

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

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.

Prayer Requests via our website under **CARE** kernstownumc.org/prayer-request. This mailbox is checked two times daily. When a request is received, it is sent to the Knee-Mail and phone group, or you can email your prayer request directly to prayer@kernstownumc.org.

Week of Dec 18: Maria Castro, Mary Kathryn Clark (*hospital*); Kelly; Megan; Love & Peace to All; Blaine & Susan; Vicky; my parents; Charles Funkhouser; Margaret Oates; Barbara Funkhouser; Ben Walker; Beckwith family; Karen Mitchell; Bud & Pat; Connie; Susan Wills; Dorton family; our world; Harry Bowen; Hugh Martin, Jr.; Stephanie; Sarah Gordon; Madonna Sponaule; McKenna; family of Kathy Adams; Robin Orndorff; those traveling this upcoming week; thanks for our choir & its music ministry; Mark Wells; Deanna Wells; those who are sick; June & Nate W.; Judy G.; Doug & his family; Andy Keeler; Scott & Dannette Keeler; Bennie Baker; Dan Hammond family; Chuck & Sonya May family; Allen, Gregg, Beau & Dee Rodgers; Ukraine; Len; Sherry; Tom; Eleanor; Pastor Peter Kosolo; Mumias; Kenya; Carlin Afide; Mary; family of Thomas Jerry Bennett (*Barbara Hoover's brother*)

Care Facilities: Consulate H/C: Connie Mitchell (PA); Lynn Care: Rosalie Wehn; Marilyn Stelzl (112A); Mt. Vernon: Virginia Ebbs; 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 (30) Barbara Wise; Military: Douglas Castro; 2LT Jared Castro; CPO Tiffany McMahan; 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

COVID – Fred. Co. & Winchester are both LOW transmission, per CDC & VaHD 12/15.

Christmas Eve Scriptures: Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus: 11-14; Luke 2:1-20

Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day 10:20 Worship Service Dec. 25 Lay Ministers: Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Brian Henshaw; <i>Greeters:</i> Roger & Susan Hill; <i>Counters:</i> Roy Walker & Lorraine Shelton Monday, December 26 Office Closed Tuesday, December 27 Office Closed 12-4 Bridge (<i>fellowship hall</i>) Wednesday, December 28 11:00 Prayer & Care (<i>f.hall</i>) All Invited 5:00 WATTS dinner volunteers at OPC 5:30 TOPS Thursday, December 29 8:30 TOPS (<i>fellowship hall</i>)	Friday, December 30 Office Closed Sunday, January 1 ~ New Year's Day 10:20 Worship Service Jan. 25 Lay Ministers: Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader, Greeters & Counters tbd: Upcoming: Jan. 09 Undecorate sanctuary. Jan. 10 UWF, SPPRC, Reach & Serve Jan. 11 Worship & Wonder Jan. 12 Staff Meeting, Trustees Jan. 17 Care & Connect Jan. 18 Service of Prayer for Christian Unity Jan. 23 Staff Retreat Jan. 26 Church Council
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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.



Christmas Eve



Unrevealed Until Its Season

7:00 p.m. Worship Service



December 24, 2022

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

Prelude

Greeting

***Opening Hymn**

The First Noel

UMH 245

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

People: those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

Leader: The mystery is of the Messiah has now been revealed.

People: For a Child has been born for us, a Son given to us; authority rests upon His shoulders.

Leader: And He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

People: He will establish and uphold justice and righteousness

Leader: God's love will redeem through service and sacrifice and humility.

All: **Our salvation is incarnate in the Life, Teaching, Suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus the Christ.**

