

KUMC OCTOBER 2021 News

Pastor's Note – October 2021

Dear Families of Kenova UMC,

What a wonderful, unexpected phone call I received recently. The District Superintendent called me and asked me if I would serve as Interim Pastor of Kenova UMC. It didn't take long to answer yes!

It is so good to be back. Seventeen years ago, I was given the opportunity to be your Interim Pastor. That was a wonderful experience and I anticipate the same this time around.

I want to express my deepest sympathy to Becky and the Richards' Family. Jim was a wonderful, compassionate pastor and loved by all. He will forever be in our hearts as friend and pastor.

As we begin our work together let's all remember the power of prayer. May we never take on any work in the church without praying. When we think impossible, God says why not?

The month of October will be a busy month. We begin with World-Wide Communion October 3rd and conclude October 24th when we celebrate the 127th Anniversary of our church. Our Annual Charge Conference will be held after worship Sunday, October 17th when our new District Superintendent Rev. Joe Hill will preach and conduct the business of our church for 2021-2022.

Remember God is good all the time and All the time God is good.

Your Interim Pastor,

Bill DeMoss

In Memory Of

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
PASTOR JIM RICHARDS**

- By Mary Lou Sullivan (Preschool)
- By Anonymous (Preschool)
- By Kathy & Steve Johnson (Training Station)
- By Rob & Robin Armstrong (Training Station)
- By Stanley & Pam Wood (Gen)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
VIRGINIA RINES**

- By KUMC Congregation (Gen)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
KATHERINE BOWEN**

- By KUMC Congregation (Gen)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
LAWRENCE & REBECCA
ARMSTRONG**

- By Rob & Robin Armstrong (Endowment, General, Backpacks, Worship - Communionware & Bereavement)

**GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
LOU & PATSY COFFEE
ON the 2nd ANNIVERSARY
OF LOU'S PASSING**

- By Doug & Gwen (Coffee) Pate (Gen)

In Honor Of

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF
FOX HEABERLIN**

- By Debbie Methax (Endowment)

**GIVEN IN HONOR OF
BILL ADKINS**

- By Debbie Methax (Endowment)

*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

is extended to ...

... **Julie (Schell) Harmon & family** in the loss of her husband, **Rick Harmon**.

... **Berlin Meredith & family** in the loss of his brother, **Brian Meredith**.

Thank you

Dear Church Family,
Thank you all so very much for the flowers, food, gifts, and visits in memory of Dad. A special thanks to Rev. DeMoss and Mary for their care and kindness. We are truly blessed to be part of such a caring congregation.

Much Love,
Don & Sonja Money
and family

KUMC MISSION STATEMENT

In the LOVE of Jesus Christ, we reach UP in Worship & Prayer, OVER in Discipleship & Care, And OUT in Witness & Service.

PLEASE NOTE:

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



*Please
join us in
Congratulating...*

Mr. & Mrs. Evan Sullivan
(Shayne Goedel) who were married on August 28, 2021. May God richly bless & prosper your marriage and may you have many happy years together!

Mr. & Mrs. Casey Amis
(Rachel Akers) who were married on September 18, 2021. May God richly bless & prosper your marriage and may you have many happy years together!



*Please join
us in
congratulating ...*

Jason & Kristen Camp upon the birth of their daughter, **Hannah Ruth Camp**. She was born on September 8, 2021. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 18 ¾ inches long. Her proud grandparents are **Jeff & Becki Chaffins**.

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

THANK YOU

As you’ve noticed the Parsley property has been demolished. We received this message from **Sharon Canterbury**, “I am so happy with what the Church has done to the Parsley property. I am sure mom and dad are smiling down from Heaven. Thank you for a job well done.”

We welcome **Rev. Joe Hill**, our District Superintendent, to the pulpit on **Sunday, October 17th**.

Immediately following the worship service on Sunday, October 17th, we will have our **Annual Charge Conference**.

Interested in Church Membership?

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

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**

Thank You

During September, we say Thank you to **Lisa Cornwell** for running the projector; to **Mary Leighton** for running the sound system and videotaping our in-person services and to **Pam Wood** for serving as our Sunday Morning liturgist.

Giving Opportunities for Oct.: Loose Change Offering:

Caring & Sharing Food Ministry **Shoe Box Ministry**
Any item that’s child appropriate and fits in a shoe box or monetary donations to defray the cost of postage.

**THE
TRAINING
STATION**



**KUMC
TRAINING
STATION
PRESCHOOL
NEWS**

Registration continues for our 2-, 3- and 4-year-old classes. Call the church office or Joy Agee to secure your spot.

**OPPORTUNITY –
PHONE PRAYER CHAIN
COORDINATOR**

If you are interested in being our Phone Prayer Chain Coordinator, please contact the church office (304-453-1112).

**OPPORTUNITY –
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.

**OPPORTUNITY –
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

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

Also, we thank **Samantha Rasnake** for serving as a co-teacher for the high school class.

Sunday Schedule

- **Sunday School:** 9:45 am
- **In-person worship:** 11:00 am in the sanctuary
 - During worship service, children can participate in Noah’s Ark (ages 2 – Pre-K) and Children’s Own Worship (K – 5th grade)
- **Virtual worship:** on our YouTube Channel available any time after posting on Sunday at midnight
- **Children’s Ministries:** 6 - 7 pm
 - Preschool Children (ages 2 – Pre-K) and
 - Elementary Children (ages K – 5th grade)
- **Youth Ministries:** 6 – 7 pm (middle school and high school)

Wednesday Evening Schedule

In-person Wednesday Evening Bible Study (WEBS) at 6 pm. We are using the Adult Bible Studies Respond Summer 2021 from Cokesbury, and the Bible study is led by Faith Wilks. Everyone is welcome.

