

## **KUMC JUNE 2022 News**

### **Pastor's Note – June 2022**

Jesus talked more about what we, as Jesus' followers are to do with the money, we've been entrusted than any other single subject. I'm not going to linger long on this important topic, but I would like to put before you that we are running behind in our giving toward the 2022 budget. I do not want to saddle our new pastor, Reverend Andrew Tennant with a deficit when it comes to where we need to be budget-wise. Please examine your own giving back to God's Church here at Kenova UMC. I'm confident that with each person's attention to this deficit that we can be in good financial shape when Reverend Tennant comes to us on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Having stated the above let me now commend you on your giving to the Celebration of Missions Event (C.O.M.E.) We collected \$2,039 toward this offering which benefits several UMC related charitable organizations here in West Virginia. I'm told that this outpouring of love for C.O.M.E. might have been the best KUMC has ever given. Thank you for desiring to see the "least" of God's children assisted through your generosity!

This will be the last newsletter column that I will write to you. Reverend Tennant's words will occupy this space in the future. I can't thank you enough for the opportunity to be among you since the first of January. Cindy and I have experienced your outpouring of love toward us and we will be forever grateful.

Recently, I spoke with former KUMC pastor, Reverend Clifford Schell. He told me that he believes that KUMC has the potential to be one of the top five United Methodist Churches in all of West Virginia. I wholeheartedly concur with his assessment. It blew me away to see the number of children who came to the front of the sanctuary for their "Children's Time" on May 8<sup>th</sup>. There had to be over 40 children who were present. Our United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) is growing spiritually and numerically, along with our young adults. We are blessed to have very capable lay leadership here, who love Jesus and love KUMC. Indeed, with everyone working together to move KUMC forward there is no reason that KUMC can't be viewed as one of the top congregations

in this great state! I urge you to work with Reverend Tennant to make that a reality!

Let me conclude by assuring you that Cindy and I will be praying for KUMC and for what God has in store for you. Allow me to paraphrase former Marshall University Football Coach, Bob Pruett, when continually he said about his Marshall University teams: "If the future was any brighter for Kenova United Methodist Church, then each person would be wearing sunglasses!"

Most Gratefully,  
Randy

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Dear Pastor Randy and Believers at Kenova UMC:

Greetings in Christ, and aloha from the Hawaiian Islands. Though I have returned home, a bit of my heart remains in Kenova. I continue to savor the fine fellowship we shared and am deeply appreciative of the welcome and spiritual enthusiasm displayed during your recent Revival series.

Many of you served in sacrificial manner to make things run smoothly. Likewise, those of you who regularly attended, gave us platform to experience the abundant grace of our Lord. Specifically, I have been informed that you sent a generous love offering to Ambassadors For Christ to support my ministry. I express sincere gratitude to you for your trust. I take the stewardship responsibility seriously. In that manner, we share a ministry covenant. If there is any way I can be of service to you in future times, feel free to call. In the meantime, rest assured, I will continue to uplift KUMC and its ministry in my prayers.

I am hopeful that Randy's remaining time with you will continue to be fruitful as it has been. Indeed, the Lord had something special in store for you; when this opportunity arose for you all to share this season of ministry. By faith with optimism, we look forward to the arrival of your new pastor and anticipate an exciting chapter of ministry in your storied history!

Finally, allow me to jog to your memory our theme. "Beyond Business as Usual" is more than a catch phrase; it can be a vital dynamic of our walk-in faith. You heard me reference numerous Scriptural superlatives which lift our hearts and sights. Let me close with one more: in some ways the ultimate, *"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us."* (Eph 3:20).

