

Calendar - Week of June 14, 2026

Sunday, June 14 *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

9 Encounter 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship

Booth: Dave Ford; Greeters: Judy Chapman & Vicky Maphis

Counters: Gary Lantz & Arnold Gale

Tuesday: 10³⁰ Freedge | *12 Bridge fh*

Wednesday – Saturday: Annual Conference in Harrisonburg

Wednesday: 11 Prayer Group (all are welcome) | 5³⁰ TOPS

Friday: 11-3 Bridge fh

Saturday, June 20: 10 am-1 pm Jubilee Kitchen at First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 21 UWF Lead *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Father's Day*

9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship with Glenda Gale preaching

Booth: Brian Henshaw; Greeters: Betty Phillips & Madonna Sponaugle

Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Karen Wells

Prayers: Ric Dunkle and family; Chrissy Rust; Don Adams; Carol Ay; Charlie Donohoe; Barbara Bledsoe; Donna Sims (*Barbara Wise's sister*); Randy Clark; all who are hurting; Darryl Magee (*Doris Miller's brother*); Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Nellie Snoots; Barbara Bledsoe; Tammy Corey & her mom; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron Fitch; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda Harless & family; Bob, Lorraine, & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Sharon & George Teets; our world; the hungry; homeless; the lonely & grieving; Tina & Shane Weagley; Sandy Keiter; Jim & Mary Markley; Steve Wells; Spurs; the less fortunate; Pat Beckwith; Shirley Guess; Barr & Vann family; Donna Chesnutt; Woody Ford; Laura (*Dan*) Folger, Emily Kanade; Judy Harmon; friends & joy in times of sorrow; Ismael Flores; Jim Barker; Sharon Gale; Natalie Palmer; Bolingers; Moyers; David; Vicky Johnson (praise); Virginia Stanley; Michael Cheledyn; Magalene Corbin; Barbara Mallory; Linda; President Donald Trump; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Leroy Lamarr; Lois Smith; Polly; Barbara Anderson; Bonnie Lee; Mark Wells; Deanna Wells; my parents; travelers; Audrey & family; weary; Amy & Caiti; Tom; Debbie & Ronnie; Chase; Max; Gloria; Debbie; Mary Walker; Ryan Black (Betty Lou's nephew); Langager family; Linda Swiger & family

Ways to Give -Kernstown UMC appreciates all donations to further God's Kingdom. There are several options available:

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



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.

Kernstown United Methodist Church

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

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday After Pentecost

GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle & Rev. Dr. Gómez

*Hymn 121 Cokes *Church in the Wildwood*

*Call to Worship

God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

God, open our hearts to notice Your presence all around us.

God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

God, open our minds to recognize Your voice all around us.

God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

God, open our hands to receive Your blessings all around us.

Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

God, open our lives to receive Your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Annual Conference Offering Lisa Dawson

Choir Anthem *God Is Worthy of Our Praise!*

Time with the Younger Congregation Rev. Dr. Gómez

Prayer for Illumination:

Rich Lichvar

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.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:1-8

Bell Anthem

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*Hymn 238 Cokes

Praise Him! Praise Him!

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Rev. Dr. Gómez

Message

The Harvest Is Plentiful!

GOD LISTENS TO US

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

GOD BLESSES OUR GIFTS

Offering

In All Things Give Him Thanks

And in all things give Him thanks, and in all things let your gratitude shine through.

And in all things give Him thanks. For He has given all things unto you. (repeat)

*Offering Prayer

GOD BLESSES US

Holy Communion

UMH 13

Prayer after Holy Communion

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD SENDS US FORTH

Ministry Moments

*Hymn 165 Cokes

Bringing in the Sheaves

*Blessing

*Choral Blessing

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace. Let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude

(Rejoice in the music of the Lord)

*Stand in body or spirit

Bold print – all respond

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal | Cokes-Cokesbury (brown) CCLI # 11408803

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 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.

Reach & Serve is collecting hygiene items for Bright Futures in June for students in our community. **Bodywash/Shampoo and Deodorant** for both boys and girls are among the top items to be collected. An orange shopping list of items needed is on the ministry table and the items can be returned to the mission room this month. Cash/Check donations are accepted. If you want Reach & Serve to shop for you, designate your donation to Bright Futures Hygiene.

Annual Conference Offering Update: An offering is taken each year at the VA Annual Conference. Lisa Dawson, our KUMC Annual Conference Delegate, will be delivering our church's offering next week when she attends the conference in Harrisonburg from June 17 – 20. If you'd like to give to this offering, choose a method from below

- 1) During Sunday, June 14, church service. Check/Cash to KUMC, put AC Offering on Memo
- 2) Website: vaumc.org/ac2026/#offering
- 3) QR code



This year's conference offering will be shared between two recipients:

***MJ Kim Fund for Immigrant Clergy** - Named for the Rev. Myung Johng "MJ" Kim, the first Asian-American pastor to be ordained elder in the VA Conference. This fund will support the unique needs of our VA Conference immigrant clergy, especially as they face the challenges of and expenses related to navigating our nation's immigration process so that they may serve our churches and their communities.

***VA Conference Center for Belonging & Advocacy**, the newest ministry area of our Conference. Led by the Rev. Lan Davis Wilson, this new ministry area equips our congregations and our Conference to develop and deploy resources and strategies to create a true culture of inclusion in Virginia and beyond.

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