

Calendar - Week of March 29

Today Palm Sunday: 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship

Booth-Dave Ford; Greeters-Loretta Lantz & Audrey Dorton; Counters-Roger Hill & Mary Anton

Tuesday: 10³⁰ Freedge | 11 Music Dir. Hrs. | 12-4 *Bridge fh*

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

Thursday: 7 Holy Communion Foot/Hand Washing

Friday: 11-3 *Bridge fh* | 2 Music Dir. Hrs. | 7 Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Sunday, April 5, Easter 6 Sunrise Service Opequon Presby. Church Shelter/Breakfast

10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship/Cantata | Booth-Sam Henshaw;

Greeters-Judy Chapman & Vicky Maphis; Counters-Roy Walker & Karen Wells

Prayers: Charles Harless (*home*); Lisa Dawson; Dennis O'Neal; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Sandy Dunkle; Alida O'Neal; Charlie; Sandy Keiter; Steve/Cheryl Spurr; Carolyn Barr; Lillian Ritchie (*Tammy Corey's mother*); Linda; Taylor; Debbie; Patricia; Mary Grace Hester; Ellen Vieth; Cheryl; Charlie Donohoe, Simone Poulin; Connie Parson; Aiden; Drew; Larry; our country; Bruce & Hilda; Russ, Lara & Avery Conklin; Kelly Babyok; Dusti; Maureen; June & Nate; Athena; Doug; my FL family; Danna's brother; Laura (Dan) Folger; Emily Kanade; my parents; Arnold Gale; Ellen Neff; Sharon Gale; James Barker; Bollingers; Moyers; Caleb/Jaeda; Lorraine; pastors; Annie; Will; Josh & Steph; Logan family; Mark Wells; Sadtler family; Donna Chesnutt; Kristen Whitesides; Amy & Caitlin; Chase & Tom; Debbie & Ronnie; Jeters; Epsteins; Rick Walker; military; shut-ins; homeless; McKay family; our president; Fred & Marie Cheshire; Duane Sweet; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Nellie Snoots; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron; Helen & Russ Fitch; Bob Lorraine & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Tina & Shane Weagley; Doug Seabright's sister; Chrissy Rust; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines, & boys; Sharon & George Teets; our world; the hungry, homeless, lonely, and grieving; Mason Look; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Barbara Bledsoe; Carole Ay; Chauncey (*Gussie Lee's granddaughter*)

Sympathies to the family of Georgia Ann Poe, who passed March 23, 2026. Funeral at noon Thurs., April 2 at Grace Episcopal in Berryville, VA with reception before at 11. The family will receive friends at Enders & Shirley Fun'l Home on Wed, April 1 from 6-8 pm in Berryville.

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.

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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."

March 29, 2026



Palm Sunday

***Stand as able; bold print-all respond**

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting

Ric Dunkle | Rev. Dr. Gómez

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Dr. Gómez

On Palm Sunday, Jesus entered the Holy City, Jerusalem. The crowds cheered and cried out;

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Jesus rode upon a donkey, and the crowds spread their garments before Him, cheering:

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

But by the end of the week, the crowds were gone and only a few followers remained (*be in silence for confession.*) The night He was arrested, Jesus went to the Mount of Olives, as was His custom.

May we pray with Jesus as we remember the night He was arrested; may our faith prove true and sure.

Jesus prayed, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will but Yours be done."

May we, too, pray not for comfort and ease, not for the easy road, not for a life without trial or worry; but, like Jesus, may we pray that we will do the will of the Lord, no matter the circumstance, not counting the cost (*pray in silence*). *By Rev. Dr. Steven F. Plymale. General Board of Discipleship. GBOD.org. Used by permission.

***Processional Hymn 278 UMH Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Choral Introit

Hosanna Processional

KUMC Chancel Choir

Dedication of UMCOR Cleaning Buckets

Time with the Younger Congregation (*Children invited forward for a short message, then dismissed to children's church.*)

***Hymn 277 UMH**

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Prayer for Illumination

Carolyn Carney

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 Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a

Epistle Lesson Philippians 2:5-11

***Hymn 280 UMH All Glory, Laud, and Honor (v. 1, 2, & 5)**

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 21:1-11 Rev. Dr. Gómez

Sermon *And Be Thank-full*

Pastoral Prayer & **Lord's Prayer: 895 UMH**

Invitation to the Offering

***Offertory Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks.

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Gómez

Chancel Choir Anthem *The Passion and the Crown*

Ministry Moment

***Hymn 165 UMH Hallelujah! What a Savior**

***Benediction Rev. Dr. Gómez**

Choral Benediction *May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever He may send you. May He guide you through the wilderness; protect you through the storm. May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

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

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal (red) CCLI# 11408803

Announcements

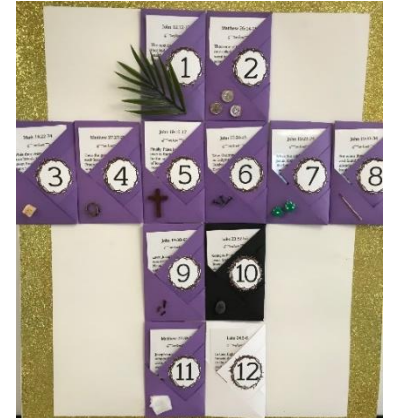
Who in The Pew - Member Attendance, Prayer Requests & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the basket during the offering. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, welcome, feel free to include your contact info and any requests.

There will be no Encounter class on Easter Sunday. Ric and Carolyn will start a new study on April 11 on Isaiah.



Fresh Flowers - We invite you to bring fresh flowers to decorate the crosses at the 6:00 am Sunrise Service at Opequon and/or at the 10:30 am worship service here at Kernstown UMC.

Holy Week Devotional - There is a devotional available to use during Holy Week. Please see the chart in the narthex. Take one of the handouts to lead you through the Holy Week Devotional. This is like the Resurrection Eggs we used last year. Thank you, Glenda Gale, for the lovely chart.



Prayer Vigil - There is a sign-up sheet on the Ministry in Action table in the narthex. You can pray anywhere you feel comfortable. Guidelines are, also, on the table to help you focus your prayer time



PRAYER VIGIL

Our Worship & Wonder work area has planned a prayer vigil from Good Friday, April 3, at 3 pm through Easter morning, April 5, at 6 am. Sign up & info in the narthex.

Lent 2026 From the Cross to the Crown

March 29 Palm Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am

April 2 Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion, Foot/Hand Washing Service at 7 pm

April 3 Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7 pm

April 5 Easter

Sunrise Service at Opequon Presby. Church Shelter at 6 am & Breakfast Easter Service, Holy Communion & Cantata at KUMC at 10:30

Bring fresh flowers for crosses to both services