



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

**Sunday, September 16, 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 *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"* (H. Lemmel) Margo Cox
"Worthy, You Are Worthy/Holy, Holy, Holy" (arr. S. Callaway)

CALL TO WORSHIP Matt Kaiser

* **OPENING SONGS** *"We Believe"*
"Eye of the Storm"

OPENING PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY *"I Will Be Here"* Praise Team
*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

* **SONG** *"God Will Make A Way"*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 19:1-6 & 14 (NRSV) pgs. 498-499

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 16:22-33 (NRSV) pg. 110-111

SERMON "Tribulation Anyone?" Pastor Jerry Poole

* **CLOSING SONG** *"On Your Shoulders"*

* **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 *"Praeludium No. 1"* (J.S. Bach) Margo Cox

**Please stand as you are able.*

Today, September 16th	
Worship (S).....	9 am & 10:30 am
Jr UMY Ice Blocking	6 pm
Sr UMY Breaking Boundaries.....	6 pm
Monday, September 17th	
M&M Potluck (IP)	Noon
Boy Scouts (IP)	7 pm
Tuesday, September 18th	
Wednesday, September 19th	
Bible Study with Pastor Jerry (CR)	11 am
Choir Practice (S)	6:15 pm
SPMT Meeting (CR)	6:30 pm
Christmas Cantata Practice (S)	7 pm
Praise Band Practice (S).....	7:45 pm
Thursday, September 20th	
Hawthorne Court Communion (IP)	3 pm
Soul Soup Dinner (IP).....	5 pm
Church Council Meeting (CR)	6:30 pm
Friday, September 21st	
God's Fellows (L)	11 am
Saturday, September 22nd	
Holly Daze Workshop (SWR).....	9 am
Piecemakers (3rd Gr Rm)	10 am
Three Rivers Folk Life Concert (YC)	5:30 pm
NA Event Meeting (SWR).....	6 pm
Narcotics Anonymous (SWR).....	6:30 pm
Sunday, September 23rd	
Worship (S).....	9 am & 10:30 am
Jr UMY Back to Basics.....	6 pm
Sr UMY Ice Blocking.....	6 pm

Those Serving God With Us Today:

Ushers	Jim & Evelin Choate, Jane Hunt, Susan Urban
Coffee Hour	Gloria and Jack Harden
Liturgist	Matt Kaiser
Altar Décor	Jane Hunt
Greeters	Michelle and Dave Hare

<i>Attendance Report – September 9th</i>	
9 am Worship	57
10:30 am Worship	107
Sunday School	55
Activity Time	6
Jr UMY	12
Sr UMY	22

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 **September/October** 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:

- Tuesday, Sept. 25: Cornerstone dinner and classes resume**
- Saturday, Sept. 29: Todd Milton's Memorial Service, 11 am, Reception to follow in Ida Payne**
- Friday/Saturday, Oct. 12-13: Jason Moore at Central Church**
- Sunday, Oct. 14: 116th Church Anniversary Celebration**
- Saturday, October 20: Holly Daze Bazaar**
- Thursday, November 1: New Member Class, 7 pm**

Our Staff at Kennewick First

Pastor	Jerry Poole
Lay Leader	Jill Berg
Director of Youth Ministry	Rachel Loomis
Office Manager	Cheryl Nixon
Congregational Care and Outreach Assistant.....	Cynthia Bement
Custodian	Andrew Tillman
Bookkeeper	Sharon Varzandeh
Financial Secretary.....	Ruth Anderson
Music Director.....	Amberley Almarode
Sound Technician.....	Chuck Smith
Accompanist.....	Margo Cox
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This week we pray for Walla Walla Pioneer UMC and Pastor Juli Reinholz.
We also pray for our sister church M.C.K in
Njukinjiru, Kenya.

Announcements

M&Ms (Mature Methodists)

Our first potluck of the fall will be on **September 17**, with Bonnie Randall as our speaker. Bonnie will explain to us the difference between a child's sandbox in 1950 and an 1856 steamboat. Dr. Cory Manley will be our speaker in October, Pat Walker in November.

It's Countdown to Holly Daze!

To all fun-loving Methodists: Holly Daze co-chairs, Darryl Vaughn and Susan Sandmeier will need help, lots of it, for set-up of the fall bazaar, beginning Tuesday, October 16. They will also need cashiers, baggers and greeters on the big day, Saturday the 20th. Look for the sign-up sheets at church. Be sure and invite your friends and neighbors to the big day! They will be glad you did.

Remember, Saturday craft workshops will continue until set-up week. **Come 9 am to noon in the Susanna Wesley Room every Saturday** and you are guaranteed a happy time. It's happy because of the laughter, the friendship and the sense of satisfaction that comes from helping so many with the proceeds from Holly Daze.

If you have a hobby, whether it's crocheting, wood carving or baking, your handicrafts are very much wanted. Bring them in the week of set up. Baked goods should be brought in Friday, October 19. Also, the crafters need succulents for a project.

Christmas Handbell Choir

We are excited to announce the start of bell choir practice! Practice will begin **Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 pm**. We will work on music for the Christmas season. The bell choir is open to anyone who wants to learn how to play handbells – 4th grade and up. No experience is required – we will learn about the handbells, ringing techniques, some basic music reading skills, and will plan to learn one or two songs to play during the Christmas season! If you are interested, please contact Amberley at 947-5488. **We have spots for one or two more players.** If you have never played before, that is okay. Come check it out! All are welcome!

