

Calendar - Week of May 24

Today, Sunday, May 24 *Pentecost Sunday~Wear Red*

9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship | Covered Dish Birthday Luncheon | Booth: Brian Henshaw; Greeters: Betty Phillips & Judy Chapman; Counters: Gary Lantz & Brian Henshaw

Monday: Office Closed Memorial Day

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

Wednesday: 11 Prayer Group | 5³⁰ TOPS | 6 Bells | 7 Choir

Thursday: 4 Church Council; Friday: 11-3 Bridge fh

Sunday, May 31 *Trinity Sunday* | 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee

10:30 Worship/Baptism | 2-9 Private Event fh

Booth: Sam Henshaw; Greeters: Marie Castro & Polly Look
Counters: Roy Walker & Lorraine Shelton

Prayers: Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahan; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Charlie Donohoe; Carole Ay; Sandra Keiter; Barbara Bledsoe; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron Fitch; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda Harless & family; Bob, Lorraine, & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Nellie Snoots; Sandy Dunkle; Tina & Shane Weagley; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Sharon & George Teets; Vicky Maphis; our world; the hungry; the lonely & grieving; Marilyn Stelzl; Kaye Beth Ambrose; Lillian Ritchie (*Tammy Corey's mother*); Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Bonnie Lee; President Trump; Leroy Lamarr; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Jim Park; thanks for joy; Steve Spurr; Steve W.; Grey & Kaden Baker; Connie Parson; Dottie White's son; Pastor Looman family; Drew; Lindsey; Holly; Wes; Duane; Roger; safe travels Pastor Victor & mom; Ezra; Cindy; Connie; Barbara; Taylor; Linda; Virginia Stanley; Vicky Stanley; Michael Cheledyn; Madgalene Corbin; Dan (Laura) Folger; Emily Kanadel; family who lost home in fire; Greg & Tami travel mercies; Sandy Hill; Barbara Mallory; Connie H.; June & Nate; Murphy family; FL family; Doug; Joe H.; Ursula; Maureen; Woody Ford; my parents; Karen Wells; Marcy C.; shut-ins; Mark Wells; Linda Layne; Carolyn Barr; Zook family

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



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."

May 24, 2026

Pentecost

GOD WELCOMES US

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Handbell Introit *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle & Rev. Dr. Gómez

***Hymn 539 UMH** *O Spirit of the Living God*

*Call to Worship

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's Good News working among us.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us.

Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Time with the Younger Congregation

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.

New Testament Reading Acts 2:1-21
Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
Chancel Choir Anthem *Spirit, Fall on Us*
***Hymn 332 UMH** *Spirit of Faith, Come Down*
*Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39 Rev. Dr. Gómez
Message *God Poured Out*

GOD LISTENS TO US

Pastoral Prayer (*you may come to the altar*)

GOD BLESSES OUR GIFTS
Clapping Kids Medley

Offering
*Offering Prayer

GOD BLESSES US

Holy Communion TFWS 2257 a, b, c, d *Communion Setting*

Prayer after 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 334 UMH** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*
*Blessing
*Choral Blessing *Go Now and Live For the Savior*
Go now and live for the Savior. Go, may this joy be your joy too. Go, may this presence ever guide you. Go, live this life the whole day through.

Postlude (Rejoice in the music of the Lord) David Landrum

*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's 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.

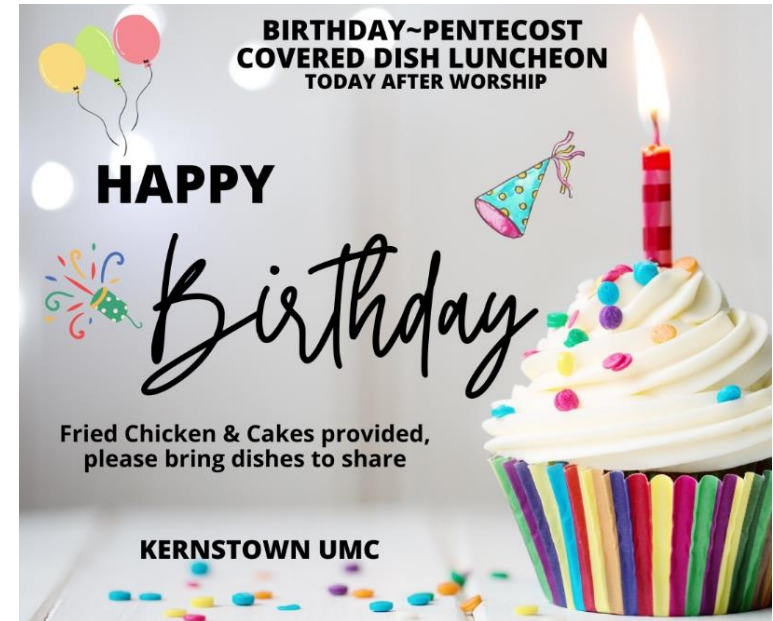
We remember those who sacrificed their lives for our country; and, on Memorial Day, we pray for the families that lost one of their beloved, and especially we pray for peace in the world. The wreath is to remember them.

Care & Connect Join us today for our annual birthday lunch and sit at the table of your birthday month.

Masks are now located in the narthex for your convenience.

Newsletters will be emailed this week, in the narthex next Sunday and online at kernstownumc.org/newsletter.

Reach & Serve ~ Volunteers Needed for our Freedge Ministry - Our Friendly Neighborhood Freedge is a community refrigerator that is open 24 hours a day for all to enjoy. On Tuesdays, our church picks up food from CCAP and delivers it to Montague Ave. UMC. If you can spare about 45 minutes, please sign up! We need volunteers! Questions, see Lisa Dawson.



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