

Calendar - Week of October 19th

Today: 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee Time | 10:30 Worship | Brunch

Tuesday: 12-4 Bridge fh

10:30 Freedged Ministry | 11-2 Music Director hours

Wednesday: BSF 9 upstairs & TOPS 5³⁰

11:00 Prayer Group fh | 6:00 Handbell Practice | 7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday: TOPS 8:30

4:00 Church Council

Friday: 11-3 Bridge fh

Saturday: 10 OCC Shoebox Packing Event

Sunday, October 26, 2025, 20th Sunday after Pentecost

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1:30 Set up fellowship hall | Host Charge Conference

Upcoming: 11/2 Daylight Savings Ends, Pledge Sunday & All Saints

11/16 Covered Dish & JESUS movie; 11/26 Thanksgiving Eve Service

Leaders	This Week	Next Week
Booth	Danny Aube	Dave Ford
Scripture	Karen Wells	Karen Wells
Greeters	Judy Chapman & Carolyn Sibert	Glenda & Arnold Gale
Children	Cathy Lichvar & Lisa Dawson	Glenda Gale & Mary Anton
Counters	Roger Hill & Mary Anton	Gary Lantz & Brian Henshaw

Pew Prayers: Peace in Middle East; Carolyn Barr; Lisa Fout; Sandy Hess; Madison Carte; Branson; Sophia; Nancy Hill; Zoey; Will; Joe & Carolyn Eshbough; safe travels for the Richard's to TN; our nation; our east coast; our president; release of hostages; Richard Sanchez; our ministers; our church; those ill, hurting, lonely or grieving; Maria Silverio Plata; thanks for needed rain; Holly Rickard; Drew Jacobsen; Annie; Will; Logan Family; David; Robie Eckman; Nick; Harry; Linda D.; Dottie Holstine & Family; Virginia Stanley; Vicky Johnson; Magalene Corbin; Sandy; Jeters; Epsteins; Steve Spurr; Danna Doyle; Paul; David Russell; Mason Look; Amy & Caiti; Sara; Sage; Kathy; Stori; Tina Raia; Mark Wells; Ellen Neff; Jim Barker; Gale family; Moyers; Blooms, my parents; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Kelly & Alida O'Neal; Bonnie Lee; Leroy Lamarr; Dennis Tusing; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome and family; Jane Thomas; JoAnne Carper; Nellie Snoots; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda & Charles Harless; Bob, Lorraine & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Amy, Sandy Keiter; Barbara Bledsoe; Ed Marshall; Tina and Shane Weagley; Frank Haines, and their boys; Sharon & George Teets; hungry; homeless; our world; Jean Snider; Carole Ay; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Aimee Lorusso; Jason Ritchie (*Tammy Corey's brother*)

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



October 19, 2025

19th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Prelude *You are invited to prepare your hearts for worship* David Landrum

Ringling of the Bell

Handbell Introit

A Joyful Procession

Greeting

Ric Dunkle

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Steven Wells

Come, people of God. Come together in the presence of our living Lord.

We come, hungry for the promises of God to be written anew upon our hearts.

Come, people of faith. The Lord is here to fill us with wisdom, patience and peace.

We come, yearning for God's justice and presence in our world.

Come, people of hope. Celebrate the Lord's loving guidance and presence among us.

We come, lifting our voices in praise and adoration to the One Who calls, renews, forgives, sustains and empowers us to be salt and light in our world.

***Hymn 496 (UMH)**

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Affirmation of Faith 881 (UMH) *Apostles' Creed

***Gloria Patri 70 (UMH)**

Stewardship Moment	Worship & Wonder	David Landrum
Choir Anthem	<i>Somebody Prayed for Me</i>	
Time with the Younger Congregation	Rev. Steven Wells	
(Children invited forward for a short message, then dismissed to optional children's church.)		

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord, grant us Your Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, that we may hear Your word and bear the fruit of its power. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may discern the hope to which we are called. Set the Spirit free within us that we may share the riches of Your glorious, powerful love throughout Your world. Amen.

Psalter Reading: 841 (UMH) *(Musical Response 3)*

Psalms 119:1-8,33-48, 129-144	Karen Wells
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*Hymn 352 (UMH)	<i>It's Me, It's Me, O Lord</i>
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*Gospel Lesson	Luke 18:1-8	Karen Wells
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Sermon	<i>Persistent Prayer</i>	Rev. Steven Wells
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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer 895 (UMH)

Invitation to the Offering

*Offertory 328 (UMH) *Surely the Presence of the Lord*
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can feel the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
(Repeat)

*Offertory Prayer	Rev. Steven Wells
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Bell Anthem	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i>
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*Hymn 2152 (TFWS)	<i>Change My Heart, O God (Sing Twice)</i>
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Ministry Opportunities	Ric Dunkle
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*Benediction	Rev. Steven Wells
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*Choral Benediction 2162 (TFWS) *Grace Alone*

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by His grace. Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by His grace. Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide. Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

*Postlude	David Landrum
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TFWS=The Faith We Sing | UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

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.

Care & Connect - Updated/new (green) **directory** address portion are in the narthex in time for Christmas. Take one per family and add to your notebook.

Care & Connect - Join us today for brunch and fellowship.

Care & Connect - Request donations of cookies for Charge Conference meeting next week, Sunday, October 26. Please drop off cookies at worship service on Sunday morning.

Church Council: District Conference at Camp Overlook Chapel on Saturday, November 8, at 10:00 - 11:00 am.

Educate & Equip - Adult Encounter Sunday School Class is ongoing thru November on Sunday mornings at 9 am.

Reach & Serve - Saturday, October 25, at 10 am--OCC Shoebox Packing Event. Sign up in narthex. Questions, see Lisa Dawson.

Reach & Serve - CCAP Thanksgiving items are due Sunday Nov. 2. Orange shopping lists are in the narthex. Questions, see Lisa Dawson or Steve Wells.

Worship & Wonder - Greeters are needed, please check the schedule in the narthex. Scripture Readers are needed for 2026. There is a clipboard with a sign-up sheet on the ministry table in the narthex. Please sign up if you or your family would like to read for the entire month. Questions, please call Lorraine Shelton (540-771-8301). We are deeply grateful to Kelly Henshaw for faithfully sharing the Scripture readings throughout the year—thank you for serving God and our church family in such a meaningful way.

Worship & Wonder - Music Ministry - If you're interested in singing in the Chancel Choir but don't feel you can commit to weekly singing on Sunday, then the Christmas Cantata is the perfect opportunity for you to join the choir. We start every choir rehearsal with the Cantata so you can come practice for that and then leave when that's done. We would love to have you. Any questions, please contact David Landrum.



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.