

Calendar - Week of August 16, 2026

Sun., Aug. 16: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost | 10 Coffee
10:30 Hymn Sing; Picnic/Ice Cream Fellowship | Booth: Brian
Henshaw; Greeters: Judy Allen; Counters: Roger Hill & Mary Anton
Monday-Friday: Labyrinth in the fellowship hall during office hours

Monday: 6 Prayer Vigil

Tuesday: 10³⁰ Freedge | *Bridge*

Wed: 9 Drive Thru Prayer | 11 Prayer Grp. | 11-5 Music Dir.hrs
11:45 Prayerful Reflections w/ Peaceful Piano-sanct | 5³⁰ TOPS

Thursday: 6:30 Trustees (new date)

Friday: *Bridge*

Sun., Aug.23: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost | 9 Prayer Series
10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship | ~~2 Concert~~ postponed to later date
Booth: Sam Henshaw; Greeters: Lorraine Shelton & Betty Phillips;
Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Arnold Gale

Pew Prayers: Jim Markley; Michael Cheladyn; Virginia Stanley;
Madonna Sponaugle; deployed military; Les Brining; Christi; Jr.
Dunlap; Sean Spurr; Steve Spurr; quick recovery for all who are ill;
Gary Renner; Dee Walek (*Doris's friend*); Pam Miller; Mary Strosnider;
teachers & students going back to school; healthcare workers; war
victims; Victor's travel mercies; Laurel Center residents; David;
Melinda; Jaeda/Caleb; Mary; all with mental illness; Chrissy Rust;
family of William Payne; thanks for laughter; Margel Wilson; Kaden &
Greysin Baker; Connie Parson; Simone Poulin; Charlie Donohoe;
Rich Lichvar; Polly Look; Jeannie Rathman family; Irma Collins family;
Rev. Erbach family; praise for music dept; our president; Arnold;
Moyers; Bollingers; Jim Barker; Sharon Gale; Trammels; Shirley
Guess; Ofelio; Avery Conklin; Kelly Babyok; Russ Conklin; Danielle
Scilla; Mark Wells; Lana Austin; David Russell; Judy Harmon; Alida &
Kelly O'Neal; Denny & Bonnie Lee; Leroy LaMarr; Lois Smith; Bruce &
Hilda; Ralph, Dee & family; our country; Kim DeHaven & family;
Gloria; Carolyn; Connie; Amy & Caiti; Chase; Tom; Debbie & Ronnie;
Barb Mallory; abused women & children; Ukraine; Gaza; Iran; our
leaders; June Windle & family (*loss of son, Nathan*); Ursula; Marueen;
Dusti; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry &
Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl;
Jane Thomas; McKenna Newcome & family; Rev. Clay Knick & Lisa;
Pastor Aaron Fitch; Helen & Russ Fitch; Carole Ay; Sandy Keiter;
Barbara Bledsoe; Nelda Harless & family; Bob, Lorraine, & Norma
Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Nellie Snoots; Tina & Shane
Weagley; Mary Haines; Amy; Frank Haines & boys; Sharon & George
Teets; the elderly; our world; hungry & homeless; the lonely &
grieving; our world; Tina Young (*Rich Lichvar's daughter*);
Liz Cortes (*Cathy & Jr.'s daughter-in-law*)

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



Kernstown United Methodist Church

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

August 16, 2026 *Hymn Sing* Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ring of the Bell

Greeting & Welcome

Ric Dunkle & Heather Gómez

*Hymn

*Opening Prayer

Heather Gómez

Maker of Our Days, You created each of us unique beings with
differing strengths and weaknesses. Help us not only to use our
strengths to assist others but also to allow others to use their
strengths to meet our weaknesses.

**Restorer of Our Souls, You have seen the parched places we
have made in our lives, along with the devastation thrust upon
us by the action or inaction of others. Meet us in the places of
our deepest pain so that our facades of self-sufficiency might
fall away, and we might be drawn into right relationship with
You and one another.**

Breath of Our Lives, without You, we are but a mound of clay. Fill
us with Your presence, invigorate our worship, set us on fire so
that others might be drawn into Your light and nurtured by the
warmth of Your loving care.

Amen.

*Written by Rev. Dr. Bob Gross & posted on the Worship Ways website of the United Church of
Christ at www.ucc.org/worship-way/pentecost-11-august-16-united-church-of-christ/.*

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

*Gloria Patri – UMH 70

Time with the Younger Congregation

Prayer for Illumination:

Susan Hill

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy
Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and Your Word pro-
claimed; we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Genesis 45:1-15

New Testament Reading Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Special Music *My Tribute* Sam Henshaw
 *Hymn
 *Gospel Reading Matthew 15:21-28 Heather Gómez
 *Hymn Sing
 Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*you may come to the altar*)
 Offering *This Little Light of Mine*
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine; let it shine; let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine; let it shine; let it shine.
 *Offering Prayer
 Holy Communion Rev. Steven Wells
 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.
 Ministry Moments Heather Gómez
 *Closing Hymn
 *Blessing
 *Choral Blessing *Precious Name*
Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe; it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of Earth and joy of heaven. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of Earth and joy of heaven.
 Postlude (Rejoice in the music of the Lord) David Landrum
 *Stand in body or spirit **Bold print – all respond**
 UMH-United Methodist Hymnal (Red); Cokes-Cokesbury (Brown); TFWs
 The Faith We Sing (Black) 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.

🙏 Prayer Campaign – “Lord, Teach Us to Pray”
 KUMC Prayer Campaign-**July 1-Sept. 30, 2026**, based on Luke 11:1. The purpose of this prayer campaign is to deepen our relationship with God, strengthen our congregation, and cultivate a culture of prayer throughout the life of KUMC. Inspired by the disciples' request, “Lord, teach us to pray,” we seek to become a praying church that trusts God, supports one another, and engages our community through prayer. INFO CARDS in the narthex. Two additional events added on Aug.19 & Sept. 2 at 11:45 following the Wed. Prayer Group: *Prayer reflection with peaceful piano in the sanctuary.*

August Prayer Series - the Pastor will engage the congregation on Sundays at 9:00 am in understanding prayer as well as practicing different ways to pray. No Class 8/16.

- 8/23: Different Forms of Prayer: Thanksgiving, Petition, Intercession – Tongsung Kido
- 8/30: Listening to God: Prayer That Transforms Lives – Intercessional Prayer

Labyrinth -August 17-23 - Labyrinth is available inside the fellowship hall for personal reflection, meditation, & prayer. Bring/wear socks.

No coffee time next week since the labyrinth is open.

Trustees will meet on Thursday, August 20.

Hymn-Sing today.

Fellowship Potluck Picnic & Ice Cream Social after the hymn sing today. Join us in the fellowship hall.

Greeters – We have openings in September and October. Please consider this and sign up on the mission table in the narthex. Questions, see Lorraine Shelton.

Concert Postponed – David's concert originally planned for Aug.23 has been postponed to a later date.

Newsletters are now located on the rack on the mission table in the narthex. You can also pick up last week's bulletin on the rack if you miss a Sunday. **Directories** are now in the office.

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