

Calendar - Week of June 28, 2026

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

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

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

Friday: Office Closed for holiday | *11-3 Bridge fh*

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

Prayers: Corey family; our president & cabinet; our ministers;
Charlie D.; Barbara Cooper; Mary Strosnider; Barr-Vann families;
Sandy Keiter; Shirley Guess; Russ Conklin; Kelly Babyok; Sophia &
Avery Conklin; June Windle; Nate; Maureen; Ursula; Sandy H.; Dunkle
family; all widows & widowers; Carol Cook; Bill Tumblin; Linda P.;
pastor; Jim Barker; Bolinger's; Moyers; Sharon Gale; all the fathers;
making disciples; thanks for freedom to worship; Josh & Steph;
Jacob; Luke; Rylie; Sam; Pam Miller; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Bonnie Lee;
Jim Park; Gloria; Barbara Mallory & friends; Gary Sibert; Randy Clark;
Dave Barrett family; Lois Smith; John LaMarr family; Mark Wells;
Deanna Wells; Danny White; sale of home; 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; Dawna Wilson; Sandy
Wilson; Bob, Lorraine, & Norma Wilson; Carole Ay; Barbara Bledsoe;
Barbara Mallory; Tina & Shane Weagley; Nellie Snoots; Tammy Corey
& family; Jim & Mary Markley; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines &
boys; Sharon & George Teets; the hungry & homeless; the lonely &
grieving; our world



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.

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



Kernstown United Methodist Church

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

June 28, 2026

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship)

David Landrum

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting

Ric Dunkle & Rev. Dr. Gómez

*Hymn 2149 TFWS

Living for Jesus

*Call to Worship

When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

God will provide.

When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

God will provide.

When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

God will provide.

Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, Who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

We gather to worship God, Who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

*Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

881 UMH

*Gloria Patri – UMH 70

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Time with the Younger Congregation

Prayer for Illumination: Rich Lichvar

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 22:1-14

New Testament Reading Romans 6:12-23

Special Music *Victory Chant* Lorraine Shelton, Kelly & Brian Henshaw

*Hymn 420 UMH *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

*Gospel Reading Matthew 10:40-42 Rev. Dr. Gómez

Message *Rewards!*

GOD LISTENS TO US

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

GOD BLESSES OUR GIFTS

Offering *This Little Light of Mine*

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. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine; let it shine; let it shine.

*Offering Prayer

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 2162 TFWS *Grace Alone*

*Blessing

*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 (Red), TFWS-The Faith We Sing (Black)

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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.

2026 SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

July 5 ~
Jim Lawson & Barbara Lawson-Breen
Father Daughter-Baritone & Soprano

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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