

## **KUMC NOVEMBER 2021 News**

### **Appreciation of our Pastors – November 2021**

October is designated as Pastor Appreciation month, but in reality, we at Kenova United Methodist Church are appreciative and thankful for our Interim Pastor, Rev. Bill DeMoss and his wife Mary and our Certified Lay Minister, Sam Colvin and his wife Prudy every day.



Last week, photos of each couple were posted on our Facebook page. Approximately 50 comments were received from church friends and family acknowledging their leadership to our church. Some of the key thoughts are listed below.

***Invaluable service, Dedicated, Selfless, Servants,  
Amazing servants, True servants of God,  
Faithful servants, Wonderful people, Great people,  
Special people, True hearts for God, Amazing Godly people,  
Leaders, Precious leadership, Giving, Serving,  
Friends, You make God smile; Real positivity for the church,  
Always available, Appreciated, A Blessing to us.***

Thank you, Rev. Bill Demoss and Mary and to Sam Colvin and Prudy for all you have done and continue to do for Kenova United Methodist Church.

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*In Memory Of*

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
PASTOR JIM RICHARDS**

- By Vince & Joy Agee (Preschool)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
BRIAN MEREDITH & CAROL  
MEREDITH**

- By Mike & Emily Stacy  
(18-20 Something Class)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
LORY B. HATTEN**

- By Mike & Gloria Sumner (Gen)

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*Our Deepest*

*Sympathy*

is extended to ...

... Cecil & Faith Wilks & family  
in the loss of their nephew, **Dustin  
Wilks.**

... Berlin Meredith & family in  
the loss of his mom, **Carol  
Meredith.**

... Mike Sumner & family in the  
loss of his cousin, **Danny Sumner.**

... Michael Hibbard & family in  
the loss of his mom, **Dorothy  
Hibbard.**

... Tammy Meadows & family in  
the loss of her dad, **Lory B.  
Hatten.**

... Samantha Rasnake & family  
in the loss of her grandfather, **E.  
Arthur Brill.**

... The family of **Cheryl Chaffins.**

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*Thank you,*

Bev and Sam for completing the  
paperwork for Charge Conference  
and thank you to all who submitted  
information needed to complete the  
paperwork.

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**Thank you**

There is no other church like our  
church. The cards, thoughts,  
prayers, flowers, food, smiles, hugs  
& calls. I could go on & on! From  
the bottom of our heart... THANK  
YOU!

Remembering the life of our loved  
one was made special by your  
thoughtful caring.

Thank You,

Berlin Sr., Berlin & Kathy,  
Josh & Keenan.

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**Thank you** to all who peeled  
apples, cored apples, cut up apples,  
set-up the kettles, stirred apples,  
and canned the apple butter. Also  
thank you to those who cooked  
lunch or brought food for the  
workers and to those who donated  
jars, rings and lids and made  
monetary donations for apples and  
supplies. Your support allowed us  
to make 43 ½ gallons of apple  
butter. Each jar has been sold and  
brought in over \$2000 for the  
church. **Again, THANK YOU!**

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**Thank you** to all who brought in  
“Undies” for the Undies Sunday  
drive. **You** are a blessing to those  
in need. *Thank You*

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During October, we say Thank you to **Jeff Sanders and Donna Workman** for running the projector; to **Mary Leighton** for running the sound system and videotaping our in-person services and to **Pam Wood and Lugene Jarrell** for serving as our Sunday Morning liturgist.

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**Your "OUT in Love Team" at work**

Out Team Contact: Kelly Adkins  
**November: Christmas Needy Kids Ministry**  
Contact person – **Patti Rollins**

It's Christmas shopping time which brings the need for this month's Loose Change offering. The Christmas Needy Kids Ministry lead by Patti and her crew reaches many children of the community in helping to make Christmas morning special. Your donations to this ministry provide Christmas gifts to children who otherwise may not find much under their tree. There are several ways you can help with this ministry, first, is to take a name of a child or two from Patti, and then shop for those children from their needs list. Another way to help is to simply make a donation. This provides funds for them to fill in any missing items. Patti and her team put much work into this annual ministry, and they need all of us to continue making it a success! Please consider giving to this valuable and Christ like ministry and dropping your loose change in the offering plate.

