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Men's Fellowship - Pastor Bill is looking for a couple of men to accompany him to Woodstock Church to participate in a men's fun fellowship. He will meet anyone at the church today at 4:30 pm. Please call him at 540-465-3800 if you wish to go or have questions.

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church. Join us during this journey together each week. Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 Prayer Concerns: Charles Turner; Connie Heironimus; Becky Cather; Judy & Jerry; Bonnie & Denny; Danny Smith; Mark Wells; Lana Austin; everyone in pain; Brittany P.; Jimmy P.; my parents; Linda Sullivan; Ruth Eastep; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; unspoken; Wilsons; Walkers; Sarah, Sage, Amanda & Kathy; family of Paulette Zottig (loss of her sister); travelers; hunters; Lori; Emma; Kelly & her family; Sabrina; Chris; Mary; thanks for rain, the moon, and beauty in the world; forgiveness; hope for future; Danna's Florida family; June & Nate; Doug; Katie; Dusti; Pat Taylor; Mary Kathryn Clark; Jonathan Elkins; Keiko Foster; Fred Jones & family; Conklin family; Holstine family; Bennie Baker; Wayne Cheshire; Tim Barnes; Craig Clem; Dennis Clem: Ricci: Terri Smith: Frank & Ashley Moore: Juanita Maddox: Daniel Whitacre: Mary Shetler; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; Georgia Poe; Jane Thomas; Tina & Shane Weagley; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Doc Madagan; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Nelda, Charles & family; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; our world; Pamela Martin

Scriptures: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Calendar

Sunday, October 8 New Member Sunday 9:00 Art of Hospitality Leader Class

9:00 Bible Study on Book of John

10:20 Worship

11:30 Safe Sanctuary followed by lunch 7:00 Small Group Adult Pop Topic (offsite)

Greeters: Charlie Donohoe & Audrey Dorton

Counters: Gary Lantz & Kevin Mosser

Monday, October 9 – Holiday Office Closed

Tuesday, October 10

10:00 UWF (Polly Look program)

12-4 Bridge (f. hall)

7:00 SPPRC

Wednesday, October 11 9-11³⁰ BSF (upstairs)

11:00 Prayer & Care (f.hall)

5:30 TOPS

Wednesday, October 11, continued

6:00 Handbells

7:00 Choir (*f.hall*)

Thursday, October 12

8:30 TOPS (f.hall) 6:30 Trustees

Friday, October 13 9³⁰-2³⁰ Bridge (f. hall)

Sunday, October 15

9:00 Art of Hospitality Leader Class

9:00 Bible Study on Book of John

10:20 Worship

7:00 Small Group Adult Pop Topic (offsite)

Reader: Danny Smith (b/up Rev. Heaton)

Greeters: Barb & Kevin Mosser

Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Brian Henshaw

Staff: Rev. Gary Heaton, Pastor pastor@kernstownumc.org, Pam Brannon Administrative Assistant, office@kernstownumc.org, J.J. Gibbs, Dir. of Program Ministry programs@kernstownumc.org, David Landrum, Dir. of Music Ministries dlandrum17@gmail.com



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.

New Member Sunday

19th Sunday of Pentecost



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

October 8, 2023



Rev. Gary Heaton

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* All who are able, please stand; bold print - all respond

Prelude

David Landrum

Ringing of the Bell

Sam Henshaw Susan Hill

Greeting /Announcements *Call to Worship

JJ Gibbs

Today, God has led us into community and communion with God and with each other.

Today, we gather to hear God's Word and share God's grace.

Tomorrow, God will continue to lead us in the ways of righteousness.

Tomorrow, we will seek to grow in our knowledge and love of God.

For eternity, God's love will surround us and hold us in covenant. We will praise God's name for ever and ever and ever. Amen.

*Hvmn

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

TFWS 2153

Lighting of Altar Candles

Sam Henshaw

Reception of New Members

With God's help, we will proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Scripture Lesson Response to the Word Matthew 21:33-46

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Karen Wells

Choir

Offering and Children's Church

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. (2x)

Stewardship Moment









Care & Connect Work Area Presentation

Doris Miller

Prayers of the People

Rev. Heaton

Roy Walker

Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer

Gracious God, You give us commandments not as a burden to bear, but as an invitation to live the life You have for us. We have all fallen short of righteousness. We have gone about our lives by striving to compare ourselves to others. In making our confession, let us remove the dull sheen of what is wrong and allow the glory of what is true to shine through God's grace. Grant us open hearts ready to accept Your invitation, that we might become a people who bear the fruit of the freedom and new life You give us. Amen.







Sermon

"Press On" Philippians 3:4-14

Rev. Heaton

UMH 895

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Supper

*Hvmn

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

UMH 402

*The Benediction

* Choral Benediction

God Be with You till We Meet Again

Rev. Heaton **UMH 672**

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

(*Please stand as able)

David Landrum CCLI # 114088

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