



Fostering generations of Christ's disciples  
for the transformation of the world.

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**  
**9:00 am Worship**

**Preparation for Worship**

Good morning! Please greet those seated around you. When we hear the first notes of the piano, organ or guitars, let's lower our voices to a whisper and prepare our hearts for worship. Please pray for our musicians and worship leaders, that God will inspire them as they lead us. Thank you for silencing your electronic devices.

**PRELUDE** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" (A. Showalter) Margo Cox  
"I Shall Not be Moved" (J. Pate)  
"Victory in Jesus" (E. Bartlett)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Scott Almarode

\* **OPENING SONGS** "Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed"  
"Because He Lives", vs. 1 & 3 UMH 364

**OPENING PRAYER**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**OFFERTORY** "Alive" Praise Team  
\* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

\* **SONG** "Man of Sorrows"

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 90:1-6, 14-17 (NRSV) pgs. 547-548

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 22:34-40 (NRSV) pg. 25

**SERMON** "Learning Compassion" Pastor Jerry Poole

\* **CLOSING SONG** "My Redeemer Lives"

\* **BENEDICTION**

\***RESPONSE** "Go Now In Peace"  
Go now in peace; never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true, Know He will guide you in all you do. Amen, amen, amen.

**POSTLUDE** "Thine Is the Glory" (G.F. Handel, arr. M. Hayes) Margo Cox

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Today, April 8th**  
Worship (S)..... 9 am & 10:30 am  
Jr & Sr UMY –Capture the Flag..... 6 pm

**Monday, April 9th**  
Girls on the Run (WH) ..... 4 pm  
Boy Scouts (IP) ..... 7 pm

**Tuesday, April 10th**  
Tuesday Morning Fellowship (L)..... 9:30 am  
First Praise (SWR) ..... 5:30 pm  
Spring Cornerstone Dinner (IP) ..... 6 pm  
Spring Cornerstone Classes ..... 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, April 11th**  
Piecemakers (3<sup>rd</sup> Gr Rm)..... 10 am  
Bible Study with Pastor Jerry (CR) ..... 11 am  
Girls on the Run (WH)..... 4 pm  
Choir Practice (S) ..... 6:15 pm  
Cub Scouts (IP) ..... 6:30 pm  
SPMT (CR)..... 6:30 pm  
Praise Band Practice (S) ..... 7:45 pm

**Thursday, April 12th**  
Soul Soup Dinner (IP) ..... 5 pm  
Facilities Ministry (SWR)..... 6:30 pm  
Joy Fellowship ..... 7 pm

**Friday, April 13th**

**Saturday, April 14th**  
Holly Daze Workshop (SWR)..... 9 am  
NA Event Meeting (SWR)..... 6 pm  
Narcotics Anonymous (SWR) ..... 7:30 pm

**Sunday, April 15th**  
Native American Ministries (Special Offering)  
Worship (S)..... 9 am & 10:30 am  
Funday (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Cl Rum) ..... Noon  
Family Event – Bunco (IP) ..... 4 pm

**Those Serving God With Us Today:**

**Ushers** Dave & Doris Brown; Steve & Linda Tucker

**Coffee Hour** Dave and Mona Miller

**Liturgist** Scott Almarode

**Altar Decor** Marlene Jelsing

**Greeters** Kirk Higginson

**Attendance Report – April 1st & Events**

Maundy Thursday	125
Good Friday	50
Easter Egg Hunt	60
Sunrise Service	162
9 am Worship	158
10:30 am Worship	137
Sunday School	31
Activity Time	9

**Welcome!** Please sign the **Ritual of Friendship** in the black folder of your pew. Please do not keep pens in the folders. Include your address and phone number so we may send you a "church information brochure". **Name tags** are also available in the pew racks.

A **nursery** is provided downstairs during worship. An usher can direct you.

**Hearing devices** are available for use during the service. Ask an usher to assist you.

**Prayer cards**, available in the pew racks, may be given to the pastor, an usher or placed in the offering plate. Requests may also be emailed to us at prayers@kennewickfirst.com.

Look for recently requested **offering envelopes** in the back of the sanctuary.

**New or replacement name tags** are now located in the New Entry on the large bulletin board behind the Welcome Center.

**"Upper Room" Devotionals** for the months of **March/April** are in the book rack at the back of the sanctuary. Donations are gladly accepted.

