

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12

September 4: Carl Ay family; Lorraine Shelton; Sage; Sarah; Amanda; Aaron; Wilsons, Walkers, Audrey Dorton, Sandra (*Vicky's sister*); Sarah Fishel; Dewey Rotruck; friends; Jerry Bennett; Phyllis Bennett; Justin McDonald; our world; Sarah Gordon; Tina Weagley; Sabrina; June & Nate; Haines family; Barnett family; Jim & Linda; Homer Maddox; the homeless, lonely and those mourning; Folger family; Seth McMangle; Kay McDonald; Jane; Connie; answers to prayers; Pastors Mary & John; Pam Coffman; 9/11 families; Mary Catherine Clark; Marilyn Stelzl; health discernment; loved ones; Darryl O'Dell (*Cheryl Spurr's brother*)

Sympathy: Carl Conrad Ay, Jr. family

Home: Cheryl Spurr; Tina Weagley; Care Facilities: Consulate H/C: Connie Mitchell (PA); Lynn Care: Rosalie Wehn; Marilyn Stelzl (112A); Mt. Vernon: Virginia Ebbs; Orchard Woods: Phyllis Baker, 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); Military: Douglas Castro; 2LT Jared Castro; CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; 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

August 28: Janet Sciolino; Sharon Croston; Russell Perry; Bennie Baker; Frank Moore; Dale Stevens; Bill & Madonna; Nancy Jordan's family (*Sarah Gordon's mother*); Peggy's family (*Jim Markley's sister*); Jim and Linda; C.F. & Janet; Audrey Dorton; Walkers; unspoken; Ralph; Dee Grim and family; Wilsons; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; for our world; Drew; Wes & Stephanie; Dewey Rotruck, Pat Taylor (*Charlie's older siblings*); Suzanne Conklin; Deborah Colburn; David Walker; Jerry Bennett, Phyllis Bennett; parents; Pastor Gary & Beth travel mercies; Pastor Gary's Uncle Charlie's family; David Landrum's grandmother; Mark Wells; Pastor Bill Erbach & family travel mercies; Kathleen Mitchell; Sage; Sarah; Kathy; national leadership; Connie; Kay McDonald; Jane; Kathy; Jennifer

COVID Update 9/1/22 - Both Winchester & Frederick Co. have **HIGH** transmission rates. Covid test kits are in the narthex on the shelf, see Doris for assistance.

Today's Lay Ministries: Lay Leader: Cathy Richard
Reader: Cathy Lichvar; Greeters: Audrey Dorton & Carolyn Sibert; Counters: Roy Walker & Roger Hill

Calendar

Sunday, September 11 ~ 14th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 New Member Orientation
9:00 Encounter (*Sunday School*)
10:20 Worship
2:00 Carl Ay, Jr. Visitation*
3:00 Carl Ay, Jr. Memorial Service*
**Both at Brown Funeral Home South Berkeley Chapel
287 Arden Nollville Rd, Inwood, WV 25428.*
Monday, September 12
10:00 UWF (note date change)
Tuesday, September 13
10:00 Winc. Rescue Mission new bldg. tour
12-4 Bridge
6:00 Committee on Lay Leadership/Nominations
Wednesday, September 14
12-4 BSF returns
11:00 Prayer & Care ~ All Invited
2:00 Worship & Wonder
5:30 TOPS upstairs
6:00 Handbells
7:00 Choir
Thursday, September 15
8:30 TOPS fellowship hall
Saturday, September 17
10:00 Jubilee Kitchen
Sunday, September 18 ~ 15th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 New Member Sunday
9:00 Encounter (*Sunday School*)
10:20 Worship
4:00 Church Picnic
Lay Ministries for Sept 18: Lay Leader: Cathy Richard;
Reader: tbd; Greeters: Jim & Mary Markley; Counters:
Lorraine Shelton & Cathy Richard

Upcoming: September 19 Newsletter Deadline
Sept 20 Care & Connect; SPPRC; & Lay Leadership
Sept 22 Church Council

Scriptures for the Week: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28;
Psalm 14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10



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.

14th Sunday after Pentecost



10:20 a.m. Worship Service September 11, 2022



Rev. Gary Heaton

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Prelude David Landrum
Ringing of the Bell Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements Cathy Richard
*Call to Worship Rev. Heaton
God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;
**God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.**
God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;
We celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;
Let us worship God together.

*Opening Hymn ***“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”*** UMH 371

Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw

Scripture Lesson 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Cathy Lichvar

Response to the Word *“There She Stands”* Chancel Choir

Offering and Children's Church ***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.***

Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer Rev. Heaton

Lord, we would follow You wherever You might lead.
Lord, we would follow You.
Forgive us when we stumble and when we stray.
Forgive us when distracted, we lose our way.
Be the One to Whom we turn, Whose hand we hold,
the Shepherd Who leads us safely to the fold.
Lord, we would follow You wherever You might lead.
Lord, we would follow You.

*Hymn of Preparation ***“Amazing Grace”*** UMH 378

Sermon *“Party for the Undeserving”* Rev. Heaton
(Sermon Text: Luke 15:1-10)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer UMH 895

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 ***“Love Lifted Me”*** Cokesbury 233

*The Benediction Rev. Heaton

*Choral Benediction

May the Peace of the Lord Go With You

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever He may send you. May He guide you through the wilderness; protect you through the storm. May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you. May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

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 September 18. There is orientation this morning at 9:00 am. We will meet in the narthex and move to another location. **This class is open to anyone who wants to learn about the United Methodist Church** as well as belong to Kernstown United Methodist Church. If you are already a member of the church but have questions about Methodism and want current information, this would be a good opportunity to brush up. If you are interested, please reach out to the church office or Rev. Heaton.

Winchester Rescue Mission - tour of the new building is this Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Sign up in narthex. Meet at 2655 Valley Avenue, questions, see Cathy Richard or Steve Spurr.

UWF will meet on Monday this week, instead of Tuesday this month, in the fellowship hall at 10. Please join us, all women welcome.

Our **sympathy** to the family of Carl Conrad Ay, Jr. Carl was a member at Kernstown since 1977. A memorial service will be held today, September 11, 2022, at 3 PM at the Brown Funeral Home South Berkeley Chapel. Family will receive friends at 2:00 (one hour prior to the service). The address is 287 Arden Nollville Rd., Inwood, WV 25428.



Picnic from Care & Connect: Next Sunday, September 18, 4 pm in the fellowship hall & outside. **Hot Dogs & Burgers on the Grill provided!** Bring a picnic side dish. A cake walk will be held and those willing to bring a cake are asked to contact Polly Look at 540-486-4959. A men's fellowship dart baseball game will be introduced. See you for the fun, food & fellowship!

Encounter (Sunday School) starts today, the Adult Class will be discussing *Hebrews, The Supremacy of Christ*, by Dr. David Jeremiah. It's not too late to join. Books are available and we gather in the DeMoya Room. Any questions, see Ric Dunkle

Choir Practice - I think the banner says it all. Come sing with us. It's never too late to make a joyful noise. We have a wide variety of music this season and a great cantata picked out. Even if you don't want to sing in front of the congregation, even if you can't be there every Wednesday or every Sunday, we can all live out the words of Psalm 150: "Let everything that hath breath, Praise the Lord." Any questions about choir ask David Landrum or Kelly Henshaw.

