

Calendar - Week of July 5, 2026

Sunday, July 5 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship

Booth: Danny Aube; Greeters: Nancy Tisinger & Dennis O'Neal

Counters: Roy Walker & Brian Henshaw

Tues.: 10 Care & Connect | 10³⁰ Freedge | 12 Bridge fh | 1-4 Music Dir.Hrs.| 1 Staff Mtg.

Wednesday: 11 Prayer Group (all are welcome) | 5³⁰ TOPS

Thursday: 1-4 Music Dir. Hours | Note *Trustees canceled*

Friday: 11-3 Bridge fh

Sunday, July 12 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship

Booth: Dave Ford; Greeters: Judy Allen & Lorraine Shelton

Counters: Gary Lantz and Mary Anton

Prayers: Barbara Bledsoe; Jim Park; Charlie Donohoe; Steve & Cheryl Spurr; Dunkle family; Christine; Annie; Randy Clark; Sean Spurr; Mary Lynn Barrett; Men's Retreat; Pamela Miller; Donna Sims; Zach Wise; Doug Seabright; Chrissy; Mary Myers; Steve W.; Barbara Cooper; CJ, Jared & Emily; Carol A.; Nancy Aker; Shirley Guess; John, Vicki; Gene (*JoAnne Carper's brother*); thanks for the rain; John, Sandy & Tina (*Marcy Cormier's husband & nieces*); Barr family; Sandy Keiter; Mark Wells; Deanna Wells; Virginia Stanley; Michael Cheledyn; Vicky Johnson; Laura (Dan) Folger; Emily Kanade; Lee Folger; our president; USA; our ministers; peace in families, cities & nations; Gloria; Tom; Ronnie; Chase; Amy & Caiti; Barbara Mallory; Linda; Taylor; P. Kenning; our parents; Russ Conklin; Kelly Babyok; Sophia & Avery Conklin; Ursula B.; Christi C.; Maureen C.; June Windle & Nate; Sandy H.; those in hospital & rehab; Danna brother & her FL family; Lois Smith; John LaMarr family; Bonnie Lee; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Arnold Gale; Sharon Gale; Moyers; Bolingers; Trammels; Sharon Gale; TPS holders from Haiti; people of Cuba & Venezuela; praise for answered prayer; safe travels for vacationers; Mandy, Bland & Roger; Tammy Corey family; Gina & her brother; Barbara Day; Evan; Ben Walker; 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; Carol Ay; Tina & Shane Weagley; Bob, Lorraine, & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Nellie Snoots; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Sharon & George Teets; the hungry & homeless; the lonely & grieving; our world

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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."

July 05, 2026

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ring of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle & Rev. Dr. Gómez

*Hymn 697 UMH *My Country Tis of Thee*

*Call to Worship

We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.

We come to delight in the law of God, Who is Love.

We gather as people who don't always know what to do in the face of difficult and complex circumstances.

We come to delight in the law of God, Who is Love.

We gather as people who desire to follow God with our actions but struggle to connect what we want to do with what we actually do.

We come to delight in the law of God, Who is Love.

Whether you come to worship today wondering if there is anything good left in the world or rejoicing in the small moments of goodness that remind you grace is still at work among us, you are welcome here.

We come to delight in the law of God, Whose grace shows us how to live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven together by Love. Amen.

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

Annual Conference Update Lisa Dawson, Delegate

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 pro-claimed; we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Genesis, 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

New Testament Romans 7:15-25a

Special Music *Jim Lawson and Barbara Lawson-Breen*

*Hymn 496 UMH

Sweet Hour of Prayer

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Rev. Dr. Gómez

Message

Where Is Your Chair?

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 Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

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 526 UMH *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

*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)

*Stand in body or spirit

Bold print – all respond

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal | TFWS-The Faith We Sing | 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 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 - Beginning **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 for all the events in the narthex and join us on this journey.

Today’s Special Guest - Joining us today are Barbara Breen and Jim Lawson, a father-daughter duo from the Fredericksburg area. Barbara has a BFA in Musical Theater and has performed professionally for much of her life. Jim is a seasoned actor and singer with extensive professional experience. Together, they have appeared at the Riverside Center for the Performing Arts and theaters throughout the East Coast. Barbara recently performed in *Jesus Christ Superstar* and is currently appearing in *Godspell*. Jim is currently performing in *Guys and Dolls* and is in rehearsal for the role of Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof*. They are grateful for the opportunity to share their music with you this morning.

Care & Connect meet this Tuesday, July 7 at 10 am in the fellowship hall.

Trustees canceled for July; they will not meet.

Save the Dates – July19-Brunch followed by a movie; August 16-Potluck Picnic.

Special Music for the remainder of July:



2026 SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC



July 12
Stephanie Wood Harrington
Lyrical Dancer



July 19
Ian Lane
Tenor



July 26
Jason Labrador
Violinist

More special events tba

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