

## Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12

**July 31:** Kathy Adams; Cheryl (praise); Jennifer; my parents; Cheryl Spurr; Bill; Jr; Jim; Lucinda; Pastor Gary & family; Ukrainians; Bennie Baker; family of Wade Barb; travel mercies for Sharon & Palmer Pisle; Dee & Ralph Grim, Ky & WV flooding victims; Wilson's; Doug & Nora Seabright; Audrey Dorton; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Ann & Will Rodgers & family; Sabrina; thanks for friends & family; thanks for blessings we take for granted; Mark Wells; Gavin; Karen Mitchell; Allan Rodgers; Dee Burris; Grace Rodgers, Billie Neil; Eleanor Porter; Amy Patton; safe travels for Mia & Jim, Lesley & Holly; Suzanne Conklin; Deborah Colbourn; Laura Conklin/Tim Hall; Ruth Ann; Monte; Justin McDonald; Tina Gardner; Jerry Bennett; Phyllis B.; Freddy & Barbara Hahn; Jack Earley (*Lantz' neighbor*); family of Laura Miller Williamson (*Dwightr's niece*); Homer Maddox; Joe Carper family; Aube & Baker family; June & Nate; Marian, Trudy, Doug; Maxine; Dominic; Kelynn; Joey Snow; Sharon & Paul Croston; baby Maddy; Kay McDonald (101); Laura Travers; Lee (*Lichvar's son*); Bill Robinson; Kelly Lichvar

*Surgery:* Lisa Dawson(8/5); *Home:* Cheryl Spurr; Tina Weagley; *Care Facilities:* Consulate H/C: Connie Mitchell (PA); *Lynn Care:* Rosalie When; Marilyn Stelzl (112A); *Mt. Vernon:* Virginia Ebbs; *Orchard Woods:* Phyllis Baker, *Search Group Home:* Steven Dobbin; *Spring Arbor:* Lloyd Henry (210); Marietta Lipscomb (239); Jean Snider (144); *Sunrise at Bon Air:* Irene Gates (205); *W/C:* Linda Sullivan (50); *Military:* Douglas Castro; 2LT Jared Castro; CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom Crowley; CDR Robert Littman; *Other:* Clay Knick; Gordons; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich, her great-grandson, Lawton, & granddaughter; *Missionaries:* Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pr. Michael & Lupe Geiss; *Local Missions:* Winc. Rescue Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, CCAP, VAN (Valley Assistance Network), WATTS

**July 24:** Joe Carper family; Lucy Bailey; Bobbie Ford; Monte; Kerns family; CJ Castro; Emely Gregory; Wade & Barb; Oliver Manuel; Kaden & Greysin; Adam Baker; Audrey Dorton; Ralph & Dee Grim; Walkers; Wilsons; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; Amy; Frank; Gavin; Grayson Haines; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Elise & Keith Whitacre; my parents; June & Nate; Marian; Trudy; Doug; Maxine; Justin; Sage; Amanda; Aaron; Sarah; Sabrina; thanks for friends; thanks & prayers for pastors; prayers for housing; Allan, Grace & Gregg Rodgers; L. & Dee Burris; Sandy Keiter; Freddie & Marie; Jerry Puffinburger; Mark Wells; Kelly Lichvar (*Rich & Cathy's daughter-in-law*); Justin (*Barbara Hoover's grandson*), those without AC & fresh drinking water; Lou Wilson (*Wilson's cousin*); Laura Miller Williamson and family (*Dwight's niece*); Doug Seabright; Charles Heaton (*Rev. Heaton's uncle*)

**COVID Update 7/27/22** - Both Winchester & Frederick Co. have **HIGH** transmission rates. I recommend that we encourage persons attending church services wear masks and wash hands. Doris Miller, Faith Community Nurse.

## Calendar

**Sunday, Aug. 7 ~ 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 Sunday School

10:20 Worship

**Monday, August 8 thru 11**

Replace Sanctuary Floor

**Tuesday, August 9**

12-4 Bridge

**Wednesday, August 10**

11:00 Prayer & Care ~ All Invited

5:30 TOPS upstairs

**Thursday, August 11**

8:30 TOPS fellowship hall

11:00 Staff Meeting

2:00 Small Group

**Sunday, August 14 ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

10:20 Worship

**Lay Ministries for August 14:** Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Stacey Park; Greeters: Jim & Mary Markley; Counters: Roger Hill & Carolyn Carney

## Upcoming:

8/11 Staff, Small Group, Trustees

8/10 Newsletter Deadline

(Special Edition late August-September)

8/16 Care & Connect, Reach & Serve

8/17 Worship & Wonder

8/21 Finance Meeting

8/23 SPPRC (maybe virtual)

8/24 Handbell & Choir

8/25 Church Council

**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

**Lay Ministries today:** Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Ruth Folger; Greeters: Roger & Susan Hill; Counters: Gary Lantz & Cathy Richard

**Scriptures for the Week** Isa 1:1,10-20; Ps.50:1-8,22-23; Heb 11:1-3,8-16; Luke 12:32-40



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.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



**10:20 a.m. Worship Service**

**August 7, 2022**



**Rev. Gary Heaton**

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Prelude	David Landrum
Ringling of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements	Cathy Richard
*Call to Worship	Ruth Folger

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. We come convinced of many things but trusting in very few.