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Please join us in congratulating **Chandler Milum & Lexi Early**

upon the birth of their daughter, **Karsyn Reid Milum**. She was born on October 5, 2021. She weighed 5 lbs. 12oz and was 19 1/2 long. Her proud Grandparents are **Scott & Deanna Milum**, and her Great Grandmother is **Connie Chaney**.

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

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***Congratulations***

Please join us in congratulating **Mark Merritt** upon his promotion to Colonel with the WV Army National Guard.

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**If you need to contact Rev. Bill DeMoss or Sam Colvin -**

**Bill can be reached @ 304-633-3312 and Sam can be reached @ 304-486-5803 or his email is stcolvin@citynet.net**

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**Loose Change Offering for Nov.:**

Christmas Needy Kids Ministry  
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**Greeters for November:**  
Dusty Mills and Paula Dickerson

**Liturgist for November:**  
Syd Hanson

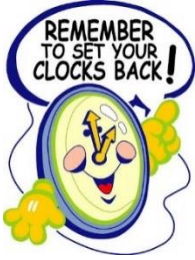
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**CALENDAR EVENTS**

**Communion Sunday:** November 7 at our in-person worship service.

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Day Light Savings Time Ends on Sunday, Nov. 7th. Remember to change your clocks and turn them back an hour.

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**Backpack Ministry:**

Tuesday, November 9 @ 9 am – Come join us as we pack and deliver backpacks. Also, on November 18 we will deliver backpacks.

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**Christmas Shoe Box Ministry**

Shoe box packing party scheduled for November 11 at the Gathering Place. Time: 9:00 am

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**Veteran’s Day:** Church office and preschool closed in observance of Veteran’s Day on November 11.

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**M&M’s Brunch:** November 13 @ 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker and special music will be presented by Traci Phillips and family. All women are invited to join us for delicious food and a wonderful program.

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**December Newsletter Deadline**

November 21 – send information to Sandra at [stbudden@netacs.net](mailto:stbudden@netacs.net)

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**Feed the Need 5 Miler –**

**Saturday, Nov. 27** @ First Baptist Church in Kenova.

On-Site Registration @ 8:00 am, Race at 9:00 am. If pre-registered by Nov 26<sup>th</sup> registration fee is \$24 but \$30 on race day. Full breakfast after the race and long-sleeve, extra soft race shirts guaranteed to all registered. Refreshments, door prizes, and trophies to first three overall male & female finishers and to the first three finishers in each male & female age group.

**5 Mile Course:** Starts at First Baptist Church in Kenova & is a loop thru the city streets of Kenova & Ceredo.

**2 Mile Walk:** An out and back walk course with no running or jogging. Awards to first 5 finishers.

**Virtual race:** For details contact [OsuchRacePlanner@aol.com](mailto:OsuchRacePlanner@aol.com).

Proceeds will benefit the C-K Ministerial Association Backpack ministry.

In addition to runners, walkers, & helpers, we need sponsors. For additional information, registration, or sponsorship form, see Prudy or email her @

[pccolvin91@gmail.com](mailto:pccolvin91@gmail.com) or phone or text @304.416.2423.

Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex.

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**Kenova Memorial Tree Lighting**

**Service** on Monday, November 29 @ 7 pm in the sanctuary.

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**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

**November 7: Day of Remembrance Special Offering**  
This offering supports the work of the New Vision Depot in its mission of disaster response recovery.

**November 14 & 21: Wounded Warrior Special Offering: Remembering Our Veterans**  
The Wounded Warrior Project is a non-profit veterans' service organization that offers a variety of events, service, and programs for wounded veterans.