Privileged to Proclaim,  
Stan

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## *In Memory Of*

### **GIVEN IN MEMORY OF MIKE BOSHELL**

- By KUMC Congregation (CM)
- By Bev Johnson (CM)
- By Mike & Emily Stacy (CM)
- By Jeff & Becki Chaffins (CM)
- By Rhonda & Barry Scragg (CM)
- By Rollins Funeral Home (CM)
- By Mike & Gloria Sumner (CM)
- By Oceana H.S. Class of 1965 (CM)
- Anonymous (CM)
- By Griffith & Feil Drug, Inc. (CM)
- By Rhonda & Patrick O'neal (CM)
- By Karrie & David Lykins (CM)
- By Becky Hensley (CM)
- By Randy & Pat Hall (CM)
- By JoAnn Hemann (CM)
- By Paul & Pat Cline (CM)
- By Sharon & Steve Jenkins (CM)
- By Bill & Sandra Budden (CM)
- By Phil & Jackie Rutherford  
(Children's / Youth Ministry)
- By Richard & Stephanie Elkins,  
Brittany & Nick (CM)
- By Rob & Robin Armstrong (E)

### **GIVEN IN MEMORY OF SCOTT WISE**

- By Rob & Robin Armstrong (E)

### **GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BRUCE HALL**

- By KUMC Congregation  
(American Stroke Foundation)

### **GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JANE FRAZIER**

- By Rob & Robin Armstrong  
(Endow)
- By KUMC Congregation  
(Cystic Fibrosis Foundation)

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\* CM designated as Children's  
Ministry & E for Endowment Fund

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## *In Honor Of*

### **GIVEN IN HONOR OF CONFIRMATION CLASS / YOUTH**

- By Bill & Sandra Budden (Youth)

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*In Deepest Sympathy*  
is extended to...

... Carol Patrick, Susan Taylor,  
Linda Taylor, Kenneth  
Michael Taylor, Robert Taylor  
& families in the loss of their  
mom, **Jane Frazier.**

... Sheila Mosley & family in the  
loss of her brother, **Bruce Hall.**

... Stan & Syd Hanson, Kelly  
Adkins, Bruce Hanson, Lori  
Yeoman, Jill Boyes & family in  
the loss of Stan & Syd's son, and  
Kelly, Bruce, Lori & Jill's brother,  
**Boyd Hanson.**

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### **PRAYER CONCERNS NEWS**

Our Prayer Ministry is very  
important to us. If you would like  
someone on the prayer concerns  
sheet you have several options.

- Fill out a form provided in the  
pews and put it in the offering  
plate

- Call the church office at  
**304- 453-1112**

- Call or text Pam Wood at  
**304-544-2243**

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

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Come and join us on Sunday night  
at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary as we  
pray for each request.

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Dear Friends,  
We want to **thank you** all for your love, prayers, and support through our difficult time. Mike truly loved you all. How blessed we are to have such a wonderfully loving, and steadfast church family. Thank you so much.

Yours in prayer,  
The Boshell Family

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Dear Friends,  
Words cannot express how overwhelmed I am by your many gifts. Your prayers, visits, calls, food, flowers, cards, and thoughts are greatly appreciated. It was wonderful to see Pastor Randy again, he was totally devoted to the church. God Bless you all.

**Thank you.** The best thing about the world is people like you.

Katherine Moore

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**Boy Scouts of America Troop 82** sends a big thank you to KUMC for the use of kitchen and fellowship hall for their annual spaghetti dinner. They raised approximately \$2000 which will support activities and community projects.

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**Thank you** to Ric and Sandi Griffith, Bob and Sharon Sparks and Stan and Syd Hanson for opening their homes for Cottage Prayer Meetings prior to the Revival. And thank you to all who attended the cottage prayer meetings, prayed for the revival, and supported the revival with your presence. God is working in great ways in Kenova.

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**Thank you** to Stan Hankins for the wonderful “Beyond Business as Usual” messages during the revival.

**Thank you** to our special music guests during the revival, Denny McCardle, Pastor of Sr. Adults, & pianist from Centenary UMC, Lexington, KY, Rev. Jeff Canterbury, First Baptist Ceredo, Sincere Revival Gospel Group and our very own Chancel Choir, the Griffith Sisters, Tammy Meadows, and Randy Davis.

If you missed the revival, the links are available on our Facebook and YouTube page.

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### **Backpack Ministry Thank you**

I would like to thank KUMC for their support during the 2021-2022 school year with the Snack Backpack Ministry. With your help during this school year, we have been able to help 165 children each week with a snack bag. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Prudy

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**Thank you** to everyone who had their photographs taken for the directory. We hope to have the directory soon.

