



A Christ-centered, inclusive
and loving community.

Sunday, October 13, 2019
9 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.

As we gather for worship, please use the prayer cards for your prayer requests and give them to an usher during greeting time. They will be shared during our prayer time.

- * **OPENING SONGS** *"Majestic"*
"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
- OPENING PRAYER** Tom McDermott
- OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 66:1-12 (NRSV) pg. 528
- GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**
OFFERTORY *"How Majestic"*
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**
- SONG** *"If We Are the Body"*
- NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 (NRSV) Pg. 205
- SERMON** *"Does It Matter? – Does Being Part of a Faith Community Matter?"*
Pastor Mark McMurray
- * **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/Wade in Water"* (arr. L. Shackley) Margo Cox
***Please stand as you are able.**

Today, October 13th
Jr UMY Overnighter Ends at 10 am
Worship (S).....9 am & 10:30 am
Jr UMY Praise Band (S) 10 am
Fun Day (4th & 5th Gr Rm)..... 12 pm
Praise Band (S) 4:30 pm
Sr UMY – Human Clue..... 6 pm

Monday, October 14th
Holly Daze Set-up (All Church) All Day
Boy Scouts (IP) 7 pm

Tuesday, October 15th
Holly Daze Set-up (All Church) All Day

Wednesday, October 16th
Holly Daze Set-up (All Church) All Day
Exploring the Bible (CR) 11 am
Choir Practice (S) 6:15 pm
Cantata Practice (S) 7 pm
Praise Band Practice (S) 7:45 pm

Thursday, October 17th
Holly Daze Set-up (All Church) All Day
Soul Soup Dinner (IP) 5 pm
Bell Choir Practice (S) 6:30 pm
Facilities Ministries Meeting (SWR) 6:30 pm
Joy Fellowship (S) 7 pm

Friday, October 18th
Holly Daze Set-up (All Church) All Day

Saturday, October 19th
Holly Daze Bazaar (Whole Church) 9 am- 3 pm
NA Event Meeting (SWR) 6 pm
Narcotics Anonymous (SWR) 7:30 pm

Sunday, October 20th
Worship (S).....9 am & 10:30 am
Fun Day (4th & 5th Gr Rm)..... 12 pm
Jr & Sr UMY – Corn Maze..... 2 pm
Praise Band (S) 4:30 pm

Those Serving God With Us Today:

- Ushers** Steve and Linda Tucker
- Coffee Hour** Dave and Mona Miller
- Liturgist** Tom McDermott
- Altar Decor** Jane Hunt
- Greeters** Deanna Dreier

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:

Saturday, October 19: Holly Daze Bazaar, 9 am – 3 pm

Tuesday, October 22: All-Church Conference, Overflow Room, 7 pm

Saturday, October 23: Saturday Night Life, Overflow Room, 6 pm

Saturday, October 26: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm, Overflow Room

Sunday, October 27: Fall Festival, 4:30 pm

Our Staff at Kennewick First

- Pastor..... Mark McMurray
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This week we pray for Manson UMC and Pastor Michael O'Neal.
We also pray for our sister church M.C.K in
Njukinjiru, Kenya.

Announcements

THERE WILL BE NO CORNERSTONE CLASSES ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 DUE TO SETTING UP FOR HOLLY DAZE.

Butter Braids

The UMY is now selling Butter Braids. Each pastry will sell for \$12, and they come in many flavors: cinnamon, cherry, apple, cream cheese, raspberry, caramel roll, and blueberry cream cheese. The teens will be taking orders until **November 17**. They will be available at Holly Daze or you can also place an order by calling Cheryl in the church office. Orders will be delivered on December 11.

Invite Your Friends, Neighbors to Holly Daze

Our UMW community fair, which opens Tri-Cities' holiday season, will be **9 am to 3 pm, Saturday, October 19 at our church.**

Spread the news that Holly Daze will feature a Farm Shoppe, dozens of tables of crafts, holiday decorations, needlework, ceramics, woodwork, and a huge bakery of homemade pies, candy, breads, cakes and cookies. Adding to the festivities will be raffles, including a stunning Seahawks quilt.

Pepiot's Famous Bean Soup Mix will be available, as will be baking mixes, and a baked potato/chili lunch.

More than a dozen select vendors will display their creations, and UMW will staff a booth with an array of kitchen utensils.

Funds raised by UMW at Holly Daze support a dozen non-profits, orphans and youth activities.

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 ongoing support of our community to help fill the gaps at the Impact Compassion Center. To help for the **month of October, we will be collecting new or gently used socks of any size, but preferably adult.** Watch the bulletin for upcoming drives, we will be filling a new need each month. Helping the Impact Center is part of our Missions Commission.

