



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 6th

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)

"How God Deals with Pride" (Obadiah)

Pastor Shirley DeLarme

Scripture: Obadiah, various verses

Sunday, July 13th

All-Church Barbeque

Bidding Farewell to

Claressa Elvik & Starlite Buchholz

11 am, Ida Payne

(See Details Below)

Sunday, July 27th

Parsonage Open House, 1-5 pm

**Friday - Sunday, August 15th-17th
All-Church Campout at Boardman
Marina Park
Camp-Out Registration Form is on our website:
kennewickfirst.com**

Friday News 7/4/25

If the AC air feels uncomfortable where you sit, feel free to move until you find a place that suits you.

Be aware of those sitting around you and the security of your belongings during worship.

There are two sets of pilot sewing classes available to anyone at KFUMC or Hillspring Church who wants to learn basic sewing skills. The classes are on July 19th and July 26th, and August 9th and 16th in the KFUMC sewing center from 10 am – Noon. Please let the office know if you are attending or have any other questions.

Classes are limited to 11 each.

Pastor Shirley

ALL CHURCH BBQ!

**SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025
11:00am, Ida Payne**

Your Church Leadership Council is sponsoring a BBQ in honor of Claressa and Starlite and their families. We will be celebrating their new direction and thanking them for their service to KFUMC.

The Council will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, all related fixings for them, all eating utensils needed, water, lemonade, and chips.

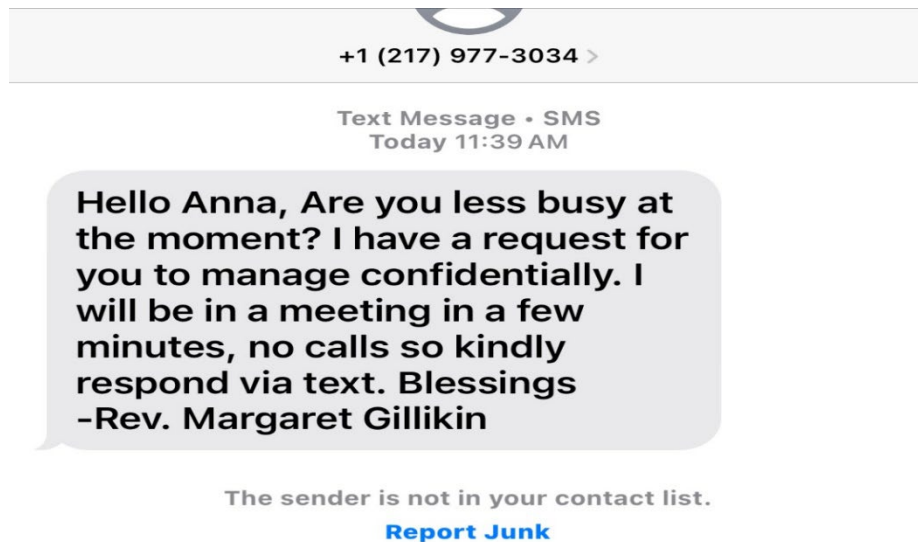
We are asking the congregation to please help by bringing additional food items:

Last Names starting with A – K
Please bring a salad

Last Names starting with L – Z
Please bring a dessert

There will also be water games outside in the grassy area.

If questions, please reach out to a member of the Leadership Council



Watch out for Email and Text Scams

The above text was sent to fellow congregation members at another UMC church. It is SPAM! Please remember that church staff will NEVER text or email asking for gift cards or money. Please look carefully at the sender's phone number or email address.

One particular email one is, "Shhhhhh – you are invited to..." Please be safe and cautious, and contact the church office when in doubt.

Pave The Way

We have launched the "Pave the Way" fundraiser. Now, you will be able to purchase an engraved paver (brick) to be permanently installed in the courtyard of the Kennewick First United Methodist Church. This "buy a brick" campaign will help offset the cost of the church beautification project. This fundraising campaign allows people to purchase a paver to commemorate someone. The buyer can choose to honor themselves, a living family member or friend, or someone who has passed. Each brick will be the same size with the same font (lettering). There will, however, be a few assorted icons that can be added to mark an event such as baptism, membership date,

paver will be \$200.00 with an additional fee of \$25.00 for an icon. You may order a Paver through the church office, print it off the church website and mail it in or pick up a form from the information desk on Sunday. You will be able to pay for your paver with cash, through Pushpay, check or credit card. This campaign is beginning now, to help raise the funds needed to start the front courtyard project. The pavers will be laid in 2026.

Please help us get the word out so we can pave the way!

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.

Missing Assisted Listening Devices

Please check your home or coats for any hearing devices that came from the Sanctuary. Several are missing!

Office Staff Meetings/Hours

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. The church office is now open 8 am – 1 -pm Monday – Thursday and closed all day Fridays.

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.