

Calendar - Week of April 26

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

Monday: UM Men Online Event

Tuesday: 10³⁰ Freedge | 12 Bridge fh | 1-4 Music Dir. hrs.

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

Friday: Office Closed-Apple Bl * ss * m Friday | 11-3 Bridge fh

Sunday, May 3 Fifth Sunday of Easter 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee

10:30 Worship w/ Rev. Wells | Booth: Sam Henshaw

Greeter: Barb Falcone; Counters-Lorraine Shelton & Arnold Gale

Prayers: Ralph D. & family; Kaden & Greysin; Connie Parson; Charlie Donoahoe; our president; praise for safe return of Artemis II; Beth Chapman; Dorothy Funkhouser; Sandy & Ric Dunkle; Steve Spurr; Steve Wells; Hary Newman; treaty with Iran; Carolyn Barr; Sandy Keiter; Avery, Russ, & Sophia Conklin; Kelly Babyok, Dottie Holstine; those who need healing; Wendy; Connie; Doug; Danny; Dusti; Ursula; Maureen; our country; war ravaged countries; David Russell; Emily Kanade; Daniel (Laura) Folger; Rick & Cassie Neff; Jim Barker/Moyer family; Bollinger family; Glenda Gale; Sharon Gale; Raquel Lopez; Ismael Flores; thanks for answered prayer and for joy even in dark times; Elly Hakel; Carole; Don Adams; Krista Wilson; LuAnne; Hinchey; Steve Buchanan; Ray Zook family; Amy & Caitlin; Tom; Chase; Debbie; Ronnie; Alida & Kelly O'Neal, Bonnie Lee; Leroy LaMarr; Jim Park; Linda; Connie; Taylor; Wes; Scott T.; Bill T., Teresa S.; Mary Ellen Weissinger; Bob & Connie Meadows; Sue Chicca; Darlene Miller family; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Natalie Palmer; Epsteins; Jeters; Marcy & John; Butchy; Evans family; Roy Walker; Rick Walker; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahan; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron Fitch; Helen & Russ Fitch; Bob, Lorraine, & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Rev. Charles Harless family; Sandy Wilson; Tina & Shane Weagley; Barbara Bledsoe; Amy, Frank Hanines & boys; Sharon & George Teets; Mary Haines; Nellie Snoots; our world; the hungry & homeless; the lonely & grieving; Lillian Ritchie (Tammy Corey's mother)

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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 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Hand Bell Choir Introit *He is Risen, He is Risen*

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle & Rev. Dr. Gómez

*Hymn *Alleluia, Alleluia*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He, who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born, glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn; Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise; we with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise.

*Call to Worship

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus Who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice. 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 2:42-47

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Chancel Choir Anthem *Honored, Glorified, Exalted*

*Hymn *Behold the Lamb*

Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb, slain from the foundation of the world. For sinners crucified, O holy sacrifice, behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb. Crown Him, crown Him, worthy is the Lamb. Praise Him, praise Him. Heav'n and Earth resound.

*Gospel Reading John 10:1-10 Rev. Dr. Gómez
Message *The Gate of the Sheep*

GOD LISTENS TO US

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

GOD BLESSES OUR GIFTS

Offering *In All Things Give Him Thanks*
And in all things give Him thanks, and in all things let your gratitude shine through. And in all things give Him thanks. For He has given all things unto you. (repeat)

*Offering Prayer

GOD BLESSES US

Ministry Moments

*Hymn 308 UMH *Thine Be the Glory*

*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); the other hymns this morning are from the *The Hymnal for Worship & Celebration* 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.

Isaiah: Wesley Bible Studies – Join us at 9 am upstairs for our adult study. Questions, see Ric Dunkle or Carolyn Carney.

Directory - Updated names & address portion are in the narthex in the cubby by the coat rack. Please replace your old listing in your directory binder. Contact the office if you have questions.



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