



A Christ-centered, inclusive  
and loving community.

**Sunday, November 17, 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.*

<b>* OPENING SONGS</b>	<i>"I Will Follow"</i> <i>"Your Great Name"</i>	
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>		Matt Kaiser
<b>FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	Psalm 100 (NRSV)	Pg. 552
<b>GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<i>"What A Savior"</i>	Praise Team
<b>PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING</b>		
<b>CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>		
<b>SONG</b>	<i>"Scandal of Grace"</i>	
<b>SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>	Matthew 9:35-10:8 (NRSV)	Pgs. 9-10
<b>SERMON</b>	<i>"Where's The Remote?"</i>	Pastor Mark McMurray
<b>* CLOSING SONG</b>	<i>"We Are"</i>	
<b>* BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>* RESPONSE</b>	<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>	
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>"Rain Down"</i> (J. Cortex, arr. M. Hayes)	Margo Cox
<b>*Please stand as you are able.</b>		

**Sunday, November 17th**  
Worship (S).....9 am & 10:30 am  
Funday (4th & 5th Gr Rooms) ..... Noon  
Jr UMY – The Great Bread Giveaway!..... 2 pm  
Sr UMY – Minute to Win It! ..... 6 pm

**Monday, November 18th**  
M&Ms Potluck (IP) ..... Noon  
Boy Scouts (IP) ..... 7 pm

**Tuesday, November 19th**  
Cornerstone Refreshments (IP) ..... 6:30 pm  
Fall Cornerstone Classes ..... 7 pm

**Wednesday, November 20th**  
UMW Unit Meeting (SWR) ..... 10 am  
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, November 21st**  
Lay Shepherd Training (SWR) ..... 1 pm  
Soul Soup Dinner (IP) ..... 5 pm  
Bell Choir Practice (S) ..... 6:30 pm  
Council on Ministries-Admin (CR) ..... 7 pm

**Friday, November 22nd**

**Saturday, November 23rd**  
Saturday Night Life (YC) ..... 6 pm  
NA Event Meeting (SWR) ..... 6 pm  
Narcotics Anonymous (SWR) ..... 7:30 pm

**Sunday, November 24th**  
Worship (S).....9 am & 10:30 am  
All-Church Thanksgiving/Hanging of the Greens 11:30 am

**Those Serving God With Us Today:**

<b>Ushers</b>	Jane Hunt, Tom & Naomi McDermott, Susan Urban
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Gloria and Jack Harden
<b>Liturgist</b>	Matt Kaiser
<b>Altar Decor</b>	Phyllis Merrill
<b>Greeters</b>	George and Dorothy Block

**Lay Shepherds**

Our Lay Shepherds are Kookie Graham, Naomi McDermott, Sandy Perkins, Micki Perry, Pat Walker and Lynnaie Wright. These Special ladies have gone through the Lay Shepherd training and reach out to congregants who are ill, having surgery, grieving a loved one, or in any spiritual need. They truly are Visiting Angels!!

**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 **November/December** 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, November 23: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm Youth Chapel**

**Tuesday, November 26: Last Fall Cornerstone Class**

**Sunday, November 24: All-Church Thanksgiving Potluck/Advent Decorating, 11:30 am – Decorating is finished**

**Saturday, December 7: Old Fashioned Christmas, 11 am – 2 pm**

**Our Staff at Kennewick First**

Pastor .....	Mark McMurray
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 .....	Sharon Varzandeh
Financial Secretary .....	Ruth Anderson
Music Director .....	Amberley Almarode
Sound Technician .....	Chuck Smith
Accompanist.....	Margo Cox
Education Ministry Assistant.....	Starlite Buchholz
Sunday Childcare Provider .....	Emma Glazier

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This week we pray for Royal City UMC and Pastor Alice Warness.  
We also pray for our sister church M.C.K in Njukinjiru, Kenya.

## Announcements

### Mission Committee Coffee Sales

Coffee, tea, and chocolate sales will be **TODAY**. The Mission Committee appreciates all the support from the congregation for this project, which benefits UMCOR and fair trade farmers.

### 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 **TODAY**. Orders will be delivered on December 11.

### Advent Calendars

There are still a few chocolate Advent calendars for sale in the church office. Buy one or more for \$5.00 each. They will be available until the Advent season begins!

### M & M News

M & M's will meet **Monday, November 18** for our monthly potluck at noon. Pastor Mark will share his story with us. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy good food, fellowship and information. We will begin setting tables about 10:30 am, if you have time to help, it would be appreciated. We hope to see you there.

