



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

**Sunday, May 13, 2018
10:30 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	<i>"Abide with Me" (W. Monk)</i> <i>"Knowing You" (G. Kendrick)</i>	Margo Cox
CALL TO WORSHIP		Daniel Thien
* OPENING SONGS	<i>"King of my Heart"</i> <i>"Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"</i>	
OPENING PRAYER		
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES <i>(2nd grade & younger excused to Activity Time)</i>		
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		
GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Amazing Savior"</i>	Chancel Choir
* DOXOLOGY		
* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
* SONG	<i>"Morning Has Broken"</i>	UMH 145
FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON	II Corinthians 12: 2-10 (NRSV)	pgs. 185-186
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 9: 1-6 (NRSV)	pg. 69
SERMON	<i>"Doing Compassion: The Key Ingredient"</i>	Pastor Jerry Poole
* CLOSING SONG	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>	UMH 369
* BENEDICTION		
* RESPONSE	<i>"Go Now In Peace"</i> <i>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.</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>"Toccata" (C. Widor)</i>	Margo Cox

***Please stand as you are able.**

Today, Mother's Day, May 13th

Worship (S)..... 9 am & 10:30 am
No UMY

Monday, May 14th

Girls on the Run (WH) 4 pm
Boy Scouts (IP) 7 pm

Tuesday, May 15th

M&Ms (IP) Noon
Cornerstone Craft Class (CK) 6 pm
Spring Cornerstone Dinner (IP) 6 pm
Spring Cornerstone Classes 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 16th

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
Praise Band Practice (S)..... 7:45 pm

Thursday, May 17th

Hawthorne Court Communion (HC) 3 pm
Soul Soup Dinner (IP)..... 5 pm
Decorate for Women's Retreat (SWR) 6 pm

Friday, May 18th

God's Fellows (L) 11 am
Women's Retreat (SWR) 4 pm

Saturday, May 19th

Women's Retreat (SWR) 7 am
NA Event Meeting (SWR)..... 6 pm
Narcotics Anonymous (SWR) 7:30 pm

Youth Sunday, May 20th

Worship (S) 9 am & 10:30 am
Usher Meeting (SWR)..... 11:30 am
Funday- Combined Fun Family Event (IP) Noon

Those Serving God With Us Today:

Ushers	Harold Baker, Gus Kittson, Dean Mitchell and Hollis Morris
Coffee Hour	Koren Burling
Liturgist	Bracken Deatherage
Altar Decor	Kathy Meline

Attendance Report – May 6

9 am Worship	104
10:30 am Worship	99
Sunday School	50
Activity Time	6
Jr UMY	7
Sr UMY	5
Funday	9
SNL	29 (5/5/18)

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 **May/June** 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:

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

Saturday, May 19: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm

Sunday, May 20: Youth Sunday

Tuesday, May 22: UMW Salad Supper, 6 pm

Monday, May 28: Office is closed in observance of Memorial Day

Sunday, June 3: Last Day of two services until Fall

Sunday, June 3: Last Day of Sunday School until Fall

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
Sunday School Superintendent	Merrienne Door
Sunday Childcare Provider.....	Shay LaFlamme

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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

Happy Mother's Day

If you are a mother or have had an important role in raising children, have a wonderful Mother's Day! We have invited all the ladies to wear a hat to worship today in honor of all faithful ladies, past and present, who have inspired us and our faith! If you are not wearing a hat, we honor you as well.

What is our neighborhood? What is our mission area?

The Church Council is looking to the future of our church using several activities. We'd like to determine "What is our neighborhood?" and also, "What is our mission area?" In order to do so, we would like your help.

A Tri-Cities map and surrounding area will be placed in the main lobby soon. We would like a member of each household to place a colored push on the map to show where you live.

After you have placed your pin, study the map to see where our other congregants live. What do you think our "neighborhood" is? What is our "mission area"? We'd like to hear from you!

Women's Retreat at the church – tropical beach theme

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.

Attention all Ushers and Usher Subs

Dave Hare, Safety Committee Chairman, has requested a meeting with ushers and usher subs **immediately following the 10:30 service on May 20th** in the Susanna Wesley Room. He will discuss important safety topics. The meeting will end in time to attend the Youth Sunday all church lunch.

Funday

Sunday, May 20 - Something special is being planned. More information will be coming soon, including time schedule. Main dish is being provided. **Families please bring: Last name starts with A-M: Salad or side dish; N-Z: A dessert.**

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders welcome! Invite your friends! Join Rachel and Sydney for an afternoon of devotion, fellowship, games, crafts, treats and of course, fun! The group meets in the 4th and 5th grade class room from Noon to 1:30 pm.

M&Ms

May 21st will be our last meeting for this season. Hannah Mowry, Miss Tri-Cities will be our guest. Please come, bring a friend and a dish to share in our fellowship. We will begin set up at 10:30 am, if you can, come help set the tables, etc.

Requested Nametags

If you requested a **New or replacement name tag**, it is located in the New Entry on the large bulletin board behind the Welcome Center.

Offering Envelopes:

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

Salad Supper Celebration is May 22

UMW is offering a joyous time of friendship and inspiration at its annual Salad Supper at 6 pm. Tuesday, May 22 in Ida Payne Hall. All women of our church and your friends are invited. Also attending will be women from other local churches, including many UMW supporters.

Members of our youth groups and their mothers are especially encouraged to attend and hear the exciting news about **Girls on the Run**, which teaches girls about self-respect and healthy living. Christy Howard of our church is active with this program.

Phyllis Koschik, who is chairing the Salad Supper, is working to make it one of the most special ever.

Kathy Wertman, UMW President, asks Kennewick First members, if possible, to RSVP with her by May 15 at redmond44@aol.com, or you can call Eddie Kenoyer at 542-8219. A good count will make it easier to be prepared with favors, decorations, salads and dessert.

Staff News

As you know, Pastor Harriet's appointment here will be ending soon. **Sunday, May 27th** will be her last Sunday worshiping with us. She will be going on vacation, then to Annual Conference, and then to her next appointment. She looks forward to being in ministry with all of us for the month of May.

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 you are 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.

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.

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 **\$823.21**.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Kennewick 1st UMC now has an opening for Director of Youth Ministry. Qualified applicants interested in this opportunity to grow young disciples for Christ will be pivotal in the following:

- Planning, developing, and implementing all aspects of a balanced youth and young adult ministry in the areas of group building, worship, discipleship, mission, and outreach.
- Mentoring youth and young adults in developing their leadership skills.
- Recruiting and training volunteers who work with youth and young adults in all aspects of ministry and striving to ensure adequate volunteer support.
- Serving as a liaison between church and community organizations, people and resources that relate to youth and young adults and their ministries.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please see the position description posted at <http://www.kennewickfirst.com/employment.html>. The position description provides detailed information on the purpose, responsibilities, qualifications, salary/benefits information, and application process. The position will remain open until filled.

SERMON NOTES