

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.

Jan. 8: Lisa Yowell; Suzanne & Dan Conklin; Deborah Colburn; Tom Chicca; Charlton family; Bud & Pat; Dennis Lee; Pat & Peggy; Sage; Sarah; Amanda; Kathy; Aaron; all who are homeless, depressed and lonely; our choir; the children of Katy Lafollett; victims of crime; Tina Spencer; Marlena Spencer; Judy; Sandy Wilson; Niles H.; Betty Murphy; Deanna & Mark Wells; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; Wilsons; Walkers; Audrey Dorton and family; Sharon & George Teets; Mary Kathryn Clark; Bill Tumblin; Gary Yost; Sam Sponaule; Jim Driscoll; Joy Nesselrodt; Barbara Cooper; Lee Folger; Emersen; restoration of relationship; Kay McDonald; Connie; my parents; Emily; Karen Burns; Michael Henshaw (*Brian's brother*) *Praises:* Judy Smith; Demar Hamlin; Sarah & Bruce Gordon

Jan. 1: Mary; Bob; Sage; Sarah; Amanda; Aaron; Kathy; Susan; Rose H; Beverly C.; Jean H.; my parents; Dorton family; Mary Kathryn Clark; Sharon & George Teets; our World; Drew & Stephanie; Bri; Gary Yost; Joy Nesselrodt; Sandra L Waggy (*Vicky's L. sister*); those who are grieving; Becky Cather; Kay McDonald; Denny Lee; thanks for warmth, hope, family & friends; Billy Eyles; Mary Kathryn Clark; Gary Yost; Tom & Sue Chicca (*Steve Spurr's sister and brother-in-law*); Helen Spurr (*Steve Spurr's mother*); Mary Ann Parker (*David's grandmother*); *Praises:* Julie; Jim Markley 90 on 1/10

Condolences: Family of David Landrum, loss of his grandmother on 1/8 (memorial fund for David Landrum grandmother is: Conyers First United Methodist Church, c/o Music Ministry, 921 North Main St., Conyers Ga 30012); Seabright family, loss of Chris on 1/1; family of Irene Gates passed on 12/20/22

Calendar

Sunday, January 15	Wednesday, January 18, <i>cont'd</i>
9:00 Encounter/Sunday School	11 Svc.of Prayer for Christian Unity (sanct.).
10:20 Worship Service	5:30 TOPS
Greeters: Maria Castro & Judy Chapman	6/7 Bells/Choir
Counters: Lorraine Shelton & JR Richard	<u>Thursday, January 19</u>
<u>Monday, January 16</u>	8:30 TOPS (<i>fellowship hall</i>)
Martin Luther King Day, Office Closed	<u>Sun., January 22</u>
<u>Tuesday, January 17</u>	9:00 Encounter
10:00 Care & Connect new time	10:20 Worship
12-4 Bridge (<i>fellowship hall</i>)	Greeter: Judy Allen & Jo Anne Carper
<u>Wednesday, January 18</u>	Reader: Nancy Tisinger Counters: Roy Walker & Caroline Fields
9-11 BSF (3 rooms upstairs)	

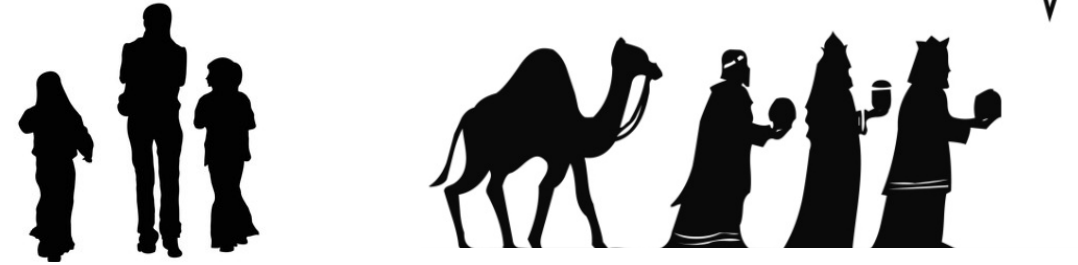
This week's scriptures: Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Cor. 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

COVID - Community transmission rate for Fred. Co.& Winc both **MEDIUM**, 1/5/22



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.

