

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

Calendar

Sunday, Sept 14, 14 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Encounter 10:00 Coffee Conversation with Pastor Victor 10:30 Worship <i>Booth: Danny Aube</i> <i>Greeters: Charlie Donohue & Judy Chapman</i> <i>Children: Cathy Lichvar & Mary Anton</i> <i>Counters: Gary Lantz & Brian Henshaw</i>	Wednesday, September 17 BSF 9 ³⁰ & TOPS 5 ³⁰ 11:00 Prayer Group (All are welcome) fh 6:00 Handbell Practice 7:00 Choir Practice Thursday, September 18 TOPS 8:30 Friday, September 19 11-3 Bridge fh
Monday, September 15 Newsletter Deadline	Saturday, September 20 10-1 Jubilee Kitchen at FPC <i>Sign up in narthex</i>
Tuesday, September 16 10:00 Care & Connect 10:30 Freedge Ministry 11-2:00 Music Dir. office hours <i>12-4 Bridge fh</i>	Sunday, Sept. 21, 15 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Encounter 10:30 Worship 11:30 Coffee Social followed by "David" movie <i>Booth: Dave Ford</i> <i>Greeters: Judy Chapman & Vicki Maphis</i> <i>Children: Carolyn Carney & Lisa Dawson</i> <i>Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Roger Hill</i>

Scriptures: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10
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 each week. *Be faithful in prayer-Philippians 4:6-7: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Pew Prayers: Jan Sweet's Bent Mtn. friends; Wendy; Linda; our country; Cheryl & Addie; Kevin Wilkins; John; Vicki; Bill T.; Joel Hooper; Brittney Pennington; our church; Pat Magee (*Doris's sister-in-law*); Carole Ay; Audrey Dorton; Sandra D.; Don C.; Jayne M.; Michael McRae; Valda B.; Kathleen Gibson; Nathalia Hernandez; Evans family children; Linda Straight (*Steve's brother*); my parents; Susan Hill; Chris; Caleb; Emma; Jean Snider; David Russell; Carolyn Barr; Sandy Keiter; Doug & Stephanie Chapman; Amy & Caitlin; Sandy Dunkle; Epsteins; Jeters; Spurrs; Doug Seabright; Clay Knick; Mark Wells; Russ Conklin; Lara Conklin; Dottie Holstine and family; our parents; Beverly Lockhart; Virginia Stanley; Michael Cheladyn; Vicky Johnson, our president; Richard Sanchez; Jeannie Rathman; Agnes Turner; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Kelly & Alida O'Neal; Bonnie Lee; Leroy Lamarr; Dennis Tusing; Ellen Neff; Gale family; Moyers; Bolingers; our country; Sage; Stori; Sarah; Amanda; Kathy; June & Nate W.; Maureen; Dusti; thanks for memories; Sabrina; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Jason Ritchie (*Tammy Corey's brother*); Aimee Lorusso; Barbara Bledsoe; Mary H.; Mason; family of Linda Sullivan (Larry Sullivan, 413 Shenandoah Hall, 300 Westminster-Canterbury Dr, Winchester, VA 22603- <https://ompsfuneralhome.com/obituary/linda-senter-sullivan/>)



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 **children's moment** in the sanctuary with the pastor.

14th Sunday after Pentecost September 14, 2025, 10:30 a.m.



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

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum
Ringing of the Bell
Greeting Carolyn Carney
***Opening Hymn** *To God Be the Glory* **UMH 98**

Lighting of Altar Candles
***Call to Worship** **Rev. Dr. Gómez**

We come seeking refuge in a world where goodness and good news can feel far away.
God is our hope and our refuge.
We come searching for safety in a world that often calls foolishness wisdom and wisdom foolishness.
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We come longing for rest in a world that bombards us with all the ways people work against the abundant life and flourishing of their neighbors.
God is our hope and our refuge.
Come, children of God, to find refuge and hope in God Who delivers and restores us.
May God teach us and guide us to find refuge and be refuge with and for our neighbors today and every day.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2025.

Scripture Lesson 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Cathy Lichvar
Response to the Word *Grace Will Find You* Choir
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

