Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12

October 16, 2022: David; Madonna & Bill Tumblin; George Cupelli; Mark Wells; Jim & Mia safe travels; Dorton family; Sharon & George Teets; Vicky Maphis; Sage; Sarah; Bill, praise for Mike; Denny Smith; Harmon Stevens; travel mercies for Richards; my parents; Pastor Ellen Martin; KUMC; Allan, Gregg & Beau Rodgers; Ukraine; the holv catholic church; Burris family; the return of Christ to our country; USA; Suzanne Conklin; Deborah Colburn; Mary; Loretta (Marcy Cormier's sister); Joshua King; Pusateri family; Shanna & Scott Coleman; Connie; Kay McDonald; Campbell King (1 mo. old); SW Florida; Pat & Bud (Charlie D. sister & brother); Stephanie; Tyler Gill; Cathy Adams; Jacob; safe travels for Sandy & Ric; Christina, Joe, Greg & Cindy Petty: Brendan Learn & family: Sandra

Home: Cheryl Spurr; Tina Weagley; Care Facilities: Consulate H/C: Connie Mitchell (PA); Lynn Care: Rosalie Wehn; Marilyn Stelzl (112A); Mt. Vernon: Virginia Ebbs; Search Group Home: Steven Dobbin: Spring Arbor: Lloyd Henry (210); Marietta Lipscomb (239); Jean Snider (144): Sunrise at Bon Air: Irene Gates (205): W/C: Linda Sullivan (30) Barbara Wise; Military: Douglas Castro; 2LT Jared Castro; CPO Tiffany McMahan; LTC Tom Crowley; CDR Robert Littman; Other: Clay Knick; Gordons; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich, her great-grandson, Lawton, & granddaughter; Missionaries: Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pr. Michael & Lupe Geiss

October 9, 2022: Bud (Charlie's brother); Pat; Martins; Dorton family; Sage; Sarah; relationships; Mary & Monte; Faye; Mark & Deanna Wells; Pence family; Jacob; Kim; Becky; 20-monthold boy missing in south; Vernon Combs (Helen Baylis brother); Brenda Lineburg; thanks for "rainbow weather" and laughter; Grace (Beau), Allan, Gregg & Kim Rodgers; Dee Burris; Debra & Dick Neil; KUMC; William Harper; Kay McDonald; Connie; Campbell King; SW Floridians; servants of the church; Henshaw kids and youth; upcoming elections: Dean Showbridge; June & Nate Windle; JHHS Class of 1970; Barnett family; Bennie Baker; Russell Perry; Sue Corenett; Frank Moore; Julie Overbaugh; Ted Morgan; Dennis Henry; Doug Greene: CJ & Jared Castro; Emely Gregory; Betzy Cabrera & family; Homer Maddox, Art Lee

Today's Lay Ministries: Lay Leader: Lorraine Shelton; Reader: Norma Wilson; Greeters: Vicky Maphis & Judy Chapman; Counters: Roy Walker & Caroline Fields

Prayer Requests via our website under CARE kernstownumc.org/prayer-request. This mailbox is checked two times daily. When a request is received, they are sent to the KneeMail and phone group. or you can email your prayer request directly to prayer@kernstownumc.org!

Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 23 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Encounter (Sunday School) 10:20 Worship Tuesday, October 25 Bridge (fellowship hall) SPPRC 6:00 Church Council (fellowship hall) 7:00 7:30 Charge Conference (fellowship hall) Wednesday, October 26 BSF (3 rooms upstairs) Prayer & Care (fellowship hall) 11:00 TOPS upstairs 5:30 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir Thursday, October 27 8:30 TOPS (fellowship hall) Saturday, October 29 9& 9:30 Special Annual Conferences zoom 10-12 Steve Spurr/Gideon's (fellowship hall) Sun., Oct. 30 Stewardship Sunday 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 Encounter (Sunday School)

10:20 Worship

Lay Ministries for Oct. 30: Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader Doris Miller; Greeters: Vicky Maphis & Judy Chapman: Counters: Roger Hill & Lorraine Shelton

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 4 OCC Packing; Nov. 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends, Fall Back, Reception after worship, In-Person District Charge Conference at RMA; Nov. 8 UWF; Nov. 9 Worship & Wonder; Nov. 10 Trustees; Nov. 12 Worship & Wonder Gift Wrapping; Nov. 13 Veteran's Recognition & Covered Dish after worship; Nov. 15 Care & Connect; Nov. 16 new date Newsletter Deadline for early advent/Dec newsletter; Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Eve Service at Opequon Presbytery Scriptures for the Week: Joel 2:23-32: Psalm 65: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14



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.

