### Announcements, continued

Worship & Wonder Summer Study- Sign up in the narthex for a new study on Tuesdays in Aug. & Sept. at 6 pm. The book is "Pure Praise" Dwayne Moore. We will see "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at Shenandoah Music Theater on Aug. 4 @ 2:30. (cost of a ticket \$40). The max for this class is 15 so sign up soon. Any questions ask David Landrum.

## Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

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 together each week. *Prayer Concerns since 6/11:* Connie; Becky Cather; Kay McDonald; Judy & Jerry Chapman; Cheryl; unspoken request; Juanita Maddox; Dan & Suzanne Conklin; Russ & Lara Conklin; Chris McLain; Donna Sims (*Barbara Wise's sister*); Heather; my parents; Ruth Estep; Freddie & Marie; Jerry Puffinberger; Jack Wood; Reid family; Janet Davidson's family; Ralph; Dee Grim & family; Mike & Laura Richmond; Wilsons; Walkers; Sage, Amanda & Sarah; Chis, Vicki & Carol; Hannah Gibson; Judy Brunski; Carlin; Richard Nenge & family; Annie, Emily, Josh & Hyatt; thanks for beautiful days; our leaders; Katie; Jeff & Eydie; Doug's family; June & Nate; Sandy Keiter; Mary Katherine Clark; Will Rodgers & family; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; Marilyn Stelzl; Tina & Shane Weagley; Rev Clay & Lisa Knicks; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Doc Madagan; Amy Frank Haines & boys; our world; Betty Murphy & family; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Cody; Edna Renner & her son; Belinda Hewitt (*JR's sister*)

Scriptures Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116:1-2,12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

#### Calendar

Sunday, June 18 Father's Day	Thursday, June 22
10:20 Worship led by UWF	8:30 TOPS (f.hall)
Greeters: Suzanne Conklin & Madonna S.	Friday, June 23
Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Roy Walker	9:30-2:30 Bridge (f. hall)
Monday, June 19	Sunday, June 25
12 Newsletter Deadline (July- Aug edition)	10:20 Worship
7 CPR/AED	Reader: Nancy Tisinger
Tuesday, June 20	Greeters: Judy Chapman & Vicki Maphis
10:00 Care & Connect	Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Brian Henshav
12-4 Bridge (f. hall)	Upcoming: 6/29 Church Council
Wednesday, June 21	
11:00 Prayer & Care (f.hall)	



5:30 TOPS

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.

# 3rd Sunday of Pentecost Father's Day



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

June 18, 2023



Rev. Gary Heaton
3239 Valley Pike, Winchester, VA 22602, 540-667-7298 kernstownumc.org

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

Prelude David Landrum

Ringing of the Bell Sam Henshaw

Greeting / Announcements Cathy Richard

\* Call to Worship Nancy Tisinger

Leader: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

People: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.

Leader: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

People: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

\* Hymn Faith of Our Fathers UMH 710
Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw

Scripture Lesson Psalm 23 Cheryl Spurr

Response to the Word "Mt. Dulcimer Praise" Danna Doyle

Offering and Children's Church This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Candle Burning in Memory of Irene Gates & Anne Rodgers

Doris Miller

Leader: As I light this candle, we remember and honor Irene Gates and Anne Rodgers, who have passed on to eternal life over this past year. They were faithful members of UMW/UWF. For those whose hearts have touched our hearts,

People: We are thankful

Leader: For those whose strength and courage bolster us,

People: We are thankful.

Leader: For those whose arms have embraced our arms, whose minds have met our minds.

People: We are connected.

Leader: For those who nudged, pushed, and pulled us along the way,

People: We are believers.

Leader: For those who now rest in Your everlasting arms,

People: We are joyful.

Rose presentation Pat Beckwith

(to Chris Pine in memory of Irene Gates and Will Rodgers in memory of Anne)

Presentation of UWF Special Mission Recognition Pin Polly Look

Presentation of Rainbow Mission Recognition Pin Madonna Sponaugle

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer UMH 895 Danna Doyle

Congregational Prayer

Polly Look

Loving God, You Who is our Heavenly Father, we thank You for showing us how important it is to follow Your example as we grow in faith. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring Your name and trusting Your grace. On this day, when we remember what it means to have a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do. Teach us to be obedient to Your will, respecting You as children ought. Thank You for Your mercy despite our disobedience. In the name of Your Son, we pray. Amen

\*Hymn Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

**UMH 358** 

Introduction of Speaker Doris Miller

Sermon Our Father's Name Sarah Gordon

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

\*Hymn This Is My Father's World

**UMH 144** 

\*The Benediction

Choral Benediction Go Now and Live for the Savior

Go now and live for the Savior. Go, may this joy be your joy too.

Go, may this presence ever guide you. Go, live this life the whole day through.

Postlude David Landrum

(\*Please stand as able) CCLI # 114088

#### Announcements

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

The **UWF** will collect a special Candle Burning offering in memory of Irene Gates and Anne Rodgers for missions. There is a basket in the Narthex for this offering. The roses on the altar are in memory of Irene Gates and Anne Rodgers. The flowers on the altar are in memory and honor of our fathers by UWF.

A rich spiritual life involves more than Sunday morning worship. Study, Service and Witness along with Worship have been the hallmarks of what it means to practice a vibrant Christian life. This summer the congregation is encouraged to engage in discipleship beyond Sunday morning worship:

Care & Connect CPR/AED Class on Monday, June 19, at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. Signup sheet is in the narthex on the board. Questions, please call Doris Miller, 540-303-3135.

**Educate & Equip Training**: In preparation for our church-wide initiative of Hospitality to be launched in the fall; 8 people are needed to learn "The Art of HOSPITALITY" with J.J. Gibbs. Please contact J.J. if you are interested.

Educate & Equip Praise - Vacation Bible School 2023 July 16-21, 2023 Join us at Kernstown United Methodist Church for a week of searching and learning through the Bible to discover what it means to Praise. Kids will begin their search each day at Worship Rally. From Worship Rally, kids will gather with their groups where they will explore God's Word. Each day kids will encounter amazing and wonderful things designed to help them "Get down, so they can lift God up." Kids will be able to Praise God through making crafts, playing fun games, enjoying tasty snacks, singing cool songs, and learning about missions. Register to attend or volunteer on our church website: https://kernstownumc.org/vbs