

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:

Sunday, June 30: Sr UMY Share highlights from their Mission Trip

Monday, July 1: Welcome Pastor Mark McMurray

Sunday, July 7: Pastor Mark’s first sermon

Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12: Vacation Bible School, 5:30 – 8 pm
(dinner @ 5 pm)

Wednesday, July 17 – Sunday, July 21: Jr UMY Middler Trip

Saturday, July 20: Covenant UMC Marimba Band
Musical Offering held at West Highlands UMC, 6:30 pm

Sunday, July 21: Covenant UMC Marimba Band Musical Offering
at KFUMC’s 9:45 am Worship Service

Our Staff at Kennewick First

PastorJerry Poole
Lay LeaderJill Berg
Director of Youth Ministry..... Rachel Loomis
Office Manager..... Cheryl Nixon
Congregational Care and Outreach AssistantCynthia Bement
Custodian..... Andrew Tillman
Bookkeeper Sharon Varzandeh
Financial Secretary Ruth Anderson
Music Director Amberley Almarode
Sound Technician Chuck Smith
Accompanist..... Margo Cox
Sunday School Superintendent Merrienne Door
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Today, June 23rd
Summer Worship (S) – Jim Deatherage.....9:45 am
Sr UMY Mission Trip to Colorado(Arrive home about 9 pm)

Monday, June 24th
Boy Scouts (IP) 7 pm

Tuesday, June 25th

Wednesday, June 26th
Exploring the Bible (CR)11 am

Thursday, June 27th
Soul Soup Dinner (IP).....5 pm

Friday, June 28th
Anema/Brown Wedding Rehearsal (S)4 pm

Saturday, June 29th
Anema/Brown Wedding (S)4 pm
NA Event Meeting (SWR).....6 pm
Narcotics Anonymous (SWR)..... 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 30th
Summer Worship (S) – Cynthia Bement9:45 am
Middler Trip Parent & Youth Meeting (YC)6 pm

Those Serving God With Us Today:

Ushers	TBD
Coffee Hour	Koren Burling
Liturgist	Bracken Deatherage
Altar Décor	Kathy Meline
Greeters	Altha Perry

Attendance Report – June 16th

9:45am Worship	210
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*A Christ-centered, inclusive
and loving community.*

Sunday, June 23, 2019
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 *“God of Wonders”* (M. Byrd) Margo Cox

CALL TO WORSHIP Bracken Deatherage

*** OPENING SONGS** *“Who Am I”*
“What Wondrous Love Is This” UMH 292

OPENING PRAYER

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Cynthia Bement
(2nd grade & younger excused to Activity Time)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY *“Glorious Day”* Praise Team
*** DOXOLOGY**
*** PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*** SONG** *“To God Be the Glory”* UMH 98

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Colossians 3:15-17 (Philippians) pg. 201

SERMON *“Now I Get It!”* Jim Deatherage

*** CLOSING SONG** *“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”* TFWS 2223

*** 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 *“Go Down Moses”* (Spiritual) Margo Cox

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

This week we pray for Benton City UMC and Pastor Patricia Beeman.
We also pray for our sister church M.C.K in
Njukinjiru, Kenya.

Announcements

Stewardship Snapshot:

January 1 thru June 12, 2019

	Contributions	Expenditures
Actual	\$207,221.13	\$219,044.19
Budget	\$222,221.74	\$213,053.81
Difference	\$(15,000.61)	\$ 5,990.38

Usher Recruitment

Are you looking for a way to become involved in the church? Do you enjoy fellowship with others? We’re looking for you! Ages 11+
Contact Ryan Coffman for more information: (316) 990-3350 or ryancoffman90@gmail.com.

Impact Center

We believe in pulling our community together, building upon our strengths, leveraging our resources, looking at gaps in communities, and finding innovative ways to work together, to create solutions. Impact Center Compassion Center needs community support. KFUMC is joining in the on-going support of our community to help fill the gaps at the Impact Compassion Center. To help for the month of June, we will be collecting disposable water bottles, flats or individual not gallons. Watch the bulletin for upcoming drives, we will be filling a new need each month.

If you have questions, contact Sherry Elvik at 948-8990 or if you would like to volunteer, contact Jennifer at www.impactcompassioncenter@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Vacation Bible School will be held during **Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12, 5: 30 – 8 pm, dinner at 5 pm.** The Theme this summer is “ATHENS Paul’s Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth”. There is a registration/volunteer sign up booth in the lobby or you may stop in the church office to register. Those who register before July 1 will receive a free VBS t-shirt. T-shirts are \$5 for those who register after July 1.

VBS, including dinner, is free! You won’t want to miss experiencing the truth of God’s immeasurable love at VBS!

