

Calendar - Week of April 12

Today, Sunday, April 12 *Second Sunday of Easter*

9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship w/ Heather Gómez
Booth-Sam Henshaw; Greeters-Judy Chapman & Carolyn Sibert
Counters- Roger Hill & Lorraine Shelton

Monday: 4 R&S Sandwich Making

Tuesday: 10 UWF | 10³⁰ Freedge | 11 Music Dir. hrs | 12 *Bridge fh*

Wed.: 9³⁰ *BSF* | 11:00 Prayer Group | 5³⁰ *TOPS* | 6 Bells | 7 Choir

Friday: 11-3 *Bridge fh*

Sunday, April 19 *Third Sunday of Easter* 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee |
10:30 Worship | Fellowship Brunch & Movie Booth-Danny Aube;
Greeters: Your name here; Counters- Gary Lantz & Barbara Mallory

Prayers: Jim Park; Marcy; Butch; Arnold Gale; Ellen Neff; Natalie Palmer; Sharon Gale; pastor; Bollingers; Moyers; service men & women; Debbie Davis; health & healing; Artemis II, Beth Chapman; our president; thankful for rescued servicemen; Seth; Amelia; Mary Grace Hester; Judy Harmon; Ismael Flores; Wendy; Charlie Donohoe; Greyson & Kaden Baker; Wayne Dodgen; Phyllis Turner; Carolyn Heisey; military; all people in war areas; Sandy Dunkle; Epsteins; Jeters; Steve & Cheryl Spurr; families who have recently lost loved ones; Russ, Lara, Sophia & Avery Conklin; Kelly Babyok; Jane Parrish; Connie H.; Linda; Taylor; Vickie & John; Tori; Nelda Harless & family; Annie; Will; Logan family; Steph; Josh; safe travels; Caleb/Jaeda; Barbara; Kelly; David; Daniel Langager; Chris Neff; Amy & Caitlin; Chase; Tom; Debbie; Ronnie; Pastor Michael Mattar; Elizabeth Sargent; Jason; Megan; Marianne; Mark Wells; our parents; Connie (death of her son, Adam); Dusti; Doug; FL family; Betty Murphy family; Ursula; Ralph & Dee; thanks for answered prayers; victims struck by car during parade in LA; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Darlene Miller; Bonnie Lee; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Leroy Lemarr; Georgia Poe family; Jim & Mary Markley; Walkers; Rick Walker; Brenton Evans; shut-ins; Dennis O'Neal; death of those killed in Iran war; Bill Tumblin; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahan; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzt; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron; Helen & Russ Fitch; Bob, Lorraine, & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Nellie Snoots; Tina & Shane Weagley; Sandra Keiter; Chrissy Rust; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines, & boys; Sharon & George Teets; the hungry, homeless, lonely, and grieving; Mason Look; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Lillian Ritchie (*Tammy Corey's mother*); Barbara Bledsoe; Carole Ay

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4. Scheduled payments through your bank
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Kernstown United Methodist Church

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

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle

***Hymn 312 UMH** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

*Call to Worship

Easter people, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ *is* risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

Within our questioning, Christ appears.

We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

Within our certainty, Christ appears.

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.

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

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed 881 UMH

*Gloria Patri – UMH 70

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Time with the Younger Congregation

Prayer for Illumination:

Ruth Folger

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.

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Choir Anthem *Crown Him Jesus, Crown Him King!*

***Hymn 326 UMH** *The Head That Once Was Crowned*

***Gospel Reading** John 20:19-31 Heather Gómez

Message *The Dawn of Doubt*

GOD LISTENS TO US

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

GOD BLESSES OUR GIFTS

Offering *He Has Made Me Glad*

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart. I will enter His courts with praise. I will say this is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad. He has made me glad. I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad. I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

***Doxology 95 UMH**

***Offering Prayer**

GOD BLESSES US

Ministry Moments

***Hymn 327 UMH** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

***Blessing** Heather Gómez

***Choral Blessing**

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. Yes, you can! Yes, I can! Yes, we can!

Postlude (Rejoice in the music of the Lord) David Landrum

***Stand in body or spirit** **Bold print – all respond**
UMH-United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS-The Faith We Sing 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's 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.

Greeters – Greeters are needed, please sign up in the narthex.

United Women in Faith - Tuesday, April 14, at 10 am in Fellowship Hall. Program by Glenda Gale.

Encounter - Our next study is the book of Isaiah from the *Wesley Bible Studies*. This series provides a thoughtful and powerful survey of key scriptures. It combines commentary from contemporary teachers, with highlighted quotes from the writings and life experiences of John Wesley, along with the poetry and hymns of his brother Charles. Please join us, upstairs at 9 am on Sundays. Questions, see Ric Dunkle or Carolyn Carney.

Care & Connect - April 19
Fellowship Potluck Brunch followed by Sight & Sound Theater Video presentation of *MOSES* by Worship and Wonder.

Reach & Serve – Monday, April 13, at 4 pm, we will be making deli sandwiches for the Freege. Please join us in the fun as we give back to the community. If you would like to contribute to this new ministry, make checks payable to KUMC with Sandwich Ministry in the memo line.



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