

Calendar - Week of April 19

Today 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship | Fellowship Brunch & Movie Booth-Danny Aube; Greeters: Ed, Bri & Charles Jackman; Counters-Gary Lantzl & Barbara Mallory

Tuesday: 10³⁰ Freedage | 11 Staff Mtg. | 12 *Bridge fh* | 1-4 Music Dir hrs.

Wednesday: 9³⁰ BSF | 11 Prayer Group | 5³⁰ TOPS | 6 Bells | 7 Choir

Thursday: Church Council | Friday: 11-3 Bridge fh

Sunday, April 26 *Fourth Sunday of Easter* 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship | Booth-Brian Henshaw; Greeters: Margo Young & Carolyn Sibert; Counters-Lorraine Shelton & Mary Anton

Prayers: Beth Chapman; Jim Park; our president; Bill Tumblin; Dorothy Funkhouser; Markleys; U.S. & Iran; Carolyn Barr; Arnold Gale; Ellen Neff; Natalie Palmer; Sharon Gale; pastor; Bollingers; Moyers; Sandy Dunkle; Epsteins; Jeters; Steve & Cheryl Spurr; Russ, Sophia & Avery Conklin; Dottie Holstein; Marcy & John; Butch; Caleb; Wendy; Greyson & Kaden; Kelly Babyok; Amy & Caitlin; Chase; Tom; Debbie; Connie; Linda; Taylor; Dusti; June & Nate W.; our country; trafficked women & children; Betty Murphy family; Emily Kanade; Daniel Folger; Rev. Kristen Whitesides; Phyllis Turner; Annie; Will; Logan family; Linda Prendergast; Walt & Pat Radney; Jaeda & Caleb; Gary Adams, safe travels; quality rest; Krista Wilson; Jane Parrish; Sage; Stori; Sarah; Amanda; Kathy; Vicki; Darryl Magee (Doris Miller's brother); Ursula; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Darlene Miller; Bonnie Lee; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Leroy Lemarr; Brenda Long; Rick Walker; Brenda Lineburg; Dr. Robert Duck; Mark Wells; the Johnson family; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Rev. Charles Harless family; 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; our world; Mason Look; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Lillian Ritchie (Tammy Corey's mother); Barbara Bledsoe; Carole Ay; all who have upcoming surgeries; church family; those in need of food and love; thanks for miracles

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."

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle & Rev. Dr. Gómez

*Hymn 304 UMH *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

*Call to Worship

Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.

We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.

Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

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

*Affirmation of Faith 881 UMH – The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri 70 UMH

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, 36-41 Ruth Folger

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Anthem David Landrum

*Hymn 318 UMH *Christ Is Alive*

*Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35 Rev. Dr. Gómez

Message *Do You Recognize Him?*

GOD LISTENS TO US

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

GOD BLESSES OUR GIFTS

Offering *Shine Jesus Shine*

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. 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. Shine on me, shine on me.

*Doxology 95 UMH

*Offering Prayer

GOD BLESSES US

Ministry Moments

*Hymn 220 COKES *Christ Arose*

*Blessing

*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 (Red); 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'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.

Volunteer for Annual Conference June 17-20, 2026 in Harrisonburg, VA. Volunteer Needs:

- **Registration**
- **Parking**
- **Directional Support**
- **Transportation Support**
- **Greeters**
- **Conference Set Up/Take Down**
- **Ushers**



More info in narthex on flyer. See Lisa if you have any questions

Isaiah: Wesley Bible Studies – Join us at 9 am upstairs for our adult Bible study on the book of Isaiah from the *Wesley Bible Studies*. This series provides a thoughtful and powerful survey of key scriptures from the book of Isaiah. 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. Questions, see Ric Dunkle or Carolyn Carney.

Care & Connect Today, April 19

Fellowship
Potluck Brunch
followed by
Sight & Sound
Theater Video
presentation of
MOSES by
Worship and
Wonder.

New Hours - All
future office

hours for the Music Director starting on Tuesday will be 1-4.



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