

KUMC OCTOBER 2022 News

Pastor's Note – October 2022

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in many forms - (1 Peter 4:10)

The season of Autumn is upon us, and with this season there is always a lot of change that comes with it. The air starts to get a little cooler, leaves begin to change, fall decorations come out, and before you know it, we are into Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

In the United Methodist Church, with the fall, comes Charge Conference Season. This is when the church has their annual checkup of how they are doing in terms of stewardship, building projects, ministries, missions, etc. This is also the time of year when the church Nominations Team gathers to pray and discuss about new folks coming on to various leadership teams for the next few years, and at the same time we are saying thank you and goodbye to the folks who are rotating off different teams, and who have dedicated the last several years to serve on those teams.

In the apostle Peter's first letter, he encourages the people, who are receiving this letter, to use their gifts that God has given them to help others. Some people are able to acknowledge their gifts and use them frequently, and others wonder if they have any gifts to offer or use. Peter addresses both groups in the verse above. Everyone has gifts. Find yours and use it as best you can. Even as you seek your gifts, if you see a need in the church, seek to meet it. You may find that you have gifts in areas that you never would have guessed.

So, I am asking and encouraging everyone, that if you have special gifts that you think could help serve the church and the community, or if you are interested in serving on any of the leadership teams that we have at the church, please feel free to let me know asap. This will help me get to know you and your gifts, and it will assist our Nominations Team in prayerfully discerning the next crop of leaders for the church. Please call or text me anytime at (304) 672-0723 or via email at kumcpastor@zoominternet.net. Please use your gifts and help serve God and the church and help us to continue to strive towards a bright future @ KUMC.

Rev. Andrew

In Memory Of

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF ESTHER LOU HALE

- By Mike & Gloria Sumner
(Preschool)
- By Sheila Wheeler (Caring &
Sharing)
- By Becky Hensley (Bereavement)
- By Paul & Pat Cline
(Bereavement)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF DOUG BOOTH

- By Anonymous (Good Sam Ctr)

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF MABEL SMITH

- By KUMC Congregation
(Backpacks)

In Deepest Sympathy
is extended to...

... **Debbie Mills & family** in the
loss of her Mom, **Esther Lou
Hale.**

... **Richard Perry and Jamie
Hardwick & their family** in the
loss of Richard's sister & Jamie's
aunt, **Mabel Smith.**

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 and/or BAPTISM?

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.



Please join us in
congratulating
Tim & Megan
Keep upon the
birth of their

daughter, **Nora Jean.** She was
born on August 26, 2022. She
weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was
20.5 in. long. Her proud
Grandparents are **Steve & Stacy**
Morrison.

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

Please join us in congratulating
Casey &
Rachel Amis
upon the birth
of their son,
Hudson Max.



He was born on August 28, 2022.
He weighed 3 lbs. 12 oz. and was
16 in. long. His proud
Grandmother is **Donna Akers,** his
Great Grandparents are **Frank &**
Tiny Hatten.

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

Please join us in
congratulating
Alex & Lauren
Tufts upon the
birth of their son,
Harrison James.



He was born on September 9,
2022. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and
was 19 in. long. His proud
Grandmother is **Barb Tufts.**
May God's many blessings be
with you and your little one!

ONLINE GIVING CHANGE

Starting September 26th, we are
switching from the Ezekiel on-line
giving platform to **Tithe.ly** as our
on-line giving option. For those
who give on-line if you haven't
accessed the new giving platform,
please do so immediately. **Tithe.ly**
can be accessed via any device
with an internet connection by
searching for **Tithe.ly/give**. Once
on the page, set up an account and
look for Kenova United Methodist
Church and fill in the giving form.
When our new church website goes
live you will be able to access the
electronic giving through **Tithe.ly**
via a link on the website. Also, the
Tithe.ly app can be downloaded
from the Apps store for the IOS
and Android platforms. Thank you
for supporting this change.

New Blessing Box

Thank you to **Fox Heaberlin** for
observing that our blessing box was
in poor shape and for building a new
one that resembles a country church.
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.

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

Your “OUT in Love Team”

Contact: Kelly Adkins

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 and a personal touch. Paula and her dedicated team prepare, pack and deliver these meals twice monthly on Wednesdays. If you have a desire to help this ministry in any of these ways, please contact Paula. Thank you in advance for your gifts and kindness.

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 and the certificate is good for 4 years. Check out the on-line training on WVUMC.org website and click the Portico tab or use the following link <https://wvumc.myabsorb.com/#/login>.

Set up an account (email address and a password), 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 TODAY.

Feed the Need 5 Miler – Saturday, Nov. 26 @ First Baptist Church of Kenova located at 1120 Poplar Street, Kenova.

On-Site Registration @ 8:00 am, Race at 9:00 am. If pre-registered by Nov 25th registration fee is \$30 but \$35 on race day. Full breakfast after the race, chip time, and long-sleeve extra soft race shirts guaranteed to all registered. Refreshments and door prizes with trophies to first three overall male & female finishers and to the first three finishers in each male & female age group.

5 Mile Course: Starts at First Baptist Church in Kenova & is a loop thru the city streets of Kenova & Ceredo.

2 Mile Walk: An out and back walk course with no running or jogging. Awards to first 5 finishers.

Please mail registration and check payable to O Such Race Planners, with Feed the Need in the memo line and mail to Save Feed the Need C/o Alan Osuch 5024 Williams Avenue, Ashland, KY 41101. For details contact OsuchRacePlanner@aol.com.

