

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 6, 2025</u> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Hites Chapel w/ Rev. Wade Any offering given at Hites will go to KUMC missions 10:30 Worship with Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez 11:30 Welcome Reception Booth: Dave Ford Greeters: Carolyn Sibert & Judy Chapman Counters: Cathy Richard & Roy Walker	<u>Wednesday, July 9</u> TOPS 5:30 11:00 Prayer Group <b>(All are welcome)</b> fh
<u>Tuesday, July 8</u> 10:30 Freedge Ministry 11:00 Staff Meeting 11-2:00 Music Dir. office hours 2:00 Worship & Wonder meeting DeMoya 12-4 Bridge fh	<u>Thursday, July 10</u> TOPS 8:30 6:30 Trustees 7:00 Reach & Serve
	<u>Friday, July 11</u> 11-3 Bridge fh
	<u>Sunday, July 13, 2025</u> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10-10:20 Coffee Social 10:30 Worship Booth: Danny Aube Greeters: Cathy Lichvar Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Brian Henshaw <b>Upcoming:</b> Care & Connect, Tues., July 15 at 10

Announcements, Continued

**We Need You** – Please sign up in the narthex for greeters. 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.

**Worship & Wonder** will meet on Tuesday, July 8 at 2:00.

**Summer Music** – It’s that time of year when I give our music ensembles 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 see the announcement below.

**Director of Music Office Hours** - Our Music Director, David Landrum, will be available at the church for church members and staff on specific days each month. His office hours through in July will be on Tuesday from 11-2.

**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.

**Scriptures:** 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**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:** Tina Raia; Brenda Evans; Sandra Keiter; Colleen Odell-Multer; Charlotte & family of David Gibbs; Gene Fishel; Krista Baker; Greysin Baker; Susan Hill; Mandy & Bland; Annie; Tom; Jacob; Sage; Stori; health & healing; Sarah; Matthew Herbaugh; Brenda Evans; family of Betty P. Williams *(Cody W.’s grandmother)*; John & Carol Light; Ryan S.; Carolyn Barr; Deborah Colburn; Beth Drummonds; Mark Wells; Brenda Hess; Sandra Ewell; Joe Gavin; John’s sons; Spirit; Jane; Grace; travelers; Vicki; young parents; Braithwaite family *(Cathy/JR’s Aunt Myrtle)*; Mark Long; Bobby Luttrell; Coletta Smoot; Jane Luttrell; Jason Ritchie; Diedre Matheny; Zach Dawson; David L.; Cam & family; Sandy Dunkle; Roger Hill; Epstein & Jeter families; Pastor Clay & Lisa Knick; David Russell; our world; Woody Ford; Bob Burris; Sharon Law; Brenda Cobham; Gales; Trammels; Bollinger’s; Moyer’s; Nataile Palmer; Hites Chapel’s future; June & Nate; Maureen; Freddie & Marie Cheshire; Jack Wood; Russ & Helen; Richard Sanchez; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Bonnie & Denny Lee; Kelly & Alida O’Neal; Dennis Tusing; safe travels for Lantz family; Margo travel mercies; thanks for Gary & Beth; thanks for friends; our new pastor; our country; our world; our country; our president; our parents; praise God from all blessings flow; Thornley’s; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; MK Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Nellie Snoots; Harless’; Wilson’s; Weagley’s; Ed Marshall; Teets’; Amy, Frank & boys; Jean Snider; Barbara Bledsoe; Aimee Lorusso; Carole Ay; Lorraine S.



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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025, 10:30 a.m.



Kernstown United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez

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

Prelude David Landrum

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting Carolyn Carney

**\*Opening Hymn** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* **UMH 295**

Lighting of Altar Candles

**\*Call to Worship**

Jesus sent seventy disciples two-by-two to announce good news, to cure the sick, and to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is near.

**We are sent like the seventy to be Good News wherever we go. We are sent into the hedges and highways, we are sent into the suburbs and the barrios,**

We are sent into the shadows and the sunshine with a message of salvation, healing and peace.

**We rejoice that we are sent in Jesus' name.**

We rejoice that God is with us.

**We give thanks to God that our names are written in heaven.**

Scripture Lesson Galatians 6:7-16 Cathy Lichvar

Response to the Word *America the Beautiful* Karen Wells & David Landrum

**\*Offering & Children's Church** *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light. Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.*

Prayers of the People Rev. Dr. Gómez

**\*Hymn of Preparation** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* **UMH 584**

Gospel Lesson Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 Rev. Dr. Gómez

Sermon “Mission Accomplished” Rev. Dr. Gómez

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

AN ORDER FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT

Karen Wells

*Leader:* Dear friends, today we welcome Rev. Dr. Gómez, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that he is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson. Rev. Dr. Gómez, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

*Pastor:* Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

*Leader to congregation:* Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Rev. Dr. Gómez in these ministries?

***Congregation:* We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.**

*Leader:* How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

***Congregation:* who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.**

*Leader:* Let us pray. Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Rev. Dr. Gómez as our pastor. Give him and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in Your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Presenter to pastor:* Rev. Dr. Gómez accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word. **Amen.**

Rev. Dr. Gómez take this water, and baptize new Christians in this place. **Amen.**

Rev. Dr. Gómez take this bread and cup, and keep us in communion with Christ and His Church. **Amen.**

Rev. Dr. Gómez use this hymnal and book of worship to guide us in our prayer and praise. **Amen.**

Rev. Dr. Gómez receive this Book of Discipline, and help us keep the covenant that strengthens our connections as United Methodists. **Amen.**

Rev. Dr. Gómez receive this stole, signifying your ordination, and shepherd us as our pastor. **Amen.**

*Pastor:* Let us pray.

***Congregation:* Lord God, bless the ministries of Your Church. We thank You for the variety of gifts You have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use our differing gifts as members of one body. May Your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of Your Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at His table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.**

*Pastor:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***Congregation:* And also with you.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and Earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When

we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through Your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with Your people on Earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and Earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save Your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At His ascension, You exalted Him to sit and reign with You at Your right hand.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. Renew our communion with Your Church throughout the world and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in Your name. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord’s Supper

Ministry Opportunities

\*Hymn

The Summons

TFWS 2130

\*The Benediction

Rev. Dr. Gomez

\*Choral Benediction

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

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.

Postlude

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.

**SPPRC** Join us after worship for a reception after worship today for Rev. Dr. Victor Gomez and his family Heather, and Jessenia.