**Holy God of limitless surprises, meet us here in this place as we touch that which we cannot see and that which we have not dared to hope.**

*Opening Hymn	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	UMH 577
Lighting of Altar Candles		Sam Henshaw
Scripture Lesson	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Ruth Folger
Response to the Word	<i>Jireh</i>	Kelly & Jacob Henshaw

Offering and Children's Church    *This Little Light of Mine*  
*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

Prayers of the People & Congregational Prayer    Steven Wells  
**Holy God, we thank You that we stand in a long line of believers who have been faithful through the ages. You have led Your people through trial and difficulty and have always set before them hope for today and hope for a better tomorrow. We pray that You would bless us as we seek to be as faithful as our forebears. May we, too, know the faith which is filled with hope in things not seen.**  

- Give to us a faith like the grain of mustard seed which had small beginnings, but which yielded large results.
- Give to us the faith to move the mountains of difficulty which come to each of us.
- Give to us the faith that sees a distant goal and is willing to work to achieve it.
- Give to us a faith which has a vision of a new world where peace and love characterize the transactions of people and of nations and where war is no more.
- Give to us a faith which is able to endure those moments of personal disquiet and to trust that You are with us.
- Give to us a faith which sees the welfare of humankind as our business, because it is the focus of Your enduring love for Your people.

**God, give us faith to walk with You through the ebb and flow and the victories and the defeats of life and to achieve victory and mastery of life. Amen**

\*Hymn of Preparation    *You Are Mine*    TFWS 2218  
Sermon    "When You Least Expect It"    Steven Wells  
                    Sermon Text Luke 12:32-40

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer    UMH 895

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

Communion Setting 3171-a  
(Sanctus and Benedictus)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS: From *The United Methodist Hymnal*    SANCTUS (AHNER)  
(Memorial Acclamation) 3171-b

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

WORDS: From *The United Methodist Hymnal*    ACCLAMATION (AHNER)  
(Amen) 3171-c

A - men, A - men, A - men.

WORDS: From *The United Methodist Hymnal*    AMEN (AHNER)  
MUSIC: Sally Ahner    Irr.  
Music © 1988, 1996 Sally Ahner

Receiving the Bread & Cup  
\*Hymn    *I Know Whom I Have Believed*    UMH 714  
\*The Benediction    Steven Wells  
\*Choral Benediction    *Precious Name*  
*Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe; it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.*

Postlude    David Landrum  
(\*Please stand as able)    CCLI # 11408803

**Announcements**  
**Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance, Covid Protocol & Visitor Info** - Please fill out the yellow card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket.  
**New Members Class** - Our next New Member Sunday is September 18. Orientation will be August 28, September 4, & 11, at 9:00 am. We will meet in the narthex and move to another location. ***This class is open to anyone*** who wants to learn about the United Methodist Church as well as belong to Kernstown United Methodist Church. If you are already a member of the church but have questions about Methodism and want current information, this would be a good opportunity to brush up. If you are interested, please reach out to the church office or Rev. Heaton.  
**Sunday School** - Church members are encouraged to consider teaching a Sunday School class for children this fall. It can be one Sunday, two Sundays, a routine Sunday each month, or to fit your schedule. Curriculum and weekly handouts and background check provided by the church. Sign up on the list in the narthex if you would like to be contacted by Beth H. to talk about options. We would like to have a teacher and a helper each week. Our goal is to have something in place to offer the families who walk in our church door to see what Kernstown UMC is about.  
**Handbells & Choir** - It's the most wonderful time of the year, but not because it's Christmas. Instead, it's time for the music ministry to get back in full swing. Rehearsals start back for handbells and the choir on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6<sup>PM</sup> & 7<sup>PM</sup> respectively. We are doing most if not all new music because so much wonderful music was written during the pandemic, and I want to showcase the great things that came from it. We would love for you to be a part of that, so come on out and sing and/or ring with us. If you have any questions, feel free to ask David Landrum or Kelly Henshaw.