



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

**Sunday, July 8, 2018**

**9:45 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** "Bouree" (G.P. Telemann) Margo Cox  
"Since I Have Been Redeemed" (E. Excell)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Bracken Deatherage

\* **OPENING SONGS** "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See" UMH 520  
"By Faith"

**OPENING PRAYER**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**  
**OFFERTORY** "The Stand" Praise Team

\* **DOXOLOGY**  
\* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

\* **SONG** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" UMH 521

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** 2 Samuel 5:1-5 (NRSV) pg. 279

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 (The Message) pg. 185-186

**SERMON** "On Becoming Stronger" Pastor Jerry Poole

\* **CLOSING SONG** "10,000 Reasons"

\* **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" (M. Luther) Margo Cox  
\***Please stand as you are able.**

**Sunday, July 8th**  
Summer Worship (S) ..... 9:45 am  
Faye Hardaway's Celebration of Life Gathering (IP) .. 1 pm  
No UMY

**Monday, July 9th**  
Boy Scouts (IP) ..... 7 pm

**Tuesday, July 10th**

**Wednesday, July 11th**  
Piecemakers (3<sup>rd</sup> gr)..... 10 am  
Bible Study with Pastor Jerry (CR) ..... 11 am  
Men's Walk Meeting (SWR) ..... 6 pm  
Cub Scouts (IP)..... 6:30 pm  
SPMT (CR) ..... 6:30 pm

**Thursday, July 12th**  
Caregiver Support Group (L)..... 10 am  
Soul Soup Dinner (IP) ..... 5 pm  
Facilities Ministry (SWR)..... 6:30 pm

**Friday, July 13th**

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

**Sunday, July 15th**  
Summer Worship (S) ..... 9:45 am  
Sr UMY Pool Party @Bannworth's ..... 2 pm  
Jr UMY Volleyball..... 6 pm

**UMY: United Methodist Youth**

*Those Serving God With Us Today:*

**Ushers** Dave and Doris Brown, Steve and Linda Tucker  
**Coffee Hour** Pat and Eva Walker  
**Liturgist** Bracken Deatherage  
**Altar Decor** Linda Lamberd  
**Greeters** Eddie Kenoyer

*Attendance Report – July 1st*

9:45 am Worship 155  
Activity Time 1

**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. They are no longer accepting egg cartons.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Wednesday-Sunday, July 18-22: Jr UMY Middler Trip**

**Saturday, July 28: UMC Marimba Band Musical Offering, 6:30 pm**

**Sunday, July 29: UMC Marimba Band Musical Offering, 9:45 am**

**Thursday-Sunday, August 2-5: Men's Walk with Christ**

**Monday-Friday, August 6-10: Vacation Bible School, 5:30 pm – 8 pm**

**Thursday-Sunday, August 16-19: Women's Walk with Christ**

**Friday-Sunday, August 17-19: All Church Camp Out, Hood Park**

**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..... 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..... Emma Glazier

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This week we pray for peace in our world and in our hearts.  
We also pray for our sister church M.C.K in  
Njukinjiru, Kenya.

## Announcements

### Summer Workshops to Make Cool Crafts

There will be two Holly Daze workshops this month, both in the Susanna Wesley Room from 9 am to Noon. At the first, **on Saturday, July 14**, UMW crafters and friends will continue decorating shabby chic frames, painting and creating signs, and making “raggy” wreaths.

The second workshop on **Saturday, July 21**, will be dedicated to finishing various projects and, if there’s time, work on assembling cards.

Co-Chairs Susan Sandmeier and Darryl Vaughn are grateful for gift certificates, which can be used to purchase supplies, such as two recently donated Craft Warehouse cards. If anyone would like to help UMW get ready for the autumn bazaar but can’t make it to workshops, a gift card to Craft Warehouse, JoAnn’s, Michael’s or other craft supplier would be appreciated.

All are invited to take part in the workshops—**NO SPECIAL SKILLS REQUIRED** – and please bring your craft ideas.

### Revival Postponed

The Revival that was scheduled for July 13-14 at Central Church has been postponed until Fall or Winter.

### Union Gospel Mission Project

For the next week, KFUMC will be collecting breakfast cereal for the Union Gospel Mission in Pasco. This effort is being coordinated by the Missions Committee and is addressing the critical need for food at the Mission. Please bring breakfast cereal to the table in the narthex and it will be delivered each week to the Mission to help feed the men, women and children housed there.

### SHAKE

M&Ms will again sponsor the SHAKE (Seniors Helping Kids’ Education) program. The School Supply Drive **begins July 11** and **ends August 9**. Collection bins will be delivered July 9th – 10th. The bins will be picked up August 9th and 10th. School supplies will be delivered to schools starting August 20. Last year 33,336 students received donated school supplies, 84 schools received supplies, and 1,527 boxes were delivered to all Benton/Franklin public schools compared to 1,048 boxes delivered in 2016. Our members filled 4-5 boxes last year! You have helped fill the SHAKE goal “that children will begin school ready to learn equipped with needed school supplies”. Thank you in advance for your donations.

### The Marimbas are Coming...!

The Spokane Covenant UMC Marimba Band is headed our way at the end of July. If you haven’t heard this wonderful music ministry before, don’t miss these two great opportunities to do so.

**Saturday, July 28- 6:30 pm** – Outdoor family friendly concert on our grassy area near the garage. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and invite your friends to come and enjoy the uplifting songs of the marimbas. The music will last about an hour and we’ll provide cold water and treats.

**Sunday, July – 9:45 am** – Join us for morning services which will feature multiple selections by the marimba band. Afterwards, don’t rush off, as the group often enjoys offering several post-service songs, as well.

We are grateful to June Lamberd, the band members and Spokane Covenant for their willingness to share this uplifting ministry with us. Let’s show them our gratitude by attending and inviting others to both of these events.

### VBS August 2018

Vacation Bible School will be held from 5:30 pm – 8 pm, Monday, through Friday, August 10 this year. The theme is **Shipwrecked- Rescued by Jesus**. Sarah Tenney is our director. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the lobby!

### August 2018 – Walk with Christ

This summer we will be hosting The Walk with Christ! This is an awesome three-day retreat that will renew or deepen your relationship with Christ. The dates are August 2-5 for men and August 16-19 for women. **Registration closes July 2nd**. You must be sponsored through a person who has been on a Walk. If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity, contact Bracken or Jim Deatherage for the men’s walk or Jackie Cole at [pbandicole@charter.net](mailto:pbandicole@charter.net) for the women’s walk.

### 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 our 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.

### 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.

### 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 product from local businesses and residential communities. Waste Management will provide that service. We will continue to collect cardboard, paper and aluminum cans **at the church only**.

Please remember to flatten boxes and aluminum cans brought in for recycling. This allows us to haul more items each trip, which helps to keep our fuel costs down.

### 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 **\$1,261.76**.

### 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 87530.

### Offering Envelopes:

If you ordered offering envelopes, please check the literature rack at the back of the Sanctuary for them.

## EMPLOYMENT OPENINGS

### **Bookkeeper**

Fifteen to twenty hours per week. Flexible hours. Position will be available August 1st. Compensation: DOE. See position description on our website. Position will remain open until filled. Send resume and completed application form to Jerry Poole, C/O church office.

### **Sunday Morning Activity Time Caregiver**

Hours per week: 1.5 each Sunday and possible other childcare events, as needed. The purpose of this position is to build young disciples for Christ by caring for them and providing a safe environment for them during worship. Training and mentoring available and required. Position is now available. Compensation: Washington State Minimum Wage. Position will remain open until filled. Send resume or inquire at church office.

## SERMON NOTES

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