

Calendar - Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday, July 19: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship

11:30 Brunch Potluck | 12:30 Movie | Booth: Brian Henshaw

Greeters: Lisa Dawson & Cathy Lichvar; Counters: Roger Hill & Arnold Gale

Monday: Newsletter Deadline (Aug/September edition) | 6 Prayer Vigil

Tuesday: 10³⁰ Freedge | 12 Bridge fh | 1-4 Music Dir. hours

Wed.: 9:30 Drive Thru Prayer (set up 8:30) | 11 Prayer Group (all are welcome) | 5³⁰ TOPS

Thursday: 1-4 Music Dir. Hours | 4 Church Council

Friday: 11-3 Bridge fh

Sunday, July 26 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship with Brian Henshaw preaching; Booth: Sam Henshaw; Greeters: Judy Chapman & Vicky Maphis; Counters: Karen Wells & Lorraine Shelton

Prayers: Mary Anton's grandson due this week & family; all who have lost loved ones; Darline D.; Jim Park; Dunkle family; all widowed in our congregation; Wayne Walters; Sandy Keiter; family of Lindsey Graham; Charlie Donohoe; Michael Rudolph; Gene (JoAnne Carper's brother); Shirley Guess; Nancy Aker; Chichi & Phil; thanks for peace & books; Sarah Gordon upcoming surgery; Marilyn Cockey; Rita Bell; Robert & Carol Cook; Brenda Belew; our president; our ministers; our teachers; Tammy Corey is thankful for her church family during trying times; Barbara Mallory; Connie; Amy & Caiti; Chase; Tom; Debbie & Ronnie; Gloria; many thanks for prayers in Jesus name; people of Cuba & Venezuela; Lorenzo Salgado's family; David; Mickey Helmick; Yanisin Villegas; Tim Hall; Laura Conklin; Russ Conklin; Kelly Babyok; Arnold & Glenda; Barker; Trammels; Moyers; Ackers; Michael Cheladyn; Virginia Stanley; Mark Wells; my parents; Laura (Dan) Folger; FL brother and family; Ursula; Mark. F.; June & Nate; our country; MMI Women; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Bonnie Lee; Lois Smith; Polly; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Rev. Clay Knick & Lisa; Pastor Aaron Fitch; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda Harless & family; Bob, Lorraine, & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Barbara Bledsoe; Barbara Cooper; Nellie Snoots; Carole Ay; Tina & Shane Weagley; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Sharon & George Teets; Chrissy Rust; the hungry & homeless; the lonely & grieving; our world; the elderly in this hot & humid weather

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 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."

July 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum
Ringine of the Bell
Greeting Ric Dunkle & Rev. Dr. Gómez
*Hymn 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
*Call to Worship

Today, we gather to join our voices with winds and seas, sunshine and rain, mountains and grassy plains to worship God, our Creator.

We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

We gather to join our hearts with creatures who creep and crawl, slither and squirm, swim and soar, to worship God, our Creator.

We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

We gather as witnesses of the harm that has been done to God's creation, to the groanings of the earth and all the earth's inhabitants who long for peace and flourishing.

We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.

Come, let us worship God who strengthens and equips us, guiding us to live out our faith as good stewards of God's good creation.

Come, let us worship God Who inspires and empowers us to be stewards of hope and redemption in a wounded and hurting world! Amen.

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Time with the Younger Congregation

Prayer for Illumination: Nancy Tisinger

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 28:10-19a

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:12-25

Special Music

The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn 378 UMH

Amazing Grace

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Message

Adopted Children of God and Heirs with Christ

Ian Lane

Rev. Dr. Gómez

GOD LISTENS TO US

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer *(you may come to the altar)*

GOD BLESSES OUR GIFTS

Offering

*Offering Prayer

In All Things Give Him Thanks

And in all things give Him thanks, and in all things let your gratitude shine through. And in all things give Him thanks. For He has given all things unto you. (repeat)

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 141 UMH

Children of the Heavenly Father

*Blessing

*Choral Blessing

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us. May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forever, and ever, forever more. Amen.

Postlude

(Rejoice in the music of the Lord)

David Landrum

*Stand in body or spirit

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

Bold print – all respond

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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 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.

 **Drive Thru Prayer** on Wednesday, July 22-9 to 10:30 am *(with set up 8:30)*

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.

- 8/ 2: Why Pray? Prayer, a Relationship with God – Be Still and know that I am God. Taizé
- 8/ 9: Lord, Teach Us to Pray: Learning from Jesus – Understanding the Lord’s Prayer
- 8/16 No Class
- 8/23: Different Forms of Prayer: Thanksgiving, Petition, Intercession – Tongsung Kido
- 8/30: Listening to God: Prayer That Transforms Lives – Intercessional Prayer

Joining us today is Ian Lane, tenor. Upon graduation from Virginia Tech, Ian was accepted into The United States Army Chorus, the vocal counterpart to The United States Army Band, “Pershing’s Own.” As a member of the world’s most prestigious all male ensemble, he was a featured soloist across the nation, performing for audiences ranging from intimate gatherings of U.S. and foreign dignitaries to venues with audiences in the thousands. Since leaving the Army Chorus, Ian has become a frequently featured actor (43 shows & counting) at The Riverside Center for the Performing Arts in Fredericksburg. Some of his favorite roles and shows include Dave, *The Full Monty* (featuring Sally Struthers); Sir Bedevere, *Monty Python’s SPAMALOT*; Joey, *Sister Act*; Big Bopper, *Buddy-The Buddy Holly Story*; Samuel, *Pirates of Penzance*; Abner Dillon, *42nd Street* (featuring Broadway’s original *Annie*, Andrea McArdle); Colonel Tom Parker, *Heartbreak Hotel*; & Heck Tate, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. A versatile performer, Mr. Lane is frequently featured as a guest soloist with area orchestras, choral societies, and churches. Music next week is Jason Labrador, Violinist

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 offering, designate to OCC

Join us for Brunch today followed by a Sight & Sound movie showing, *A Great Awakening*. The Great Awakening was one of the most formative moments in American history, uniting generations around the belief that true liberty is found only in Jesus Christ. This story is more than history. It’s a reminder that God can change the world through the work of willing hearts - and we believe God will do it again. George Whitefield preached at least 18,000 times. He was one of the founders of Methodism, influenced by the Wesleys. He was admired and respected by Benjamin Franklin. Join us next week after the potluck brunch for the showing.

Save the Date – Fellowship Potluck **Picnic** is August 16.