### UMW to Offer Thanks November 20

Women of the church and their friends are invited to join UMW in observing an international Thank Offering at its **Wednesday, November 20** meeting.

Joy Circle will provide delicious treats at 10 am for friendship time in the Susanna Wesley Room. UMW members with Thank Offering Boxes, given out a year ago, are asked to bring them.

President Kathy Wertman will welcome all and Eddie Kenoyer will talk about racial justice. Plans will be discussed for taking part in Old-Fashioned Christmas, Saturday, December 7, and in staging Holly Daze Encore the next day at church.

### Lay Shepherd Training

Please contact Cynthia in the church office if you are interested in becoming a Lay Shepherd. A Lay Shepherd at Kennewick First is a caregiver to the soul. Lay Shepherds pray, write caring cards, make hospital and home visits, and make phone calls to parishioners. Lay Shepherds are free to choose to participate in any or all these activities. We really need more folks to help care for hearts at Kennewick First, most especially some men to visit men and couples to call on couples.

The training is approximately three hours long. Our next scheduled daytime training will be on **November 21 from 1 – 4 pm**. We will host an evening class, as needed. Looking forward to seeing you!  
Cynthia Bement and Naomi McDermott

### Sunday School Class of the Month

Hello from this year's 2nd Grade Sunday School class – Sawyer, Lily, Ryan, Claire, and teachers Kristi and Starlite. We have had a great start to the year. Due to the basement renovations, we have been combining with Kindergarten and 1st Grade and have enjoyed our time together. 2nd grade is the class of the month of November, and we will be collecting new or gently used coats, hats, and gloves for those in need, so keep an eye out for details on that.

### Thanksgiving Potluck/Hanging of the Greens

As a way of getting to know one another and building friendships, we have begun having a meal together each quarter at Kennewick First. This quarter we will be having a "Thanksgiving themed" meal. It will be held on **Sunday, November 24** immediately following the 10:30 am worship service until decorating is finished. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share, and our church will provide the turkey and gravy. Come and join us for a practice run at Thanksgiving's holiday feast. After we finish the meal, we will decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas season. The youth and kids will head downstairs to decorate their classrooms and ministry areas, while the rest of us will help decorate the sanctuary and other areas of the church. Mark your calendars and join us for a fun afternoon of meeting new friends and decorating for the holiday season.

### Fall Cornerstone ends November 26.

### An Old-Fashioned Christmas

**On Saturday, December 7** we'll join the Downtown Kennewick Hometown Holiday celebration first, by being in the **parade at 10:30 am**, then by welcoming the community into our church to share our style of hometown hospitality from **11 am – 2 pm**. There will be something for everyone – strolling carolers, entertainment, goodies, and more, including a visit with Santa. We'll complete the afternoon by singing Christmas carols together.

Let's show our neighbors some genuine hometown hospitality! We need parade riders or walkers, greeters, singers and security. Please contact Sherry Arnold at 542-0226.

### Crazy for Cookies? Come to Holly Daze Encore

Is there anyone who doesn't love cookies? Of course not. That's why Holly Daze Encore on **December 8** at church will offer cookie platters, as well as wonderful Christmas crafts.

Church bakers are asked to bring cookies the day before, Saturday the 7th, after Old-Fashioned Christmas concludes at 2 pm. Or, if you are taking part in the festivities, bring your cookies along and leave them in the kitchen with a note that they are for Holly Daze Encore. Please write what kind of cookies they are and any special ingredients they may have, such as peanuts or gluten free.

Holly Daze co-chairs, Darryl Vaughn and Susan Sandmeier, and their committee will mix cookie contributions into decorative platters. Questions? Susan and Darryl will gladly answer them.

Pepiot's Bean Soup Mix, which makes great Christmas gifts, will also be available, as will be beautiful handiwork, ceramics, and other crafts perfect for holiday giving or decorating.

Funds raised by UMW at Holly Daze Encore will make life brighter for orphans, as well as support a dozen non-profits 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 on-going support of our community to help fill the gaps at the Impact Compassion Center. To help for the **month of November, we will be collecting new or gently used blankets and hand warmers**. 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](mailto:www.impactcompassioncenter@gmail.com).

### Pictorial Directory Coordinator

If you are interested in being a coordinator to set up for a new pictorial directory, please call Cheryl in the office at 509-582-2163.

### 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 during praise and song Sunday mornings at 9 am. We usually sing a couple of songs each week and need 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.

## Sermon Notes