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APRIL 7, 2019
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
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PIANO PRELUDE
Tammy Meadows

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
Acolytes (8:30) Zonia & Nehkia Blue
Acolytes (11:00) Judson Rich & Maddox Dean

WORDS OF WELCOME AND SHARED CONCERNS
Liturgist
(please list your name, address & post office box number on the attendance register.)

(After the Announcements, the Preschool Children are invited to Noah’s Ark and the Elementary Children are invited to sit with their parents in the sanctuary.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Liturgist
Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
People: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.
Leader: What shall we render to the Lord for all His bounty to us?
People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN
“My Jesus I Love Thee” No. 172 (8:30)

*PSALTER
“Psalm 126” Pg. 847 – Liturgist (8:30)

PRAYER CONCERNS & JOYS
Pastoral Prayer

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Liturgist

PRAYER RESPONSE
“Thank you, Lord for saving my soul, Thank you, Lord for making me whole; Thank you, Lord, for giving to me Thy great salvation so rich and free.” (G)

MINISTRY MOMENT
18-20 Something Class

OFFERING
Liturgist
Please note: The Loose Change offering during April will be dedicated to the Celebration of Mission Event (C.O.M.E.)

OFFERTORY
Gloria Summer (8:30)
Tammy Meadows (11:00)

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Liturgist

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
Liturgist
Pg. 881 – Liturgist (8:30)

SPECIAL MUSIC
“Trust and Obey” No. 467 (8:30)

“Easter Cantata” Chancel Choir (see insert) (11:00)

SCRIPTURE LESSON
John 12:1-8 (8:30)

The Word of God for the People of God – “Thanks Be to God!”

SERMON
“Acts of Devotion” Rev. Jim Richards (8:30)

*CLOSING HYMN
“The Gift of Love” No. 408 (8:30)
(Rev. Richards)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Rev. Richards

“Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.”

*EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES OF WORSHIP
(please remain standing as the acolytes symbolically remind us to follow the light of Christ into the world.)

*ORGAN POSTLUDE
Randy Davis

*Congregation will please stand

Please join us in congratulating…

…Jarrett & Jessica Baisden…

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

May God’s many blessings be with you and your little one!

TO OUR VISITORS WELCOME FROM THE KUMC FAMILY!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you will return. Please be sure to list your name & address on the attendance pad. On Sunday Mornings at the 11:00 a.m. service, we provide a Nursery for Infants up to 2 years of age. Noah’s Ark for ages 2-5 PK, and Kids Own Worship for Grades K-5. On Wednesday Evenings we also provide activities for Children & Youth and Bible Study & Share Group for Adults – please see announcements & the calendar for all upcoming events.

The Lenten Offering Envelopes are on the Usher’s Table at the back of the sanctuary. Please pick up one today.

Six Week Lenten Study Books “Seeds of Hope” are also on the Usher’s Table. Please pick up one today.

Those Serving Today

LITURGIST: Rev. Richards

USHERS: David Ball & Ron Keyser

Randy Hall, Kip Smith, Josh Phillips,
Jeff Chaffins, Albert Jarrell & Kent Willis

NURSERY HELPERS: Kristin & Jeff Sanders
Alison & Seth Stender

NOAH’S ARK: Trystan Keeton

VISITOR CENTER: Frank & Tiny Hatten

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CHURCH CALENDAR

“5TH SUNDAY IN LENT”

TODAY:
4/7/19
8:30 A.M. – EARLY WORSHIP
9:45 A.M. – SUNDAY SCHOOL (For All Ages)
9:45 A.M. – HANDBELL REHEARSAL
10:30 – 11:00 A.M. – BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED (F. Hall)
11:00 A.M. – CHANCEL CHORAL EASTER CANTATA
11:00 A.M. – NURSERY (Infant – Age 2);
NOAH’S ARK (2-5 PK);
5:30 – 6:30 P.M. – YOUTH MEETING (Yth Room – Gathering Place)
6:00 P.M. – DBS SMALL GROUP (Conference Room)

MONDAY:
4/8/19
12:00 NOON – BULLETIN DEADLINE
6:00 P.M. – COMMITTEE MEETINGS
6:30 P.M. – BOY SCOUTS MEETING (Scouts Building)
7:00 P.M. – COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY:
4/9/19
6-8 P.M. – WESTERN DISTRICT CLERGY MEETING @ KUMC
( Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall)
6:30 P.M. – GIRL SCOUTS MEETING (Scouts Building)

WEDNESDAY:
4/10/19
12:00 P.M. – GOLDEN CHORDS REHEARSAL
5:15 P.M. – SNACK SUPPER

THURSDAY:
4/11/19
10:00 A.M. – BACKPACK MEETING (Gathering Place)
12:30 P.M. – DBS SMALL GROUP (Conference Room)

FRIDAY:
4/12/19
12:00 NOON – TABLE FOR ONE @ Central City Café
(Meet @ church @ 11:30 a.m. to carpool – Contact Donna Kiser or Connie Chaney for more details.)

