

Calendar - Week of October 26th

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

3:00 Hosting District Charge Conference

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

Wednesday: BSF 9³⁰ upstairs & TOPS 5³⁰

11:00 Prayer Group (**All are welcome**) fh | 6:00 Bell Practice | 7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday: TOPS 8:30

4:00 Church Council

Friday: 11-3 Bridge fh

Saturday, 2 am: Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 2, 2025 ~ Pledge Sunday and All Saints Sunday

9 Encounter | 10 Coffee Time | 10³⁰ Worship

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

Leaders	Next Week	Next Week
Booth	Dave Ford	Sam Henshaw
Scripture	Karen Wells	Lorraine Shelton
Greeters	Glenda & Arnold Gale	Carolyn Sibert
Children	Glenda Gale & Mary Anton	Glenda Gale & Lisa Dawson
Counters	Mary Anton & Brian Henshaw	Roger Hill & Lorraine Shelton

Pew Prayers: Sean Spurr; Cheryl & Steve Spurr; the driver and Lily's family (3-yr old fatality); Mel Heath; Bob Heath family; Bob Jett; Walt & Pat Radney; Deloris Williams; Ana Richardson; thanks for times of silence; Barbara & Gene Wise; Herb Rubio; Chris McLain; James (Buddy) Erbach; our servicemen/women; Pastor Bill's kids; the pastor; Jane; Cheryl; Chris; teachers & staff; Robie Eckman; Lindsey Marie; Susan; Emma; Jean Snider; Harry Reed; Sandy Keiter; Greysin Baker; Connie Parsons; family of Branson; Annie; Will; Logan family; Quinn family; David; Dottie Holstine; Russ & Lara Conklin; Virginia Stanley; Vicky Johnson; Al Jones; Sandy Dunkle; Jeters; Epsteins; Steve Spurr; Danna Doyle; all others in need; David Russell; Amy & Caiti; Sarah; Sage; Kathy; Stori; Josh; Mark Wells; Arnold Gale; Ellen Neff; Moyers; Sharon Gale; my parents; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Bonnie Lee; Leroy Lamarr; Kelly & Alida O'Neal; Dennis Tusing; our nation; our president; peace; unity; Kirk family; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome and family; Jane Thomas; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda & Charles Harless; Bob, Lorraine & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; JoAnne Carper; Nellie Snoots; Ed Marshall; Tina and Shane Weagley; Sandy Wilson; Amy, Frank Haines, and their boys; Mary Haines; Sharon & George Teets; our world; the hungry and homeless; the lonely and grieving; Barbara Bledsoe; 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 26, 2025

20th 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 and Rev. Dr. Gómez

***Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Gómez

This is the day the Lord has made:

a day for praise and prayer; a day for gratitude and generosity.

This is the time God has given us:

a time for singing and silence; a time for speaking and listening.

This is the life to which God calls us:

a life of humility and service; a life of faith and trust

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***Hymn 419 (UMH) I Am Thine, O Lord**

Lighting of the Altar Candles

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

***Gloria Patri 70 (UMH)**

Stewardship Moment Lisa Dawson (Reach & Serve), Roy Walker (Finance Chair)

Time with the Younger Congregation

(Children invited forward for a short message, then dismissed to children's church.)

Response: 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!

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	Joel 2:23-32	Karen Wells
Epistle Lesson	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	
Choir Anthem	Joy of the Lord	
*Hymn 351 (UMH)	Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior	
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 18:9-14	Rev. Dr. Gómez
Sermon	The Impossible Dream	
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer: 895 (UMH)		
Invitation to the Offering		
*Offertory	Clapping Kids Medley	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Dr. Gómez
Ministry Moments		
*Hymn 233 (Cokesbury)	Love Lifted Me	
*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Gómez
*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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UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red) | Cokesbury = brown hymnal on pew

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.

Next Sunday, November 3, 2025:
Pledge/Commitment Sunday - Present your pledge during the offering time
All Saints Sunday - We will honor all those who passed in the last year
End of Daylight Savings Time - Turn clocks back Saturday night

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

Care & Connect – Thank you to all who baked/purchased cookies for Charge Conference today, they can be left in the kitchen.

Church Council: Meeting has been changed to Thursday, October 30, at 4 pm. The District Conference is at Camp Overlook Chapel on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 10-11:00 am.



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. The Winchester Area Temporary Transitional Shelter of our community, WATTS, provides a warm, safe, overnight shelter for guests experiencing homelessness.

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

Reach & Serve –CCAP Thanksgiving items are due **next week** in time for Sunday, Nov. 2. Orange shopping lists are in the narthex. Questions, see Lisa Dawson or Steve Wells.

Reach & Serve ~ Freedge Ministry - Our Friendly Neighborhood Freedge is a community refrigerator that is open 24 hours a day for all to enjoy. On Tuesdays, our church picks up food from CCAP and delivers it to Montague Avenue. If you can spare about 45 minutes a week, please sign up for this ministry. **Also**, if you have excess food/leftovers, package in single serve disposable containers and drop it off at your nearest Freedge. Locations are 102 Montague Ave & 419 N. Cameron St., in Winchester and 700 Aylor Rd. in Stephens City.

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.