

## **KUMC AUGUST 2022 News**

### **Pastor's Note – August 2022**

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness covered the surface of the watery depths, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the water. (Genesis 1:1-2)*

Every time I read this passage, I imagine God, as the master artist, looking at a blank canvas. However, instead of a canvas painting, God is creating life in all forms as we know it. The amount of detail and fine brush strokes that God used to come up with creation is a masterpiece, and one that I find myself taking time to value more and more each day.

These past two weeks, I was attending classes for my Doctor of Ministry work in Pittsburgh. The trip, being about five hours long each way, gave me the opportunity to admire and appreciate the beauty of God's creation all around me. Though there is not much, with regards to civilization, between Elkview and Flatwoods on Interstate 79, there are a lot of beautiful rolling hills, wildlife, and green trees. When driving around the turns, I realized how small we humans are in the grand scheme of God's creation. Sure, we have a very significant role to play, but so doesn't every other living thing on this earth.

As we begin this ministry journey together at Kenova UMC, I am looking forward to working on God's vision with you all for Kenova United Methodist Church. I hope that this is the very beginning of many wonderful years of ministry together. As I learn your names, faces, family connections, and your stories, I look forward to the wonderful work we will do together. We are truly blessed to be a part of God's masterpiece, and my family and I are excited to be a part of the masterpiece that God is still creating at Kenova UMC!

Rev. Andrew

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## *In Memory Of*

### **GIVEN IN MEMORY OF PASTOR JIM RICHARDS**

(Pastor Jim Richards Endowment Fund)

- By Karlee & Kyle Fischer
- By Don & Sonja Money
- By Donna Kiser
- By Jim & Joan West
- By Mary Leighton
- By Barb Melvin & Robin Murphy
- By Paul & Pat Cline
- By Ben & Jenni Butler
- By Karla Elmore
- By Alice Stanley
- By Faith Wilks
- By Linda Duty
- By Rollins Funeral Home
- By Annetta Adkins
- By Prudy & Sam Colvin
- By Cindie Riggs
- By Bill & Sandra Budden
- By Scott Stevens & Helen Hatten
- By Becky Hensley
- By David Thompson & Tammy Meadows
- By Anonymous
- By JoAnn Hemann
- By Sharon & Bob Sparks
- By Jack & Sylvia Jackson
- By Patrick & Amen Richards
- By Stanley & Pam Wood
- By Jeff & Becki Chaffins
- By Anonymous
- By Billy & Kelly Adkins
- By Mike & Emily Stacy
- By UM Men

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## *In Memory Of*

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

- By Mike & Gloria Sumner (Gen)

### **GIVEN IN MEMORY OF BOYD HANSON**

- By KUMC Congregation (Pine Valley Bible Camp)
- By Helen Hatten & Scott Stevens (Mem. Fund)
- By Bill & Sandra Budden (Gen)
- By Mona Ellis (Mem. Fund)
- By Mike & Karin Dawson (Music & Children's Ministry)
- By Donna Ramsdell (Gen)

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

- By Donna Ramsdell (Gen)
- By Rhonda & Barry Scragg (VBS)

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

- By Donna Ramsdell (Gen)

### **GIVEN IN MEMORY OF MAGGIE RUSSELL**

- By KUMC Congregation (Gen)

### **GIVEN IN MEMORY OF PLURA JANE MCCLANAHAN**

- By KUMC Congregation (Hospice of Huntington)
- By Bill & Sandra Budden (Choir)

### **GIVEN IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL BUCKLEY**

- By Helen Hatten & Scott Stevens (Gen)

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## *In Memory Of*

### **GIVEN IN MEMORY OF** **TERRY TURNER HODGENS**

- By Rhonda & Barry Scragg  
(Caring & Sharing)
- By Mike & Gloria Sumner  
(Kitchen Fund)
- By KUMC Congregation  
(Kitchen Fund)
- By Brent & Carol Smith  
(Kitchen Fund)
- By Deborah Hoback  
(Kitchen Fund)
- By Helen Hatten & Scott Stevens  
(Kitchen Fund)
- By Paul & Pat Cline (Kitchen  
Fund)
- By Sharon & Bob Sparks  
(Kitchen Fund)
- By Linda Hall, Jayne Lakes &  
Tami Cox (Kitchen Fund)
- By JoAnn Hemann (Ber)

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## *In Honor Of*

### **GIVEN IN HONOR OF** **RANDY MAYNARD**

- Anonymous (Yth Spec – Mfuge)

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## *In Deepest Sympathy*

is extended to...

... **Becky Davis & family** in the  
loss of her sister, **Plura Jane**  
**McClanahan.**

...**Faith Wilks & family** in the  
loss of her great niece, **Brandi**  
**Workman.**

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## **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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## **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, Prayer  
Coordinator**, at **304-544-2243**
- Email **Charles Shumaker** at  
**kumcprayers@gmail.com**

**Prayer Warriors** meet on Sunday  
evenings at 6:00 pm in the  
Wesleyan Sunday School room to  
pray for each request that has been  
received for the week.

