

Calendar - Week of February 1st

Today: 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship

Booth-Danny Aube; Counters-Roger Hill & Arnold Gale

Tues.: 10:30 Freedger | 11 Music Director Hours | 12-4 Bridge fh

Wed.: BSF 9³⁰ | 11:00 Prayer Group | 5³⁰ TOPS | 6 Bells | 7 Choir

Thurs: TOPS 8:30; **Friday:** 11-3 Bridge fh

Sun., February 8, 5th Sunday after the Epiphany: 9 Encounter
10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship

Booth-Sam Henshaw; Greeters: Judy Chapman & Vicky Maphis;
Counters Gary Lantz & Karen Wells

Prayers: Judy Allen; Charlie Donohoe; Simone Poulin; Mary Walker; Brenton Evans; Steve Wells; Mark Wells; college students beginning next semester; Sandy Dunkle; Charlie Epstein; Barbara Cooper; Spurrs; Alexis recovery; Emma; Phillips family (Betty Phillips sister-in-law); our parents; Yosvany & all Asylees; Mike & Kimm Lee; Dot Barnard; Alex Hill (Betty Lou's cousins); Amy & Caitlin; Junior Dunlap (Pat Beckwith's brother-in-law); Mary Grace Hester; Mark Quakenbush; our leaders; our president; our ministers; Richard Sanchez; Elaine & Jody; Jim Park; Ann Snapp & family; Brenda Newcome; thanks for laughter; Carolyn Barr; Sandy Keiter; Judy Harmon; Deb A.; Linda D.; Nikole L.; Mary Strosnider; Travis Hollar; Susie Harper; Ellen Neff; James Barker; James Lamar; Zoey & Tim Gale & family; Bollingers; Moyers; Blooms; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Bonnie & Denny Lee; LeRoy LaMarr; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Marilyn Stelzl; McKenna Newcome & family; Jane Thomas; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Pastor Aaron; Helen & Russ Fitch; Nelda & Charles Harless; Bob, Lorraine & Norma Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Sandy Wilson; Nellie Snoots; Ed Marshall; JoAnne Carper; Tina and Shane Weagley; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines, & boys; Sharon & George Teets; our world; the hungry, homeless, lonely, and grieving; Mason Look; Barbara Bledsoe; Carole Ay; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Lillian Ritchie (*Tammy Corey's mother*); Kim & Rosa; Emma Bridges' daughter; Bloxom family; Steve & Linda Straight; Pelish family

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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



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

February 1, 2026

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

***Stand as able; bold print-all respond**

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle | Rev. Dr. Gómez

***Call to Worship**

We come today to remember.

We come to remember Jesus' baptism and ours with thanksgiving.

We come today to remember. . .

The day that the heavens opened, when the Holy Spirit's dove rested on Jesus and a heavenly voice declared God's pleasure.

We come to remember . . .

That the One greater than John, greater than all of us is coming again.

We come to worship and give thanks that we are known, and loved, and precious in God's sight.

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***Hymn 500 UMH Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart**

***Lighting of the Altar Candles**

Time with the Younger Congregation (Children invited forward for a short message, then dismissed to children's church.)

Prayer for Illumination

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 Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9 Rich Lichvar

Epistle Lesson Acts 10:34-43

Choir Anthem *River Glorious*

***Hymn 611 UMH** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 3:13-17 Rev. Dr. Gómez

Sermon *Remember*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer: 895 UMH

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory** ***Shine, Jesus, Shine

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light. Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Gómez

Remember Your Baptism Page 33 UMH

The Great Thanksgiving Page 13 UMH

*Ministry Moments

***Hymn 2248 TFWS** *Baptized in Water*

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Gómez

Choral Benediction** ***Precious Name

Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe; it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of Earth and joy of heaven. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of Earth and joy of heaven.

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

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal (red)

TFWS The Faith We Sing (black) CCLI # 11408803

Announcements

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.

Souper Bowl of Caring- Sunday, February 8. Bring cans of soup and/or crackers to donate to CCAP. Place them in the bin you think will win the Super Bowl: Seattle Seahawks or New England Patriots or 3rd bin for "I Don't Care/I don't like football". Let's see if KUMC can predict the winner of the Super Bowl by the number of foods donated.

UWF United Women in Faith Project -Selling Quarts of Homemade Soup and Loaves of Homemade Bread in the fellowship hall on February 8, after worship service, to donate to Missions out of our area. Sign up at the Mission Table in the narthex for Soup or Bread. Price is Free Will Donation.

*** Sunday Service Notifications for Inclement Weather ***

Church Email

Facebook

Q102/IHeart Radio

Office Phone recording 540-667-7298

If in doubt, STAY HOME, stay safe

Church operates on the Frederick Co. School schedule during the week

Lent 2026

From the Cross to the Crown

February 18 Ash Wednesday

***Ashes to Go - KUMC parking lot at 8:30 -10 am
Worship Service with ashes and communion at 7 pm***

March 29 Palm Sunday

Worship Service at 10:30 am

April 2 Maundy Thursday

Worship Service at 7 pm

April 3 Good Friday

Tenebrae Service at 7 pm

April 5 Easter

***Sunrise Service at Opequon Presby. Church Shelter at 6 am
Easter Service/Cantata at KUMC at 10:30 with communion***