Calendar - Week of December 21st

Today: 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee Time w/Pastor Victor | 10<sup>30</sup> Worship | 4 Choir Dinner

Tuesday: 10<sup>30</sup> Freedge Ministry | 11-2 Music Director hours | 12-4 Bridge fh

Wed.: Office closes at noon | 7 Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship w/ Communion

Thursday: Merry Christmas | office closed

Friday: office closed | 11-3 Bridge fh

Saturday & Sunday: (Dec. 27 & 28) 1-5 pm Open House at Keller's Mill, 600 Nativities on

Display, Fishers Hill, Strasburg (flyer in narthex)

Sunday, Dec. 28, 1st Sunday after Christmas Day | 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 1030 Worship

Upcoming: Tuesday, Dec. 30, KUMC WATTS at Opequon Church 6-8:30

Leaders	Today	<u>12/24</u>	Next Week 12/28
Booth	Dave Ford	Brian Henshaw	Sam Henshaw
Scripture	n/a	Cathy Lichvar	Cathy Lichvar
Greeters	Betty Phillips & Judy Allen	•	Charlie Donohoe
Counters	Roger Hill & Mary Anton		Gary Lantz & Brian Henshaw

Pew Prayers: Charlie Donohoe; Carole Ay; Barbara C.; Sandy K.; Harry Garber; Shelby; Carolyn Grove (Doris M.'s sister); Anna Kemp; Gaynor Vann; Connie Parson; Scot T.; Bill T.; Joel Hoover; Frank Luplis; Sponaugle family; Duckworth family; all those ill w/ viruses; Brown University families; Sydney, AUS families; Hope Fellowship Church; Mumias, KE; Chrissy Rust; Tina; Virginia Johnson; Michael Cheladyn; Virginia Stanley; Russ Conklin; Delly Babyok; Amy & Caitlin; Dusti; Ursala; June & Nate W.; MMIW; Emma; Jacob; Alexis; Jonathan; Roger; Mark Wells; Deanna Wells; Zoe & Justin Skeens; our parents; Sandy Dunkle; Epsteins; Jeters; Linda Nesmith (Ric D. 's sister); Annie; Will Logan family; Quinn family; Richard Sanchez; praise God from whom all blessings flow; our president; our ministers; thanks for the beauty of falling snow & other things we forget to notice; Jim Barker; Sharon Gale; Tim Gale; Blooms; Ellen Neff; Moyers; Bollingers; Natalie Palmer; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Bonnie Lee; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; travelers; Brad Huffman family; appliances; Cathy Dann; Washington flooding; Mary Walker; Bobby C.; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda & Charles Harless; Bob, Lorraine & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Nellie Snoots; Ed Marshall; JoAnne Carper; Tina & Shane Weagley; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines, & boys; Sharon & George Teets; our world; the hungry, homeless, lonely, and grieving; Mason Look; Barbara Bledsoe; Spurrs; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Aimee Lorusso; Don Adams; Jason Ritchie & Lillian (Tammy Corey's brother & mother)

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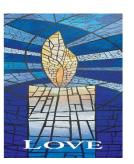
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- 2. Use QR Code to the right →
- 3. Give online at kernstownumc.org/give
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- 5. Mail check to KUMC



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December 21st, 2025

## 4th Sunday of Advent & Cantata

\*Stand as able; bold print-all respond

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship)

David Landrum

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting Lay Leader, Ric Dunkle | Rev. Dr. Gómez

\*Hymn 221 (UMH) In the Bleak Midwinter

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Lighting the Advent Candle of Love

Henshaw Family

God's love breaks into the world in surprising ways.

We wait for love made flesh, for God with us in human form.

The Lord calls us to love one another as Christ has loved us.

We light this candle as a sign of God's love shining in our hearts and homes.

Be present with us, O God of Love, and teach us to love as You love.

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.** (Light four candles-Hope, Peace, Joy, & Love)) Let us all sing together...

(ALL SING) Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel. Let us pray.

Loving God, we thank You for Your gift of love - shown to us perfectly in Jesus Christ our Lord. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and do Your Word. We ask it in the name of the One born in Bethlehem. Amen.

\*Hymn 249 (UMH)

There's a Song in the Air

Christmas Presence, Unwrapping God's Perfect Gift Chancel Choir Cantata

> Narrator: Glenda Gale: Featured Soloists: Juanita Williams and Jacob Henshaw Director: Kelly Henshaw; Accompanist and Choir supervisor: David Landrum

Sina Jav! Gesu Rambino As Long as We Have Christmas Listen to the Angels Singin' What Really Matters Christmas Presence

Rather' Round Finale. How Many Kings

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer: 895 (UMH)

Invitation to the Offering

\*Offertory 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.

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Gómez

\*Ministry Moments

O Come. All Ye Faithful \*Hymn 234 (UMH)

Rev. Dr. Gómez \*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy 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.

(Rejoice in the music of the Lord) \*Postlude David Landrum CCLI # 11408803 UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red)

#### **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.

Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Worship - Please join us this Wednesday, December 24, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

WATTS - On Tuesday, December 30, KUMC will provide & serve dinner for WATTS (Winchester Area Temporary Transitional

Shelter) at Opequon Church. Thanks to those who have signed up to help and serve the guests. Please arrive at 5<sup>45</sup> and plan to stay until 8<sup>30</sup>-9 until clean up.

Prayer – Prayer group on Wednesdays is canceled for the next two weeks, resume in 2026. Special Thanks - thanks to Glenda Gale and Juanita Williams for being a special part of the cantata today. Also, David would like to thank everybody for attending the concert last Sunday and thank everybody that helped make it such a success.

Please know that ALL children are ALWAYS welcome to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary.



### 2025 The Evans Home Donations Given



In Memory of our parents, Shirley Bailey, Don & Lucy Bailey, and Bill & Bobbie Ford by Dave & Sherry Ford

In Memory of Dorah Orndorff by Barb Falcone

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In Memory of Charles & Helen Linthicum by Margo Young In Memory of George & Jane Gould, Mel & Fran O'Dell, and Frank & Helen Spurr by Steve & Cheryl Spurr

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In Memory of Adam Sweet by Janice Sweet If you are not here on Christmas Eve, you may take your flowers home today.