

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

<u>Sunday, July 13,</u> 5 th Sunday after Pentecost 10-10:20 Coffee Time 10:30 Worship Booth: Danny Aube Greeters: Lorraine Shelton & Judy Allen Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Brian Henshaw <u>Tuesday, July 15</u> 10:00 Care & Connect 10:30 Freedge Ministry 12-4 Bridge fh <u>Wednesday, July 16</u> TOPS 5:30 11:00 Prayer Group (All are welcome) fh	<u>Thursday, July 17</u> TOPS 8:30 <u>Friday, June 18</u> 11-3 Bridge fh <u>Sunday, July 20,</u> 6 th Sunday after Pentecost 10-10:20 Coffee Time 10:30 Worship Booth: Steve Spurr; Greeters: Cathy Lichvar Counters: Roger Hill & Mary Anton Upcoming Newsletter deadline 7/21 Church Council 7/24 Church Picnic/Ice Cream Social 8/17
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Scriptures: Amos 7:7-17; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37; Psalm 82

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.*

Prayers: Lorraine Shelton; Tina Raia; Chrissy Rust; Sandra Keiter; Texas flood victims/families and responders; Martha Shank; Wes Sibert; Joey; new home; Sarah; Sage; Stori; unspoken; Elizabeth Sargent; my parents; Mark Wells; Brenda Hess; Barbara Smith; Auggie Lee; David Russel; David L.; Bill Tumblin; Ellen Neff; Gales; Bollinger's; Moyers; Mike Brownley; June & Nate; Maureen C.; our country; Richard Sanchez; Dwight Hash; our president; Rev. Gómez & family; my family; to be thankful; thanks for the beauty in the world; Sabrina; Daniel; Lisa; Nicholas; Vicky Johnson; Virginia Stanley; Magdalene Corbin; Russ & Avery Conklin; Kelly Babyok; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Bonnie & Denny Lee; Kelly & Alida O'Neal; Leroy Lamarr; Dennis Tusing; Hadleigh, Austin & Thornley's family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jame Thomas; Pastor Aaron Fitch; Helen & Russ Fitch; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Nelda & Charles Harles; Bob, Lorraine & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Kenny Wilson; Nellie Snoots; Tina & Shane Weagley; Ed Marshall; Amy, Frank & boys Haines; Sharon & George Teets; our world; the hungry, homeless, lonely, and grieving; Chauncey; Amy Lorusso; Jean Snider; Barbara Bledsoe; Carole Ay



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

Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez
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5th Sunday after Pentecost July 13, 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
Ringling of the Bell		
Greeting		Carolyn Carney
*Opening Hymn	God of Grace and God of Glory	UMH 577
Lighting of Altar Candles		
*Call to Worship		Rev. Dr. Gómez

We cry out for spiritual blessings.
What must I do to inherit eternal life?
We declare that we have done what God asked of us.
We have loved the Lord with all of our heart, soul, strength and mind.
Have you loved your neighbor as yourself?
Yes.
Later, we have second thoughts and ask a curious question.
Who is my neighbor?
Jesus tells us a story about someone who traveled through *that neighborhood*.
We know the neighborhood. We drive around it, especially after dark.
The inevitable happened and *those people* attacked the traveler.
Should have known better. Nobody with sense travels through there.
Wounded and unconscious, the traveler lay on the street. A preacher late for an appointment
drove around the traveler and thought, "Someone's probably called 911 already."
You never know if it's safe to stop these days.
A leader in the church drove by, but didn't stop.
Probably thought it was a wino or a drug addict.
One of *those people* saw the wounded traveler and stopped to help. Outsiders seem to know
that tomorrow they may need someone to help them.
That was a risky thing to do.
Which of these people do you think was a neighbor to the wounded traveler?
The answer is obvious. Help us to do what God obviously expects us to do.

Scripture Lesson
Response to the Word
Annual Conference Report

Colossians 1:1-14
The Truth

Kelly Henshaw
Kelly Henshaw
Lisa Dawson

Offering & Children's Church
In All Things Give Him Thanks
And in all things give Him thanks, and in all things let your gratitude shine through.
And in all things give Him thanks. For He has given all things unto you. (repeat)

Prayers of the People
Congregational Prayer

Rev. Dr. Gómez
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Holy God, we come together to worship, a people who would like to think that we love You with all our hearts and souls, with all our might, but there are so many other things in our lives that clamor for our attention that we often relegate You to Sundays and Wednesdays, and times when we want You to rescue us. Most of us really do want You to be the One in Whom we live and move and have our being. We really do want to listen to Your voice above all of the other voices in our lives. But we get bogged down in the daily routine. We forget who we are. We forget who You are. We forget what the church is supposed to be. So here we are, gathered before You today, with our human foibles and our short attention spans, asking that You would make yourself known to us, that You would help us to recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit, that You would continue to challenge us, inspire us, and make us into the people You want us to be. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation
Gospel Lesson
Sermon
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Invitation to Holy Communion

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
Luke 10:25-37
“Loving God and Neighbor: How to Be a Neighbor”

UMH 430
Rev. Dr. Gómez
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UMH 895

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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

TFWS 2171

Choral Benediction
May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forever, and ever, forever more. Amen.

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

Postlude
(Rejoice in the Music of the Lord)
CCLI # 11408803


David Landrum

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.

Nametags - Please wear a nametag so that the pastor and others can learn our names.


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.

 **Reach & Serve** is collecting supplies for Operation Christmas Child from July 6-August 17. Please sign up for items in the narthex; questions; see Lisa Dawson.

Friendly Neighborhood Freedges - We also need help on Tuesdays with the Freedge Ministry. We pick up donations at CCAP at 10:30 and deliver to Montague Ave. UMC freedge . Our Friendly Neighborhood Freedge is a community refrigerator that is open 24 hours a day for all to enjoy. The Freedge is stocked by you and our neighbors and community members with fresh produce, items they don’t want to go to waste, pre-cooked meals, etc. They are located at 419 N. Cameron Street, Winchester, VA; 700 Aylor Road, Stephens City, VA; and 102 Montague Ave., Winchester, VA. On Tuesdays, our church picks up food from CCAP and delivers it to Montague Ave. If you can spare about 45 minutes a week, please sign up for this ministry. And, if you have excess garden produce this summer, please drop it off at your nearest Freedge. Questions, see Lisa Dawson or Ric Dunkle.

 **Worship & Wonder - We Need You** - Please sign up in the narthex for greeters in July.

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 at dlandrum17@gmail.com David.

 **Care & Connect** - Our work area meeting is this Tuesday, July 15 at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. Anyone may join us. **Save the Date** – our Church Picnic & Ice Cream Social will be August 17 after worship. More details in the August newsletter. Any questions see Doris Miller or give her a call.

Directories - New address portions of the directory are available in the narthex for your binder.

August 17

after worship

Kernstown UMC Picnic & Ice Cream Social



Potluck- Bring a side or two to share

Meat, Drinks & Ice Cream Furnished