Choir Practice at 7:11 pm under the direction of Randy Davis, Music Director.

**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.

**Your “OUT in Love Team”
at work**

Out Team Contact: Kelly Adkins

**October: Caring and Sharing
Food Ministry
Contact person – Paula
Dickerson**

October’s Loose Change offering will go to the **Caring and Sharing Food Ministry**. This ministry prepares and delivers meals to those connected to our church that would benefit from an occasional meal. Paula and her dedicated team prepare, pack, and deliver these meals bi-monthly.

If you have a desire to help this ministry in any of these ways, please contact Paula. Please note that this ministry is on a little hiatus until it is safe to visit homes. Thank you in advance for your gifts.

SHOEBOX MINISTRY

During this month we continue to collect any item that is child appropriate and fits in a shoe box. Also, monetary donations are needed for postage. Mary Leighton will let us know when it’s time to “pack the boxes.” Our current goal is to pack at least 100 shoe boxes.

Thank you for being a blessing to the children.



Follow us on Instagram
@kenovaumc

OPPORTUNITY
– 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.

Thank you to Fox Heaberlin, Sam Colvin, and Sandra Budden for your leadership on the Relaunch Team. Welcome to the expanded Relaunch Team, Council members Patti Rollins (Chairperson), Rev. Bill DeMoss, Billy Rutherford, Faith Wilks, Bev Johnson, Charles Shumaker, Kelly Rutherford, Kelly Adkins, Syd Hanson, Vince Agee, and Mary Leighton.

If you have a concern please reach out to one of the Council members.

YOUTH NEWS:

The Youth (Middle school and High School) will meet on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm downstairs at the Gathering Place. As a reminder, masks are recommended for all indoor youth activities.

Youth and Parents, be sure and follow the Focus 4:12 KUMC Youth Facebook page for updates.

CHILDREN NEWS:

The children ages 2 – 5th grade meet on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm.

Parents, be sure and follow the **KUMC Preschoolers and KUMC Elementary Kiddos** Facebook pages for updates.

Pastor Appreciation Month

Join us in remembering *Pastor Bill DeMoss, our Interim Pastor, and his wife Mary, and Sam Colvin, our Certified Lay Minister (CLM), and his wife Prudy*, in a special way as we celebrate their leadership of our church family during the month of **OCTOBER**.

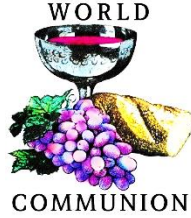
Take time to send a card, make a call, extend an invitation, do a kind deed, give a gift, or share a kind sentiment. Most importantly, take time each day to lift them up in prayer.

Pastor Parish Relations

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, 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.

UPPER ROOM BOOKLETS – SEPT / OCTOBER ISSUES

Are now available in the narthex. The cost is **\$1.30 ea.** Please let us know if you would like one mailed to you.



Join us for World-Wide Communion Day

Sunday, October 3rd, 2021



It's that time again. Are you ready to make apple butter?

Friday, October 8th at 9:00 a.m. - ??? – Peel & slice apples in the Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, October 9th at 6:00 a.m. - ??? -- Make apple butter (near the Gathering Place).

*****Come as early as you can & stay as late as you can*****

We need lids, jars, sugar, and money for apples (\$20 bushel).

Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Come join us for worship as we celebrate 127 years walking with God as Kenova UMC.



Check us out on **Facebook** (Kenova United Methodist Church) and **Website** www.kenovaumc.com



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	KayIn Marinich	17	Greg Hill
3	Jace Caldwell		Chandler Milum
	Barrett Elkins	18	Kelly Armstrong
	Ben Sanders		Pam Hill
5	Dwayne Castle	19	Kayden Cox
	Joe Preece		Tammy Lucas
6	Taylor Jaros	20	Phyllis Ross
	Skylar Ratcliff	22	Jaclyn Jones
7	Bella Clark	23	Cameron Gibson
8	Ben Butler		Keaton Henderson
	Roxanne Fixer	24	Jeremy Smith
10	Kennedi McCormick	26	Frank Hatten
11	Skylar Reizman	28	Carla Willis
13	Cameron Cornwell	29	Bobby Clarkson
	Blakely Stender		Emma Edwards
14	Kelli Ball		Olivia Hardin
	Debby Hibbard	30	Patricia Cline
	Kaleigh Riddle		Hazel McGlothlin
15	Katy Kazee		Robyn Murphy
16	Maddy Jenkins		Phillip Rutherford
	Bob Riddle	31	Brittany Booth



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

6, 1984	Mike & Gloria Sumner
7, 1989	Steven & Gretchen Burton
8, 2016	Morgan & Kelli Ferguson
9, 1966	Mike & Linda Boshell
10, 2015	Scott & Courtney McLean
11, 2000	Rob & Becky Millne
16, 2010	Joe & Heather Acord
18, 1997	Andy & Trisha Scott
19, 1985	Garrett & Sarah Mamie White



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 |