



A Christ-centered, inclusive
and loving community.

Sunday, February 16, 2020
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>"A Child of the King"</i> (J. Sumner)	
	<i>"I'd Rather Have Jesus"</i> (M. Shea)	Margo Cox
CALL TO WORSHIP		Lynnaie Wright
* OPENING HYMN	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i>	UMH 189
OPENING PRAYER		
TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES	<i>(2nd grade & younger excused to Activity Time)</i>	Lynnaie Wright
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>"He Put a New Song in My Heart"</i>	Chancel Choir
* DOXOLOGY		
* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
* HYMN	<i>"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"</i>	UMH 140
FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 119:1-8 (NRSV)	pg. 566
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON	1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (NRSV)	Pg. 167
SERMON	<i>"Childish or Child-Like?"</i>	Pastor Mark McMurray
* CLOSING SONG	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	UMH 451
* 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>"The Child in Each of Us Medley"</i> (arr. M. Ham)	Margo Cox

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

Today, February 16th	
Worship (S)	9 am & 10:30 am
Lay Shepherd Meeting (SWR)	10 am
Jr & Sr UMY Bunco.....	6 pm
Monday, February 17th	
Church office closed in observance of holiday	All Day
M&Ms Potluck (IP)	Noon
Boy Scouts (IP)	7 pm
Tuesday, February 18th	
Winter Cornerstone Classes.....	6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 19th	
Pastor Mark's Bible Study (CR)	11 am
Choir Practice (S)	6:15 pm
Easter Cantata Practice (S)	7 pm
Praise Band Practice (S)	7:45 pm
Thursday, February 20th	
Soul Soup Dinner (IP)	5 pm
Handbell Practice (S)	6:30 pm
Council on Ministries – Programming (CR).....	7 pm
Friday, February 21st	
God's Fellows (L).....	11 am
Saturday, February 22nd	
Saturday Night Life (YC).....	6 pm
NA Event Meeting (SWR)	6 pm
Jr & Sr UMY Bowling	7 pm
Narcotics Anonymous (SWR)	7:30 pm
Sunday, February 23rd	
Worship (S)	9 am & 10:30 am
Funday (4th & 5th Gr Rm)	10 am

Those Serving God With Us Today:

Ushers	Jim & AJ Foster, Audrey & Cory Manley
Coffee Hour	Pat and Eva Walker
Liturgist	Lynnaie Wright
Altar Decor	Carol Kerkow
Greeters	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 **January/February** 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:

Monday, February 17: Church office closed in observance of President's Day

Monday, February 17: M&Ms Potluck, Noon

Saturday, February 22: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm, Youth Chapel

Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday Service, 6 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 Kennewick West Highlands UMC and Pastor Ben Moore.
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.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be **closed all day on Monday, February 17** in observance of President's Day. We will re-open on Tuesday morning at 8:30 am.

M&Ms

M&Ms will meet on **February 17 for a potluck at Noon**. Our speaker will be Wes Door. How many of you knew that Wes wrote a book? He will speak about his book at the potluck. We will have a great time, good food and fellowship. Bring a dish to share and join us.

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 February, we will be collecting hygiene kits which consist of toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, soap, razors and feminine products**. 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.

Help Benton-Franklin Head Start

There will be a box set up in the lobby to place gloves, mittens and hats for 3 to 5-year-old children that need to stay warm during this winter! Please help!!

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.

Funday

The next Funday is **Sunday, February 23rd**. 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!

UMW to Learn About Wonderful Missions

Our UMW will take part **Wednesday, February 26**, in an encouraging world-wide program, Prayer and Self Denial.

Pat Walker will talk about Methodist women's prayer focus for 2020, "We rise: Meeting God's Call to Transform Communities." At the 10 am meeting in the Susanna Wesley Room, your UMW officers will provide treats and welcome all. Kathy Wertman will lead a short business meeting and there will be reports on UMW activities, including Holly Daze and social actions. The offering will be for numerous UMW missions. Financial support by Methodist women everywhere supports national and international programs benefiting women, children and youth. A few of the accomplishments by UMW are building schools, libraries and clinics, training women for ministries, providing food and medical care, and offering aid to families uprooted by war and disasters.

Caregiver Support Group

The Caregiver Support Group will meet on **Monday, March 9 at 10:30 am in the Library**. They meet every second Monday of the month. 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 **Wednesday, March 11 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.

Kennewick First UMC Members to Rebuild Homes in Saipan

Three KFUMC members will be traveling **April 3 through 19** to the North Marianas Island of Saipan to rebuild roofs and enclose homes damaged by Super Typhoon Yutu. Mike Thien, Kathy Bryson and Dana Bryson are part of an eight-member team that will travel for two days to reach one of the furthest US Commonwealth islands. Only Guam is further, which the team will connect through to reach Saipan.

Super Typhoon Yutu made landfall on Saipan and nearby Tinian on October 25, 2018 with gusts of 190 mph causing catastrophic damage to the small islands. It was the strongest typhoon to ever hit the North Marianas Islands and the second strongest to hit the US or its territories. The initial response was from nearby military organizations in Guam Hawaii and the mainland that tarped roofs and set up cabin tents for temporary shelter. FEMA took on the next phase of bringing in skilled volunteer teams to get people out of the tents and into their homes. Known as United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) teams, skilled volunteers from across the nation have been serving in Saipan since March 2019 in very hot, high-humidity tropical conditions constructing roof joists, attaching metal roofs along with installing doors and windows. Mike, Kathy and Dana will be on one of the last teams to serve in Saipan under the FEMA volunteer program. For additional information about Saipan UMCOR missions or how to volunteer for UMC disaster response, contact Dana and Kathy Bryson at brysonpnw@gmail.com.

CORNERSTONE CLASSES – EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 PM

Cornerstone classes are held every Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm during the winter. 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 Pastor Mark's Lenten Study, **The Jesus Creed**, by Scott McNight, a video study.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University: Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join the Financial Peace University group/class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and plan for the future. The class will be facilitated by the Hare, Tenney and Michelle Collins families. The class registration fee is \$100.00, however, the church is offering \$50.00 scholarships. Please call the church office to reserve your spot.

Women's Study: Peggy Puryear is offering a book discussion called, *The Five Wishes* of Mr. Murray McBride by Joe Siple. It is a story of the unlikely friendship between a 100-year old man who is ready to die and a ten-year old boy, Jason, who is hoping to live another year. Murray needs a reason to go on living, and Jason has a list of 5 things he wants to do before he dies. Thus, begins an unlikely friendship and a heartwarming story.

Please call the church office if you would like to join us. The book is available in paperback on Amazon for \$12.29, or the Kindle price is \$6.99. If you have questions, please call Peggy Puryear at 539-1613. Leave a message if she doesn't pick up.

Youth Cornerstone (Girls): The curriculum is called "Seamless: Understanding the Bible as one Complete Story". Available for all junior and senior high girls – The class is being led by Rachel Loomis.

Youth Cornerstone (Boys): The curriculum is called "Defined: Who God Says you Are". Available for all junior and senior high boys – The class is being led by Bracken Deatherage.

Elementary Cornerstone/ Childcare under 5 years: The curriculum is called Friends and Heroes, which uses creative storytelling and high-quality animation to teach, entertain, and inspire children through exciting adventures and life-changing Bible stories. These classes are being taught by Rene Glesener and Brenda Gregory.

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 needs 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.**