

## Calendar - Week of March 22

**Today:** 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship

Booth-Dave Ford; Greeters-Glenda & Arnold Gale; Counters-Roy Walker & Mary Anton

**Tuesday:** 10<sup>30</sup> Freedge | 11 Music Dir. Hrs. | 12-4 Bridge fh

**Wednesday:** 9<sup>30</sup> BSF | 11 Prayer Group | 5<sup>30</sup> TOPS | 6 Bells | 7 Choir

**Thursday:** 4 Church Council

**Friday:** 11-3 Bridge fh

**Sunday, March 29, Palm Sunday** 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship |

Booth-Brian Henshaw; **Greeters-Your Name Here**; Counters-Roger Hill & Brian Henshaw

**Prayers:** Dennis O'Neil; Arnold Gale; Charlie; Carole Ay; Steve & Cheryl Spurr; Jim Park; Sandy & Ric Dunkle; Barbara Cooper; Virginia Stanley; Vicky Johnson; Michael Cheladyn; Bette Cossentine; Ruth McGlaun; Barbara Bledsoe; those in hospice care; Barb Falcone; Pam Brannon; Carol Cave; Gary Yost; Daniel Conklin; Walkers; Wells family; Fields family; pastors; Bill Erbach; Annie; Will; Josh & Steph; Logan family; McKenna & SU soccer team; Tyndall family; Marianne Showalter; Megan Aubrey; Ellen Neff; Jim Baker; Sharon Gale; Rick Willis (*Doris Miller's brother-in-law*); Tina Young (*Rich & Cathy Lichvar's daughter*); Judy Harmon; Margaret Oates; Cayson Coffman; Jared; Emily; Jane Parrish; Nazari & family; Ismael; Laura (Dan) Folger; Emily Kanade; Dick Spicer (*Betty Lou's brother*); those who have lost loved ones; thanks for our blessings from God; Linda; Taylor; Patricia; Chrissy; Tina; family of JoAnn Larrick; Carolyn Barr; Sandy Keiter; Russ & Avery Conklin; June & Nate; Fleming family; Mark; Maureen; Dusti; Donna Chesnutt; Betty Yankey; Woody Ford; Amy & Caitlin; Chase & Tom; Debbie & Ronnie; Mark Wells; Sadtler family; Sage, Stori; Sarah; safe travels; Scott T.; Bill & Madonna; Steve; Audrey Dorton & family; our country; our president; Alida & Kelly O'Neil; Bonnie Lee; LeRoy LaMarr; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; thanks for opportunities to learn; Sabrina; Anthony; Ralph & Dee; tornado victims & families; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; Jane Thomas; Nellie Snoots; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda & Charles Harless; Bob Lorraine & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Tina & Shane Weagley; Doug Seabright's sister; JoAnne Carper; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines, & boys; Sharon & George Teets; our world; the hungry, homeless, lonely, and grieving; Mason Look; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Lillian Ritchie (Tammy Corey's mother)

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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 22, 2026



Fifth Sunday in Pent

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

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle | Rev. Dr. Gómez

**\*Hymn 295 UMH In the Cross of Christ I Glory**

\*Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Extinguishing the Lenten Candle Cathy & Rich Lichvar

During this time of Lenten preparation, we think of those who turned away from the light of Jesus. And we remember that we, too, turn away. On the night of Jesus' arrest, Peter—bold and devoted—denied even knowing Him. Not out of hatred, but out of fear. We, too, often deny Jesus when following Him feels risky. We stay silent when love demands courage. We hide our faith when it might cost us comfort or approval. We extinguish the fifth candle, confessing the ways fear keeps us from standing in the light of Christ.

**O God our deliverer, You led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sing (*Refrain from: Change My Heart, O God – TFWS 2152*):

**You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith 881 UMH Apostles' Creed**

**\*Gloria Patri 70 (UMH)**

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

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.**