In Honor and Remembrance of our veterans, KUMC will be accepting donations on Sunday, November 14 & 21 to go to the Wounded Warrior Project. When donating, be sure and designate Wounded Warrior.

**November 28: United Methodist Student Day Special Offering**  
The special offering provides scholarships for qualified United Methodist applicants.

**“In Loving Memory Of” or “In Honor Of”** someone donations can be made at any time and designated for specific budgets such as General Ministries (Gen), Children, Youth, Music, Apportionments (App), Caring & Sharing (C&S), Bereavement (Ber), Endowment (Endow), Preschool, etc.

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Follow us on Instagram  
@kenovaumc

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**Thanksgiving Day**  
**November 25**

We pray that your Thanksgiving is filled with memorable moments, special blessings, and the love of friends and family!

The Training Station Preschool will be closed for Thanksgiving Break Monday thru Friday (November 22 - 26).

The church office will close at Noon on Wednesday, November 24 through Friday, November 26.

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**OPPORTUNITIES to SERVE**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CO-TEACHER & NURSERY HELPER**

We need a Sunday School co-teacher for Middle School and we could also use an additional helper in the Nursery. Please call Faith Wilks to volunteer.

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**ALTAR GUILD**

The Altar Guild will resume in January 2022. If you would like to be a part of this ministry and help prepare the sanctuary for worship time, please contact Prudy Colvin @ 304-486-5803.

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**AUDIO and VIDEO SUPPORT**

Volunteers needed to provide support to the audio and video team at our in-person worship services. If interested, contact the church office, or talk to Mary Leighton, Donna Workman, or Lisa Cornwell.

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**Current  
Fundraiser**

Our church roof needs to be repaired at a cost of approximately \$22,000.00. Therefore, Council has approved a fundraiser to see if the funds can be raised, instead of taking out a loan. If you can help with a monetary donation, please note on your check or the envelope "Roof repair".

If you give on-line, check out the BUILDING FUND option to designate the monies for the roof repair. Thank you for your support.

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Many have asked how to get their **TITHES AND OFFERINGS** to the church to continue our ministries to the best of our abilities during this crisis.

Here are some ways to do so:

1. Mail your offerings or drop off to the church. Our address is KUMC, 503 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Kenova, WV 25530.
2. By Electronic Fund Transfer or Bill Pay which is set up through your local bank.
3. By On-line giving through our Website (www.kenovaumc.com) which is set up using a credit card.

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**SMALL GROUP  
OPPORTUNITIES**

Please contact **Syd Hanson** if you're interested in facilitating a small group or have read a book which would make a good study.

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**Prayer requests for the prayer concerns list and/or prayer chain** can be submitted as

follows: Please call

**JoAnn Hemann @ 772.631.7757** or

Email **Charles Shumaker** at **kumcprayers@gmail.com**

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**Interested in Church Membership?**

Please contact **Rev. DeMoss** any time at the church office (304-453-1112) or his cell phone (304-633-3312).

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**Church Management System**

If you're new to the church, or you've moved, changed your phone number, etc., please update your contact information by logging onto the church website [www.kenovaumc.com](http://www.kenovaumc.com), click on the menu tab and locate the "Contact Information Form" and complete the requested information.

A separate form is required for each member of your household. If you do not use the internet, please call the church office and we'll mail you a form to complete.

