Apparently their customers especially like women's "vintage" clothing, children's shoes, and volunteer labor.

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- ♥ Support the Foster First store by shopping there.
- ♥ Support the Foster First store by volunteering on the sales floor or in back processing donations, or in their new effort to pick up donations. To apply, copy and paste into your browser one of the lines below; click “join our team”
[Volunteer Donation Processor - Kennewick Thrift \(bamboohr.com\)](https://bamboohr.com/volunteer-donation-processor-kennewick-thrift)
[Volunteer Sales Associate - Kennewick Thrift \(bamboohr.com\)](https://bamboohr.com/volunteer-sales-associate-kennewick-thrift)
- ♥ Be on the POC team

The POC Team is the Point-of-Contact Team. This group of 3–5 people will be liaisons between Foster Thrift, Foster First, and our church. Our Church Council has agreed to make our building available without cost to Foster First when they want to host family events and training sessions. They might need a friend to show them the ropes in our kitchen or fellowship hall for these events. You and a couple of others could be the needed friends to make the partnership complete.

Please pray for the people who work so hard to give foster children a chance and a little fun and a lot of success. And consider counting yourself among them. If you have questions or want to know more:

Stop in at the store to meet the store manager:

Leah St. Hilaire, Store Manager
Foster Thrift, 810 S. Dayton St., Kennewick, WA 99336
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
or
Speak with Pastor Shirley

When the children were being brought to Jesus in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray, the disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them. But Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.” And he laid his hands on them and went on his way (Matthew 19:13-15).

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go (Luke 10:1).

Let us continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus blessing and ministering to the children in our community.

Peace and grace,
Pastor Shirley





Thank you, my dear brother in Christ

After several decades of serving in youth ministry at KFUMC, Jim Door is stepping down. Much prayer went into his decision, which was not an easy one. Jim's gifts as a Sunday school teacher and a UMY leader will be missed, not only by the teens, but by Claressa and the adults, too! He is as wise in the scriptures as he is prepared for a wilderness hike. J.D. is always prepared, he even carries a corn hole game with him at all times (his fanny pack is legendary)! Jim is knowledgeable on mission projects, in first aid, playing games, running sound, and working power point slides. He is a solid discussion leader, great role model and mentor, outdoor enthusiast, creative, and a great man of God! Mostly I am grateful to call Jim and his wife, Merrienne, my friends, and for their many years of service to the Lord through the children and youth of our church. God Speed, Jim...thanks for putting up with me, I mean...serving with me!

Butter Braids

On Sale October 1–21

Butter Braids are back! Youth will be reaching out, as well as having order forms in hand before and after church. The office will be able to take orders as well. Due to inflation, the cost this year will be the same for in-person and online ordering, \$17 a pastry. Delivery is currently set for November 12, but could be pushed out a week—we will let you know if that occurs.

Thank you for helping support the Youth Program.



Advent Calendars



The Youth will be selling Advent Calendars at Holly Daze again this year! We will also have prepackaged chocolate covered pretzels for sale. If you are unable to purchase one at Holly Daze, we will have them available for purchase after church and in the Church Office. Advent Calendars are \$5, Pretzels are \$1.



Christmas Program

The Christmas Pageant will be December 15 during the 10:00 a.m. service. Planning has started, and we are excited to have you join in this year! If you are a current youth/child in our Sunday School department, we need your help. You will be contacted soon about your ability to commit to the pageant and rehearsal dates.

Humble beginnings



True Christian religion does not begin at the highest as all other religions do, but at the lowest. Therefore whenever you are concerned to think and act about your salvation, you must put away all speculations about the Majesty, all thoughts of works, traditions and philosophy — indeed, of the Law of God itself.

And you must run directly to the manger and the mother's womb, embrace this Infant and Virgin's Child in your arms, and look at Him — born, being nursed, growing up, going about in human society, teaching, dying, rising again, ascending above all the heavens, and having authority over all things.

—Martin Luther,
Commentary on Galatians

*Reformation Sunday is
October 27, 2024*



It's Not Snake Oil...

Whenever I pick up a new prescription, it comes with a list of possible side effects – each one sounding worse than the other.

What if I could offer you an elixir that could improve your all over physical, mental, and spiritual self!

Where can I get this wonder drug?? No, it's not available from your local pharmacy, or even Amazon!