The **Tri-Cities Food Bank** is grateful for all our donations. Those items may be placed in the grocery cart near the elevator. Please leave only foods that are safety-sealed in their original packaging. They are no longer accepting egg cartons.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Sunday, April 15th: Family Event – Bunco, 4 pm**

**Sunday, April 22: Sr. High Auction**

**Friday & Saturday, May 11 & 12: Rummage Sale**

**Friday & Saturday, May 18 & 19: Women's Retreat**

**Sunday, May 20: Youth Sunday**

**Our Staff at Kennewick First**

Pastor..... Jerry Poole  
Associate Pastor/Youth Ministry ..... Harriet Wilkin  
Lay Leader..... Jill Berg  
Office Manager..... Cheryl Nixon  
Congregational Care and Outreach Assistant..... Cynthia Bement  
Custodian..... Andrew Tillman  
Bookkeeper..... Judy Milton  
Financial Secretary..... Ruth Anderson  
Music Director ..... Amberley Almarode  
Sound Technician..... Chuck Smith  
Accompanist ..... Margo Cox  
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This week we pray for Kennewick West Highlands UMC and Pastor Ben Moore.

We also pray for our sister church M.C.K in Njukinjiru, Kenya.

## Announcements

### Holly Daze Crafting Coming April 14

It will be triple action at the next Holly Daze workshop Saturday, April 14. From 9 until Noon, UMW supporters will work on completing yarn trees, crackling bird houses, and stuffing pillows. Come have fun with them in the Susanna Wesley Room. You will be glad you did...and bring those craft ideas with you. Holly Daze Chairs Susan Sandmeier and Darryl Vaughn want them.

### All Family Event –BUNCO – Sunday, April 15, 4 – 5:30 pm in Ida Payne

This fun event for all ages is about moving from table to table, all in hopes of being the biggest winner, loser, or acquiring the most Buncos!

No prior Bunco experience needed! All novice players will receive training.

Please feel free to bring your favorite cookies or brownies to share!

### Funday

**Mark your calendars! All 3rd through 5th graders are invited to attend Funday: April 15 & 29, May 6 & 20. May 20 will be a combined fun family event.** Invite your friends to join you. Rachel and Sydney have fun activities planned for each month. Meet in the 4th & 5th Sunday school classroom from Noon to 1:30 pm. Please bring a sack lunch!

### Troop 179 welcomes all to Charter Birthday

All are invited to attend a Court of Honor on **Monday, April 16, potluck is from 6:30 – 7:00 and event is from 7 – 8:30 pm** in Ida Payne to celebrate Troop 179's Charter Birthday of 45 years with the church!

### M&Ms

M&Ms met Monday, March 19th with Sam Rabideau, substituting for Joetta Ruppert. Sam spoke about the homelessness among the Vets in the Tri-Cities. He knows there are 200 homeless vets. Sam works with them to find homes and to transition from the streets to home and jobs. There are pamphlets, etc. in the church office if you want more information. We will have Mary Gadenken talk to us on **Monday, April 16th** about Familia Sagrada Cathedral in Barcelona. There will be pictures, I am sure. Come join us for good food, fellowship and a fun program. Potluck begins at noon, however, if you have time to help set up, we will begin at 10:30 am.

### The Annual Senior High Auction!

Our Senior High are working hard and preparing for the Annual Auction that will take place on **Sunday, April 22nd**. Doors will open at 2:30 pm. Silent auction begins at 3 pm. The live auction will start at 4 pm. Tickets are \$5.00. Food and drink is included. Childcare is provided. You can purchase tickets from our Senior Youth or purchase them on Sunday, April 8th or Sunday, April 15th. Tickets for purchase will also be available in the church office.

Our Senior High will be going to the greater Portland, OR area to be in ministry with the homeless, work at a food bank, working in the community garden, serving meals in a few of the shelters in town, and etc. The mission trip is from June 24th through June 30th.

### Caregiver Support Group

The next Caregiver Support Group meeting date is Thursday, **May 3 at 10 am**. We meet in the library in our church building.

### Rummage Sale Date May 11-12

The 2018 Rummage Sale will be Friday and Saturday, May 11 – May 12, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, both days.

**We are now accepting all computers for possible refurbish and sale in May.** After removing all personal information from the hard drive, we try to make them useful. If we determine the computer won't run trouble-free for common Internet access and home office tasks, we will salvage useful parts and properly dispose of the carcass. We need to receive computers, printers, copiers, scanners, etc. as soon as possible, to have time to evaluate and process them before the sale. If the computer needs a password to startup, please write it on a note card and stick it on the box. Peripheral items (keyboard, mouse, cables, and speakers) would be appreciated. Please contact Mary Lynn's husband, Dennis Arter at 783-0377 or George Block at 783-9295 to arrange for pickup or delivery.

