

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

**Care & Connect 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 5/21** Mary Walker (*surgery postponed*); Polly Look; Brenda Lineburg; my parents; Will, Allan & Gregg Rodgers; Jeff; Mike & Sandy; Scott & Lynn; Bill T. & Madonna; Ralph & Dee Grim & family; Wilsons; Walkers; graduates; safe travels for all; Sage; Amanda; Sarah; Vicki; Lisa Yowell; Cheryl Morris; Bonnie Kaplan; Carlin; Blake; Josh & Hyatt; Pastor Bill's children; thanks for spring, family & friends; June & Nate; Jerry Chapman; Clay Knick; our world; Pat; Mary Kathryn Clark; Peggy Gillich; Dan & Suzanne Conklin; Sophia Conklin; homeless; Mary Strosnider; Lois; Terry Hulver; the USA; blessed to have Tina Weagley back

**Scriptures for the week** - Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Cor 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39

### Calendar

**Sunday, May 28 Pentecost Wear Red**  
9:00 Encounter (*Upstairs*)  
10:20 Worship  
Greeters: Vicki Maphis, Judy Chapman  
Counters: Lorraine Shelton, Roy Walker



**Monday, May 29**  
Memorial Day, *Office Closed*  
**Tuesday, May 30**  
12-4 Bridge (*f. hall*)  
1:00 Encounter (*Upstairs & Online*)  
**Wednesday, May 31**  
11:00 Prayer & Care (*f. hall*)  
5:30 TOPS  
**Thursday, June 1**  
8:30 TOPS (*f. hall*)  
**Friday, June 2**  
12-4 Bridge (*f. hall*)  
**Sunday, June 4**  
9:00 New Member Class/Orientation  
9:00 Encounter  
10:20 Worship  
Reader: Danny Smith  
Greeters: Loretta & Gary Lantz  
Counters: Roger Hill, Cathy Richard

**Upcoming:** 6/8 Trustees; 6/13 UWF  
6/15-6/17 Annual Conference  
6/17 Jubilee Kitchen

## Day of Pentecost



**10:20 a.m. Worship Service**

**May 28, 2023**



**Rev. Gary Heaton**

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

Prelude

David Landrum

Ring of the Bell

Sam Henshaw

Greeting /Announcements

Cathy Richard

\*Call to Worship

**The Apostles' Creed UMH 881**

Rev. Heaton

\*Gloria Patri

**UMH 70**

Lighting of Altar Candles

Sam Henshaw

Scripture Lesson

John 7:37-39

Cathy Lichvar

Response to the Word

*Song of Pentecost*

Chancel Choir



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.

Offering and Children's Church      *Sweet, Sweet, Spirit*      UMH 334  
*There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know that it's the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with Your love; and for all these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.*

Prayers of the People      Rev. Heaton  
Congregational Prayer      Rev. Heaton

**Almighty God, You sent the gift of the Holy Spirit to fill Your people with willing faith, and the whole of the city was drawn to witness it. We confess that we resist the work of Your Spirit among us, that we are slow to serve You and reluctant to spread the Good News of Your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions and, by Your Spirit, draw us together. Create in us a desire to do Your will and be Your faithful people for the sake of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn      *O Spirit of the Living God*      UMH 539  
Sermon      "The Gift That Keeps on Giving"      Rev Heaton  
Acts 2 1-21

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 of Grace and God of Glory*      UMH 577  
\*The Benediction      Rev. Heaton  
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)  
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**Pentecost Sunday** According to Leviticus 23:15-1, the Hebrews celebrated the Feast of Pentecost for seven consecutive weeks. It began "the morning following the Sabbath day" of Passover. Thus comes its title, the "Feast of Weeks." Later in the Old Testament this feast became known as "Pentecost" ("fiftieth"). Pentecost – according to the Greek language (Acts 2:1; 2 Macc. 12:32), meaning "fiftieth," since it was celebrated on the 50th day from the Feast of First fruits. Pentecost was originally an agricultural festival celebrating the first harvest of the growing season. Later it became a commemoration of the giving of the land of Canaan to the people of Israel; and then even later, it morphed into an observance of the giving of the law to Moses on Mount Sinai. For Christians it's not simply a birthday commemoration, just a marker along the road, a milestone passed. It is a moment of power that started the work of the church, it is an offering of transformation, and the receiving of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**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.

**New Members Class PLUS** - Our next New Member Sunday is June 25, 2023. Orientation classes will be June 4, 11, & 18 in the pastor's office. If you have any questions, please see Rev. Heaton or call the office. This class is also open to anyone who wants to learn about the United Methodist Church and belong to Kernstown UMC. It is a good opportunity to learn and share about Methodism and the church. If you are already a member and want to brush-up on your Wesleyan spirituality or have questions about current events in the life of the church; please come to this open forum.



**Care & Connect Coffee Social** - Join us in the fellowship hall after worship.

**Worship & Wonder Greeters:** Another greeter is needed for June 11. Please sign up online or in the narthex. Questions, see Susan Hill. Please consider helping with worship. We appreciate your help. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48aaa72fa5f4cf8-greeters#/>

**Worship & Wonder 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.

**Educate & Equip VBS** - KUMC Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed. There are still approximately 20 spots left of the 48. 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>

**Reach & Serve** is asking for volunteers for Jubilee Kitchen on Saturday, June 17 at First Presbyterian Church. The signup is in the narthex.