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

January 15, 2023



Rev. Gary Heaton

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

Prelude	Karen Wells
Ring of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements	Cathy Richard, Lay Leader
*Call to Worship	Rev. Heaton

A call from our brother Paul.

To the church in Kernstown, located at 3239 Valley Pike, Winchester Virginia, USA
Make a difference in the world as those sanctified in Christ Jesus.

We have been saved to serve humbly and dependably.

To those called to be holy serving as living witnesses of God's transforming grace,

Let us raise our voices unashamedly rivaling heaven's angels.

To praise our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Let us lift every voice and sing to our Master and Maker.

*Hymn	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i>	UMH 568
Lighting of Altar Candles		Sam Henshaw

Scripture Lesson	John 1:29-40	Sarah Gordon
Response to the Word	<i>Facing a Task Unfinished</i>	KUMC Chancel Choir
Offering and Children's Church	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	
	<i>Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.</i>	
	<i>Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.</i>	
Prayers of the People		Rev. Heaton
Congregational Prayer		Rev Heaton
<p>Faithful God, You call us to be saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner. You call us to be Your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work. You put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words. You show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do. Put Your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in You. Guide us into the light of Your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love. Amen.</p>		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>I Sing a Song of the Saints of God</i>	UMH 712
Sermon	“Sanctified Siblings” 1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Rev. Heaton
Pastoral Prayer & 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.	
The Lord’s Supper		
*Hymn	<i>We Are Marching</i>	TFWS 2235b
*The Benediction		Rev. Heaton

*Choral Benediction	<i>Grace, Love, and Fellowship</i>
<p>May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.</p> <p>May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forever, and ever, forever more. Amen.</p>	
Postlude	Karen Wells
<p>(*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803</p> <hr/> <p><i>Announcements</i></p>	
<p>Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests. These are also used for any COVID contact tracing if needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.</p>	
<p>A Service of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held in the sanctuary this Wednesday, January 17, at 11:00. All are invited as we sing and pray for Christian Unity.</p>	
<p>New Members - Our next New Member Sunday is February 19. Orientation will be at 9:15 on January 29, February 5 and 12 in the Pastor's study. See Rev. Heaton with any questions.</p>	
<p>New Encounter Class - When left unchecked, our emotions have the potential to control us. So, how do we silence the voices that fight for our attention? Lorraine Shelton is starting a 6-week Encounter class entitled "You're Not the Boss of Me" by Andy Stanley.</p>	
<p>Youth want to meet you; Youth Encounter is looking for new people in our congregation to meet at Starbucks on Pleasant Valley Road in Winchester on Sunday mornings at 9. If you did not get a chance to talk with our youth last year, please sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA4A728A4FC1-coffee</p>	
<p>UWF - 10 Flood Buckets by Ash Wednesday, February 22. Look in the upcoming newsletter for the list of items to be included.</p>	
<p>WIFI – our wifi password is LoveJesus as KUMC guest.</p>	
<p>Staff - Our new Coordinator of Intergenerational Ministry is JJ Gibbs and he can be reached at 336-756-0632 and by email at programs@kernstownumc.org.</p>	
<p>Readers & Greeters for 2023 - If you would like to read scripture or be a greeter, please sign up in the narthex or see Susan Hill. You may also sign up electronically: Readers → https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA72FA5F4CF8-readers OR Greeters → https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAA72FA5F4CF8-greeters</p>	
<p>Children’s Encounter (Sunday School) is being offered upstairs in Room 3. The curriculum is aimed at ages 3-8, but 9-year-olds are welcome to attend. Parents drop off children at 9:00 am & pick them up at 10:00 am.</p>	
<p>The Children’s Church program continues as an option. Parents bring their children into the worship service with them. After the offering, Miss Vickie & Miss Beth will lead the children to the first floor classroom for story, song, prayer, and fun. Children will be returned to their parents in the sanctuary before communion. Parents always have the option of keeping their children with them in the sanctuary: all children are welcome in our worship services.</p>	