Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12

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. and Janet; Audrey Dorton; Walkers; unspoken; Ralph; Dee Grim and family; Wilsons; Bruce and Hilda Lambert; for our world; Drew; Wes and Stephanie; Dewey Rotruck, Pat Taylor (Charlie's older siblings); Suzanne Conklin; Deborah Colburn; David Walker; Jerry Bennett, Phyllis Bennett; parents; Pastor Gary and Beth travel mercies; Pastor Gary's Uncle Charlie's family; David Landrum's grandmother; Mark Wells; Pastor Bill Erbach and family travel mercies; Kathleen Mitchell; Sage; Sarah; Kathy; national leadership; Connie; Kay McDonald; Jane; Kathy; Jennifer

Home: Cheryl Spurr; Tina Weagley Care Facilities: Consulate H/C: Connie Mitchell (PA); Lynn Care: Rosalie When; 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 21: Sarah Wilson; Nancy Tisinger; family of Debbie Holiday; Delaney; McKenna; students, parents & teachers; family of Alan Dick; Pat Taylor; Didio family; all who have lost a loved one; Jane; Kay McDonald; Connie; my parents; Mark Wells; Lana Austin; Allan & Gregg; Sage; Sarah; Amanda; Aaron; Audrey Dorton; Wilsons; Ralph, Dee & family; thanks for opportunities to serve; to learn & for Romans 8:28; Sandy Keiter; Mary Froehlich; Emily Folger; Tonya Koontz; June & Nate; my FL family; Doug & family; Marian; Jerry & Phyllis Bennett; Justin McDonald; Bennie Baker; Joe Mattiello; Frank Moore; Russell Perry; Suzanne Conklin; Deborah Colburn; Bill & Madonna; Sarah Gordon

COVID Update 8/25/22 - Both Winchester & Frederick Co. have **HIGH** transmission rates. Covid test kits are in the narthex on the shelf, see Doris for assistance.

Calendar

Sunday, September 4 ~ 13th Sunday after Pentecost 10:20 Worship w/ Pastor John & Hymns out of a Hat Monday, September 5 Holiday Office Closed Tuesday, September 6 Bridge 6:00 Committee on Lav Leadership/Nominations Wednesday, September 7 Prayer & Care ~ All Invited 5:30 TOPS upstairs 6:00 Handbells Choir 7:00 Thursday, September 8 Staff Meeting 8:30 TOPS fellowship hall 2:00 Small Group 6:30 Trustees Saturday, September 10 All day Fellowship Hall in use Sunday, September 11 ~ 14th Sunday after Pentecost New Member Orientation 9:00 Sunday School 10:20 Worship Lay Ministries for Sept 11: Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Cathy Lichvar: Greeters: Audrey Dorton & Carolyn Sibert; Counters: Roy Walker & Roger Hill

Encounter starts next week, the Adult Class will be discussing *Hebrews, The Supremacy of Christ,* by Dr. David Jeremiah.

Upcoming: September 17 Jubilee Kitchen (sign up)
 September 13 Winchester Rescue Mission new building tour at 10 am, limit 10, sign up in narthex.

Today's Lay Ministries: Lay Leader: Cathy Richard Reader: Carolyn Carney; Greeters: Charlie Donohoe & Polly Look; Counters: Gary Lantz & Carolyn Carney

Scriptures for the Week of September 4, 2022

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33



Please know that ALL children are
ALWAYS welcome to attend our entire
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13th Sunday after Pentecost



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

Response to the Word

September 4, 2022

Hymn Sing



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Prelude David Landrum Ringing of the Bell Sam Henshaw Cathy Richard Greeting /Announcements *Call to Worship The Apostles' Creed Carolyn Carney **UMH 98** *Opening Hymn "To God Be the Glory" Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw Scripture Lesson Carolyn Carney Jeremiah 18:1-11

Hymns out of a Hat

Offering and Children's Church He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart

I will enter His courts with praise.

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made.

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad.

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad, He has made me glad.

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Prayers of the People

Pastor John

Congregational Prayer

Pastor John

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 "Standing on the Promises" UMH 374

Sermon "Praise the Lord!"

Pastor John

(Sermon Text: Psalm 150)

Pastoral Prayer and 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. 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

"Victory in Jesus"

UMH 370

*The Benediction

Pastor John

*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

This morning we welcome to the pulpit the Reverend John Lock who is retired from the Virginia Annual Conference and who lived in the parsonage of Kernstown UMC when his father, Rev. B.L. Lock, was pastor in 1960's. Pastor John's wife, Mary, is the pastor of Grace UMC in Middletown, they live in Stephens City.

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.



Picnic from Care & Connect:
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!

New Members Class - Our next New Member Sunday is September 18. The next orientation will be September 11, 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.