#### **Announcements**

Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests. These are also used for any COVID contact tracing if needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.

New Members Class PLUS - Our next New Member Sunday is
April 9, 2023. Orientation classes will be March 19, 26 & April 2 at
9:00 in the pastor's office. If you have any questions, please see Rev. Heaton or call the office. This class is also open to anyone who wants to learn about the United Methodist Church and belong to Kernstown UMC. If you are already a member and want to brush-up on your Wesleyan spirituality or have questions about current events in the life of the church; please come to this open forum.

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV, Prayers from Feb 26 pew cards: Annie & Emily; Donny Adams; Connie; Kay McDonald; Denny Lee; Jane; Stephen Arnold; Simone Poulin; Tina Spencer; Cody Bailey & Donna (his grandmother); Sharon & Paul Croston; Preston Jolley & family; Mae Kump; Ukraine; Ann, Will Rodgers & family; Barbara Green; Bennie Baker; Frank & Ashley Moore; Marie Cheshire (upcoming surgery); Suzanne & Dan Conklin; Deborah Colburn; Eric Zieg; Linda & family; Pat; Audrey Dorton family; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas: the Wilsons: Mary Walker: Simon Newlin (Jeanne's father-in-law): Tina & Shane Weagley; Joan Dodson; Doug & Nora Seabright; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Sharon & George Teets; Doc Madagan; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Paulette Zottig; Lloyd Henry; Helen Baylis; our world; June & Nate Windle; Dusti; Danna Doyle's FL family; Rev. Bill Erbach's extended family; children in Turkey & Syria; Karen Viar; Robin Orndorff; Lucy Bailey, thanks for family, friends & opportunities to serve; Annie; Emily; Josh; Alexis; Jonathan; Cathy; Mary; Patrick Greg; Jack & Bernie Early; Lee Lichvar; Doug Hulver; Sylvia Crawford; Sage; Sarah; Amanda; Kathy; Vicki; family; Juanita (Vicky M.'s sister); Samuel, Megan & Brock; Ayanda & Ruvimbo Nenge; Cathy Richard recovery; the hurt, hopeless, or homeless; my parents; Mike & Sandy; Bill; Nancy Tisinger; Lana Austin; Deanna Wells; Mark Wells; Bob Coverstone; Collen Odell-Multer (Cheryl Spurr's sister); Mary Kathryn Clark (home)

Scriptures: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 Calendar

Sun., March 5 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent		
9:00 Encounter		
10:20 Worship		
Greeters: Danna Doyle & Judy Allen		
Counters: Roger Hill & JR Richard		
Monday, March 6		
10:00 Kit Making, open to all, f.hall		
Tuesday, March 7		
10:00 Staff Meeting		
12-4 Bridge (fellowship hall)		
Wednesday, March 8		
9-11 BSF (3 rooms upstairs)		
11:00 Prayer & Care (f.hall)		
5:30 TOPS ` ´		

6:00 Bells

7:00 Choir

#### Thursday, March 9 8:30 TOPS (fellowship hall) 6:30 Trustees (fh) Sunday, March 12 - 3rd Sunday in Lent Daylight Savings Time begins 9:00 Encounter 10:20 Worship Reader: Luke Henshaw; Greeters: Charlie Donohoe & Kris Pine; Counters: Gary Lantz & Brian Henshaw Upcoming: 3/14 UWF-Social Justice program by Rev. Heaton, Reach & Serve and Educate & Equip; 3/18 Jubilee Kitchen Sign up in narthex; 3/19 CCAP food donations due, Birthday Covered Dish; 3/21 Care & Connect and Worship & Wonder; 3/23 Council; 3/26 🎜 Cantata; 4/2 Palm Sunday; 4/6 Maundy Thursday Service; 4/7 Good Friday Prayer Vigil & Good Friday Worship Service; 4/9 Easter Sunrise 6:15 OPC & KUMC Easter Sunday Worship 10:20

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

March 5, 2023



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### \* All who are able, please stand; bold print - all respond

Prelude		David Landrum
Ringing of the Bell		Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements		Cathy Richard
*Call to Worship	The Apostles' Creed UMH 881	J.J. Gibbs
*Hymn	To God Be the Glory	UMH 98
Lighting of Altar Candles		Sam Henshaw
Scripture Lesson	Romans 4: 13-17	Danny Smith
Response to the Word	As Clay in Your Hand	Chancel Choir

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. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. let it shine.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Heaton

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Hymn of Preparation

Living for Jesus

Cokesbury 173

Sermon "Restarts, Rebuild, Renew, Reshape, Rebirth"

John 3:1-17 & Jeremiah 18:1-11

Rev. Heaton

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**UMH 895** 

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and Earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through Your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and Earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save Your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, You gave birth to Your

Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At His ascension, You exalted Him to sit and reign with You at Your right hand.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

## Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. Renew our communion with Your Church throughout the world and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in Your name. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

#### Amen.

The Lord's Supper

\*Hymn Blessed Assurance UMH 369

\*The Benediction Rev. Heaton

\*Choral Benediction

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.

Refrain: Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

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Postlude David Landrum

(\*Please stand as able) CCLI#11408803



This morning we welcome to our worship Arline J. Link of Explore Art & Clay in Front Royal, VA. Our Work Area on Worship has commissioned Arline to create a chalice and paten to be used in Holy Communion in our sanctuary. Ceramics are at the center of our Lenten season this year as we explore how we are formed, shaped, and shattered on our spiritual journeys.

Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's** Church program during Sunday worship.

