

KUMC JUNE 2021 Pastor Note & News

PASTOR'S NOTE – JUNE 2021

At the Pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit, God empowered those who would lead and build the Church, each doing his part to bring order and meaning to the assembly of believers, thousands in Jerusalem and multitudes more joining the Church as the Apostles took the gospel message to the surrounding areas and to the ends of the earth, made possible by the gift of tongues that enable them to do so.

A cursory reading of the New Testament reveals many other gifts with which the Holy Spirit blessed these Apostles and their followers which helped them work through the challenges of extending the love of Christ to those both within and without the church. Challenges that the Church continues to face as we endeavor to love others as Christ commands us to do.

God blessed various persons in the Church to bring about order, others to extend hospitality, others to give generously to help those with needs, others to preach the gospel both with their words and especially with their lives, others with the boldness they need to challenge the ways of the world, teaching a better way in Christ, others to stand up for those who need peace and justice, and others to help those who are imprisoned, addicted, lost and seeking the path that leads them home. Our lesson from Pentecost and the accounts of the Apostles is to know that as challenges arise for the Church, God provides the power and means to meet them victoriously.

Let us pray that our congregation will be so blessed as we endeavor to show God's love, as we challenge ourselves to be welcoming to new members or those who may be returning to fellowship with us. May many souls find and enjoy the grace that Christ extends to all who will call upon His name.

Blessings,
Pastor Jim

In Memory Of

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF IVAN MCGLONE

-By Rob & Robin Armstrong
(Endowment)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM MORRISON

-By Rob & Rob Armstrong (Endow)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF DREAMA KIRK

-By Rob & Robin Armstrong (Endow)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF TED RAKES

-By Cindie Riggs (Gen)
-By Rob & Robin Armstrong (Endow)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF TED, BETTY & JEFF RAKES

-By Felma Webb (Gen)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF WYOMA RICHARDS

-By Jim Richards (M&M's)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ALLEN TUFTS

-By Jeff & Becki Chaffins (Gen)
-By Rob & Robin Armstrong (Endow)

In Honor Of

GIVEN IN HONOR OF PAULA DICKERSON

-By Tina Sarver (Caring & Sharing)

GIVEN IN HONOR OF BEV JOHNSON (New Admin Asst/Treasurer)

-By Donna Ramsdell (Caring &
Sharing)

GIVEN IN HONOR OF BECKY RICHARDS

-By Jim Richards (M&M's)

GIVEN IN HONOR OF ALICE STANLEY

-By Jim Richards (M&M's)

Our Deepest Sympathy

is extended to ...

... **Liz Cole & family** in the loss of her
brother, **Bob Lynch**.

... **Ken Workman & family** in the
loss of his aunt, **Thelma Maynard**.

Thank you,

Kenova UM Church,

Thank you so much for your generous
gift for the Memorial of Mike Crawford.
It was very much appreciated.

The Family of Mike Crawford
(Kelly Amos, Daughter)

Thank you,

Congregation,

Thanks so much for the planter. It was
very pretty. It made me feel good to
know you knew about my brother and
to know you care.

Again, thanks so much. I really
appreciated the thought.

Liz Cole



Backpack Ministry Thank you

I would like to thank
KUMC for their
support during the 2020-2021 school
year with the Snack Backpack Ministry.
During the summer of 2020 and Covid
we provided over 200 snack bags for
children receiving school lunches. With
your help during this school year, we
have been able to help between 165-192
children each week with a snack bag.
Your prayers and support are greatly
appreciated.

Sincerely, **Prudy**

Thank you,

Dear Church Family & Friends:

Thank you so much for the love & support you have shown me over the years. I will always cherish my years worked here starting back when I graduated from high school & worked for Rev. Schell and most recently for the last three pastors (Ford, Lindsay & Jim). I feel truly blessed knowing I was able to serve the Lord through my church and at my place of employment. Even though I am retiring (officially May 31, 2021) I still plan to worship here & I am sure you'll see me around helping out in the office as needed! No worries, I am leaving you in very capable hands – Bev Johnson is my successor & I'm sure she will be an excellent employee for KUMC. Thank you all again for everything & May God Bless Each of You!

