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**Pentecost Sunday**  
**11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC**  
**May 19, 2024**  
**Live Stream on Facebook**

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PRELUDE *Tammy Meadows*

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Acolytes*

WORDS OF WELCOME *Rev. Andrew Tennant*  
*(Please list your name & address on the attendance register.)*

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Rev. Tennant*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Judson Rich*

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**People: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**People: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

**People: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God’s presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Bennett Rich*

**God of grace, you sent the promised gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the women, upon Mary the mother of Jesus and upon his brothers. Fill your church with power, kindle flaming hearts within us, and cause us to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue, that all may call on you and be saved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE *“See How Great a Flame Aspires”*

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CHILDREN’S TIME *Jack Shumaker*  
*(After the Children’s Time, the **Preschool Children** are invited to **Noah’s Ark** and the **Elementary Children** are invited to **Kids Own Worship.**)*

SHARING OF JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS *Rev. Andrew Tennant*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Beau Farley*

LORD’S PRAYER *Rev. Andrew Tennant*

CHORAL ANTHEM *“Too Much to Gain to Lose”* *Chancel Choir*  
*soloist: Gloria Sumner*

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS *Rev. Andrew Tennant*  
*Please note: The **Loose Change** offering during May is dedicated to **Vacation Bible School.***

OFFERTORY

Syd Hanson

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Griffyn Butler

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 2:1-12; 43-47 (NRSV)

*This is the Word of God for us the People of God – Thanks Be to God!*

SERMON

*“This is the Greatest Show”*

Rev. Andrew Tennant

WELCOMING IN OF NEW MEMBERS

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*Karison Meredith*

*Julia Belle Rutherford*

*Benjamin Tyler Sanders*

\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

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(Sing Twice)

*(The altar rail is open for anyone who would like to come and pray during the final hymn.)*

\*BENEDICTION

Chris Sanders

\*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST OUT INTO THE WORLD

*(Please remain standing as the acolytes symbolically remind us to follow the light of Christ into the world.)*

\*POSTLUDE

Tammy Meadows

*\*Congregation please stand as able*

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*Mother’s Day Bulletin Correction*

*The following memorial was inadvertently omitted from the Mother’s Day booklet last week. We apologize for the error.*

*In Memory of:*

*Stacy Morrison*

*Given by:*

*Sonja Money*

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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**TODAY:** **5/19/24**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

- 9:45 A.M. – SUNDAY SCHOOL (*For All Ages*)
- 11:00 A.M. – **MORNING WORSHIP**
- 11:00 A.M. – NURSERY (*Infant – Age 2*); NOAH’S ARK (*2-PK*); *Kids Own Worship (K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)*
- 12:00 P.M. – CONFIRMATION CLASS RECEPTION FOLLOWING WORSHIP (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. – YOUTH GROUP RECREATION TIME @ TBD
- 6:00 P.M. – CHILDREN’S MEETING / ACTIVITIES (*Children’s Area*)

**MONDAY:** **5/20/24**

- 12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**
- 6:30 P.M. – CUB SCOUTS MEETING (*Scouts Building*)

**TUESDAY:** **5/21/24**

**TRAINING STATION PRESCHOOL LAST DAY**

- 7:00 P.M. – BOY SCOUTS MEETING (*Scouts Building*)

**WEDNESDAY:** **5/22/24**

FACEBOOK STUDY -- “**3:16**” by Max Lucado (*Session #1*)

- 6:00 P.M. - TRAINING STATION PRESCHOOL GRADUATION (*Sanctuary*)
- 7:11 P.M. – CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL (*Choir Room*)

**THURSDAY:** **5/23/24**

- 9:00 A.M. – KUMC BACKPACK MINISTRY PACKING (*Gathering Place*)

**NEXT SUNDAY:** **5/26/24**

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING

**COMING UP:**

- May 27 – MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
- June 2 – SPRING CONCERT – “*Glory Way*” – 6pm – (*Kenova Town Square Gazebo*)
- June 9 – NINE RIVERS DISTRICT PICNIC – 8am – 4pm (*Asbury Woods Camp*)  
(*Open to the public*)

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**\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\***

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**INTERESTED IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND/OR BAPTISM?**

Please contact Rev. Andrew Tennant (304-672-0723) or the Church office (304-453-1112).

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**ONLINE STUDY**

Check out our Facebook page for **Pastor Andrew's online Facebook study**. The online study is uploaded on Wednesdays & will be available for everyone to view at their convenience.