This elixir can be consumed in weekly doses with the choir at KUMC. A revival effort is underway and you're invited to partake. The cost is minimal, amounting to a few minutes of your time following Sunday worship, at home study, and monthly offering of an anthem with the congregation.

What to expect...

Physical benefits

- Increased energy from deep breathing and added oxygen in the blood
- Strengthen abdominal muscles
- Improved posture
- Smile more frequently

Mental health

- Improved memory and focus
- Able to multi-task
- Express emotions in a positive ways
- Feel connected with others
- Build confidence and poise

Spiritual health

- Learn/memorize biblical texts
- Remember to/for whom we sing
- Employ God given talents
- Pray together

Sing Joy!

Cathy Rohrig – aka poster child for “**YOU'RE NOT TOO OLD TO SING WITH THE CHOIR!**”
509-308-3039

Living out grace

Talk is cheap, especially when it comes to biblical concepts such as grace. How can people grasp the meaning of unmerited favor unless they experience it firsthand?

That happened to Mephibosheth, son of Jonathan and grandson of Saul, in 2 Samuel 9. After his father was killed in battle, the disabled Mephibosheth hid in fear. Why? In Old Testament times, a new king killed the previous ruler's bloodline. But David, keeping a promise he'd made to his friend Jonathan, showed

Mephibosheth “the kindness of God” (v. 3). Imagine the impact that had on Mephibosheth's life.

By contrast, failing to live into God's grace and failing to give it out to others leads to many struggles, according to pastor David Seamands. “We read, we hear, we believe a good theology of grace,” he wrote, but “that's not the way we live. The good news of the Gospel of grace has not penetrated the level of our emotions.” Instead, may we make a point each day to treat others with God's kindness and mercy.

Did you hear the bray?!

There is a burro helping out the Kennewick First United Methodist Church.

WE have a new program to help you work on your quiet moments with God in our Biblio-burro program!

Kennewick First United Methodist

BIBLIO-BURRO PROGRAM

HOW TO BE A BIBLIO-BURRO PATRON

CHOOSE A BOOK

- Use our online look up list
- Wander the stacks the good old fashioned way

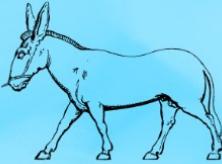
ORDER THE BOOK

- Use the google form for us to pick the book
- Self pick from the stack

CHECK OUT THE BOOK

- Use the neon form to self check out (please fill out EVERY detail requested)
- Use the form:
 - Decide if you want the book waiting for you at the sign in sheet Sunday
 - OR home delivery to anywhere in the Tri-Cities

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kfumclibrary@gmail.com
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<https://www.kennewickfirst.com/ministries/education/>



Learn About Cork's Place at the October 23 UWF Meeting

Developments at Cork's Place will be reviewed for UWF at their Wednesday, October 23, meeting. Tommi King will be our guest speaker.

All church women and their friends are invited to the 10 a.m. program in the Susanna Wesley Room.

Cork's Place is the only grief support facility in the Tri-Cities for children, teens, and families. It offers workshops and five-week programs for

kids and adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Operated by the Tri-Cities Chaplaincy, Cork's Place is located at 2108 W Entiat Ave, Kennewick.

President Kathy Wertman will welcome everyone, and Joy Fellowship will provide treats.

The sharing gifts—**toiletries**—will be for the women's unit at Tri-Cities Gospel Mission.

There will be a review of Holly Daze, and other UWF projects will be discussed as well.



“Not seeing results? Feel like giving up? Consider this: The last thing to grow on a fruit tree ... is the fruit.”

—Unknown

Message from your Lay Leader

“God’s Cookbook”

People who know me well know that I like to cook and feel I am quite good at it. I am a “recipe” cook. I like to search online for multiple recipes of the same thing so that I can decide which version I think Cory and I would like best. Well, let’s be honest; I decide which version to use, since I am the one doing the cooking. In most cases, I make up my own version by using parts of each of the recipes that I obtained.

Let’s, for example, take a recipe for meatloaf. I looked up three different recipes and pulled out the ingredients and steps I liked best from each of the three. I may have skipped a step to save time, such as not pre-soaking the breadcrumbs in milk before adding them to the meat mixture. I may have substituted and deleted some spices, depending on what I had available in my spice drawer. After putting it all together and baking it in the oven for the allotted time, was it still meatloaf when I took it out of the oven? Of course it was! And it was yummy, too!

