

Calendar - Week of August 9, 2026

Sunday, August 9: Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9 Prayer Series | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship | Booth: Sam Henshaw;
Greeters: Lisa Dawson & Carolyn Sibert; Counters: Gary Lantz & Brian Henshaw

Monday: 4 Sandwich Making | 6 Prayer Vigil

Tuesday: 10³⁰ Freedge | 12 Bridge fh

Wednesday: 10 Staff Mtg | 11 Open Prayer Group | 11-5 Music Dir. hours | 5³⁰ TOPS

Thursday: 10-12 Hosting District Training for PAUMS (classroom & fh) | 6:30 Trustees

Friday: 11-3 Bridge fh

Sunday, August 16: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10 Coffee | 10:30 Hymn Sing then Potluck Picnic & Ice Cream Social
Booth: Brian Henshaw; Greeters: Judy Allen; Counters: Roger Hill & Mary Anton

Hospital: Madonna Sponaugle (hospital)

Pew Prayers: Jim Park; Ronnie King; Donna Sims; Ronnie Schutz; Betty Barker; Joyce Cline; Steve & Cheryl Spurr; Charlie; Rich; Polly Look (home); our country; Darryl Magee (Doris's brother); Pam Miller; Doug Seabright; Chrissy Rust; Emily; Jennifer; Mike Rudolph; Mike M.; Susan G.; Deloras L.; Marty Janowitz; Donna Chestnut; Linda P.; parents; family; our president & his advisors; Rev. Erbach's family; Jeannie Rathman's family; Irma Collins family; Dunkle family; Arnold & Glenda Gale; Linda Nesmith (Ric's sister); Michael Cheladyn; Magdalene Corbin; Virginia Stanley; Jim Markley; Shirley Guess; travelers; Mary Strosnider; Avery Conklin; Dottie Holstine; Beth Drummonds; Barbara Mallory; Connie Herbert; Mark Wells; David Russell; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Denny & Bonnie Lee; Lois Smith (Nancy's cousin); Jill & family; Keri Jones & family; Moyers; Bollingers; Trammels; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Carole Ay; Sandy Keiter; Lisa & Jay Manuel; Rev. Clay Knick & Lisa; Pastor Aaron Fitch; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda Harless & family; Bob, Lorraine, & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Barbara Mallory; Barbara Bledsoe (home); Nellie Snoots; Tina & Shane Weagley; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Sharon & George Teets; the elderly; hungry & homeless; the lonely & grieving; our world; missing & trafficked people; indigenous people; Hope H.; June Windle & family; Ursula; Dusti; Maureen; Barnetts; FL family; those who feel lost or left out; Judy Eggleston; those who suffer from mental illness and their families; returning school children/teachers; thanks for rain & healing; Mary Walker; Robert Duck; Sheila Cave & family; Lillian Sloane; Murrie family; Roger & Simon Poulin; Danny; Kim Evans (Mary Walker's daughter); Bill Tumblin

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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.

Kernstown United Methodist Church

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

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GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude

(Prepare your hearts for worship)

Karen Wells

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting

Ric Dunkle & Rev. Dr. Gómez

*Hymn 529 UMH

How Firm a Foundation

*Call to Worship

Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!

We come to sing God's praises, for in all things, God's steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2026.

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

*Gloria Patri – UMH 70

GOD SPEAKS TO US

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 proclaimed; we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Reading	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28	
New Testament Reading	Romans 10:5-15	
Special Music	<i>Say a Prayer/Somebody Prayed</i>	David Landrum
*Hymn 2215 TFWS	<i>Cares Chorus</i>	
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 14:22-33	Rev. Dr. Gómez
Message	<i>A Long Night!</i>	

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

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 357 UMH *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

*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) Karen Wells

*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.

🙏 **Prayer Campaign – “Lord, Teach Us to Pray”**

Kernstown United Methodist Church Prayer Campaign - **July 1 – September 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 Kernstown United Methodist Church. 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. Pick up an INFO CARD in the narthex. Note: Two events were added on August 19 & September 2 at 11:45 following the Wednesday Prayer Group: *Prayer reflection with peaceful piano in the sanctuary.*

August Prayer Series - During the month of August, 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/ 9: Lord, Teach Us to Pray: Learning from Jesus – Understanding the Lord’s Prayer
- 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** on Sunday, Aug. 23.

Operation Christmas Child Campaign 3 ways to participate:

1. Pick up a shoebox, purchase all items and fill your own (turn in by end of Sept)
2. Donate items to put in congregation boxes: signup sheet on Ministry Table (due 8/23)
3. Don't want to shop? Cash/check donation to KUMC, memo OCC

Reach & Serve Freedge volunteers are needed. Questions, see Lisa Dawson.

Care & Connect - Our church picnic is next Sunday after our hymn sing. Please bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share. Sign up in narthex.

Hymn Sing-Choose your favorite hymn and place it in the basket by the podium in the narthex by the middle doors for Sun., Aug. 16. They will be pulled from the basket next Sunday. One request per family and note your favorite verse.



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