SATURDAY:
4/13/19
9:30 A.M. – ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO THE M&M WOMEN’S BRUNCH – Fellowship Hall – We will be having something a little different.
We will have casseroles for brunch with biscuits & jelly & a little something sweet, then we’ll help fill Easter Eggs for the Children’s Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday after church.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

KUMC will be hosting the **HOLY WEEK SERVICES** this year (April 15 – 19). We need inside & outside greeters for each day (at least 1 for inside & 1 for outside). Please contact Paul or Pat Cline (304-453-2034) if you can serve.

**Also we need an inside greeter for the month of July.**

You are cordially invited to a **SPAGHETTI DINNER** sponsored by the Boy Scouts - Troop 82 - Saturday April 20 4-8 p.m. - KUMC Fellowship Hall. Meal includes Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, bread & desserts. Cost: Adults $7.00; Seniors/Children $5.00. The proceeds will help fund community improvement projects and future scouting events throughout the year. We appreciate your support!

**YOUTH NEWS***

**NEEDS:** We need volunteers on Wednesday & Sunday nights to help with the YOUTH. See Jaclyn to volunteer.

**BLESSING BOX:** The Blessing Box is located on Chestnut Street next to the Scouts Building and is sponsored by the Youth. Please help us keep this box filled with non-perishable items.

**DISTRICT MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT:** 4/12, 6 P.M.-4/14, 2:00 P.M. Contact Jaclyn for more information.

**APRIL 14-21: NO YOUTH MEETINGS - SPRING BREAK**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP:** JULY 5-JULY 8, 2019 - WEEKEND WORKCAMPS - ROANOKE, VA

***PLEASE CHECK WITH JACLYN FOR MORE DETAILS***

**ASHBURY WOODS NEWS:** Ashbury Woods has a great opportunity to work with Habitat of Humanity, Sq Lumber, and some wonderful groups of volunteers to provide bunk beds to the camp. We need your help to complete this act. The beds that are to be built cost approximately $50 per bed (this does not include mattresses). The beds will be made of pretreated solid wood and be a great addition to Ashbury Woods! We need your help to accomplish this task. If you could help by providing a donation or sponsoring a bed, please put your gift in a pew envelope & mark it “Ashbury Woods” and place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.

**MARCH 31, 2019 OFFERING**

General Budget Offering (3/31) $4,300.00 (needed weekly 7,812.38)

**2019 Conference Appropriations $90,455.00***

(WEEKLY AMOUNT - $1,740.00)

Our goal is to pay our apportionments on a weekly basis. Currently we are paid through 3/31/19 for a total of $29,630.00.

**ATTENDANCE**

Early Service - 42 Morning Worship - 143 Nursery/Youth's Ark 16 Total - 200 Sunday School - 125

**ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**KUMC SHOEBOX MINISTRY**

The **Shoebox Ministry** is collecting items for the 2019 drive. Different items are collected each month to work towards filling our shoeboxes (see items listed below for this month). A tote is in the narthex to receive items. Questions, see Mary Leighton.

**April** Small Books, Stickers, Small Stuffed Animals

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019**

(After the 11:00 Worship Service)

**Congregation:** Please bring candy-filled plastic eggs in by April 10th and place in the container in the narthex. **Children:** Bring your baskets/bags with you on April 14th for the Easter Egg Hunt!

**ATTENTION ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND CHURCH GROUPS:** We are in the process of gathering information to conduct an audit of all banking accounts held by the Church, Sunday School Classes and Church Groups. Please submit your records for 2018 to the church office. If you have any questions, please contact our Finance Committee Chairperson, Mr. Randy Hall.

**CELEBRATION OF MISSION EVENT**

**SUNDAY, MAY 5 - 1-3 P.M.**

**FIRST CHURCH, BARBOURSVILLE**

The two Missions being emphasized in Western District are Heart and Hand Outreach Ministries, South Charleston and Tyrone Cooperative Parish, Mill Creek. Last year churches across WV raised over $100,000 & the Western District raised over $14,000 of those funds. We will be dedicating our Loose Change Offerings in April for these mission projects. Please be in prayer for other ways we can help. The Event will be held in conjunction with the District Conference. A complete list of the Mission Projects is on the Bulletin Board.

The 18-20Something Class will periodically be making **Freezer Strawberry Jam** & selling it for $5.00 ea. All proceeds will go to help their class with ministries throughout the year. Check the freezer often for a new supply. Place your $5.00 in a pew envelope & label it 18-20 Something - Jam. Drop it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or by the church office. Also - there is a basket just outside the parlor for those of you who would like to return your jars. Thank you

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**IN THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST, WE REACH UP IN WORSHIP AND PRAYER, OVER IN DISCIPLESHIP AND CARE, AND OUT IN WITNESS AND SERVICE.**

**MINISTERS – EVERY MEMBER OF KENOVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS A MINISTER, A WITNESS TO THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD IN JESUS CHRIST; THEY ARE ASSISTED BY THE FOLLOWING STAFF:**

**Pastor** Rev. Jim Richards
**Certified Lay Minister** Sam Colvin
**Director of Preschool** Judy McCormick
**Director of Children’s Ministries** Rusty Davis
**Director of Music/Organist** Tammy Meadows
**Pianist** Joe Ratcliff
**Custodian** Judy McConnell
**Substitute - Director of Preschool Admin. Secretary/Treasurer** Joy Agee Sheila Mosley