Now, let’s look at God’s cookbook—The Holy Bible. If the bible is a cookbook, what is the recipe inside? I see it as a recipe for salvation and eternal life. You might have different ideas, but this is my story, so my recipe theory . . .

There are many steps and ingredients in the bible, such as the commandments and decrees. One step is to be fruitful and multiply, as decreed in Genesis 1:28. What if you skip this step? Take me for example. I was unable to have children, so Cory and I were not fruitful and did not multiply. What if you change an ingredient, such as one of the commandments? Thou shalt not steal, but one morning you woke to find no newspaper on your front doorstep, so you went across to your neighbors and took theirs, knowing they weren’t home anyway to even read it. As good Christians, once we go through our life of stresses and obstacles, sinning many times along the way, will God’s recipe still turn out when it is our time to leave this human life? Of course it will, as God sent

his son, Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins (John 3:16). We will still gain salvation and everlasting life, thanks be to God.

Many blessings to you all as you work on your recipe from God’s cookbook.

Audrey Manley, Lay Leader
almanley1@gmail.com



We are seeing new faces at Soul Soup and really don’t know why just yet. The numbers served have been down a bit the last few weeks. We never really understand what drives the flux – we just need to be as prepared as possible to feed those who show up. Feeding 75 to 85 meals a week costs an average of about \$150 per week. If you can help with a donation to purchase food, please make it to KFUMC with notation for Soul Soup.

One of our regulars, who was very pregnant, had a baby boy late last week. She and her partner and their other child are homeless after the loss of a job. There are lots of issues, causes, and problems at play, but the fact remains that the most vulnerable in our community are often without the bare necessities. Please pray for solutions in whatever form they may be.

The adult Sunday school class is underway with the study of “The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers—

Spiritual Insights from the World’s Most Beloved Neighbor.” Fifteen hearty souls gather and discuss questions and share their reflections regarding Mister Rogers’ faith journey and his impact on children.

We have all been deeply saddened by the loss of Pat Walker, who was a vibrant participant in the adult Sunday school program for many years, often as our leader





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| Ethan Collins | 1-Oct |
| Hannah Mowry | 1-Oct |
| Adam Berg | 3-Oct |
| Ema Bruce | 4-Oct |
| Deana Ahrend | 5-Oct |
| Bradley Kuhns | 5-Oct |
| Eve Kuwa | 5-Oct |
| Brooke Varela | 5-Oct |
| Hannah Allen | 6-Oct |
| Jill Berg | 6-Oct |
| Brynnlee Marquardt | 6-Oct |
| Shirley Miller | 6-Oct |
| Etta Ballard | 8-Oct |
| Bruce Britton | 8-Oct |
| Stephanie Bannworth | 9-Oct |
| Janet Shelton | 10-Oct |
| Dave Hare | 11-Oct |
| Kristy Dauncey | 13-Oct |
| Amelia Kittson | 13-Oct |
| Aidan Canada | 14-Oct |
| Steven Botu | 15-Oct |
| Barbara Patterson-Skeen | 15-Oct |
| Mary Shoop | 16-Oct |
| Julia Carrasco | 17-Oct |
| Jane Foreman | 17-Oct |
| Bracken Deatherage | 19-Oct |
| Joselyn Olson | 20-Oct |
| Dana Bryson | 21-Oct |
| May Darrow | 22-Oct |
| Sierra Hogg | 24-Oct |
| Ken Williamson | 24-Oct |
| Gracee Glesener | 26-Oct |
| Janet Klingler | 26-Oct |
| Wesley Door | 27-Oct |
| Raymond Porter | 27-Oct |
| Sharon Varzandeh | 28-Oct |
| Jason Door | 31-Oct |
| Donna Kittson | 31-Oct |



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



Mary Shoop, Aggie Mowry, Lloyd Leathers, Dorothy Lyle, Larry and Karen Barcot, Eddie Kenoyer, Jaime Hildman, Rita McElroy, Joan Osborne, Buddy Fish, Peggy Snyder, Etta Ballard, Bishop Cedrick Bridgeforth, and Rev. Daniel Miranda, our District Superintendent.



Patricia (Pat) Evelyn Walker entered life eternal on Friday, September 20. This amazing woman of God blessed her family, friends, our congregation and Conference, the Tri-Cities community, and the wider world with her love and service throughout her life, all 93 years of it! While she will be missed, we rejoice that she is resting in the arms of Jesus.

Pat was preceded in death by her husband, Clem, in 2017, and is survived by their children, Larry, Carolyn, Eva, and Les.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on October 8 in our sanctuary.

