

## Calendar - Week of November 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Today:** 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee Time w/ Pastor Victor | 10:30 Worship

**Tuesday:** 10:30 Freedge Ministry | 11-2 Music Director hours | 12-4 Bridge fh

**Wednesday:** BSF 9<sup>30</sup> upstairs | 11 Prayer Group (**All are welcome**) fh | 6 Choir Practice  
**7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Service with Communion**

**Thursday:** office closed | *HAPPY THANKSGIVING*

**Friday:** office closed | **9 am Worship & Wonder Decorate Sanctuary** | 11-3 Bridge fh

**Sunday, November 30, 2025** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10<sup>30</sup> Worship | UWF Lighting Shrubbery/Refreshments

Leaders	Today	Wed. Thksgv. Eve	Next Sunday 11/30
Booth	Danny Aube	Brian Henshaw	Dave Ford
Scripture	Lorraine Shelton	Lorraine S.	Lorraine Shelton
Greeters	Arnold & Glenda Gale	Tbd	Charlie D. & Judy Chapman
Children	Carolyn C. & Mary Anton		Glenda Gale
Counters	Gary Lantz & Mary Anton		Roy Walker & Lorraine Shelton

**Sympathy** to JoAnn Larrick and her family on the passing of her sister, Jean Snider. A private service will be held at a later date. **Pew Prayers:** Spurrs; Brady McKay; Roy & Mary Walker; Crystal Walker; those traveling; Shiela Belanger; Steve Boynton; Tom Sine; Dean Shewbridge; Will Rodgers; to know where we should live; BeBe; Mary S; Linda Brown; Deb Angelotti's dad; Linda D.'s friends; Rosa; Pastor Oclyn & Jeyson; Joe Shanholtz; Jessica Hunter; family of Art Friedrichsen; Annie Cahill; Will Stone; Logan family; Quinn family; Mark Wells; Deanna Wells; Zoie Skeens; Dottie Holstine; Avery Conklin; Carolyn Barr; Sandy Keiter; Christians in Nigeria; our parents; thanks for prayers for Christie (*Ruth F.'s neighbor*); David Russell; our president; our ministers; Richard Sanchez; thanks for friends & answered prayers; Sage Stori; Kathy; Sarah; Amy & Caitlin; Tina Raia; Hannah Gibson (*Cathy Lichvar's granddaughter*); Vicky Johnson; Betty Ewing; Michael Cheladyn; Virginia Stanley; June & Nate; our country; Doug; truth and justice; MMIW; Beverly Lockhart; Vicky Johnson; Michael Cheladyn; Virginia Stanley; Glenda Gale; Natalie Palmer; Ellen Neff; Bollingers; Trammels; Moyers; Gales; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Bonnie Lee; Leroy Lamarr; Kelly & Alida O'Neal; Dennis Tusing; Gloria; 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; JoAnne Carper; Nellie Snoots; Ed Marshall; Tina and Shane Weagley; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines, & boys; Sharon & George Teets; our world; the hungry, homeless, lonely, forgotten, and grieving; Barbara Bledsoe; Carole Ay; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Aimee Lorusso; Jason Ritchie

**Ways to Give** -Kernstown UMC appreciates all donations to further God's Kingdom. There are several options available:

1. Place in offering basket during worship
2. Use QR Code to the right →
3. Give online at kernstownumc.org/give
4. Scheduled payments through your bank
5. Mail check to KUMC



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## Kernstown United Methodist Church



**"Strives to welcome ALL into a loving church family that glorifies God through worship, nurture, and outreach to our neighbors."**

November 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday

**\*Stand as able; bold print-all respond**

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ring of the Bell

Handbell Introit We Gather

Together. Greeting Carolyn Carney | Rev. Dr. Gómez

**\*Call to Worship**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!**

Know that the Lord, Who made us, is God.

**We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

**Give thanks and bless God's name!**

For the Lord is good;

**God's steadfast love endures forever; God's faithfulness to all generations.**

**\*Hymn 327 (UMH) Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Lighting of the Altar Candles

**\*Affirmation of Faith 881 (UMH) Apostles' Creed**

**\*Gloria Patri 70 (UMH)**

Time with the Younger Congregation (*Children invited forward for a short message, then dismissed to children's church.*)

**Prayer for Illumination**

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Lorraine Shelton
Epistle Lesson	Colossians 1:11-20	
Choir Anthem	God Is	
*Hymn 715 (UMH)	Rejoice, the Lord Is King	
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 23:33-43	Rev. Dr. Gómez
Sermon	If You Are the King	
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer: 895 (UMH)		
Invitation to the Offering		
*Offertory	Give Thanks	
<i>Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks.</i>		
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Dr. Gómez
Ministry Opportunities		
*Ministry Moments		
*Hymn 580 (UMH)	Lead On, O King Eternal	
*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Gómez
*Choral Benediction	<i>Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. Yes, you can! Yes, I can! Yes, we can!</i>	
*Postlude	(Rejoice in the music of the Lord)	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.

**Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Victor** - Each Sunday at 10 am join Pastor Victor for a time of coffee, chatting, and fellowship. It is a relaxed space to connect, share, and enjoy one another's company before worship. Everyone is welcome, come as you are!

**Nametags** - Please wear a nametag so others can learn our names.

**Staff Appreciation** - Each year, the Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee collects funds during Advent to express our gratitude to our Staff for their faithful ministry. We will be collecting Staff Appreciation Gift contributions now through December 14. If you wish to contribute, please use the marked envelope in your bulletin and place it in the offering by Sunday, December 14.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** - We are hosting the 129th Annual Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship this year and Pastor David Witt from Opequon Presbyterian is preaching. The service will begin at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 26, with special music, communion, and an offering for WATTS. Refreshments will follow.

**Community Thanksgiving Dinner** - If you know someone who is alone or would benefit a meal, take-out/pick up one for them at First Presby. Church, 116 S. Loudoun St., on the walking mall in Winchester on Thursday from noon-2 p.m. For delivery, call 540-277-4415 to reserve by Nov 23. Delivery will be on Thurs., Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day between 11<sup>30</sup>am-2 pm. Info, call 540-686-1310. (Made possible by businesses, churches, and volunteers.)

**UWF Next Sunday** - "Lighting the Path to the Christ Child", Advent Project for local missions – The service of Lighting the Shrubbery outside our sanctuary will be next Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, Nov. 30. Join us after the worship service with Christmas cookies and hot chocolate or coffee served in the fellowship hall while the names are read.

**Educate & Equip** -Beginning the first Sunday of Advent, Nov 30, we will begin an encounter study at 9:00 entitled The Journey, by Rev Adam Hamilton. This is a four-week study that "travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem and tells us the story of the birth of Jesus following the footsteps of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds and others". Books are available-no charge. Please contact Carolyn Carney or Ric Dunkle if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!



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 as well as a **Time with the Younger Congregation** in the sanctuary with the pastor.

