

Calendar - Week of October 12th

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

Church Council after worship

Tuesday: 12-4 Bridge fh | 10:00 UWF | 10:30 Freedge Ministry

11-2 Music Director hours | 11:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday: BSF 9³⁰ upstairs & TOPS 5³⁰

11:00 Prayer Group (**All are welcome**) fh | 7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday: TOPS 8:30 **Charge Conference paperwork due**

Friday: 11-3 Bridge fh

Sunday, October 19, 2025 19th Sunday after Pentecost

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Upcoming Oct. 23 Church Council (*tentative*) | Oct. 25 OCC Shoe Box Packing Event

Oct. 26 Hosting Charge Conference

Leaders	This Week	Next Week
Booth	Steve Spurr	Danny Aube
Scripture	Karen Wells	Karen Wells
Greeters	Charlie Donohoe & Betty Phillips	Judy Chapman & Carolyn Sibert
Children	Carolyn Carney & Glenda Gale	Cathy Lichvar & Lisa Dawson
Counters	Roy Walker & Lorraine Shelton	Roger Hill & Mary Anton

Pew Prayers: Mary Walker; Leslie; Harry Reed; Paul; Martha; Herb Rubio; Zach; Dwayne & family; Carole Ay; Mason Look; Sheila Brooks; Amy & Caiti; Nick; Judy Jackson; Brylin Rivera; Jean Snider; Charlotte Dene; our nation; thanks for prayers; Drew Jacobsen; Landon Rust; thanks for joy; Russ & Avery Conklin; Sandy Dunkle; Steve Spurr; Jeters; Epsteins; Laura (Dan); Emily; Sumedh; Lee; Betty Lou Langager; Susanne Ketner; Virginia Stanley; Vicky Johnson; Annie; Logan family; Will Stone; Emma; safe travels; praise for healing; Bari Neighbor's family; Sara; Sage; Kathy; Stori; Mark Wells; Ellen Neff; Gale family; Moyers; Bollingers; Trammels; Barkers; pastor & family; Connie Parson; Kaden & Greysin Baker; peace for our country and healing; federal employees; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Kelly & Alida O'Neal; Bonnie Lee; Leroy Lamarr; Sandy Keiter; our president; Dennis Tusing; Richard Sanchez; Ralph, Dee & family; Cathy; Dan & family; JoAnne Carper; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome and family; Jane Thomas; Nellie Snoots; Barbara Bledsoe; Ed Marshall; Tina and Shane Weagley; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda & Charles Harless; Bob, Lorraine & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Amy, Frank Haines, and their boys; Sharon & George Teets; homeless; lonely; grieving; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Aimee Lorusso; Jason Ritchie (*Tammy Corey's brother*)

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

October 12, 2025

18th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ring of the Bell

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

***Call to Worship** Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess our need to be more diligent in seeking the welfare of the city. We often feel that the business (or is it busyness of the church) is distant and completely set apart from the life of the communities that surround our buildings. Open our eyes to the spiritual, social, emotional, and economic condition of the towns, boroughs, and cities where we live and worship. Enable us to see the struggles of the people around our churches and hear their cries for mercy. Give us courage to extend a hand, lend a shoulder of support, or share our faith as we find our own wellbeing entangled in the wellbeing of those around us. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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***Hymn 57 (UMH) O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Lighting of the Altar Candles

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

***Gloria Patri 70 (UMH)**

Anthem Goodness of God Choir

Stewardship Moment Educate & Equip Ric Dunkle

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.

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Karen Wells
Farewell

The church is a family. United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are all brothers and sisters. And, for a time, Kernstown UMC is our home. Like every human family, our church family is formed and reformed over time: as members are born, as they die, as members are adopted into our family, and as they leave our congregation for a new home, in a different place. For a time, JR & Cathy have lived with us. We have shared with each other good times and bad; we have shared each other's joys and sorrows; we have lightened each other's heavy loads. Together we have laughed and cried; together we have worshiped and praised God; together we have lived.

We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives. We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

Let us pray: O God, You are the strength and the protector of Your people. We humbly place in Your hands Jr & Cathy of this congregation who are about to leave us. Keep and preserve them, O Lord, in all health and safety, both of body and soul, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** Go in the peace of Christ. Our prayers go with you. **Amen.**

Hymn 557 (UMH)** ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds
*Gospel Lesson Luke 17:11-19 Rev. Dr. Gómez

Sermon *Memory*

Pastoral Prayer & **Lord’s Prayer: 895 (UMH)**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory ***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.

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Gómez

Ministry Moments

***Hymn 140 (UMH)**

***The Benediction**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Rev. Dr. Gómez

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!)

18th Century Aphosim, attr. John Wesley

Choral Benediction 672 (UMH)** ***God Be with You till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

***Postlude** *(Rejoice in the music of the Lord)* David Landrum
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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 10:00 a.m. 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.

Worship & Wonder – Scripture readers are needed. Please check the schedule in the narthex.

Reach & Serve – Save the Date: Sat., October 25, at 10 am--OCC Shoebox Packing Event.



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.