

Calendar - Week of June 7, 2026

Sunday, June 7 *Second Sunday after Pentecost* | 9 Encounter

10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship | Booth: Sam Henshaw; Greeters: Steve & Cheryl Spurr; Counters: Roger Hill & Mary Anton

Monday: 4:00 Reach & Serve Sandwich Making *fh*

Tuesday: 10 UWF | 10³⁰ Freedge | *12 Bridge fh*

Wednesday: 11 Prayer Group (*all are welcome*) | 5³⁰ TOPS

Thursday: 6:30 Trustees **Friday:** *11-3 Bridge fh*

Saturday: 11 Sandy Dunkle Celebration of Life & Reception

Sunday, June 14 *Third Sunday after Pentecost* | 9 Encounter

10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship | Booth: Dave Ford; Greeters: Judy Chapman & Vicky Maphis; Counters: Gary Lantz & Arnold Gale

Sympathies to Ric and the family of Sandy Dunkle. Visitation is Friday, June 12, at Omps/Amherst Chapel from 6-8 and the funeral is here on Saturday, June 13, at 11:00 with a reception following.

Pew Prayers: All who don't know Christ; Beth; safe travels for Aube family; Connie Parson; Virginia Donohoe; Greysin & Kaden Baker; Steve W.; Barbara C.; safe travels for vacationers; C.J.; family of Carolyn Barr; Sandy Keiter; Shirley Guess; Russ & Avery Conklin; Lara Conklin; Kelly Babyok; Donna Chesnutt; Woody Ford; Debbie & Stephen Creech; Jimena Torres; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Carole Ay; Nellie Snoots; Barbara Bledsoe; Tammy Corey & her mom; Barbara Mallory; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron Fitch; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda Harless & family; Bob, Lorraine, & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Sharon & George Teets; our world; the hungry; the lonely & grieving; our country; our leaders; June & Nate; missing & murdered Indigenous women and children; Ursula; Maureen; Sandy H.; Danny D.; thanks for sunshine, rain & reminders that we need both; Annie; Josh & Steph; Christine; Will; Spurrs; Caleb; Jaeda; Sarah; Mandy & Bland; Marcy; Krista Wilson; Beth Gibson traveling mercies; Jill & family; Bruce & Hilda; Ralph & Dee; friends that are traveling; Walkers; Vicky Johnson; Virginia Stanley; Michael Cheledyn; Carolyn Grove (*Doris Miller's sister*); Darlene Shull's family; Lois Smith; Bonnie Lee; President Trump; Leroy Lamarr; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Taylor; Linda; Connie; Chrissy Rust; our parents; Randy Clark; Connie Meadows; Rich Lichvar; Bette Cossentine; Mark Wells

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

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Second Sunday After Pentecost

GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle & Rev. Dr. Gómez

***Hymn 519 UMH** *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

***Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Gómez

Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God's promises are true.

Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

God, form us today as a family of faith, that Your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into Your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Time with the Younger Congregation

Prayer for Illumination: Rich Lichvar

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.

Old Testament Reading Genesis 12:1-9

Epistle Reading Romans 4:13-25

Choir Anthem *We Remember You*

***Hymn 473 UMH** *Lead Me, Lord*

***Gospel Reading** Matthew 9:9-13,18-26 Rev. Dr. Gómez

Message *If Only...!*

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. He has made me glad. I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

*Offering Prayer

GOD BLESSES US

Holy Communion UMH 13

Prayer after Holy Communion

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD SENDS US FORTH

Ministry Moments

***Hymn 617 UMH** *I Come with Joy*

*Blessing

***Choral Blessing** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace. Let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude (Rejoice in the music of the Lord)

*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 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.

United Women in Faith meeting on Tuesday, June 12, at 10 am in fellowship hall. Program by Heather Gomez.

Summer Music Ministry - As you may have read in the newsletter, we are once again approaching the season where I give the music ministry a bit of a break. We have some special music already lined up for the last two weeks of June. We also have five special guests lined up for July. But in August, it's all up to you: the congregation. We would love to have you share your talent with us. In the narthex is a sign-up sheet for August special music and I'm so excited for you to sign up. If you have any questions, feel free to contact David Landrum.



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.

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