### Seaside Escape Women's Retreat!

Mark your calendars for our second annual women's retreat **May 18 and 19** (Friday evening and Saturday morning). We will be serving up dinner and breakfast, snacks, and a whole boatload of fun! Come relax to the sounds of the sea, the happy voices of friends, and the Word of God! Those who wish may stay the night and have some fun with games, movies, and more. We are already assembling an awesome team to guide you through this event. Registration starts today in the entry way - \$40.00 for the whole weekend.

**August 2018 – Walk with Christ:** This summer we will be hosting The Walk with Christ! The dates are August 2-5 for the men and August 16-19 for the women. If anyone is interested in this wonderful opportunity, contact Bracken Deatherage or call the office.

### All Church Camp Out – August 17-19 – Hood Park

Join us for a fun weekend of camping at beautiful Hood Park Campground near Burbank. Fellowship and worship events are planned for everyone, including those who don't plan to camp overnight. Please contact Cynthia Bement at the church office 582-2163, ext. 112 or at 551-4388 to reserve your spot (the church has already booked sites together), and get information about the overnight camping fees and guidelines. The weekend will end on Sunday with outdoor worship at the Amphitheater in the park.

### FYI – The Food Bank is no longer accepting egg cartons!

### Thank You!! Thank You!!

I want to thank all those ladies who helped with the 7 Rivers District Meeting held Saturday, March 17, 2018, here in our church. The set up on Friday night, March 16, went smoothly and quickly. The decorations, with an Irish theme, were created by Karen Barcot and Roberta Barcot and were just right. The cooks got the corned beef simmering and we were done and gone by 6:30 pm. On Saturday, the ladies arrived at 8 am to begin preparations for the luncheon. Our coffee time with refreshments went well. We had quilts from Peacemakers and prayer shawls on display and we described how these 2 groups have each made over 1,000 of each for all those who needed something warm for comfort. Our meetings went well, with the help of our sound technician, Chuck Smith, and also the talented piano accompaniment of Marlene Jelsing. Soon it was time for lunch – a delicious serving of corned beef with all the trimmings or a warm bowl of Pep's bean soup. Dessert was a selection of Irish-themed cookies. Irish tea was offered, along with coffee and water. This successful event could not have been done without all the help we received from all you ladies of the church. I can't thank you enough for your time, talents and energy. Thanks again for a job well done. We had so many ladies helping, I am afraid to list names for fear of leaving someone out. You can all be proud of your work. THANK YOU!!

Kathy Wertman, President, UMW

### Recycle Information

For Calendar Year 2017 recycling efforts through our congregation made over \$2,600.00 and in 2016 our efforts exceeded \$2,700.00. Thus far this year our efforts have made **\$738.91**.

### SPRING CORNERSTONE

Spring session began Tuesday, March 6th and ends Tuesday, May 15th. Cornerstone classes are held every Tuesday evening at **6:30 pm** preceded by dinner at 6:00. These classes are designed to teach, support, offer fellowship and fun! In the past we have had book studies, financial planning, spiritual gifts, language classes, current events and life application courses along with bible studies. Classes are as follows:

**Exploring the Bible with Pastor Jerry Poole:** traveling over various texts, sometimes those that he will focus on in his Sunday sermons. This study is open to all adults and high-schoolers. 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Newcomers welcome.

**Women's Cornerstone** "Finding Peace through Letting Go." led by Lisa Enderlin Williams. This 5 session class includes a book study and video by bestselling author Adam Hamilton. We will explore the power and importance of forgiveness, and work to understand that forgiveness is a gift we give ourselves, rather than to someone else. If you are interested in joining the class, please purchase the book through Barnes and Nobel, Amazon, Cokesbury or Christianbook.com (price varies from \$8.00 - \$12.00.)

**Youth Cornerstone:** is available for all junior and senior high students. Jr. High is being led by Brittany Becker and Kristi Thien; their topic of study is Retro Cornerstone. Sr. High is being led by Pastor Harriet and their topic is music and scripture.

**Elementary Cornerstone:** is available for all children ages 5 years through 5th grade. Emma Glazier is teaching this class.

**The T.K.L.S.T.G.L.\*:** Sewing Club with Phyllis Merrill will once again offer a sewing class for kids. Children will learn basic sewing skills, create some crafts, and make items for local charities. If your child is interested in joining, please call Phyllis at 586-3784 to reserve a spot.

Meals by Cornerstone are provided by volunteers. If you are interested in helping with meals, please call the office at 582-2163.

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## SERMON NOTES