Proceeds will benefit the C-K Ministerial Association Backpack ministry.

In addition to runners, walkers, & helpers, we need sponsors. For additional information, registration, or sponsorship form, see Prudy or email her @ pccolvin91@gmail.com or phone or text @304.416.2423.

Registration forms are available on the table in the narthex.

ONLINE BOOK STUDY

Check out our Facebook page for **Pastor Andrew's online book study** that will be uploaded on Wednesdays. Although the online book study started on Wednesday, September 21, it will post weekly on Wednesday, and can be assessed any time.

The online book study will use the book "So Long Normal: Living and Loving the Free Fall of Faith" by Laura Story.

The synopsis of the book states "Losing your "normal" is not the end of the world but the beginning of a new adventure. It is possible to grow with grace through tough times, navigating the unknown secure in the knowledge that God is with you—every step of the way."

Feel free to "**tune in**" for the book study. Questions, please contact Pastor Andrew.



**Kenova UMC
Facebook Page**

Be sure to "**like**" our Facebook page so you can view and share with your family and friends, the live streaming of the in-person worship service. Live Streaming of our worship service starts on Sunday, October 2.

Also, our Facebook page is updated several times a week announcing our available ministry opportunities. So, check us out!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Join us in remembering **Rev. Andrew Tennant, his wife, Julie and daughters, Luna, and Esther**, 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 pray for our Pastor and his family.

Staff Parish Relations Committee

Spectrum of Worship Committee

The Spectrum Worship Committee is developing a ministry that will provide a worship experience for special needs children, youth, and adults. The committee is composed of Bob Tomblin, Chairman, Billy Rutherford, Jenni Butler, Kathy Meredith, Pam Wood, Becky Richards, Alison Stender, Adam Wood, Sandra Budden, and Pastor Tennant. Several of the team members attended a workshop at Pea Ridge UM Church and toured their calming area for autistic children. Afterwards, the committee met and began working on grant applications, establishing a survey for feedback, and planning rooms to be used.

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

Weekly Recurring 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 - 5th 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)

Additional Opportunities

Saturday, October 1st, at 8:00 am - Men's Monthly Breakfast
(Fellowship Hall) Our guest speaker and special music will be provided by Tom Baisden, Ceredo UM Church. Bring a friend and enjoy good food, a devotion, special music, and great fellowship. All men are invited.

Sunday, October 2nd – World Communion and Special Offering Sunday and Live Streaming of our in-person worship service begins on our Facebook page.

Monday, October 3 @ 6:00 pm – M&M Planning meeting

Wednesday, October 5 @ 6:00 pm Choir Kick-off at the Hanson's. All past, present and those wanting to join the choir are welcome.

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

Monday, October 10th, Committee Meetings @ 6:00 pm and Council meeting @ 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 11th, Caring and Sharing Lunch Prep

Wednesday, October 12th, Caring and Sharing meal completion and delivery

Thursday, October 13th, Table for One at noon at Central City Café. Meet at church at 11:30 am to carpool. Questions, contact Donna Kiser.

Sunday, October 16th, Laity Sunday which celebrates the ministry and witness of laypersons **and Children’s Sabbath** which celebrates children and reflects on them as a precious gift from God.

Saturday, October 22nd at 9:30 am M&Ms Women’s Brunch, in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy wonderful food and fellowship with our guest speaker **Amy Boshell.** And for those who can, we’ll continue **from noon to 5:00 pm at the Gazebo with Amy and a Pink Lemonade Stand for Breast Cancer Awareness.** All women are invited to attend.

Sunday, October 23rd, Homecoming Sunday – Kenova UMC celebrates 128 years and Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, October 25th, Caring and Sharing Lunch Prep

Wednesday, October 26th, Caring and Sharing meal completion and delivery

Sunday, October 30th, Service of Remembrance

Monday, October 31st, Trunk or Treat

Giving Opportunities

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

Loose Change Offering:
October - Caring & Sharing Food Ministry
Contact: Paula Dickerson

Christmas ShoeBox Ministry
October – Catch up month and donations for postage
Contact: Mary Leighton

Special Offering:
October 2 – World Communion Special Offering supports racial and ethnic students in achieving their education goals and transforming communities.

“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.

Please be in prayer for our church and the budget.
General Budget needed to date as of Sept 11, 2022 - \$286,005.56
General Budget received as of Sept 11, 2022 - \$255,830.60



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Kayln 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
	Skyler Ratcliff	22	Jaclyn Jones
7	Bella Clark	23	Cameron Gibson
8	Ben Butler		Keaton Henderson
	Roxanne Fixer	24	Jeremy Smith
	Luna Tennant	26	Frank Hatten
10	Kennedi McCormick	28	Carla Willis
11	Skylar Reizman	29	Bobby Clarkson
13	Cameron Cornwell		Emma Edwards
	Blakely Stender		Olivia Hardin
14	Kelli Ball	30	Patricia Cline
	Debby Hibbard		Hazel McGlothlin
	Kaleigh Riddle		Robyn Murphy
15	Katy Kazee		Phillip Rutherford
16	Maddy Jenkins	31	Brittany Booth
	Bob Riddle		



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

6, 1984	Mike & Gloria Sumner
7, 1989	Steven & Gretchen Burton
8, 2016	Morgan & Kelli Ferguson
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