

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 6/18: +Prayer Concerns: my parents; Connie Heironimus; Becky Cather; Kay McDonald; Jerry Chapman; 4 children found alive in jungle; Michele; Mary; Wymer family; Juanita Maddox; Bennie Baker; Rhonda; Frank Moore; Doug Greene; Craig Clem; Dennis Clem, Dennis Henry; Russ Conklin; Suzanne & Dan Conklin; Chris McLain; Pete Prosser; Lucy Bailey (*Sherry Ford's stepmother*); Cayden; Julie; thanks for being able to serve; fathers; Jonathan; Doris (*Loretta Lantz's sister*), Chris; Vicki; Sage, Sarah & Amanda; Mark Wells; Wes; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; Wilsons; Walkers; Audrey Dorton; Mike & Laura; 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; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Betty Murphy; family of Gary Kronk

Scriptures for the week – Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Psalm 17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

Calendar

<u>Sunday, June 25</u> 10:20 Worship <i>Greeters:</i> Vicky Maphis & Judy Chapman <i>Counters:</i> Brian Henshaw & Lorraine Shelton	<u>Thursday, June 29</u> 8:30 TOPS (<i>f.hall</i>) 7:00 Church Council
<u>Tuesday, June 27</u> 12-4 Bridge (<i>f. hall</i>)	<u>Friday, June 30</u> 12-4 Bridge (<i>f. hall</i>)
<u>Wednesday, June 28</u> 11:00 Prayer & Care (<i>f.hall</i>) 5:30 TOPS	<u>Sunday, July 2</u> 10:20 Worship <i>Reader:</i> Brian Henshaw <i>Greeters:</i> Vicky Maphis & Judy Chapman <i>Counters:</i> Roger Hill & Carolyn Carney



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.

4th Sunday of Pentecost



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

June 25, 2023



Rev. Gary Heaton

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** 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	Rev. Heaton
People of God, tell it!	
We are not alone! We are children of God!	
People of Christ, tell it!	
The Light has come in love and truth, teaching us to live in the Light.	
People of the Spirit, tell it!	
The Spirit of truth reveals hidden things, offering healing through honest confession.	
People of God, tell it!	
We are not alone! We are children of God! Amen.	

*Hymn	<i>Give to the Winds Thy Fears</i>	UMH 129
Lighting of Altar Candles		Sam Henshaw

Nancy Tisinger

Steve & Karen Wells

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.

Rev. Heaton

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God of Justice and Love and Freedom, we know that we have fallen silent when we should have spoken up. We have ignored the cries of the innocent and joined the crowds in calls of judgment. We have mistaken justice for revenge and have sought punishment to ease our pain. Forgive us, God, for not seeing our own faults, our own sins, and for not holding ourselves responsible for our inaction. Restore us, God, to the ways Jesus taught us, to drop our stones and instead seek forgiveness and restoration. Call us into the paths of love and reconciliation, knowing Your mercy extends to all of us, Your grace is a gift, and there is nothing we can do to deserve or earn it. Guide us into Your forgiveness, peace, and reconciliation, in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen

***Hymn**

*If I had a hammer
I'd hammer in the morning
I'd hammer in the evening
All over this land
I'd hammer out danger
I'd hammer out a warning
I'd hammer out love between
My brothers and my sisters, ah-ah
All over this land*

*If I had a bell
I'd ring it in the morning
I'd ring it in the evening
All over this land
I'd ring out danger
I'd ring out a warning
I'd ring out love between
My brothers and my sisters, ah-ah
All over this land*

*If I had a song
I'd sing it in the morning
I'd sing it in the evening
All over this world
I'd sing out danger
I'd sing out a warning
I'd sing out love between
My brothers and my sisters ah-ah
All over this land
I got a hammer
And I've got a bell
And I've got a song to sing
All over this land
It's the hammer of justice
It's the bell of freedom
It's the song about love between
My brothers and my sisters
All over this land*

Sermon

“Fear Not”
(Matthew 10:26-39)

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Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

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**

God Will Take Care of You

UMH 130

*The Benediction

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Choral Benediction

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

*Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace. Let us each,
Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling
through this wilderness.*

Postlude

(*Please stand as able)

David Landrum

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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.

VBS - KUMC Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed. There are still several spots left. Dates are **7/16-21** from 5-8:30 pm each evening. We appreciate your willingness to share your talents as we aim to shine the light of Christ in our community! Thank you! Sign up for slots remaining in the narthex or online at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA4A728A4FC1-kumc1>

Summer Music - The sign-up sheet in the narthex is for special music this summer. It doesn't just have to be music, it could be an interpretative dance or even slam poetry accompanied by bongos. If you even know someone you would like to feature, that is up for consideration as well. If you have any questions, contact David Landrum.

The **newsletters** for July/August will be in the mail this coming week. Watch for your Kernstown Courier in your mailbox.