

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.

January 15: Rob (*coworker of Sherry Ford*); Denny Lee; Sandy Wilson; June & Nate; Niles H.; Ellen & George (*traveling*); Judy G; John Fout; Audrey Dorton & family; Susan Wills; Ann & Will, Allan, Gregg & Beau Rodgers; Mary Kathryn Clark; my parents; Steve; David; Doug & Nora Seabright family (*loss of Doug's son*); Rev. Clay Knick & Lisa; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; Joan Dodson; Tina & Shane Weagley; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Mary Walker; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Mike Henshaw; our world; Robbie; Sabrina; thanks for music; Cathy Richard; Glen & Jane Lamp (*JR's aunt/uncle*); my brother, Steve Wells; Jim Brown; Mark & Deanna Wells; Sarah, Ann; Kathy; Amanda; Sandra Weggy (*Vicky's M. sister*); Wilsons; Walkers; Bud, Pat; Greysin & Kaden; Bill Tumblin; Pat Ferruso; Sam Sponaugle; Ralph Evick; Bennie Baker; Frank & Ashley Moore, Billy Elyes; our gov't; Eleanor Porter; Dee & Len Burris; Steve Lobell; Janet Sciolino; Wendall Dayley (*Rachel Donald's great niece's husband*); Burgoyne family (*David Carper's finance, Nikki's, father*); Glenn Maddox

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 Doug's son, Chris, on 1/1; family of Irene Gates, she passed on 12/20/22

Calendar

<u>Sunday, January 22</u> 9:00 Encounter/Sunday School 10:20 Worship Service	<u>Wednesday, January 25, cont'd</u> 6:00 Bells 7:00 Choir
<u>Monday, January 23</u> Staff Retreat offsite; Coverage in office 9-12	<u>Thursday, January 26</u> 7:00 Church Council
<u>Tuesday, January 24</u> Staff Retreat snow date 12-4 Bridge (<i>fellowship hall</i>)	8:30 TOPS (<i>fellowship hall</i>)
<u>Wednesday, January 25</u> 9-11 BSF (3 rooms upstairs) 11:00 Prayer & Care (f.hall) 5:30 TOPS	<u>Sun., January 29</u> 9:00 Encounter 10:20 Worship Greeters: Gary & Loretta Lantz; Reader: Stacey Park; Counters: Lorraine Shelton & JR Richard

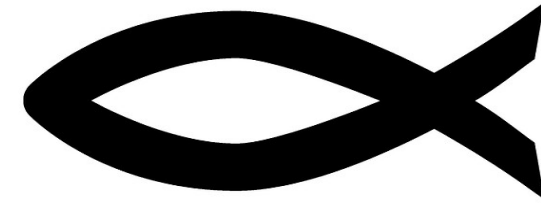
Lay Ministries: Greeters: Judy Allen & Jo Anne Carper; Counters: Roy Walker & Caroline Fields

Scriptures: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1,4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23



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.

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany



FISHER OF MEN
WE CATCH 'EM, HE CLEANS 'EM
— MATTHEW 4:19 —

10:20 a.m. Worship Service

January 22, 2023



Rev. Gary Heaton

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

Prelude	David Landrum
Ring of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting/Announcements	Carolyn Carney
*Call to Worship	Rev. Heaton

The God of all creation makes us one in the flesh.

Let us join hearts and voices in praise.

In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.

We practice our faith in many different ways.

Yet we confess one Lord Jesus Christ.

We render different forms of ministry.

Yet our calling is one because Christ is undivided.

Rejoice, people of God: The Risen Christ is among us, calling us together at His one Table.

Praise the Lord!

*Hymn *O Church of God United* **UMH 547**

Lighting of Altar Candles **Sam Henshaw**

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 9:1-4 Nancy Tisinger

Response to the Word *Breathe on me, Breath of God* KUMC Handbells

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 Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer Rev. Heaton

Heavenly Father, You have called us in the Body of Your Son Jesus Christ to continue His work of reconciliation and reveal You to the world: forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is Your gift and Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen

Hymn of Preparation *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* **UMH 561**

Sermon *"Fishing for Bycatch"*
(Matthew 4:12-23)

Response to the Spoken Word *Be the Light of Christ* KUMC Chancel Choir

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 *We Are the Church* **UMH 558**

*The Benediction Rev. Heaton

*Choral Benediction *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
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.

Postlude David Landrum

(*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803

Announcements

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.

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.



Our **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>

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>

Children's Church: Help Needed: Kind, friendly adult needed on Sunday mornings for 20 minutes. **Duties:** sit in a comfortable rocking chair and watch the teacher lead Children's Church activities. No skills in classroom management needed. No heavy lifting required. No singing of silly songs required...(but you might want to). **Compensation:** satisfaction of helping parents of young children enjoy a sermon without the need to retrieve toys from under pews. Interested parties may apply in writing on the yellow attendance card. See January newsletter for more details.

WIFI – our wifi password is LoveJesus as KUMC guest.

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. His office is upstairs on the left side of the hall.

Thanks from David - *I want to thank everybody for a few different things. Thanks for all of the support and love while I worked on the Christmas show and thank you to all who attended it. Thank you for the wonderful Christmas gift. Last but not least, thanks for all the condolences for my family in this time of loss of my grandma.*