Kenova United Methodist Church is seeking an energetic, creative and dedicated person to lead youth ministries. The ideal candidate for the position of Director of Youth Ministries will be an excellent communicator with a proven track record of supporting and encouraging children in the middle school / high school age range.

It is expected that the ideal candidate will work FULL-TIME (40 hours/week) with Sundays and Wednesdays required workdays. The primary role of the Director of Youth Ministries is to assist youth to discover Christ and make Christian commitments while exploring their spiritual gifts to grow their faith and contribute to the activities of the church congregation. The ideal candidate will be able to interact regularly with youth-aged children and their families to support the ministry. Excellent organizational skills and volunteer recruitment abilities will be required to help the candidate excel in this position.

A paid vacation allowance is provided as well as continuing education funds. A high school diploma or equivalency is required. A background in education and/or experience with leading youth ministries is preferred. The Director must be willing to attend training classes or seminars that may better equip him/her for service. Continuing education for the Director is encouraged.

Applications and full job description are available for pickup at Kenova United Methodist Church or can be e-mailed by request to cshumaker@zoominternet.net. Applicants should submit his/her completed application to the church offices at 503 15th Street, Kenova, W.V. 25530 or by email to <u>cshumaker@zoominternet.net</u>.

Applications will be accepted until AUGUST 1, 2024.