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**UPPER ROOMS**

The **May/June Upper Room booklets** are now available on the table in the narthex. Cost: \$1.30 each.

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**2024 FLOWER CALENDAR** is on the bulletin board – 1<sup>st</sup> floor across from the elevator. If you would like to put altar flowers and/or organ flowers in the sanctuary, please list the information on the calendar. If you have questions or a special request, please contact Linda Duty @ 304-453-4826 or the church office @ 304-453-1112.

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**PRAYER REQUEST FORMS** are in the pews. Please list your requests on this form & place in the offering plate. We will include them in next week's prayer concerns.

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**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE PRAYER CHAIN** can be submitted as follows:

- Please call **Pam Wood @ 304-544-2243**
- The church office @ **304-453-1112**
- Email **Charles Shumaker** at [kumcprayers@gmail.com](mailto:kumcprayers@gmail.com)

*(We will include your requests on next week's prayer concerns list.)*

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**SPECIAL OFFERINGS – May 2024**

- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Loose Change
- **PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY** - May 26, 2024

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**\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\***

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**2024 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY COLLECTION ITEMS**

- **May** – Girl Toys – Small items such as dolls, books, stickers, stuffed animals, coloring books, activity books, puzzle books, puzzles, ball, jump ropes, etc. (no weapons).

\*Please note all items donated need to be size appropriate for a shoebox. Monetary donations are welcome to help purchase items needed and/or for the postage to mail the shoeboxes. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Leighton.

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**THE GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER**

For the months of May & June, the Good Samaritan Center is collecting **cans of SpaghettiOs, Ravioli or other canned pastas**. Donations can be placed in the Good Samaritan Box in KUMC’s upstairs hallway. Thank You!

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Here is how to get your **TITHES AND OFFERINGS** to the church to continue our ministries to the best of our abilities during this time:

1. Place your offering in the offering plate.
2. Mail your offerings in or drop them off at the church.
3. Have your bank send a draft through on your account & then the bank will send it to the church.
4. Set your giving up online through [tithe.ly/give](https://tithe.ly/give) & select our church and they will automatically deposit your funds to the church’s checking account.

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**MAY 12, 2024 OFFERING**

General Budget Offering (5/12/24 - \$5,513.00) (needed weekly \$8,301.52)

**\*\*\* 2024 Conference Apportionments (\$93,264.00) \*\*\***  
**(Weekly Amount - \$1,795.00)**  
 Our goal is to pay for our apportionments on a weekly basis.  
**\*\*\*Currently we are paid through 5/12 for a total of \$34,105.00\*\*\***  
**\*\*\*District Apportionments are paid through March\*\*\***

**MAY 12, 2024 ATTENDANCE**

Morning Worship – 204      Sunday School – 96

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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RECEPTION HONORING TOM KNOPP

The children of Tom Knopp invite you to a time of fellowship on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2 pm - 5 pm in the KUMC Fellowship Hall. The informal reception will be a time for Michelle, Tim, and Trisha to honor their father’s life and share their memories. Please come as you are and at a time that is convenient for you. Their desire is that you come prepared to write a memory of Tom and, perhaps, bring copies of pictures that you would like to share with them so that they can create a scrapbook to cherish for years to come.

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ASBURY WOODS CHURCH CAMP INFORMATION is on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary.

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ATTENTION GRADUATES: We are compiling a list of KUMC's 2024 Graduates. Please let Pastor Andrew or Bev know of any graduates in our church family. This includes high school, college and any post college or trade school grads.

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TO OUR VISITORS WELCOME FROM THE KUMC FAMILY!



Thank you for worshipping with us today. We hope you will return. Please be sure to list your name & address on the attendance pad. On Sunday Mornings at the 11:00 a.m. service, we provide a *Nursery* for infants up to 2 years of age, *Noah's Ark* for ages 2-PK and *Kids Own Worship* for Grades K-5. On Sunday Evenings we also provide activities for Children & Youth. On Wednesday Evenings we provide Bible Study for Adults – please see announcements & the calendar for all upcoming events.

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\*\*\*THOSE SERVING TODAY\*\*\*

- ORGANIST: Sandra Budden
- ACOLYTES: Claire Shumaker & Kyla Maddox
- NOAH'S ARK: Chaundra Maddox
- KIDS OWN WORSHIP: Amen Richards
- USHERS: Avery Butler, Jackson Daugherty, Halle Phillips, Braelyn Scarberry, & Laekyn Scarberry
- GREETERS: Paul & Pat Cline

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