Elsie Marshall Brand, a long time church member, has gone home to enjoy God's eternal kingdom forever. Elsie and her husband Louie, who died in 2020, were married for almost 75 years! She was a KFUMC member since 2003. Please keep her children and grandchildren in prayer.



"For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death."

Psalm 48:14



UPDATE ON SEWER PROJECT

We finally have a bid for the sewer repair and rerouting! Praise God!

The project was put out for bid to three contractors recommended by our architect. However, two of them declined to bid due to other ongoing projects. The third, and only, bid that was submitted was for \$52,500, including taxes. This, combined with related expenses of \$37,361 up to this point so far, makes for a combined total of sewer costs of \$89,861. We currently have \$210,000 remaining in our savings account for this full project, which includes Phases II and III—front plaza and new bathrooms and showers downstairs.

Dave Miller plans to meet with the contractor in the first week of October to sign the contract. Work should begin the first part of December and should be completed in 30 days. We are now having the architect work on the plans for the front plaza beautification phase of this project. Once received, we will need to vote on the final designs, then we can submit for bids. Cynthia and her team are busy gathering information for fundraising through the selling of pavers/bricks, in which the donor's name will be engraved on their purchased paver/brick.

Thank you for your patience and continued commitment to our church.

Regards,
Cory Manley

The heart of a volunteer

A daughter had just helped her 90-year-old mother through the complex process of moving from and selling the family home. Now in a senior living center, the once-active woman was adjusting to her new surroundings and lifestyle.

As the daughter finalized arrangements, she tactfully brought up matters of nutrition. Hoping her mom would accept some help, she asked, "What about Meals on Wheels?"

Mom replied, "No, dear. I don't think I can volunteer for them anymore."

Each Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00 pm, ladies join in the Youth Chapel to hear a devotion, read and study scripture, share faith stories, and pray together. We began meeting in September 2023 and will continue through the 2024-2025 program year. Each week is led by either Peg Puryear, Reneé Wilhelm, Michelle Hare, Cynthia Bement, Sheryl Dyer or one of the women in attendance. We bring the devotional word in our own unique way, and the Spirit has been faithful, present, and at work in all of us gals in the circle! The group meets in the evening so that those who work can attend, so we respect the start and end time. The study should be something that one could drop into without the fear of missing a week or not having homework done, which is more challenging if you work or have children. Mostly we want this group to be a place where women can come and hear the word of God and wrestle with it. In the past, discussions have been heartfelt and passionate as we share with each other how scripture has played or plays out in our lives, and how the Lord is at work in each one of us.

Mark your calendar and may Wednesday become your favorite night of the week! We look forward to experiencing Sisters in Christ growing together...and if we are lucky, or good, Gladys might bake us treats! Please join us for LIFT each Wednesday night at 6:00 pm...remembering our 3 B's...Bible, Beverage, and Bifocals (if needed)!



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Sunday Morning Schedule

Sunday School at 9 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship at 10 a.m.
Nursery Provided

Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. to noon

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UMY October Calendar



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 Butter Braids sales start Oct 1st. | 2 Butter Braids are one of the Fundraisers that we participate in to raise money for our youth group. | 3 | 4 | 5 Glowvernigher! Glow in the dark from 7pm to 11am Wear Neon or White! |
| 6 <i>Sunday School 9am</i> Glowvernigher Morning Please Pick up at 11am following Church Service. | | | | 11  | 12 Overnighter Packing List Sleeping Bag & Pillow Modest PJ's Sunday Clothes White/Neon Snack to Share (popcorn/Krispy Treats) Toiletries | |
| 13 <i>Sunday School 9am</i> Fall Family Festival 4-6pm The Buchholz Home—1318 N Yost St, Kennewick | | | | 18 Butter Braid sales will be from Oct. 1-21st this year. They will be delivered approximately the 3rd week of November. | 19 Holly Daze Bazaar 9-3pm Volunteers need to serve & Sell Advent Calendars | |
| 20 <i>Sunday School 9am</i> Corn Maze 11:30am—3:30pm Bring a Sack Lunch and wear Tennis Shoes (We will Store in Fridge during SS & Church) | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26  |
| 27 <i>Sunday School 9am</i> Trunk or Treat 3:30-6:30pm (Event 4:30-6pm) Decorate your Trunk & bring a bag of candy Pizza in Fellowship hall for youth after clean up | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |