

KUMC SEPTEMBER 2022 News

Pastor's Note – September 2022

And the one seated on the throne is said, “See I am making all things new.” Revelation 21:5a

As summer vacations are ending, and teachers and students are returning to school, things are changing in the world and in our community around us. Soon the cooler temperatures of Autumn and the leaves on the trees will soon begin to change colors and bring about the beauty of the season. It's that time of year where the concession stands are getting ramped up under the Friday night lights as Ceredo-Kenova, Spring Valley, and Marshall University all get prepped to begin their football seasons. There is change in the air with each passing season.

When the apostle John gave us the words of his revelation from God, he shared with us this image of a new heaven and a new earth where the first things had passed away, and God was going to dwell among his people, and there is going to be no more pain and suffering, only joy.

I often think of this passage and how great it will be when the new heaven and the new earth are established because I know that this is change that will happen for the better. I can only imagine a world with no more suffering and pain. Though it is hard to imagine this type of world because we have yet to see it in our lifetimes, but I believe in the words that John wrote and the promise that God has made through his son Jesus Christ and through this revelation.

I know that leaving the joys of summer, vacations, and time off can be difficult, and often times unwanted. However, with every change and passing season, God will do great things even in the midst of the change. We, as children of God, need to listen and find God in the midst of the change.

Blessings upon all of the students and teachers as their new school year begins.

Rev. Andrew

In Memory Of

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF **JIM RICHARDS**

(Pastor Jim Richards Endowment Fund)

- By Alice Stanley
- By Patrick & Amen Richards

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF **PLURA JANE MCCLANAHAN**

- By Mike & Gloria Sumner
(Chancel Choir)

THANK YOU

KUMC Congregation,
Thank you all so very much for the donation to Hospice in memory of Plura. We truly appreciate your prayers and kindness.

The Family of
Plura Jane McClanahan

Thank you to the Staff Parish Relations Committee for hosting the ice cream social to welcome Rev. Tennant and his family, wife Julie, and daughters Luna and Esther.

Thank you to all who attended.

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

INTERESTED IN CHURCH **MEMBERSHIP?**

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

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 the goldenrod 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 group is highlighting a shut-in or special person each week and listing their name on the bottom of our prayer concerns sheet. Please send them a card to let them know you 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.

Your “OUT in Love Team”
Contact: Kelly Adkins
Apple Butter – Joe Ratcliff

It’s Apple Butter time! Fall brings this church tradition to us and there is plenty for everyone to do. This is such a fun time of fellowship for all of those that help, and the payoff is delicious!

We are very excited to give the proceeds this year to the Jim Richards Endowment Fund, which provides support to the children and youth. Jim loved the apple butter mission and always worked so hard to make it happen.

Please support this endeavor with your loose change in September, by donating jars and lids and most importantly, with your time.

Apple peeling begins **Thursday, September 22nd at 5 pm**, then again **Friday the 23rd at 8 am** until we are finished. Come and stay the whole time or drop in and help when you can!

Stirring begins **Saturday, September 24th at 6 am**.

Remember that “Many hands make light work” ...we need you!

Children’s Ministry Update
Lynn Salmons, Director



Meets weekly on
Sundays from
6 – 7 pm in the
children’s area.

Bring your friends and join us and learn about Jesus.



Preschool starts
Tuesday, September
6th. If you still need an
enrollment form, please
contact the church
office immediately.
The following
represents the school

schedule.

The 2-year-olds will be attending
9:00 - 11:30 am for 2 days per
week only. Specifically, we have
a 2-year-olds Monday - Tuesday
class which is full and a
Wednesday - Thursday class.

The 4-year-olds will be attending
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am -
Noon.

The 3-year-olds will be attending
Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - Noon.
The calendar for the year will be
available at orientation.

Questions, please call Joy Agee @
304-417-2433

Youth Ministry Update
Elizabeth Streets, Director

Middle School Youth - Meets
weekly on Sundays from 5:45 –
7:00 pm in the Youth room at the
Gathering Place

High School Hang Out time –
Meets weekly on Wednesdays
from 6 – 7 pm in the Youth
room/Gathering Place

The Blessing Box is located on
Chestnut Street next to the Scouts
Building and is sponsored by the
Youth. Please help us keep this box
filled with non-perishable items.

New Opportunities for KUMC

Live Streaming

Currently Church Council is discussing live streaming of the weekly worship service through our KUMC Facebook page.

At this time, a letter has been sent to the congregation discussing the live stream option and how it would enhance our outreach by providing the worship service in real time. (Currently our services are taped, edited, and aired a week later.) Once the service is live streamed, it will be permanently available on our Facebook page allowing the service to be shared with friends and family.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office or the Pastor. Please be in prayer as we develop this new ministry.

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**Kenova United Methodist Church Website**

The website is in the process of getting a new look and will be moved into the Word Press format. This was made possible through the WV United Methodist Communications team who has offered the upgrade to all WV UMC churches. In addition to an established template, Bill Budden has added several enhancements to the site. When the new website is complete, and goes live, the URL ([www.kenovaumc.com](http://www.kenovaumc.com)) will remain the same.

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**New Opportunities Continued**

**Spectrum of Worship Committee**

Although in the planning stages, there are several individuals working together to discern how to establish a worship experience for families with special needs children. The committee is composed of Bob Tomblin, Billy Rutherford, Jenni Butler, Kathy Meredith, Pam Wood, Becky Richards, and Sandra Budden. Recently, several of the team members attended a workshop at Pea Ridge UM Church titled “autism inclusion in the local church.” We learned how their church has begun establishing this type of ministry.

Please be in prayer as we move forward with this ministry.

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On-line Giving

The E-ziekel on-line giving is in the process of being replaced with an on-line giving app named Tithely. It will be available through the newly revamped website, on the Facebook page and available as an app on the I-phone and android phone. More information will be provided soon.

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**Instagram**

Although we have an Instagram account (#Kenovaumc) and Facebook page, we are working on a way to link the two accounts. Another enhancement to our social media footprint and outreach.

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## SHOEBOX MINISTRY

September is catch up month for the shoebox ministry. Please bring in any of the items routinely collected during the year. Currently we have at least 100 pencils, erasers, pens, forks/spoons, cups, activity books, and small balls.

However, we could use several items such as hats, gloves, wash clothes, bars of soap, socks, flip flops, combs, hairbrushes, sewing kits, small tools, toothbrushes, and small toys.

Monetary donations are always appreciated and is used to purchase items and/or postage.

Thank you for being a blessing to the children. We hope to be a blessing to 100 children.

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Always know what's going on at Kenova UM Church!

Check us out on **Facebook** page (Kenova United Methodist Church) and the **Website**  
[www.kenovaumc.com](http://www.kenovaumc.com)

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**BLESSING BOX:** The Blessing Box is located on Chestnut Street next to the Scouts Building and is sponsored by the Youth.

Please help us keep this box filled with non-perishable items.

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The **September/October Upper Room** booklets are now available on the table in the narthex.

Cost: \$1.30 each.

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## **LET US PRAY ...**

As the school year begins, let us pray daily.

Remember all the students, (preschool, kindergarten, elementary, high school, home-school, college, and vocational school, etc.).

Remember all the Teachers, Principals, and the School Staff. And remember the Parents as they support their children in school and their extracurricular activities.



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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](http://WVUMC.org) Portico site. Go to the website ([WVUMC.org](http://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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**Weekly Opportunities**

**Sundays at 9:45 am –**  
Sunday School for all ages (various classrooms)

**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 5:45 pm –**  
Middle School Youth (Youth Room at the Gathering Place)

**Sundays at 6:00 pm –**  
Prayer Gathering (Wesleyan Sunday School Room)  
Children’s Ministry (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 SS room)

**6:00 pm – Senior High Youth**  
Hang Time (Youth Room at the Gathering Place)

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

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

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**Boy Scouts of America –**  
**Our Troop # 82**  
**September is “Popcorn fundraiser month.”**  
Popcorn purchases supports their community sponsored activities.

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**Thursday, September 1 @ 6:30 pm – Boy Scouts of America Scout Masters Meeting**  
(Gathering Place)

**Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:00 am - Men’s Monthly Breakfast** (Fellowship Hall)  
Our guest speaker will be **Fred Ferguson**, Pastor at Wayne Baptist Church with special music by **Billy Rutherford**.  
Bring a friend and enjoy good food, a devotion, special music, and great fellowship. All men are invited.

**Sunday, September 4 – Holy Communion Sunday**

**Monday, September 5th, Labor Day (Church office closed)**

**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – KUMC Training Station/Preschool Begins**

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:00 pm – Senior High Youth Hang Time resumes** (Youth Room at the Gathering Place)

**Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Table for One**  
(Time and place to be announced)

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>,**

*Happy*  
*Grandparents*  
*Day*

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**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Committee Meetings @ 6:00 pm  
and Council meeting @ 7:00 pm**

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Caring  
and Sharing Lunch Prep**

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>,  
Caring and Sharing meal  
completion and delivery**

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>,  
Newsletter Deadline**

**Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Apple  
Butter @ 5:00 pm – Peeling and  
Slicing apples (Gathering Place)**

**Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
Apple Butter @ 8:00 am –  
Peeling and Slicing apples  
(Gathering Place)**

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, Apple  
Butter @ 6:00 am - Stir and can  
the apple butter (Gathering Place  
side yard)**

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, Midland  
South & Western District  
Conference @ Forrest Burdette**

**Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Caring  
and Sharing Lunch Prep**

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>,  
Caring and Sharing meal  
completion and delivery**

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We'd love to see each of you at all the opportunities during the month of September. Each of these ministries are wonderful, participation is rewarding, and the fellowship is awesome.

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## **Giving Opportunities**

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

**Loose Change Offering:**  
September – Apple Butter  
(Missions) Contact: Patti Rollins

**Christmas ShoeBox Ministry**  
September – Catch up month  
Contact: Mary Leighton

**Special Offering:**  
September 25 - Christian  
Education Special Offering  
provides resources for Christian Education Ministries and calls the church to be open to growth and learning as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**“In Loving Memory Of” or “In Honor Of”** these 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. This is a wonderful way to remember or honor a loved one.

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Please be in prayer for our church and the budget.

General Budget needed to date as of Aug 14, 2022 - \$255,086.04  
General Budget received as of Aug 14, 2022 - \$231,444.25

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

|    |                    |  |    |                     |
|----|--------------------|--|----|---------------------|
| 1  | Ryen Fraley        |  | 18 | Claire Shumaker     |
|    | Ryan & Isabel Long |  | 19 | Nick Elkins         |
| 2  | Andrew Colvin      |  |    | Cade Picklesimer    |
|    | Erin E. Goodwin    |  |    | Shelby Riddle       |
| 4  | Zionna Blue        |  | 20 | Albert Jarrell      |
|    | Nekhia Blue        |  |    | Billy Rutherford    |
| 5  | Bev Edwards        |  | 21 | Brooks Rich         |
|    | Benjy Mosley       |  | 22 | Anna Phillips       |
| 7  | Wes Bullington     |  | 23 | Jamie Curnutte      |
|    | Everlee Smith      |  |    | Mazimo Izquierdo    |
| 8  | Atha Mills         |  |    | Angela Quaranta     |
|    | Kaci Picklesimer   |  |    | Joe Smith           |
| 9  | Steve Johnson      |  |    | Andy Wood           |
|    | Alison Stender     |  | 24 | Abby Chaffins       |
| 10 | Sarah M. White     |  |    | Lisa Hibbard-Fraley |
| 11 | MacKenzie Caldwell |  |    | Tom Knopp           |
| 12 | Shirley Lewis      |  | 25 | Dakota Edwards      |
| 13 | Dusty Mills        |  |    | Caitlin Null        |
| 14 | Heath Scarberry    |  | 26 | Violet Cornwell     |
|    | Kent Willis        |  |    | Kevin Pack          |
| 15 | Lugene Jarrell     |  |    | Mason Watts         |
| 16 | Mark Chaffins      |  | 27 | Fanny Keyser        |
|    | Brynleigh Mosley   |  |    | Lexie Ratcliff      |
|    | Barb Melvin        |  |    | Gary Ross           |
| 17 | Nathan Brown       |  | 29 | Becki Chaffins      |
|    | Lesley Shumaker    |  |    | Sarah Izquierdo     |
| 18 | Mike Edwards       |  | 30 | Kent Keyser, II     |
|    | Kristin Hayes      |  |    |                     |

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

|          |                              |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 2, 1961  | Jim & Joan West              |
| 4, 2000  | Bill & Barb Melvin           |
| 5, 1970  | Randy & Pat Hall             |
| 5, 1987  | Mike & Sherry Kennedy        |
| 5, 2003  | Tim & Amanda Knopp           |
| 6, 1958  | Frank & Tiny Hatten          |
| 9, 1961  | Bill & Eleanor Miller        |
| 10, 1994 | Eddie & Krista Marcum        |
| 13, 2008 | Tim & Jami Edin              |
| 15, 1956 | Bob & Shelby Riddle          |
| 15, 2007 | Heath & Leslie Scarberry     |
| 17, 2005 | Jason & Christie Robbins     |
| 18, 2021 | Casey & Rachel Amis          |
| 21, 2004 | Scott Stevens & Helen Hatten |
| 22, 1978 | Dusty & Debbie Mills         |
| 24, 1983 | Bob & Dorothy Long           |
| 26, 2015 | Jonathan & Courtney Sparks   |
| 29, 1984 | Bill & Patty Roof            |

