

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12

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.

Dec 25: Kelly; Gary Adams; Joe; Emma; Emerson; Jane; Megan; Josh; Mary Kathryn Clark; Susan Wills; Cathy Richard; travelers; Robin Orndorff; Suzanne Conklin; Bennie Baker; Frank Moore; Russell Perry; Fitch family; homeless; Ukraine; our government & military; Ryly Gingles & girlfriend; Crystal Vines; Lisa Dawson; Carolyn Carney

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

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; the 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; Thomas Jerry Bennett family (*Barb Hoover's brother*)

COVID UPDATE – Community transmission rate for Fred. Co. & Winchester are both **MEDIUM**, CDC 12/22.

Scriptures for the Week: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12 and Numbers 6:22-27; Psalm 8; Gal. 4:4-7; Philippians: 2:5-11; Luke 2:15-2

Calendar

Sunday, January 1~New Year's Day

10:20 Worship Service

Greeters: Barbara Cooper & Doris Miller

Counters: Roger Hill & Brian Henshaw

Tuesday, January 3

12-4 Bridge (*fellowship hall*)

Wednesday, January 4

9-11 BSF (3 rooms upstairs)

11:00 Prayer & Care (*f.hall*) *All Invited*

5:30 TOPS (DeMoya Rm.)

6:00 Bells

7:00 Choir

Thursday, January 5

8:30 TOPS (*fellowship hall*)

Saturday, January 7

9:00 Undecorate Church

Sunday, January 8~ Wesley Covenant Service

9:00 Encounter/Sunday School

10:20 Worship Service

Jan 8. Counters: Gary & Carolyn

Upcoming:

Jan. 10 UWF, SPPRC, Reach & Serve/Educate & Equip

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

Announcements (continued)

Children's Encounter (Sunday School) is being offered upstairs in Room 2. The curriculum is aimed at ages 3-8, but 9-year-olds are welcome to attend. Parents drop off children at 9:00 am and pick them up at 10:00 am. The **Children's Church program** continues as an option. Parents bring their children into the worship service with them. After the offering, Miss Vickie and 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.



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.



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

January 1, 2023



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| Prelude | David Landrum |
| Ringling of the Bell | Sam Henshaw |
| Greeting /Announcements | |
| *Opening Hymn | We Three Kings |
| | UMH 254 |
| Lighting of Altar Candles | Sam Henshaw |
| *Call to Worship | Rev. Erbach |
| For everything there is a season: | |
| And a time for every matter under heaven: | |
| A time to be born and a time to die. | |
| A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted. | |
| A time to break down, and a time to build up. | |
| A time to weep and a time to laugh. | |
| A time to keep and a time to throw away. | |
| A time to be silent and a time to speak. | |

Whatever God does endures forever.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. Renew our communion

Next week, January 8, our service will be celebrating Wesley Covenant and we will be recognizing our new leaders for 2023. Please join us.