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**21<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Kingdomtide**  
**Undie Sunday**  
**11:00 A.M. Worship Service @ Kenova UMC**  
**October 13, 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 *Liturgist*

Leader: The kingdom of God is at hand.  
**People: We want to enter this kingdom.**  
Leader: The mercy of God is made known.  
**People: We want to receive this mercy.**  
Leader: The grace of God is abundant for all.  
**People: We praise you, O God, for your compassion and your love.**  
Accept our grateful praise as we come to worship you today.

\*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON) *Liturgist*

**Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. AMEN.**

\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE *“To God Be the Glory”* pg. 98 UMH

CHILDREN’S TIME *Lynn Salmons*

*(Following the Children’s Message, there is Nursery for infants ages 2 and under, Noah’s Ark for ages 2 - Pre-K, Kids Own Worship for grades K – 5, and Youth Bible Study in the parlor.)*

SHARING OF JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS *Liturgist*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Rev. Andrew Tennant*

LORD’S PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS  
*“Undie Sunday Blessing”* *Rev. Andrew Tennant*  
*Please note: The Loose Change offering during **October** is dedicated to the **Caring & Sharing Food Ministry.***

OFFERTORY *Chancel Choir*

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Rev. Andrew Tennant*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:**

**Esther 5:1-8 (NRSV)**

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

**SERMON:**

**“Gaining Favor”**

**Rev. Andrew Tennant**

**\*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

**“Wonderful Words of Life”**

pg. 600 UMH

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Rev. Andrew Tennant**

**\*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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*Our deepest sympathy is extended to...*

*...The family of Charlotte Warren.*

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

**LITURGIST:**

**Lugene Jarrell**

**ORGANIST:**

**Sandra Budden**

**ACOLYTES:**

**Paisley Maynard & Esther Tennant**

**NURSERY:**

**Becky Richards & Sarah White**

**NOAH’S ARK:**

**Sharon Sparks**

**KID’S OWN WORSHIP:**

**Lynn Salmons**

**USHERS:**

**Kent Willis, David Ball,**

**Tom Foster, Josh Phillips,**

**Steve Morrison & Frank Hatten**

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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**TODAY:** **10/13/24**  
**“UNDIE SUNDAY”**

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)*

**MONDAY:** **10/14/24**  
**COLUMBUS DAY & INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ DAY**  
**CHURCH OFFICE & PRESCHOOL CLOSED**

12:00 P.M. – **BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
6:00 P.M. – COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
6:30 P.M. – CUB SCOUTS MEETING (*Scouts Building*)  
7:00 P.M. – COUNCIL MEETING (*Conference Room*)

**TUESDAY:** **10/15/24**  
7:00 P.M. – BOY SCOUTS MEETING (*Scouts Building*)

**WEDNESDAY:** **10/16/24**  
FACEBOOK STUDY - “**Everywhere is Jerusalem**” Study  
by James Howell (*Session #1*)  
5:30 P.M. – SNACK SUPPER  
(*Prepared by The Richards Family*)

- Menu: **Lasagna, Salad & Garlic Bread**
  - Cost: **No Charge – Donation at the door**
- Please mark the number attending on the attendance register under zip code.*

**RESERVATION DEADLINE BY NOON, TUESDAY – 10/15/24**

6:00 P.M. – CHILDREN’S MTG / ACTIVITIES (*Children’s Area*)  
6:00 P.M. – ADULTS - BIBLE STUDY - “**Ruth**”  
(*Wesleyan Classroom/Parlor*)  
7:11 P.M. – CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL (*Choir Room*)

**NEXT SUNDAY:** **10/20/24**  
**CHILDREN’S SABBATH**  
**WOUNDED WARRIOR SPECIAL OFFERING**  
**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

3:00 P.M. – YOUTH PUMPKIN CARVING @ THE PUMPKIN HOUSE  
6:00 P.M. – KUMC KIDS “**WALK THRU THE BIBLE**” TRICK OR TREAT

**COMING UP:**  
10/19-10/27 – C-K AUTUMNFEST (List of Events on Bulletin Board)  
10/22 – C-K AUTUMNFEST PARADE @ 6:00 P.M.  
10/27 – KENOVA UMC’s “**130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**” Celebration during the service

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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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**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 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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**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 Youth. On Wednesday Evenings we provide Bible Study for Adults & Children's Activities– please see announcements & the calendar for all upcoming events.

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**2024 CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY COLLECTION ITEMS**

- **October**– Catch Up Month (*bring any item that has previously been requested*)

\*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 month of **October**, the Good Samaritan Center is collecting any type of **Cookies**. Donations can be placed in the Good Samaritan Box in KUMC’s upstairs hallway. Thank You!

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**SPECIAL OFFERINGS – October 2024**

- **Caring & Sharing Food Ministry – Loose Change**
- **Wounded Warrior Special Offering – Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

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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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**OCTOBER 6, 2024 OFFERING**

General Budget Offering (10/6/24 - \$8,146.00) (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 10/6 for a total of \$71,800.00\*\*\***

**\*\*\*District Apportionments are paid through September\*\*\***

**OCTOBER 6, 2024 ATTENDANCE**

Morning Worship – 128    Sunday School – 65

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