Love to all,
Sheila Mosley

Staff News

Thank you **Sheila Mosley** for serving KUMC for over 20 years as our church Administrative Assistant/ Church Treasurer.

Bev Johnson has accepted the position.

*Please join us as we say
"Happy Retirement" to Sheila
& "Welcome Aboard" to Bev.*

--- Staff Parrish Committee

Thank you, **Vinny Richards**, and **Donna Workman** for running the projector during our in-person worship services.

Thank you **Mary Leighton** and **Jenni Butler** for your leadership as Sunday Morning liturgist.

Interested in Church Membership?

Please contact *Pastor Jim* any time at the

church office (304-453-1112) or his cell phone (304-964-0500).

Thank you, **Joy Agee**, and her **Team** for an outstanding school year for The Training Station (KUMC Preschool). We know it was a struggle with the pandemic and we appreciate all you did to make it a great learning experience for the children. We're looking forward to the next school year.



**THE TRAINING STATION PRESCHOOL
NOW ENROLLING 2, 3, 4 YEAR OLDS
CALL 304-453-1112**

Thank you to **Dusty Mills** and **Fox Heaberlin** for hanging our new banner announcing the enrollment for the Training Station Preschool 2021 – 2022 year.

New Ministry under development
"Congregational Care"
Under the leadership of Kelly Rutherford.

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Watch for **Small Group** opportunities coming in 2021.

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Check us out on **Facebook** (Kenova United Methodist Church)

**Instagram** @kenovaumc  
And **Website** ([www.kenovaumc.com](http://www.kenovaumc.com))

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Please join us in congratulating **Morgan & Kelli Ferguson** upon the birth of their daughter,

**Sara Ann Ferguson.** She was born on May 8, 2021. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Her proud grandmother is **Roberta Ferguson.** May God’s many blessings be with you and your little one!

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***Congratulations to our***



**Spring Valley HS Graduates**  
**Patrick Brown**  
**Josh Brumfield**  
**Alex Saunders**  
**Ryleigh Wahl**  
**and**  
**Chesapeake HS graduate**  
**Emma Huff**

Blessings to each of you as you start your new journey.

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**Lay Servant Ministries**

Please join us in congratulating  
- Billy Rutherford on completing the Introduction to Lay Ministry – The Basic Course.

- Mary Leighton on completing the Advance Lay Servant class “Leading Worship”.

- Sandra Budden on completing the Advanced Lay Servant classes “Leading Worship” and “Leading Public Prayer”.

If you’re interested in learning more on the Lay Servant Ministries, check out WVUMC.org (Spiritual Leaders tab or Congregational Vitality tab), Facebook pages (WV Congregational Vitality, WV Communications) or BeADisciple.com website) or contact Billy, Mary, or Sandra.

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**Your “OUT in Love Team” at Work**  
Team Contact: Kelly Adkins



**Loose Change:** Martha’s Markers  
**Contact Person:** Lynn Salmons

Martha’s Markers is a project begun by Lynn Salmons in honor of her friend, Martha Gilkerson. Martha was a well-loved teacher, who like many other teachers, would provide her students with needed supplies throughout the year. In her memory, donations to this ministry carry on her spirit of compassion and generosity.

As part of the OUT Team of KUMC, we collect during the month of June to help support this ministry. Since school is back up and running, we will accept donations made to Martha’s Markers through Loose change or special donations. Lynn also will gladly accept gifts of school supplies and backpacks. Thank you for helping to make sure each student begins the new school year with what they need to be successful. What a great way to be the church!

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**Giving Opportunities:**

**Loose Change Offering:**

June - Martha’s Markers  
July – Shoebox Ministries

**Shoe Box Ministry**

**June** – Boy Toys – Small toys such as small cars, balls, etc. (No weapons)  
**July** - School supplies, small writing tablets, pens, paint sets, coloring books, crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, scissors, glue sticks pencil pouches, erasers, notepads, rulers

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**The Training Station (KUMC Preschool)**

is officially enrolling for the upcoming 2021 – 2022 school year. This program is available for 2, 3, and 4-year-olds. Feel free to check out the KUMC Training Station Preschool Facebook page for additional details.



Also, the application form and general information can be found on our website under the Preschool tab. If you have questions, please call the church office (304-453-1112).

