

Calendar - Week of May 31, 2026

Sunday, May 31 Trinity Sunday | 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee

10:30 Worship/Baptism | 2:30-8:30 Private Event fh

Booth: Sam Henshaw; Greeters: Marie Castro & Polly Look

Counters: Roy Walker & Lorraine Shelton

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

Wednesday: 11 Prayer Group | 5³⁰ TOPS

6 Music Ministry Social at Café del Sol; **Friday:** 11-3 Bridge fh

Sunday, June 7 Second Sunday after Pentecost

9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship | Booth: Brian Henshaw

Greeters: Steve & Cheryl Spurr; Counters: Roger Hill & Mary Anton

Pew Prayers: Pat; Nancy Chick on the death of her husband; Carolyn Barr; Kyle Busch family; Leighanne Berry; family of Beth Chapman; Tony & Kathy Hopson; praise for music; Russ & Avery Conklin; Lara Conklin; Kelly Babyok; all veterans; family of Brady McKay; Steve Wells; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Jim & Mary Markley; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron Fitch; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda Harless & family; Bob, Lorraine, & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Nellie Snoots; Charlie Donohoe; Carole Ay; Sandy Dunkle; Sandra Keiter; Barbara Bledsoe; Tammy Corey and her mom; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Sharon & George Teets; Vicky Maphis; our world; the hungry; the lonely & grieving; missing & murdered Indigenous women and children; June & Nate; Murphy family; Andrea B. & family; Ursula & Maureen; Sandy Hill; Kaleen; Steve & Cheryl Spurr; Judy Harmon; Emily Kanade; Laura (Dan) Folger; people of Cuba; caregivers & those they care for; thanks for memories and for joy; Annie; Will; Josh & Steph; Christine; Caleb; Mandy; Bland; Krista Wilson; Judy Spicer; Crissy Mason; Daniel Langager's son; Joyce; Sage; Stori; Sarah; Amanda; Kathy; Danny & family; travelers; Amy & Caiti; Tom; Chase; Debbie & Robbie; Barbara Mallory; Virginia Stanley; Vicky Stanley; Michael Cheledyn; our country; Jim Park; Taylor; Linda; Diana & Danny Morris; all families who are grieving for a loved one; my parents; Randy Clark; Polly Look; Darlene Shull; family of Lois Smith; Bonnie Lee; President Trump; Leroy Lamarr; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Bill & Madonna; Scott; Mary Beth; Steve; Danny White; Mark Wells; Linda Rayne; Brad & Lindsey Barton; Brenton & Dillon Evans; John & Winnie Rinker; Black family; Kaye Beth Ambrose

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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."

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle & Rev. Dr. Gómez

*Hymn 64 UMH *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

*Call to Worship

On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

We praise God Who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

We seek an ever-deepening faith in God Who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God Who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

Come, let us worship the Triune God Who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Time with the Younger Congregation

Prayer for Illumination: Sarah Gordon
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 1:1-2:4a

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Chancel Choir Anthem *Great I Am*

***Hymn 85 UMH** *We Believe in One True God*

***Gospel Reading** Matthew 28:16-20 Rev. Dr. Gómez

Message *Go Fishing!*

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.

***Offering Prayer**

GOD BLESSES US

Holy Communion 13 UMH

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.

Holy Baptism

Hymn 611 UMH (1st Verse) *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

GOD SENDS US FORTH

UMCOR Kits Dedication

Ministry Moments

***Hymn 571 UMH** *Go, Make of All Disciples*

***Blessing**

***Choral Blessing** *Go Now and Live For the Savior*
Go now and live for the Savior. Go, may this joy be your joy too. Go, may this presence ever guide you. Go, live this life the whole day through.

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

***Stand in body or spirit** **Bold print – all respond**
UMH-United Methodist Hymnal (Red) TFWS-The Faith We Sing (Black)

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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.

Today we joyfully celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Eleanor. In the United Methodist Church, Baptism is a sacred sign of God's grace, love, and welcome into the family of faith. Through water and the Spirit, we remember God's covenant promise and our call as the church to nurture one another in Christ's love. We rejoice with Eleanor and her family on this special and holy day.

Masks are now located in the narthex for your convenience.

Newsletters were emailed this week. A hard copy can be found, in the narthex and also online at kernstownumc.org/newsletter for your convenience.

Bulletins – Previous weeks' bulletins are in the narthex and also online for your convenience at kernstownumc.org/bulletin. Be sure to check them if you miss a Sunday or if you watch online during vacation or time away .

Annual Conference Volunteers are still needed for parking and directional support. Annual Conference is in Harrisonburg on June 17-20. See Lisa Dawson or call the office.



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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