

Kernstown UMC Purpose Statement:
"Strives to welcome ALL into a loving church family
that glorifies God through worship, nurture, and outreach to our neighbors."

Calendar

Sunday, Aug. 10, 9 th Sunday after Pentecost 10-10:20 Coffee Time 10:30 Worship UWF Picnic at Spurrs Booth: Dave Ford Greeters: Judy Chapman & Vicki Maphis Children: Cathy Lichvar & Lisa Dawson Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Gary Lantz Tuesday, August 12 10:30 Freedge Ministry 10:45 Staff Meeting/Phone Orientation 11-2:00 Music Dir. office hours 12-4 Bridge fh	Wednesday, August 13 TOPS 5:30 11:00 Prayer Group (All are welcome) fh Thursday, August 14 TOPS 8:30 6:30 Trustees Friday, August 15 11-3 Bridge fh Sunday, August 17, 10 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 Worship Picnic & Ice Cream Social after worship Booth: Danny Aube Greeters: Judy Allen Children: Lisa Dawson & Karen Wells Counters: Roy Walker & Brian Henshaw
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Scriptures: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church. Join us during this journey each week. *Be faithful in prayer-Philippians 4:6-7: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* **Pew Prayers** Steve Spurr; Linda; Kris; Brian Henshaw; Roger Hill; Sarah; Will Rodgers; Jimmy Yowell; Rich Lichvar; Barbara Funkhouser; Jim White (*Betty Phillips nephew*);Shelby; Dwayne; Brittany; Zach; strength; Russ Conklin; Jimmy Horton; Nancy Horton; Gene Fishel; Sarah; Catherine Fishel; Mary Grace Hesar; Sandy Dunkle; Epstein family; Jeter family; Watterson family; ; Mark Wells; Brenda Hess; Dan; Maxine Kerns; Holly Richard; Jamie `Pangle; Brittany P.; Bill T.; Cathy J.; David Russell; Polly Look; Kim Evans; Brenton Evans; lost souls; our church, pastor & family; flood victims; Richard Sanchez; our president; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Bonnie & Denny Lee; Kelly & Alida O’Neal; Leroy Lamarr; Polly & Jame Leman; parents; Ellen Neff; James Barker; Gales; Bollinger’s; Natalie Palmer; our country; thanks for prayers; thanks for good friends; Hadleigh, Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Nellie Snoots; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron Fitch; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda & Charles Harless; Bob, Lorraine & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Tina & Shane Weagley; Sandra Keiter; Ed Marshall; Amy, Frank & boys Haines; Sharon & George Teets; our world; the hungry; homeless; lonely; grieving; Jason Ritchie (*Tammy Corey’s brother*); Aimee Lorusso; Jean Snider; Barbara Bledsoe; Carole Ay; Jane McAllister; family of Anne Marie Evans; Melinda Landrum



Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children’s Church** program during Sunday worship as well as a children’s moment in the sanctuary with the pastor.

9th Sunday after Pentecost August 10, 2025, 10:30 a.m.



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** All who are able, please stand; bold print - all respond*

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum
Ringing of the Bell
Greeting Lay Leader, Ric Dunkle
*Opening Hymn More Precious than Silver TFWS 2065
Lighting of Altar Candles
*Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Gómez

Beloved, we gather today as inheritors of faith in God’s salvific work, a faith handed down to us over generations that we claim and proclaim today in this community.
By faith, we follow God’s call as we journey toward a better country.
By faith, our grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, and friends shared God’s love with us, a love that longs to draw us all as members of the Body of Christ.
By faith, we follow God’s call as we journey toward a better country.
By faith, we remember the story today, the story of God’s desire for all creation to be reconciled to God and one another.
By faith, we follow God’s call as we journey toward a better country.
By faith, we carry the faith forward, building a community of belonging, provision, and care as we journey with God toward a better country.
By faith, we gather to nourish and encourage one another on the journey toward a better country as we build God’s already-but-not-yet kingdom here and now. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2024.

Scripture Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Kelly Henshaw
Response to the Word Wonderful, Merciful Savior Rev. Steve Wells
Offering Clappin’ Kids Medley
Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Gómez
Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. Gómez

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Dr. Gómez

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. We come convinced of many things but trusting very few. Holy God, of limitless surprises, meet us here in this place as we touch that which we cannot see, that which we have not dared to hope.

Written by Katherine Hawker. Posted on Liturgies Outside. Re-posted on the re: Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/07/opening-prayers-hebrews-11.html>.

Children’s Time

Rev. Dr. Gómez

*Hymn

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

UMH 532

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:32-40

Rev. Dr. Gómez

Sermon

Where Your Treasure Is...

Rev. Dr. Gómez

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord’s Supper

Ministry Opportunities

*Hymn

I’d Rather Have Jesus

1 I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold; I'd rather be His than have riches untold;

I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands. I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

Refrain: Than to be the king of a vast domain or be held in sin's dread sway.

I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

2 I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause; I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;

I'd rather have Jesus than world-wide fame. I'd rather be true to His holy name. [Refrain]

3 He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom' He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;

He's all that my hungering spirit needs. I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead. [Refrain]

*The Benediction

Rev. Dr. Gómez

*Choral Benediction

Precious Name

Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe; it will joy and comfort give you;

take it then, where'er you go. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of Earth and joy of

heaven. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of Earth and joy of heaven.

Postlude

(Rejoice in the music of the Lord)

David Landrum

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Announcements


Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance, Prayer Requests & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the basket during the offering. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, Welcome, feel free to include your contact info and any requests.

New Pastor - Request a meeting or visit – If you would like to have a meeting at the church or a visit from the pastor, please let him know. You can reach Pastor Victor at 540-662-2432 or email him at pastor@kernstownumc.org; or you can call the church office 540-667-7298. Note, these are both land lines and they cannot receive texts.

Newsletter Calendar Corrections:

- Church Council was moved to September 25 not Sept 11 as published.
- Encounter will resume on Sept. 7 at 9:00 (not 10 am). Watch for more details.

 Reach & Serve is collecting supplies for Operation Christmas Child thru August 17. Please sign up for items in the narthex; questions, see Lisa Dawson.

 Worship & Wonder - Summer Music – It’s that time of year when our music ensembles take a well-deserved break. They work so hard and I’m grateful for all they do and I know you are as well. This is also a time of transition for our church and I want to exemplify the gifts of our congregation to our new pastor as he begins his ministry with us. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex at the WW station. If you have any questions, email me, David at dlandrum17@gmail.com.

UWF -United Women in Faith Picnic at Cheryl Spurr's home after church today.