This Sunday Evening Prayer  
Service group is highlighting a  
shut-in or special person each week  
on the bottom of our prayer  
concerns sheet. Please mail them a  
card to let them know you care and  
are praying for them. If you need a  
card, extra cards are available on  
the wall shelf beside the  
receptionist desk in the welcome  
center. If you have any questions,  
please contact Pam Wood, our  
Prayer Coordinator.

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## **THANK YOU**

KUMC Church Family, Words cannot express how thankful I am for all the support and kindness shown to me during my recent stay and surgery at Cleveland Clinic! I don't know how people survive without a church family – I am so thankful for mine. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! God Bless each one of you! Hearts touched by the Lord's kindness...can't help but be grateful.

Thank you so much.

With much love,

Lynn Salmons

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## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to **Samuel Colvin** for the beautiful drone pictures used on the front and back cover of the new Church Directory.

Thank you to **Prudy, Sonja and Sandra** for setting up the new Directory.

Thank you to **each family** who participated in the Directory.

Please note, there are a few copies of the Directory available from Prudy, Sonja or Sandra, for a cost of \$10. These will be available on Sunday after the worship service.

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## **INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?**

Please contact Rev. Andrew Tennant (304-672-0723) or the Church office (304-453-1112).

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Please join us in congratulating



**Patrick & Amen Richards** upon the birth of their son, **Rhys Adrian**. He

was born on July 12, 2022. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 in. long. His proud Grandmother is **Becky Richards**, his Great Grandmother is **Alice Stanley** & his big brother is **Henry**.

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

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**Children's Ministry Update**  
**Lynn Salmons, Director**

**Water Worship** - Children's Kick-off event: Sunday, August 14, 2022, from 6 – 7 pm. Then weekly, every Sunday evening, from 6 – 7 pm. Bring your friends and join us and learn about Jesus.

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**Youth Ministry Update**  
**Elizabeth Streets, Director**

**Middle School Youth** - Starting Sunday, August 28, 2022, weekly from 5:45 – 7:00 pm in the Youth room/Gathering Place

**High School Hang Out time** – Starting Wednesday September 7, 2022, weekly from 6 – 7 pm in the Youth room/Gathering Place

Watch the bulletin for additional events.

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## **Your “OUT in Love Team”**

Contact: Kelly Adkins

### **Training Station - Joy Agee**

School will soon be starting up again and the summer break coming to an end. The month of August we will be highlighting the TRAINING STATION, our church preschool. Our Preschool is directed by Joy Agee and her wonderful staff, preparing young children in our community for kindergarten and sharing Jesus with them. Our preschool offers space for 50 children, ages 2-4. The TRAINING STATION is now enrolling for the fall and has openings in classes for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds.

Through the years, the preschool has participated in community projects that give back to their community, such as their Giving Tree and collecting toys for other children's Christmas, to name a few. We love that a part of their education is in how to share, help and serve. A new addition this past year was Chapel Time, enjoyed by the students and teachers alike. This coming year will bring big changes for the 3- and 4-year-old classes who will now be attending 4 days a week.

There are several ways for you to be a part of this wonderful outreach ministry. Bring your loose change this month, support them with your regular offerings, make a onetime gift or sponsor a child with a scholarship. If you know of little ones who would be interested in the TRAINING STATION, please contact the church. Be a part of building young lives secure in Jesus.

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**Happy  
Belated  
Birthday**

**to Esther Tennant on July 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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## **Opportunities for August**

**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 (Wesleyan  
Sunday School Room)  
Children's Ministry weekly  
starting August 14<sup>th</sup> (Children's  
area)

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

**8:00 pm –** AA meetings  
(Gathering Place)

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**Boy Scouts of America –**  
**Troop # 82**  
**Monday @ 6:30 pm - Regular**  
**meetings** (Scout Building)  
**Thursday, August 4 @ 6:30 pm**  
**– Scout Masters Meeting**  
(Gathering Place)  
**Tuesday, August 23 @ 7 pm –**  
**Court of Honor Ceremony**  
(Fellowship Hall)

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**Wednesday,  
August 3, at  
7:11 pm –  
Chancel  
Choir  
Practice  
Resumes  
(Choir Room)**

Come join us! No auditions required, we're just a group of people who love to sing! We'll start with some old favorites as well as new music for the fall and then we'll begin working on music for our annual Christmas cantata. We'd love to have you join us!

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**Saturday, August 6, at 8:00 am - Men's Monthly Breakfast**  
(Fellowship Hall)

Our guest speaker will be **Dr. Kevin Yingling**, CEO Mountain Health Group which includes Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center & others. Dr. Yingling will speak on the Crucifixion of Christ from a medical perspective. Dr. Yingling is a popular Christian speaker around the area on this topic and others. Our music and vocalist will be **Rev. Tom Baisden**, Pastor of Ceredo UMC. Bring a friend and enjoy good food, a devotion, special music, and great fellowship. All men are invited.