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## NOVEMBER

## BIRTHDAYS

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|----|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Izack Massie      | 18 | Tim Knopp          |
|    | Aaron Tufts       |    | Trisha Scott       |
|    | Alex Tufts        | 19 | Bob Boyes          |
| 2  | Syd Hanson        |    | Kenny Burner       |
| 3  |                   | 20 | Krista Marcum      |
| 4  | Jackson Daugherty |    | Darrell Smith      |
| 5  | Sam Colvin        | 21 | Remington Burton   |
|    | Beau Farley       |    | Tate Dean          |
| 8  | Josh Rutherford   |    | Paula Saunders     |
| 9  | Colton Edwards    | 22 | Joe McGlothlin     |
|    | Rikki Massie      | 23 | Wendy Fisher       |
| 10 | Julia Rutherford  |    | Judy Ross          |
| 11 | Phil Fraley       | 24 | Beverly Bowman     |
| 12 | Brittany Elkins   |    | Priscilla Robinson |
| 13 | Jill Boyes        |    | Jackson Streets    |
| 14 | Tucker Watts      | 28 | Judy McCormick     |
| 15 | Mikayla Boshell   | 30 | Fox Heaberlin      |
| 17 | Maddox Dean       |    | Greg Kiser         |
|    | Ken McGlothlin    |    |                    |



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------|-----------------------|
| 4, 2006  | Josh & Traci Phillips |
| 6, 2015  | Matt & Sara McCormick |
| 11, 1983 | Benjy & Sheila Mosley |
| 12, 2016 | T.J. & Ashlee Hill    |
| 13, 1981 | Billy & Kelly Adkins  |
| 19, 1966 | Gary & Phyllis Ross   |
| 19, 1982 | Kenny & Dixie Burner  |
| 19, 2011 | Bill & Amy Jarrell    |
| 20, 1982 | Ken & Brenda McClain  |
| 26, 1983 | Stanley A. & Pam Wood |
| 27, 1976 | David & Cindie Riggs  |
| 28, 1980 | Joe & Bibi Preece     |
| 29, 1997 | Joe & Lisa Northup    |



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----|----------------|----|------------------------|
| 1  | Russ Duty      | 16 | Jessica Baisden        |
|    | Joe Ratcliff   | 17 | Kelsey Plybon          |
|    | Ben Richards   |    | Chris Sanders          |
| 2  | Zack Heaberlin |    | Bob Sparks             |
|    | Mike Wheeler   | 18 | Mike Dawson            |
| 3  | Tim Edin       |    | Megan Price            |
|    | Berkley Elkins | 19 | Taylor Dean            |
| 4  | Linda Boshell  | 20 | Sandra Budden          |
|    | Joan West      | 21 | Payton Conley          |
| 5  | Alex Marinich  | 22 | Donna Jones            |
| 6  | Dee Childers   | 23 | Dustin Dean            |
| 7  | Don Money      |    | Cora Faye McLean       |
| 8  | Pat Machir     |    | Desmond Michael McLean |
| 9  |                | 24 | Carlie Ryan Kazee      |
| 10 | Pat Turner     |    | Lance Moore            |
| 11 | Caiden Conley  | 25 | Bill Budden            |
|    | Linda Duty     |    | Nancy Dean             |
|    | Leslie Pack    |    | Braelyn Scarberry      |
| 12 | Prudy Colvin   | 26 | Allison Elkins         |
|    | Hayley Diamond |    | Lauren Wolfe           |
| 13 | Dixie Burner   | 27 | Jennifer Edwards       |
|    | Adam Tufts     | 28 | Tammy Gibson           |
| 14 | Mary DeMoss    | 29 | Jessica Sandy          |
|    | Maria Dorsey   | 30 | Steve Ball             |
| 15 | Faith Wilks    |    | Deidre Farley          |

**Celebrating**   
*An Anniversary This Month*

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------|-------------------------|
| 2, 2016  | Tracey & Danielle West  |
| 8, 1989  | Dwayne & Rhonda Castle  |
| 12, 1991 | Kent & Lori Keyser      |
| 14, 1985 | Kent & Carla Willis     |
| 20, 1985 | Mike & Bev Edwards      |
| 20, 1997 | Scott & Deidre Farley   |
| 26, 1959 | Jack & Sylvia Jackson   |
| 27, 1975 | Albert & Lugene Jarrell |
| 27, 1975 | Joe & Pam Smith         |
| 30, 2017 | Charles & Brianna Davis |