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

Funday

The next Funday is **October 20**. We will meet in the 4th and 5th grade room from Noon to 1:30 pm. Bring a sack lunch and your friends! Can't wait to see you there! 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are welcome to join Rachel for an afternoon of devotion, fellowship, games, crafts, and of course, fun!

M & M News

M & M's will meet **October 21 at noon** for a Potluck lunch. Lisa Williams will tell us about Fields of Grace. Bring a dish to share and come join us for good food, great fellowship, and information. We will begin setting tables at about 10:30 am. If you have time to come help, it would be appreciated. Pastor Mark McMurray will tell us about himself in November. We will not meet in December. We have programs for the remainder of the year, which we will tell you about in November.

UMW to Offer Program about Human Trafficking

The local Support, Advocacy and Resource Center will present a program on Human Trafficking for UMW on **Wednesday, October 23 in the Susanna Wesley Room**. There will also be a review of Holly Daze and happy stories to share. The mission gift will be toiletries for the Gospel Mission. Tuesday Morning Circle will bring refreshments and UMW President Kathy Wertman will lead a short business meeting.

Fall Festival

Join the fun for our Fall Festival on Sunday, **October 27 from 4:30 – 6 pm**. There will be carnival games and activities, trunk-or-treat and a concession stand. This event supports Impact Tri-Cities.

Caregiver Support Group

The next Caregiver Support Group will meet on **November 11 at 10:30 am in the Library**. If you have a family member or friend you are taking care of and need support, this is the group for you.

Piecemakers

Piecemakers will meet again on **November 13 from 10 am to noon**. We always meet on the second Wednesday of every month between 10-noon. Hope to see you there! You don't have to be a quilter to come help us tie, sew up tummies and sew on labels. We have lots of fun and fellowship, so join us! We meet in the 3rd grade classroom.

OCTOBER CLASS OF THE MONTH

Greetings from the 4th and 5th Grade Class. We are so happy to have you learn a little about our class. Joe and I are going on our third year of teaching and so far, it's been great. Something new we have decided to do instead of Pennies for Preschool is to donate to Second Harvest to help our local community. We are also looking into starting a food drive between all the classes to see who can collect the most! Looking forward to another year with our awesome 4th and 5th Graders. Rachel, Kaylee, Ethan, Nathan, Daisy, Laura and Corbin. Be sure to stop in and say hello.

Christmas Handbell Choir

We are excited to announce the start of bell choir practice! Practice has already started and is on every **Thursday 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!

Piano or Guitar player needed

Can you play Piano? Or Guitar? If so, the Children's Sunday School is looking for a new musician to help out during praise and song Sunday mornings at 9 am. We usually sing a couple of songs each week and are in need of an accompanist. If that sounds like a calling you would like to pursue, please contact Starlite Buchholz through the church office at 509-582-2163.

NEXT VISION MEDICAL MISSION

Cory Manley will be going to Uganda, Africa, February 19, 2020 through March 10, 2020. Anyone wanting to donate used eyeglasses or sunglasses can leave them in the designated box in the narthex. If anyone would like to make a monetary donation, they can do so by mailing a check to: AmigoVision Foundation, 2280 Brown Road, Jacksonville, OR 97530. They are a 501c3 organization for a qualified tax deduction.

CORNERSTONE CLASSES – BEGAN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

Cornerstone classes are held every Tuesday evening at 7 pm preceded by refreshments at 6:30 pm, during the fall, winter and spring. 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.

Pastor Mark: All are welcome to attend. A video Bible study called "Fish Eyes".

Women's Bible Study: "Seamless" by Angie Smith being led by Merriane Door.

Spiritual Inventory: Surveying your spiritual gifts led by Jill Berg.

Youth Cornerstone (Groove): Available for all junior and senior high students – Jr. High is being led by Rachel Loomis and Bracken Deatherage.

Elementary Cornerstone: is available for all children ages 5 years through 5th grade. Class is led by Mikayla Bateman.

Childcare under 5 years: Upon request, call Rachel Loomis at 582-2163, Ext. 110.

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 clothes, crafts, and make items for local charities. If your child is interested in joining, please call Phyllis at 586-3784 to reserve a spot. The Cornerstone Children's sewing class is in need of adult volunteers who can help assist children on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 – 8 pm during class. Please contact Phyllis Merrill if you can help in this way at 586-3784.

Refreshments for Cornerstone are provided by volunteers. If you are interested in helping with refreshments, please call the office at 509-582-2163 or Sean Holloway at 509-551-1816.

Sermon Notes