Caregiver Support Group

Our Caregiver Support Group meets the second Monday of every month in the church library at 10:30 am. (The library is located on the lower level, off the fellowship hall.) Our next meeting is on **Monday, July 9** at 10:30 am.

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.

Summer Special Music

If you are interested in providing special music this summer for our offertories, please contact Amberley Almarode (947-5488). Solos, instrumental pieces, small ensembles are all welcome! If you can serve our church in this way, let Amberley know! P.S. If you are interested in participating in a small ensemble, Amberley has music available for you to use!

SHAKE

M&Ms will again sponsor the SHAKE (Seniors Helping Kids’ Education) program. The School Supply Drive **begins July 10** and **ends August 7**. Collection bins will be delivered July 8th – 9th. The bins will be picked up August 8th. School supplies will be delivered to schools starting August 19. Last year 32,975 students received donated school supplies, 87 schools received supplies, and 56 area Collection Sites collected and donated supplies to SHAKE. 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 in July. If you haven’t heard this wonderful music ministry before, don’t miss these two great opportunities to do so. **There are three families in the band that need housing while they are here! Please contact the office for more information.**

Saturday, July 20- 6:30 pm –At West Highlands Church. Outdoor family friendly concert on our grassy area. 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 West Highlands we’ll provide ice cream treats.

Sunday, July 21– 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 events.

Walk with Christ

Our church will host a men’s WALK weekend August 1-4 and a women’s WALK August 15-18. This is a good time to consider applying to attend one of those Walks. If you are interested, please contact Jim or Linda Deatherage or Cheryl in the church office. There is no charge to you for the weekend, but you will need a sponsor and the Pastor’s signature on your application. What is a “Walk with Christ” weekend? It’s a short course (interdenominational) in the Christian faith spread over a three-day weekend with fun, growth and surprises guaranteed. Many of our members and leaders have attended such a weekend and recommend that you take this opportunity to “make your Walk” this summer. You will be enriched, and our church will reap the benefits.

Register Now for Summer Camp!

Camp is a wonderful time to focus on faith while enjoying the great outdoors and making friends! Sign up for a camp today!

To register, go online to www.pnwumc.org. Under the heading Ministries, click on Camp & Retreat Ministries. Then click on one of the four PNW Camps. Under your desired camp, you can select an age specific camp to attend…and then complete the registration!

Kennewick First gives camperships to all children, youth and families that are active in the church. Please call Rachel or Cynthia in the church office to find out how much campership you will be receiving based on the camp you have chosen. Typically, the camperships are \$150 for a full week of camp, \$100 for a 3-day camp, and \$75 per person for family camp.

Sunday with outdoor worship at the Amphitheater in the park. Cost for the weekend is \$40 per site, and **registration will begin on June 3** through the church office.

All Church Campout August 16-18 – Hood Park

Plan to join your church family for a fun weekend of camping at beautiful Hood Park campground near Burbank. Everyone is welcome at the fellowship and worship events, including those who don’t plan to camp overnight. Please contact Cynthia Bement at the church office to reserve your spot and for more information; there are RV and tent spots available.

New Option to Contribute to the Church

For those who have checked out our new website <https://kennewickfirst.com>, perhaps you noticed in the top right corner of the Home Page is a red button entitled “GIVE”. If you key on that button, you will be shown another screen that will give several options, which are as follows:

1. Give one time or set up a recurring gift (if recurring, you can select every week, every two weeks, every month, or 1st and 15th monthly).
2. Select a starting date and ending date for recurring donation.
3. Designate whether you want the gift to go to the General Fund, Building and Maintenance, or Other (if you choose “Other, you can designate a Transitory Fund, such as Pastor Discretionary or Jr. High UMY or any of the 50 accounts that the church maintains).
4. Provide your cell phone number where a security code will be sent to authenticate the transaction and you will be given a link: <https://pushpay.com/get>. This link will install an application on your phone that will enable a gift via the phone wherever you are located (this app is slick and highly recommended).
5. Pay by credit card with an option to add 2.2% to cover the card fee or pay from your bank account.
6. Verify the gift and finalize by pressing the “Give button. A receipt will be sent immediately to your email address.

It is a very simple process and works well. A record of your gift goes to the church office where your giving record will be updated. The cell phone app is very convenient. It remembers your last contribution and personal information and asks if you want to repeat your last contribution or change the amount. You can make your gift on your phone while sitting in the pew at church while the offering plate is being passed. Some of you may feel badly about passing the offering plate without putting anything in it after you have contributed electronically. Just wave your hand across the offering plate when it passes because God recognizes your gift. Try it. You will like it!!