**Sunday, August 7 – Holy Communion Sunday**

**Monday, August 8, Committee Meetings @ 6:00 pm and Council meeting @ 7:00 pm**

**Thursday, August 11, Table for One.** Time and Venue: TBD

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**Sunday, August 14, Water Worship - Children's Kick-off event @ 6:00 pm**

**Sunday, August 21, Newsletter Deadline**

**Sunday, August 28, Middle School Youth @ 5:45 pm** (Youth room/Gathering Place)

**Wednesday, August 31, Preschool Orientation** (check out the bulletin for additional details)

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**The Training Station ((KUMC Preschool)**

is officially enrolling for the upcoming 2022 – 2023 school year. Feel free to check out the KUMC Training Station Preschool Facebook page. Also, the application form and general information can be found on our website under the Preschool tab. Enroll soon to hold a spot for your child.

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### **Volunteer Opportunities**

We are currently in need of volunteers to assist in serving communion on the first Sunday of each month. If you are interested, and feel led to serve in this capacity, please contact the church office (304-453-1112). We are currently compiling a rotating schedule of volunteers for the year. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

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## **Giving Opportunities**

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

### **Christmas ShoeBox Ministry**

August – Flip flops & socks

### **Loose Change Offering:**

August - Preschool Ministry -

Contact: Joy Agee

**“In Loving Memory Of” or “In Honor Of”** someone donations can be made at any time and designated for specific budgets such as General Fund (Gen), Children programs, Youth, Music, Apportionments (App), Caring & Sharing (C&S), Bereavement (Ber), Endowment (Endow), Jim Richards Endowment, Preschool, Kitchen Fund, or any designated ministry or line item of the church.

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Please be in prayer for  
our church and the budget.

General Budget needed to date as

of July 17, 2022 - \$224,166.52

General Budget received as of

July 17, 2022 - \$206,381.45

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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 the Portico site 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 are self-paced ranging in duration from a few minutes to an hour. Check it out today.

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## **SAFE SANCTUARY CLASS**

Do you work with children or youth at Kenova United Methodist Church? Have you had Safe Sanctuary Training this year?

Training is easy to do.

Check out the on-line training on WVUMC.org Portico site. Go to the website (WVUMC.org), click on Portico, set up an account, then look in the catalog for the Safe Sanctuaries training. The course takes approximately an hour to complete. It's set up in 6 - 7 sections with a few questions at the completion of each section. When finished, print out the certificate and turn into the church office to Bev.

Help us get compliant and complete your training TODAY!

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## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

It will soon be Back-to-school time and promotion Sunday. Why not take the challenge and make the decision to attend Sunday School, if you're not already attending.

We have classes for all ages, children, youth, and adults.

See you in Sunday School!

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## **AMAZON SMILE**

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[smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0459846](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0459846)  
or find Kenova UMC in the dropdown box on your account.

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at Kenova UMC!

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(Kenova United Methodist  
Church) and **Website**  
[www.kenovaumc.com](http://www.kenovaumc.com)

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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1		12	Sadie Maynard
2		13	Pat Hall
3	Benjamin Baisden	14	Hailee Hill
4		15	Tiny Hatten
5	Ryan Armstrong		Trystan Keeton
	Christopher Ball	16	Terry Booth
	Katelyn Ball		Donna Ramsdell
6	Tara Crow	17	Amanda Lusher
	Corey Lands	18	Madi Baisden
	Mattie Moore		Keri Kennedy
7	Kathy Meredith		Kent Keyser
8	Rick Hemann		Holden West
	Jonathon Peterman	19	John David Ball
	Skip Wheeler	23	Scott Wheeler
9	Carson Chapman		Thomas Scott Wheeler
	Rev. Randy Maynard	24	Rachel Akers Amis
	Todd Mosley Shertzer	27	Charles Davis
10	Hannah Adkins Young		Kasen Scarberry
11	Jayne Angles		Rev. Lindsay Thorp
	Becky Millne	28	Braeden Booth
	James "Henry" Richards	29	Jennifer Brown
	Lauren Workman		Breanna Wolfe
12	Patrick Brown	31	Benjy Keyser
	Scott Farley		

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



1, 2009	Sean & Allison Coughlin	16, 1975	Randy & Becky Davis
2, 1975	Paul & Patricia Cline	17, 1975	Cecil & Faith Wilks
2, 2013	Seth & Alison Stender	18, 2012	Will & Kati Holland
6, 1971	Ken & Donna Workman	21, 1971	Lindsay & Carol Thorp
6, 1983	Bill & Sandra Budden	22, 1975	Bob & Sharon Sparks
7, 2009	Andrew & Julie Tennant	23, 1956	Ron & Fanny Keyser
8, 1980	Chuck & Joan Robateau	27, 1955	Ken & Hazel McGlothlin
9, 2008	Jack & Elizabeth Streets	28, 2021	Evan & Shayne Sullivan
14, 2010	Andy & Jennifer Wood	30, 1980	Steve & Kathy Johnson
16, 1969	Michael & Debby Hibbard	30, 2014	Todd & Sara Maynard