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**Children's Ministries**  
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Come join us on Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Hall with Lynn and her assistants. All CDC guidelines are observed.

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Please contact the church office with prayer requests and we will include them on the weekly prayer concerns list which is posted on our website.

If you would like to put someone on the prayer chain, please contact: **Althea Caldwell @ 740-861-1958** or email **Charles Shumaker** at **[KUMCprayers@gmail.com](mailto:KUMCprayers@gmail.com)**

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**In-Person Worship Services**

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary for in-person worship service. We meet as long as the Covid color map is Green, Yellow or Gold. All CDC guidelines are being followed such as masks and social distancing, etc.

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Check out the scripture text for June

June 6, 2021

Scripture: Mark 4:26-34  
Sermon: "God Brings the Harvest"  
Pastor Jim Richards

June 13 & 20, 2021

Scripture: TBA  
Sam Colvin, Certified Lay Minister

June 27, 2021

Scripture: Mark 5:21 - 43  
Sermon: "Do Not Fear, Only Believe"  
Pastor Jim Richards

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**Virtual Church Services**

Want to participate in worship service but not ready to get out? Or not feeling well? Then watch our Virtual Church Service

- Go to our Facebook page (Kenova United Methodist Church) and click on the link when it's posted each Sunday.
- Check your Church Management System email for the link which is sent out each Sunday to those with an email on file.

- Check out our webpage at [kenovaumc.com](http://kenovaumc.com) and look for the links listed at the bottom of the home page. Click the link and watch or re-watch the service.

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If you would like a **DVD of the Virtual Worship Services**, please contact the church office @ 304-453-1112, and let us know to put your name on the mailing list.

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**Upper Room Booklets –  
May/June Issues**

are available in the narthex. Cost is \$1.30 each. Please let us know if you would like us to mail you one.

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**Additional Giving Opportunities:**

**“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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**Remember our Blessings Box.  
Take what you need, Bring what you can, Above all be Blessed**

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**KUMC 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*

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**Wednesday Evening Bible Study (a.k.a WEBS)**

Did you know that Pastor Jim’s Wednesday Evening Bible Study Question and Answer sheets are posted on our website?

Go to [www.kenovaumc.com](http://www.kenovaumc.com) to the Wednesday Night Bible Studies Tab to participate, review the questions to use during your Bible study and/or to review the answers..

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**AMAZON SMILE**

Support Kenova UMC with your Amazon orders by using the following Amazon Smile link:

[smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0459846](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0459846)

or find Kenova UMC in the dropdown box on your account.

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**Church Management System**

Please update your contact information by logging onto the church website [www.kenovaumc.com](http://www.kenovaumc.com), click on the “more” tab, then click 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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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 which is set up using a credit card. (*See info below on how to do this.*)

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**EASY STEPS TO ONLINE GIVING**

Access the church’s website

**[www.kenovaumc.com](http://www.kenovaumc.com)**.

Go to Online giving in the navigation bar (*top left*). Register using First Time New User Registration.

Establish your name, address, credit/debit card, amount, and in the additional info include your offering envelope number. **“Give Now”** means a one-time giving.

**“Scheduled Giving”** can be set up to automatically reoccur weekly, monthly, bi-monthly, etc. Future logins require only your email address and password.

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Connie Chaney<br>Jack Jackson<br>Kelly Watts                         |  | 14 | Rhonda Scragg                                                     |
| 2  | Gabby Blankenship<br>Jaclyn Johnson                                  |                                                                                   | 15 | Andy Lands<br>Chase Milum                                         |
| 3  | Meghan Bosley                                                        |                                                                                   | 18 | Kelly Adkins<br>Joanie Hardin                                     |
| 4  | Abigail Sanders                                                      |                                                                                   | 20 | Michael Fizer<br>Mallory Watts                                    |
| 5  | Avery Butler<br>Mike Kennedy<br>Keenan Meredith<br>Danielle Quaranta |                                                                                   | 22 | Jaxon Cline                                                       |
| 7  | Alexander Izquierdo<br>Berlin Meredith<br>Ken Workman                |                                                                                   | 23 | Patty Bevins<br>Jennifer Wood                                     |
| 8  | Dosia Eddy<br>Tyler Hill<br>Drew Tufts                               |                                                                                   | 26 | Sara Mosley<br>Jeff Welch                                         |
| 9  | Kennedy Ferguson                                                     |                                                                                   | 27 | Hunter Boshell<br>Rusty Eastham<br>Kathy Johnson<br>Gloria Sumner |
| 10 | Garry Adkins II<br>Josh Meredith<br>Mark Schell                      |                                                                                   | 28 | Addison Walls                                                     |
| 12 | Elizabeth Streets                                                    |                                                                                   | 29 | Jaiyme Peterman<br>Patty Roof                                     |
|    |                                                                      |                                                                                   | 30 | Rusty Armstrong<br>Braxton Cline                                  |



