

## Calendar - Week of May 10

**Today, Sunday, May 10** Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day  
9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship | Booth: Danny Aube;  
Counters- Roy Walker & Barbara Mallory

**Monday:** 4 R&S Sandwich making; **4:30 R&S meeting**

**Tuesday: 10 UWF** | 10<sup>30</sup> Freedge | 12 Bridge fh | 1-4 Music Dir. hrs.

**Wed.:** 10 UWF | 11 Prayer Group | 5<sup>30</sup> TOPS | 6 Bells | 7 Choir

**Thursday: 5 SPPRC; 6:30 Trustees**

**Friday:** 11-3 Bridge fh

**Sunday, May 17** Ascension Sunday 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee  
10:30 Worship | Booth: Dave Ford; Greeters: Judy Chapman &  
Carolyn Sibert; Counters- Lorraine Shelton & Brian Henshaw

**Prayers:** Sandy & Ric Dunkle; Nancy Chick; Betty Ours (*Loretta L.'s sister*); Margaret Oates; Nancy Chick; Annie; Logan family; Josh & Stephanie; Aaron & Alyssa; our president; family of Ellis & Beth Chapman; praise God from whom all blessings flow; unknown request; Carolyn Barr; Sandy Keiter; Charlie Donohoe; Barbara M.; Steve Wells; Mark Wells; Emily Kanade; Laura (Dan) Folger; those suffering from wars; Sandy Hill; Ursula B.; Barbie F.; Doug; FL family; thanks for answered prayers and joy; David; Vicky Johnson; Magdalene Corbin; Virginia Stanley; Michael Cheladyn; Lisa R.; Marcy; Gomez family; Connie; Barbara; Taylor; Russ Conklin; Kelly Babyok; Avery Conklin; Cheryl; Nancy; Chris; those struggling physically & mentally; Lillian Ritchie (*Tammy C.'s mother*); Sage; Stori; Sarah; Amanda; Kathy; Judy Harmon; the homeless, the sick and those seeking the Lord; Steve Spurr; Amy & Caitlin; Chase; Tom; Debbie; Ronnie; Barbara Mallory; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Bonnie Lee; Leroy Lamarr; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Glenda Gale; Sharon Gale; Mike Brownlee; Nancy Lee; Neff family; Trammels; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahan; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Jim & Mary Markley; Chrissy Rust; Carole Ay; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron Fitch; Helen & Russ Fitch; family of Charles Harless; Bob, Lorraine, & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Tina & Shane Weagley; Marilyn Stelzl; Barbara Bledsoe; Nellie Snoots; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Sharon & George Teets; Mary Haines; our world; the hungry; the lonely & grieving; Kaye Beth Ambrose; justice; peace; our country; our leaders/military; war in Iran; Roy Walker; Rick Walker; Evans family; Kaden; Greyson; Audrey Dorton; Beeman family; Carol Cave; Brenda Lineburg; Tina Young (*Rich L.'s daughter*); Ralph Straight; Linda Straight; Linda Layne; Marcy; Debbie

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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



## Kernstown United Methodist Church

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

May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

### GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle & Rev. Dr. Gómez

\*Hymn 445 UMH *Happy the Home When God Is There*

\*Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Gómez

Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

**God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.**

The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

**God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.**

The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

**God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.**

Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

**We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit Who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on Earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2025.*

\*Affirmation of Faith 881 UMH *The Apostles' Creed*

\*Gloria Patri 70 UMH

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

Time with the Younger Congregation

Prayer for Illumination: Ed Jackman

**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.**

New Testament Reading Acts 17:22-31  
Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22  
Choir Anthem *These Are the Things*  
\*Hymn 2188 TFWS *The Family Prayer Song*  
\*Gospel Reading John 14:15-21 Rev. Dr. Gómez  
Message *The Advocate Is Among Us*

## GOD LISTENS TO US

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*you may come to the altar*)

## GOD BLESSES OUR GIFTS

Offering *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.*

\*Offering Prayer

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

Ministry Moments

\*Hymn 191 UMH *Jesus Loves Me*

\*Blessing

\*Choral Blessing *Go Now and Live for the Savior*

*Go now and live for the Savior. Go, may this joy be your joy too. Go, may this presence ever guide you. Go, live this life the whole day through.*

Postlude (Rejoice in the music of the Lord) David Landrum

\*Stand in body or spirit CCLI # 11408803 **Bold print – all respond**  
UMH-United Methodist Hymnal (Red) | TFWS-The Faith We Sing (Black)

## Announcements

**Welcome Visitors!** You have blessed us by your presence this morning and we know that God is blessing you today. We hope that you can find a church family at Kernstown UMC.

**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.



ALL children are ALWAYS welcome to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We have a time with younger congregation during the service and also offer an optional short Children's Church program during Sunday worship.

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