

Calendar - Week of October 5th

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

11:30 Finance Meeting after worship

Tuesday: 2-4 Bridge fh | 10:30 Freedge Ministry

2:00 Worship & Wonder Meeting | 11-2 Music director hours

Wednesday: BSF 9³⁰ sanctuary & upstairs | TOPS 5³⁰

11:00 Prayer Group **(All are welcome)** fh

6:00 Handbell Practice | 7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday: TOPS 8:30 | **Charge Conference paperwork due in one week**

6:30 Trustees Meeting

Friday: 11-3 Bridge fh

Saturday: 1-3 UWF Social Justice Event at Laurel Ridge CC

Sunday, October 12: 18th Sunday after Pentecost

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Church Council after worship

Upcoming: Oct. 23 Church Council (tentative) & Oct. 26 Hosting Charge Conf.

Leaders	This Week	Next Week
Booth	Brian Henshaw	Steve Spurr
Scripture	Karen Wells	Karen Wells
Greeters	Judy Allen	Charlie Donohoe
Children	Lisa Dawson & Carolyn Carney	Carolyn Carney & Glenda Gale
Counters	Roger Hill & Brian Henshaw	Roy Walker & Lorraine Shelton

Pew Prayers: Hadleigh; Dwayne and family; Zach; Nick D.; Susan Hill; Caleb; Emma; Wes; Lindsey; Drew; Holly; Daniel Whitacre; Margo travel mercies; Nick; Linda DeFrancesco; Sheri R; the Logan family; Annie Cahill; Judy Jackson; Jo Anne Carper; Rosario & Jesus Olivares; Shane; Tim; Glenna Bell; Charlotte; Donovan and his family; Regean Walker; Mark Wells; Carole Ay; safe travels for all; Sherry Fox; Don Bailey, Jr.; Woody Ford; Pat & Walt Radney; Burkhardt family; Willis family; thanks for continued prayers for my brother, Jason Ritchie (*Tammy Corey*); Pat Magee (*Doris sister-in-law*); Kirk family/friends; Simone Poulin; Connie Parson; Greysin Baker; Edna Renner; Carolyn Barr; Sandy Keiter; good and evil; righteous and unrighteous; hope; Russ Conklin; unity for our country; Sandy Dunkle; Epsteins; Jeters; Steve Spurr; Aaron Rust; Tina Raia; Jean Snider; Sage; Stori; Sarah; family; thanks for hope; Bill & Scott Tumblin; Cathy V.; Carrie; Brittany Pennington; our world; our church; Arnold Gale; Moyers; Bollingers; Ellen Neff; Sharon Gale; Vicky Johnson; Virginia Stanley; Al Jones; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Kelly & Alida O'Neal; Will Rogers; Denny & Bonnie Lee; Leroy Lamarr; Dennis Tusing; our president; Ralph & Dee; Ms. Lee; our parents; Thornleys; 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; Nellie Snoots; Tina and Shane Weagley; Ed Marshall; Amy, Frank Haines, and their boys; Sharon & George Teets; Sandy Wilson; the hungry; homeless; lonely; grieving; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Aimee Lorusso; Barbara Bledsoe

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3. Give online at kernstownumc.org/give
4. Scheduled payments through your bank
5. Mail check to KUMC



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October 5, 2025

World Communion Sunday

**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

* Hymn 374 (UMH)

Standing on the Promises

Lighting of Altar Candles

*Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Gómez

If I really had faith the size of a mustard seed, what would I do?

Would I wave a hand to hurl Mount Kilimanjaro into Lake Victoria, just to prove that I could?

If I really had mustard-seed faith, what would I do?

Would I start by extending a hand of peace, to the church across the street whose sign says something different from mine?

Would I start by extending a hand of peace to the Ol' G that terrorizes the old people down the street? Or to the grizzled homeless man who sits on the corner with a sign?

Would I start by extending my hand of peace to those who brawl on schoolyards and to those who brawl on battlefields in search of a future with hope?

Maybe I could begin by just taking my hand of peace out of its hiding place long before the moment that I cup my hands to receive Communion.

O, Lord, increase our faith!

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Scripture Lesson	Lamentations 1:1-6	Karen Wells
Anthem	<i>Come As You Are</i>	Choir
Stewardship Moment	Care & Connect	Doris Miller
Offering	Give Thanks	

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.

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Gómez

Prayers of the People

Congregational Prayer

For the gift of faith which sees beyond the present moment and looks to an eternity, we thank You. For the gift of faith small as a mustard seed, which has power within its simplicity, we thank You. For the gift of faith bestowed on those who would simply come, hearts open in humility, we thank You. Amen

Posted on the re: Worship blog at re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/opening-prayer-psalm-139.html.

Time with the Younger Congregation

***Hymn 618 (UMH)** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Gospel Lesson & Sermon Luke 17:5-10, *Beans of Grace* Rev. Dr. Gómez

The Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving Page 18 (UMH) *Musical Setting B*

Ministry Opportunities

***Hymn 641 (UMH)** *Fill My Cup, Lord*

***The Benediction** 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.

Meet with the Pastor - If you would like to have a meeting at the church or a visit from the pastor, please let him know. You can reach Pastor Victor at 540-662-2432 or email him at pastor@kernstownumc.org; or you can call the church office 540-667-7298. Note, these are both land lines and they cannot receive texts.

UWF - Social Justice Event at Laurel Ridge CC this Saturday from 1-3 (flyer in narthex).

Worship & Wonder – Greeters are needed, please check the schedule in the narthex.

Worship & Wonder - Scripture Readers are needed for the remainder of 2025 and for 2026. There is 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.

Educate & Equip - Adult Encounter Sunday School Class is ongoing on Sunday mornings at 9 am. A study of the Book of Philippians led by Rev. Steve Wells meets in room 3 on the second floor of the Education Building.

Newsletters were mailed. If you did not receive one, and want to be on the list, call the office.

THANK YOU, Church Leaders,— The Nominations & Leadership Committee and Pastor Victor want to thank you for your past and continued leadership and partnership in ministry. Your leadership has helped us grow in faith, strengthen our ministries, and share God's love with our community. We are deeply grateful for your commitment and dedication. We look forward to another exciting year and we thank you for sharing your gifts and graces with our church!



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.