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| 3, 1995  | Rick & Jennifer Brown           |
| 4, 1988  | Jeff & Crystal Welch            |
| 5, 2010  | Todd & Kacie Picklesimer        |
| 8, 1991  | Joe & Leigh Ann Ratcliff        |
| 11, 1952 | Jack & Ann Riggs                |
| 14, 2003 | Charles & Lesley Shumaker       |
| 15, 1962 | Rev. Clifford & Mary Ann Schell |
| 15, 1968 | Charles & Roberta Mitchell      |
| 15, 2013 | Jeremy & Jennifer Smith         |
| 16, 2018 | Zach & Meg Heaberlin            |
| 20, 2009 | Matthew & Jessica Price         |
| 21, 2003 | Josh & Elizabeth Rutherford     |
| 22, 2013 | Adam & Molly Tufts              |
| 24, 1974 | Tom & Shelia Tomblin            |
| 25, 2005 | Chris & Dawn Ball               |

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1  | Madeline Colvin<br>Todd Maynard                                                   |  |                                                   |                                                                                 |
| 2  | Richard Elkins<br>Lori Keyser<br>Patrick Richards<br>Morgan Thompson<br>Adam Wood |                                                                                   | 16<br>16<br>17<br>18                              | Beth Reizman<br>Jack Shumaker<br>Dana K. Watts<br>Margie Olmstead<br>Seth Moore |
| 3  | Logan Caldwell<br>Lisa Cornwell                                                   | 19<br>20                                                                          | Gabriel Watts<br>Gavin Boshell                    |                                                                                 |
| 5  | Christy Pancake                                                                   | 21                                                                                | Anthony Wells<br>Steve Wells                      |                                                                                 |
| 6  | Roberta Ferguson<br>Michael Hibbard                                               | 22                                                                                | Kristi Boshell                                    |                                                                                 |
| 7  | Had Dale<br>Lynn Salmons                                                          | 24                                                                                | Dick Gilkerson<br>Randy Hall<br>Laekyn Scarberry  |                                                                                 |
| 8  | Noah Edwards<br>Elizabeth Rutherford<br>Kristin Sanders                           |                                                                                   | Brent Smith<br>Sheila Wheeler                     |                                                                                 |
| 9  | Abby Masters<br>Sara McCormick                                                    | 25                                                                                | Paul Cline<br>Michelle Pemberton                  |                                                                                 |
| 10 | Freddy Crossen                                                                    |                                                                                   | Pam Wood                                          |                                                                                 |
| 11 | Barbara E. Rayburn                                                                | 27                                                                                | Jarrett Baisden                                   |                                                                                 |
| 14 | Dorothy Long<br>Levi Richards                                                     |                                                                                   | Brenda McClain<br>Dustin Meadows                  |                                                                                 |
| 15 | Sarah Burton<br>Griffyn Butler<br>Bibi Preece                                     | 28<br>29<br>30                                                                    | Heather Miller<br>Bill Richards<br>Leigh Ratcliff |                                                                                 |



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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|----------|---------------------------|
| 1, 1989  | Berlin & Kathy Meredith   |
| 1, 2017  | Alex & Lauren Tufts       |
| 8, 2011  | Adam & Deanna Jones       |
| 16, 1993 | Klu & Joanie Hardin       |
| 16, 2016 | Jarrett & Jessica Baisden |
| 19, 2002 | Wes & Amy Bullington      |
| 20, 1957 | Stan & Syd Hanson         |
| 21, 2001 | Mic & Kristi Boshell      |
| 26, 2003 | Bryan & Y Daugherty       |