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### **UPPER ROOM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

The Upper Room Sunday School Class has resumed. Teacher, Bob Tomblin extends an invitation to everyone (50ish and up) to join him in Room 204 on Sunday at 9:45 am for in-depth Bible studies.

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**The Training Station** (KUMC Preschool) is enrolling now for the 2022-2023 school year.

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Please join us as we welcome



... **Jack Streets, Jr.**  
into our KUMC Family.  
Jack joined KUMC on  
5/1/2022 by transfer  
from Porter Memorial

Baptist Church in Lexington, KY.  
May God bless and guide you in your  
walk with Him!

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### **Interested in Church Membership?**

Please contact Randy Maynard any time  
at the church office (304-453-1112) or  
Pastor Randy (859-221-2409)

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### **Your "OUT in Love Team"**

Contact: Kelly Adkins

### **Martha's Markers**

### **Contact - 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. This ministry provides a  
backpack full of school supplies for  
any student who may need it at the  
beginning of the year. In her  
memory, donations to this ministry  
carry on her spirit of compassion  
and generosity. During the month  
of June donations to help support  
this ministry will be received. 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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Please join us as we welcome



... **Phillip Russell** into  
our KUMC Family.  
Phillip joined KUMC on  
5/22/2022 by transfer  
from First Church of the

Nazarene in Fort Wright, KY.  
May God bless and guide you in your  
walk with Him!

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### **GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

Please join us in  
congratulating the following  
persons who are graduating or  
recently graduated.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Gavin Boshell     Spring Valley HS  
Jace Caldwell     Spring Valley HS  
Ella Edwards     Spring Valley HS

### **COLLEGE/CAREER**

Abby Chaffins  
Master of Science Mechanical  
Engineering - Marshall  
University (Dec 2021)

Madeline Colvin  
Juris Doctor - University of  
North Carolina School of Law  
(May 2022)

Tarabeth Heineman  
Doctorate in Curriculum and  
Instruction - Marshall  
University

Mandie Peterman  
Master of Art Teaching Purdue  
University Global (Aug 2021)

Mackenzie Caldwell Kelly  
Master of Science Nursing -  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Degree

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## **Opportunities for June**

### **Sundays at 11:00 am –**

Worship (Sanctuary) with  
Children's ministry – NOAH'S  
ARK (2-PK); Kids Own Worship  
(K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### **Sundays at 6:00 pm –**

Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)  
Children's Program (Children's  
Area)  
Youth (Youth Room/Gathering Pl.)

### **Mondays at 6:30 pm - Boy**

Scouts (Scout Building)

### **Tuesdays at 6:15 pm – Girl**

Scouts (Scout Building)

### **Wednesdays**

**6:00 pm** – Bible Study led by  
Faith Wilks (Wesleyan Sunday  
School room)

**7:00 pm** – Senior High Youth  
Hang Out (Youth Room –  
Gathering Place)

**7:11 pm** – Chancel Choir Practice  
(Choir Room)

**Saturday, June 4, at 8:00 am**  
**Men's Monthly Breakfast** in the  
Fellowship Hall. Come eat  
breakfast, hear a speaker, and  
enjoy fellowship with others. A  
\$5.00 Love Offering is suggested.  
All men are encouraged to attend.

### **Sunday, June 5 – Pentecost Sunday / Communion Sunday**

**Monday, June 6 through  
Friday, June 10 – YOUTH M-  
Fuge.** Be in prayer for the 16 youth  
and 3 adults who will be in  
Louisville, KY attending M-Fuge.

**Thursday, June 9 – Table for  
One** at Noon. Venue: TBD

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**Thursday, June 9 through  
Sunday, June 12 – Annual  
Conference** at WV Wesleyan  
College in Buckhannon.

**Saturday, June 11 at 9:30 am**  
**M&Ms Women's Brunch**, in the  
Fellowship Hall. Enjoy wonderful  
food and fellowship. Creative dance  
will be presented by Marra  
Williamson and special music by  
Kelly Rutherford. All women are  
invited to attend and bring a friend.

**Sunday, June 12 through  
Thursday, June 16 - Vacation  
Bible School – All Aboard!!  
Rocky Railway VBS.**

VBS Nightly at 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
for Ages 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Snack supper at 5:30 (Mon-Thurs)  
Bring your children, grandchildren,  
and their friends and learn about  
Jesus.

