

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 1st
Holly Daze Workshop, 9 am – 12 pm
Susanna Wesley Room
(See Details Below)

Sunday, March 2nd
Sunday Live Worship, 10 am, Sanctuary
<https://www.youtube.com/user/PiratesoftheColumbia>
(Click the "LIVE" link in the tool bar to see recent worship services, as well)

Sunday, March 2nd
Fair Trade Coffee, Chocolate, and Tea for Sale
During Coffee Hour

Sunday, March 2nd
Micki Perry's 80th Birthday Party, Ida Payne
It is an open house starting at 2 pm. All are
invited.
No gifts except your presence.

Wednesday, March 5th
Ash Wednesday Service, 6:30 pm, Sanctuary

Saturday, March 8th
Eddie Kenoyer's Memorial Service, 11 am,
Sanctuary
(Reception to follow in Ida Payne)

Saturday, April 12th
Sr. UMY Dessert Auction, IP, 3-5 pm

Friday News 2/28/25

Hello Friends,

The sunshine this week has been beautiful! My cat Charmer thinks the world is wonderful again because he can be outside, comfortably, for hours! Getting to do the things that give life joy, meaning, and purpose is like sunshine itself.

A new ministry option has come our way at KFUMC, an option that can give joy, meaning, and purpose to those it reaches. In the February issue of our church newsletter, *The Clarion*, I wrote a story about this new ministry that is looking for a home, specifically a sewing center. I invited us to imagine our church facility being that home, and our church congregation being welcoming. As stated, this endeavor will be a partnership with the Tri Cities Community Connection (TCCC) non-profit, and with other congregations and volunteers from across Kennewick and beyond.

You can re-read the article on the KFUMC website news tab:
<https://www.kennewickfirst.com/news/>

We still need a champion for the project: one person or a small team (2-3 persons) that can update the congregation, encourage people to be involved, communicate between the other partners

and our church, etc. I hope you have been praying, asking God for who this person from KFUMC might be.

Isaiah 48:17 (*The Message*)

*I am God, your God, who teaches you how to live right and well.
I show you what to do, where to go.*

YES! This type of project has been accomplished in other places! This kind of ministry is the mainstay of missionaries from the United Methodist church and many others in both their global and domestic work: sewing centers, computer labs, nutrition and health classes, school tutoring, and more. Specific to us, a sewing center very much like the one we are considering was accomplished in Portland, OR beginning in 2016. The Rockwood Center is a reality in part because of the leadership of one of the men on the TCCC. Check out [THEROCKWOODCENTER.COM](https://www.therockwoodcenter.com/)

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You might have more questions or encouragements. Here is your opportunity to help by asking and sharing:

Sunday, March 9, 11:15 a.m., immediately after worship in the Overflow space next to the sanctuary. Get your coffee and cookie, then join us for a Question & Answer session. Our Leadership Council will meet you there.

And keep praying.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

If we listen with trusting and open hearts, God will show us if this ministry is right for us at KFUMC.

Pastor Shirley

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"Astounded at the Greatness"
Pastor Shirley DeLarme
Scripture:
Luke 6: 28-43

Holly Daze Workshop, Saturday, 3/1, SWR

They will be finishing up their small Christmas package tags and ball ornaments (greens and bows); painting wooden turkey parts to add to fall pumpkins (sold out last year and seem to always be in demand!); working on tied ribbon wreaths. Along with the crafting they enjoy fellowship, laughter, treats, and coffee. All are welcome!

God's Fellows

This is a small group of men who read devotional material and connect it with their own lives and faith. They meet every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

Pep's Bean Soup for Sale

Pep's Bean Soup is for sale in the church office for \$9.00/bag.

You can also buy a bag with corn bread mix for \$12.00/each.
We are running low!

Bread Tabs

Please remember to bring your bread tabs to drop in the container in the lobby. This is for the Arc of Tri-Cities to buy a new motorized wheelchair!!

Collection must be complete by May 2025

Church Office Staff Meetings

The Church Office meets for a Staff Meeting the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 10 am - Noon. The office is closed 10 am - 1:00 pm on those days.

Deadlines

The Monday before the following Sunday is the deadline for any announcement posted in the Sunday Bulletin.
The Thursday before the following Friday is the deadline for any announcement posted in the Friday Email Letter.
Thank you.