20th Sunday after Pentecost



10:20 a.m. Worship Service October 23, 2022



Rev. Gary Heaton

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Prelude Ringing of the Bell Greeting /Announcements

David Landrum Sam Henshaw Lorraine Shelton

*Call to Worship

Rev. Heaton

We worship because the Lord stood by us on difficult days.

Even when we weren't aware and felt alone.

We worship because the Lord gives strength.

Even when we feel so weak.

We worship because we have been rescued again and again.

Even when we are afraid that we have lost.

Come and worship the God who stands with us in our darkest days and promises to be with us to the end.

We will worship in hope, seeking eyes to see and hearts to believe in God with us.

*Opening Hymn Lord of the Dance UMH 261
Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw
Scripture Lesson 2 Timothy 4:6-8 Norma Wilson
Response to the Word Where Waters Flow
Stewardship Moment Roy Walker

Care & Connect, Roger Hill

Offering | Children's Church 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)

Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Heaton

At the opening steps of this day, we call on Your name, O God of grace. As we run the race You have set before us, help us to keep our eyes on Your goals, not our own. When we falter, give us fresh strength and courage. When we are fleet-footed, let us give You the glory. Keep us from wanting to win at other's expense or to count ourselves better than those at our side. All runners are Your children. In the race You imagine, each one is a winner. Amen.

*Hymn We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH 569

Sermon "I Hope You Dance" Kelly Henshaw (Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 6:1-21)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Response to the Spoken Word

They Need to Hear it From You Chancel Choir

Invitation to Holy Communion

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.

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH 344 *The Benediction Rev. Heaton

*Choral Benediction God Be with You till We Meet Again
God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide,
uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with
you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude David Landrum

(*Please stand as able) CCLI#11408803

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 - Our next
New Member Sunday is December
11. Orientation classes will be
November 20, 27, & December 4. If you have any
questions, please see Rev. Heaton or call the church office.
This class is open to everyone.

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church. Join us during this journey together each week.

New Encounter Class - When left unchecked, our emotions have the potential to control us. So, how do we silence the voices that fight for our attention? Starting on November 6, Lorraine Shelton will be leading a 6-week Encounter class entitled "You're Not the Boss of Me" by Andy Stanley.

Thanksgiving Eve Special Choir – If you like to join the choir for special Thanksgiving music at Opequon Church on Wednesday, November 23rd, see David for details.

Next Sunday is **Stewardship Sunday** – During the offering time, you will be asked to bring your 2023 Fishing Expedition blue card (that you received in the mail) forward with your estimated giving for both your financial and service. Please be sure to mark one or more of the work areas that you will participate in. Extras will be in the pew.



Children's Encounter (Sunday School) is being offered upstairs in Room 2. The curriculum is aimed at ages 3-8, but 9-year-olds are welcome to attend. Parents drop off children at 9:00 am and pick them up at 10:00 am.

The **Children's Church program** continues as an option. Parents bring their children into the worship service with them. After the offering, Miss Vickie and Miss Beth will lead the children to the first-floor classroom for story, song, prayer, and fun. Children will be returned to their parents in the sanctuary before communion. Parents always have the option of keeping their children with them in the sanctuary: all children are welcome in our worship services.

Care & Connect
hospitality team will be
providing a reception
on November 6 for
Mandy Newman after
the worship service.
The hospitality team
will also hold a
covered dish meal
after the worship
service on November
13 when we recognize
our Veteran's. More
details to come.