**Sunday, June 19,**

## ***Happy Father's Day***

**Sunday, June 19, Rev. Randy  
Maynard's last Sunday.** Instead  
of telling Pastor Randy and Cindy,  
good-bye, we'll say, "until we meet  
again." Pastor Randy and Cindy,  
you have been a blessing to us, and  
we say Thank you. It's been a  
fantastic six months and we  
appreciate every minute of it.

**Monday, June 20, Committee  
Meetings @ 6:00 pm and Council  
meeting @ 7:00 pm**

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**Thursday, June 23, Rev. Andrew Tennant, and Family** move into Parsonage. Prayer for Rev. Tennant and his family as they make the transition to Kenova.

**Friday, June 24, Rev. Randy Maynard,** move out of garage apartment.

**Sunday, June 26, Sam Colvin** will lead the worship service.

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**Please be in prayer for**

**Pastor Randy and his wife Cindy as he transitions back to their home in Lexington**

**and Pastor Andrew, his wife Julie and children, Luna, and Esther, as they move to Kenova.**

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**Upcoming opportunities in July**

**Saturday, July 2, at 8:00 am Men’s Monthly Breakfast**

**Sunday, July 3, Rev. Andrew Tennant’s first Sunday**

**Sunday, July 3, Holy Communion**

**July 4, Independence Day (Office Closed)**

**Thursday, July 14, Table for One at Noon. Venue: TBD**

**July 24, August Newsletter Deadline**

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**Giving Opportunities**

**General Budget Offering:** To support the church and its various ministries.

**Christmas ShoeBox Ministry**

June: Boy Toys – i.e., cars, trucks, books, stickers, stuffed animals, coloring books, activity books, puzzle books, puzzles, balls, etc. (No weapons)

**Loose Change Offering:**

June – Martha’s Markers Ministry

**Special Offering:**

June 12 - **Peace with Justice** offering supports peace with justice ministries through the General Board of Church and Society and the Annual Conference.

June 26 - **Golden Cross Sunday** supports the health and welfare agencies in the Annual Conference

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Please be in prayer for our church and the budget.  
General Budget needed to date as of May 15, 2022 - \$154,597.60  
General Budget received as of May 15, 2022 - \$144,162.00

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**Looking for opportunities** to grow & develop in your walk with Christ. Check out the WV UM Conference website at WVUMC.org. There are available classes through Portico for Spiritual Gifts assessments for both youth & adults, Lay Servant classes, Communications (websites, social media, on-line worship), apportionments, and many more. Registration is free and most classes are being conducted via Zoom.

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## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

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| <p>1 Connie Chaney<br/>Jack Jackson<br/>Kelly Watts</p> <p>2 Gabby Blankenship<br/>Jaclyn Johnson</p> <p>3 Meghan Bosley</p> <p>4 Abigail Sanders</p> <p>5 Avery Butler<br/>Mike Kennedy<br/>Keenan Meredith<br/>Danielle Quaranta</p> <p>7 Alexander Izquierdo<br/>Berlin Meredith<br/>Ken Workman</p> <p>8 Tyler Hill<br/>Drew Tufts</p> <p>9 Kennedy Ferguson</p> <p>10 Garry Adkins II<br/>Josh Meredith<br/>Mark Schell</p> <p>11 Gabriel David Marinich</p> |  | <p>12 Elizabeth Streets</p> <p>14 Rhonda Scragg</p> <p>15 Andy Lands<br/>Chase Milum</p> <p>18 Kelly Adkins<br/>Joanie Hardin</p> <p>20 Michael Fizer<br/>Mallory Watts</p> <p>22 Jaxon Cline</p> <p>23 Patty Bevins<br/>Jennifer Wood</p> <p>26 Sara Mosley<br/>Jeff Welch</p> <p>27 Hunter Boshell<br/>Rusty Eastham<br/>Kathy Johnson<br/>Gloria Sumner</p> <p>28 Addison Walls</p> <p>29 Jaiyme Peterman<br/>Patty Roof</p> <p>30 Rusty Armstrong<br/>Braxton Cline</p> |
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