UMW to Welcome Fall with Emphasis on Youth

All women of our church and their friends are invited to the fall meeting of UMW at **10 am Wednesday, September 26**, in the Susanna Wesley Room. Our church's new Youth Director, Rachel Loomis, will talk about missions to and by teens here. Our UMW annually contributes \$2,400 to Kennewick First youth activities and camperships and sponsors two orphans in Africa. That means UMW supporters are eager to learn more about youth mission work. Refreshments will be served by Joy Circle and the sharing gift will be for the Boys and Girls Club. Questions? Contact UMW President Kathy Wertman.

Apple Pie Time

Help wanted. If you are willing to slice apples, tell jokes and have team spirit, please come to the kitchen **October 9 at 9 am**, or whenever you can that morning. UMW's Tuesday Morning Circle will be making dozens of apple pies for Holly Daze. You will be warmly welcomed. This is one time many cooks in the kitchen are a great blessing. If you have an apple peeler or corer, bring that, too. Questions, call Nancy Russell at 586-5609.

Also, all kinds of baked goodies, breads and candies are needed for the bakery. If you can make a few items, or many, Friday, October 19, is the day to bring in your contributions. Annually the bakery is a huge draw. Remember, all proceeds from Holly Daze, October 20, go to missions and local non-profits to spread the love of Jesus.

First Praise

First Praise will begin meeting in mid-October. The choir is open to any youth 5 and older. We will plan to meet from 5:30-6:00 pm on Tuesdays, just before Cornerstone, so if you have a young voice wishing to sing, please plan to reserve this time for choir practice.

Stay tuned for more details towards the end of September and think about inviting a friend. The more, the merrier! Questions? – contact Sherry Arnold 542-0226.

Caregiver Support Group

The Caregiver Support Group meets the first Thursday of every month in the church library. (The library is located on the lower level, off of the fellowship hall.) Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, October 4**.

Who is the Caregiver Support Group for? Those who are caring for a loved one: child, a parent, a spouse, a family member who you take to doctor appointments on a regular basis because of health issues. When we meet, we have devotion and a time of sharing. What is said in the group is held in confidence. If you know of someone who is a caregiver, but cannot attend at the day and time listed, please call Marti (586-4244) to make other arrangements.

GREETERS

We all enjoy being greeted as we arrive for worship. Is greeting easy for you? Call our office and sign up to greet before worship begins. We will cooperate with your availability. Call Cheryl at 582-2163.

Prayer Request

Please pray for Dan Moseler, the PNW UMC Disaster Response Coordinator for the OR/ID Conference for health concerns.

Can We Pray For You?

You will see new prayer cards in all of the pew racks in the sanctuary. Our hope is that this updated design will be a more helpful tool to the prayer team, staff, Congregation Care, and those who send cards. Prayer is a vital way to serve and an honor and blessing for the prayer warrior and the recipient. Requests can be placed in the offering plates, as is customary or placed in the drop box in the entryway by the information desk. The "Welcome Card" is now changed to a one-sided document and is a true welcome card, not a prayer request card.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please use giving envelopes for your worship offering. If you need to order a box of envelopes, please place a note in the offering plate or call the church office at 582-2163. Thank you.

Recycling Update

The recycling company we use has reduced their rate from 2 cents to 1 cent per pound, making it **no longer profitable for us to collect any paper or cardboard products!!!** We will only collect aluminum cans and metal, such as appliances.

We ask that you recycle your paper and cardboard with Waste Management.

Donate Eye Glasses for Mission

Cory and Audrey Manley have a donation box set up in the church lobby for members to drop off their used prescription eyewear, sunglasses, readers, etc. It must be the whole pair of glasses, not just an empty frame or loose lenses. These donations will go with the Manley's mission trip to Ecuador, South America, this coming January, 19, 2019 for two weeks. They will be hosting three different clinics in three different regions.

If anyone wishes to make a monetary donation, they can do so to: AmigoVision Foundation, 2280 Brown Road, Jacksonville, OR 97530.

Phone/Address/Email Updates

Please call the church office if you have a new phone number/address/or email address. We do need to keep track of our members!! **We are finding a lot of disconnected phone numbers/returned mail!** Thank you.

FALL CORNERSTONE

Fall session begins Tuesday, September 25th and ends Tuesday, November 20th. 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. It is always interesting to see what the next session will bring. Call the church office to register or sign-up after church.

Classes are as follows:

Inductive Bible Study with Pastor Jerry: All are welcome to attend. Inductive Bible study is a valuable tool for understanding and applying the principles of God's Word.

Spiritual Gifts Class led by Jill Berg: Do you wonder what spiritual gifts you have? What new ways may God be calling you to serve? For more information contact **Jill at 627-3288**. To sign up, please contact the church office, so materials can be ordered.

Women's Study: "Finding Meaning in Ecclesiastes" led by Merrienne Door. Cost is \$5 for everything. Please contact Merrienne Door if you want to join this class.

Youth Cornerstone: is available for all junior and senior high students.

Elementary Cornerstone: is available for all children ages 5 years through 5th grade.

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.