



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

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**  
**9:45 am Worship**

**Preparation for Worship**

Good morning! Please greet those seated around you. Our congregation is a family, especially including those whom we may meet today. As you converse, meditate or pray, please be attentive to sounds. 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. And pray for those with you in the sanctuary today. Thank you for silencing your electronic devices.

**PRELUDE** "Preludio No. 13" (J.S. Bach) Margo Cox

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Dalene Zabel

\* **OPENING SONGS** "Open the Eyes of My Heart"  
"Cornerstone"  
"Micah 6:8"

**OPENING PRAYER**

**TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> grade & younger excused to Activity Time)

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**OFFERTORY** "I Lift My Hands" Praise Team  
\* **DOXOLOGY**

\* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

\* **SONG** "Glorify Thy Name" TFWS 2016

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Micah 6: 8 (NIV) pg. 866

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Ephesians 2: 8-9 (NIV) pg. 192  
James 2: 14-24 (The Message) pg. 230

**SERMON** "What Can We Do?" Jim Deatherage

\* **CLOSING SONG** "Here I Am, Lord" UMH 593

\* **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** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (arr. M. Hayes) Margo Cox  
\*Please stand as you are able.

**This Week-**

**Today, August 13th**  
Summer Worship (S) .....9:45 am

**Monday, August 14th**  
Boy Scouts (IP) .....7 pm

**Tuesday, August 15th**

**Wednesday, August 16th**  
Exploring the Bible with Pastor Jerry (CR) ..... 11 am  
Cub Scouts (I/P) .....6:30 pm

**Thursday, August 17th**  
Craft Group (CK) .....9:30 am  
Hawthorne Court Communion (HC) ..... 3 pm  
Soul Soup Kitchen (IP) ..... 5 pm  
Church Council Ministry Meeting (CR) .....5:30 pm

**Friday, August 18th**  
God's Fellows (L) ..... 11 am  
Wikstrand/Curtis Rehearsal (S) ..... 4 pm

**Saturday, August 19th**  
Wikstrand/Curtis Wedding (S).....2:30 pm  
NA Event Meeting (SWR) ..... 6 pm  
Narcotics Anonymous (SWR).....7:30 pm

**Sunday, August 20th**  
Summer Worship (S).....9:45 am  
Pastor Jerry will be preaching

S – Sanctuary  
CR – Conference Room  
SWR – Susanna Wesley Room  
IP – Ida Payne Fellowship Hall  
L - Library  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Classroom  
4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classrooms  
CK – Craft Kitchen

**Those Serving God With Us Today:**

**Ushers** Rick and Carol Kerkow, Steve and Linda Tucker

**Coffee Hour** Dave and Mona Miller

**Liturgist** Dalene Zabel

**Altar Decor** Micki Perry

**Greeters** Gene and Kathy Wertman

**Attendance Report – August 6th**

9:45 am Worship 162

**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 **July/August** 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.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Saturday, August 19: Benton County Fair/Parade at 10 am**

**Saturday, August 26: Clear Waters Musical Offering at 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, September 10: 9 and 10:30 am services start again**

**Sunday, September 10: Sunday School begins**

**Sunday, October 8: KFUMC 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**Our Staff at Kennewick First**

Pastor .....Jerry Poole  
Associate Pastor ..... Harriet Wilkin  
Lay Leader ..... Marc Harden  
Director of Youth Ministry ..... Kayla Sue Melvin  
Office Manager..... Cheryl Nixon  
Custodian ..... Andrew Tillman  
Bookkeeper .....Judy Milton  
Financial Secretary ..... Ruth Anderson  
Music Director ..... Amberley Almarode  
Sound Technician .....Chuck Smith  
Accompanist..... Margo Cox  
Sunday School Superintendent .....Merrienne Door  
Sunday Childcare Provider .....Shay LaFlamme

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This week we pray for Malott United Methodist Church and Pastor Priscilla Hone. We also pray for our sister church M.C.K in Njuginjiru, Kenya.

## Announcements

### M&M's

We will begin meeting again on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> for our potluck lunches. Programs are lined up for September, October, November and May. We will not meet in December. We are looking for help in filling in the rest of the months. Details regarding the programs scheduled will come closer to the September meeting time.

### Workshop Set for Jolly Holly Friends

Holly Daze Crafters will pool their talents again from **nine to noon Saturday, August 26**, in the Susanna Wesley Room. Susan Sandmeier is lining up a fun project for all.

### Attention All Singers!

Choir will begin practices again on **Wednesday, August 23 at 6:15 pm**. The first Sunday to sing will be September 10. The choir will sing three Sundays a month, with one or two Sundays off a month.

There are also opportunities for solos, duets, and small ensembles to provide special music throughout the year.

All are welcome to sing in the choir or to provide other special music through the year. Please come join us for several practices, if you are unsure about joining! Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord!

If you have questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions, please call Amberley at 947-5488 or email her: [amberley\\_france@yahoo.com](mailto:amberley_france@yahoo.com).

### Save the Date!

You are invited to the Gala Event: Our Church's **115th Anniversary on October 8th!!**. There will be tons of things to see "showcasing" our history, music, our youth, weddings and much more. Each of you have been a part of this history. Come check out our displays and indulge your sweet tooth with cake and coffee. See you on October 8th!

### Recycle Information

For Calendar Year 2016 recycling efforts through our congregation made over \$2700.00 and in 2015 our efforts exceeded \$3200.00. Thus far this year our efforts have made \$1,427.90.

Our "**Green Team**" aka "**The Recycle Guys**" has diminished in size from 7 to 2-4 people and work on Tuesdays with the church pickup which was donated by Duane & Inie Pepiot. Presently, the Green Team consists of volunteers Bob Arnold, Daryl Lamberd & Shorty Wertman and grandson Colin.

If you or a younger family member who might be curious regarding the rewards of volunteering or contributing to **active** support of KFUMC—call Bob Arnold at 542-0226.

### 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 on a mission trip to Mexico this coming November to help those in need of eyewear.

### Offering Envelopes:

Please continue to use your current offering envelopes in the New Year. If they have the wrong date on them, just cross it out and write in the correct date. **If you ordered offering envelopes, please check the literature rack at the back of the Sanctuary for them.**

### Need a Ride To Church?

If you would like a ride to church for either of our worship services or Sunday School, please call our Bus Ministry ride coordinator Melissa Nickolaus at **551-3008**. Melissa needs to hand off her coordinating responsibility. If you would like to schedule rides for this important ministry, please call the church office. We also need two additional drivers to bring people to Sunday worship in our fifteen passenger chubby bus. No special license required.

**Our church is looking for volunteers! Please contact the office if you are interested in any of the following:**

- Coffee Hour Volunteers
- Greeters
- Liturgist/Substitute Liturgist
- Bus Ministry Coordinator and Drivers

### **Baby Fold Childcare Provider Needed**

We are looking to fill the baby fold position for Sunday morning service. Some of the job responsibilities include greeting parents, signing in and out children, take care of children/observe/follow safety procedures including our safe church policy/background check, tidying/cleaning the babyfold, and showering the children with love and attention! If you are interested in this position and are over the age of 18, please drop off a cover letter and resume to the church office. This is a three hour paid position for Sunday morning during worship services and possibility of special events at the church. Call the church office if you have questions.

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## SERMON NOTES