

Calendar - Week of June 21, 2026

Today: UWF Lead ~ Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Father's Day \ 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee 10:30 Worship/Glenda Gale preaching; Booth: Brian Henshaw; Greeters: Madonna Sponagle/Betty Phillips; Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Karen Wells

Tues.: 10³⁰ Freedage | 1-4 Music Dir Hrs | 12 Bridge fh

Wednesday: 11:00 Prayer Group (All Welcome) | 5³⁰ TOPS

Friday: 11-3 Bridge fh

Sunday, June 28 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship
Brunch Potluck after worship (see reminder/list in narthex) | Booth: Sam Henshaw
Greeters: Mary & Roy Walker; Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Roy Walker

Sympathies to Tammy Corey on the passing of her mother, Lillian Ritchie, on June 16.

Prayers: Ric Dunkle & family; Amy Beckwith; Charlie D.; Barbara Cooper; David Carper; Barr family; Shirley Guess; Russ, Avery, & Sophia Conklin; Kelly Babyok; Sandy & David Hess; help our leaders to see Your light; FL family; Judy; Maureen; Ursula; June & Nate; Meg; our missionaries; MMIW; our country; Jim Barker; Barbara Johnson; Bolingers; Moyers; Gales; thanks for memories; comfort for all of us who miss loved ones; Josh & Steph; Carie; Jacob; Luke; Sam; Rylie; Caleb; Jacob; Joseph; Timothy; Daniel; Barbara Mallory; David; Betty (Loretta's sister); Amy & Caiti; Tommy; Chase; Gloria; Debbie & Ronnie; Taylor; Carlton; travelers; Virginia Stanley; Michael Cheladyn; Shelva & Al Jones; Magalene Corbin; Pamela Miller; Marianne; Jerry Griffin; Tyndall family; DeLaney Newcome; President Trump; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Leroy LeMarr; Bonnie Lee; Jim Park; Taylor; Linda; Chrissy Rust; Doug; Barbara Funkhouser; my parents; Randy Clark; Dave Barrett; Zavadowskis; Lois Smith; Steve Wells; Mark Wells; Clark Beall; Carole Ay; Thornley family; LSCS Tiffany McMahan; Whitacres; Mary Kathryn Clark; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome; Jane Thomas; Nellie Snoots; Barbara Bledsoe; Knicks; Fitchs; Nelda Harless; Wilsons; Haines, Teets; our world; the hungry & homeless; the lonely & grieving; Kay Beth Ambrose; Weagleys; Sandy Keiter; Jim & Mary Markley; Linda Swiger & family; Talulah Bright

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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



Children's CHURCH ALL children are ALWAYS welcome to attend our entire church service in the We have a time with younger congregations during the service and also offer an short Children's Church program during Sunday worship.

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

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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude	(Prepare your hearts for worship)	David Landrum
Ringling of the Bell		
Greeting		Nancy Tisinger
*Hymn 710 UMH	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>	
Lighting of Altar Candles		Sherry Ford
*Call to Worship		Nancy Tisinger

For the men of virtue who have touched our lives.

We give thanks.

For the men who have shown us kindness and compassion.

We give thanks.

For the men who have shown us courage and generosity.

We give thanks.

For the men who have showed us faith and love.

We give thanks

Bless all the fathers and grandfathers who reveal a glimpse of Your loving presence on earth.

We give thanks.

On this day when we remember what it means to have a father; we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities.

We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us: so that, they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Time with the Younger Congregation	Carolyn Carney
UWF Special Mission Recognition Pin Presentation	Doris Miller
Rainbow Mission Recognition Pin Presentation	Danna Doyle

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 21:8-21
Epistle Reading Romans 6:1b-11
Response to the Word *Mountain Dulcimer Praise Medley* Danna Doyle
*Hymn 2038 TFWS *Father, I Adore You*
*Gospel Reading Matthew 10:24-39 Glenda Gale
Message *Honor Our Fathers*
(“My Father” testimonies: Brian Henshaw, Dan Conklin, Gene Wise)

GOD LISTENS TO US

Prayers of the People Cheryl Spurr
The Lord’s Prayer *(you may come to the altar)*

GOD BLESSES OUR GIFTS

Offering *Give Thanks*
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say, “I am strong”; let the poor say, “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” Give thanks.

*Offering Prayer

GOD BLESSES US

Candle Burning Service Polly Look
We light this candle as a reminder that Jesus is the light of the world. Believers of Jesus are also considered the light as well.

The candle is lit for Ruth Clowser, Sandy Dunkle, Rev. Charles Harless, JoAnn Larrick, Victor Gomez Matilla, Geri McDonald, Darlene Miller, Betty Murphy, Georgia Ann Poe, Tina Raia, Jean Snider and those friends and family we remember in our hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

We offer our thanks and praise.

We remember their steadfastness in loving God, and we remember their love to us. They showed us how to care.

We offer our thanks and praise.

We remember their willingness to give of themselves, and we remember that loving You, God, requires sacrifice.

We are grateful for their example.

They were both eager and reluctant to learn new ways, but they listened with their hearts to follow You.

We, too, are sometimes hesitant.

They studied Your Word to know Your Way; they prayed for guidance and wisdom.

You shower grace on us all; thanks be to God.

The gift is given; the candle is lit.

We offer our thanks and praise.

May this light guide us forward toward healing and peace.

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness shall not overcome it. Thanks be to God for their light.

Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Gómez & Carolyn Carney

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 Doris Miller

*Hymn 144 UMH

This Is My Father’s World

*Blessing

Rev. Dr. Gómez

*Choral Blessing

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace. Let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

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.

The United Women in Faith will collect a Special Candle Burning Offering for World Missions in their memory in the white basket in the narthex for this offering. The white roses on the altar are in memory of Ruth Clowser, Sandy Dunkle, Rev. Charles Harless, JoAnn Larrick, Victor Gomez Matilla, Geri McDonald, Darlene Miller, Betty Murphy, Georgia Ann Poe, Tina Raia, Jean Snider. The flowers on the altar are in memory and honor of “Our Fathers” by the United Women in Faith.