

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	
Sun., June 29, 2025 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Encounter #3 (last one until Fall) 10:30 Special Combined Worship Service 11:30 Heaton Reception Booth: Brian Henshaw Greeters: Margo Young & Betty Phillips Counters: Lorraine Shelton & JR Richard Monday, June 30 Audit Deadline Tuesday, July 1 11-2:00 Music Dir. Ofc Hours 10:30 Freedge Ministry 12-4 Bridge fh Wednesday, July 2 5:30 TOPS 11:00 Prayer Group (All are welcome) fh	Thursday, July 3 9-1 TOPS Picnic 6:30 Trustees Friday, July 4 11-3 Bridge fh Office Closed Independence Day Holiday 🇺🇸🎆 Sunday, July 6 4th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Hites Chapel w/ Rev. Wade note: Any offering given at Hites should be payable to Kernstown UMC (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

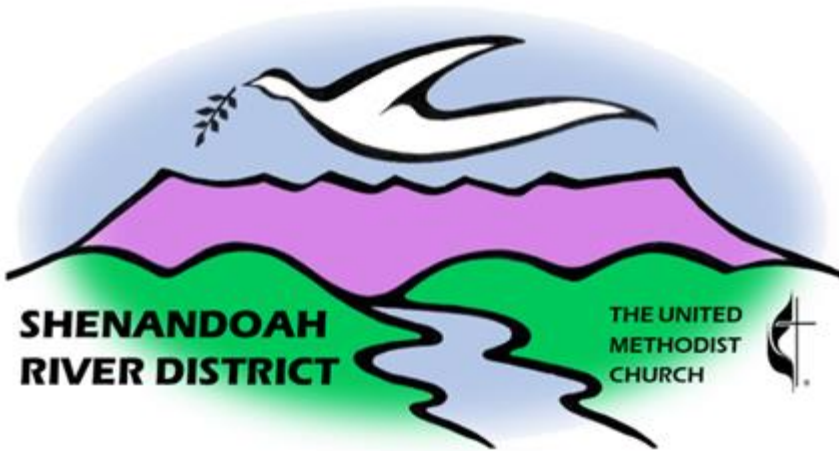
Scriptures: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

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:** Wes; Peggy Plotner; Dwight Miller; Roberta; Cathy Richard; Sandy Dunkle; Roger Hill; Epstein family; Debbie Lazier; Linda; Avery Conklin; Harold & Eric Zieg; John & Carol Light; family of Betty Williams (Cody W.'s grandmother); Steve S.; Barbara Smith; Linda & Jim Brown; Mark Wells, Steve Wells; Debbie Hutchison; travel mercies for all; Chrissy Rust; Tina Raia; my parents; Betty Langager; David; Sage; Stori; Sarah; unspoken; Virginia Stanley; Vicky Johnson; Bob Burris; Woody Ford; Sharon Law; Gales; E. Neff; Trammels; Sharon Gale; Natalie Palmer; Brenton Evans; Audrey Dorton; Sierra & Thomas; car repair; thanks for many blessings; nation's leaders; our president; Bill Tumblin; our world; our church; new minister & family; moving day for VAUMC pastors; retirees UMC; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Bonnie & Denny Lee; Dennis Tusing; Richard Sanchez; Patty; immigrants; military; thanks for rain and music in trees; those struggling with addiction; those in war zones; Ralph & Dee; Susan Lynch & family; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Nellie Snoots; Jeff Newlin; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron Fitch; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda & Charles Snarless; Bob, Lorraine & Norma Wilson; Kenny Wilson; Tina & Shane Weagley; Ed Marshall; Sharon & George Teets; Amy, Frank & boys; hungry; homeless; lonely; grieving; Jean Snider; Barbara Bledsoe; Aimee Lorusso; Jason Ritchie (Tammy Corey's brother); family of John Mason (passed on 6/21/2025)



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 after Pentecost June 29, 2025, 10:30 a.m.



Kernstown United Methodist Church
Rev. Gary Heaton
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* All who are able, please stand; **bold print - all respond**

Prelude	David Landrum
Ringling of the Bell	
Greeting	Lay Leader, Ric Dunkle and Chuck Heaton
*Opening Hymn	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> UMH 156
Lighting of Altar Candles	
*Call to Worship	Rev. Heaton
This is the Day the Creator has made.	
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!	
This is the hour the Christ is present.	
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!	
This is the gathering the Spirit has accomplished.	
We will rejoice and be glad in communion with God, the three in one.	
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 139:1-18 Rev. Hope Luckie
Response to the Word	<i>I Have Told the Story</i> Kelly Henshaw

Offering and Children's Church *He Has Made Me Glad*
I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart. I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad. He has made me glad. I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad. He has made me glad. I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Special Music Family & Friends
Alleluia, the great storm is over. Lift up your wings and fly. (Repeat)
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No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and Earth, how can I keep from singing?

Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton
Congregational Prayer Rev. Heaton
Teach us, good Lord, to serve You as You deserve; to give, and not to count the cost; to fight, and not to heed the wounds; to toil, and not to seek for rest; to labor, and not to ask for reward; except that of knowing that we are doing Your will.” *Ignatius of Loyola*

*Hymn of Preparation *And Can It Be that I Should Gain* *UMH 363*

Scripture Acts 20:17-38

Sermon *Fond Farewells* Larry Lenow

Pastoral Prayer and 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

Ministry Opportunities

Special Music *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* Chancel Choir

*Hymn *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations* *UMH 569*

*The Benediction Rev. Heaton

Postlude David Landrum
(*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803

Please join us in the fellowship hall for a reception following the service to honor Gary, Beth, and their family.



Gary Heaton
Youth Minister



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.

Hites - Any offering given at Hites on July 6 should be payable to Kernstown UMC and will go to missions.

SPPRC - "Mark Your Calendars" Next Sunday, July 6 is the first Sunday for Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez. There will be a reception after the worship service to welcome Victor, Heather, and Jessenia.

R&S - Bright Futures shopping lists below (and in narthex), collecting one more week.

Bright Futures Shopping List *HEALTHY SNACKS & Breakfast items* *Single Serve Items*

- **Trail mix, Pretzels, Chex-Mix** *Individually wrapped*
- **Goldfish, Animal Crackers** *single serve*
- **Rice Crispy Treats, Oatmeal Cookies** *single serve*
- **Popcorn** *single serve*
- **Real Fruit Snacks**
- **Raisins/Yogurt snacks/boxes**
- **Cereal** *(single-serve cups)*
- **Granola Bars/Cereal Bars or Protein Bars**
- **Pop-tarts**
- **Oatmeal** *(single-serve cups)*

Note: No Chips & NO EXPIRED DATES