

## Calendar - Week of February 8<sup>th</sup>

**Today:** 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship  
Booth-Sam Henshaw; Greeters: Judy Chapman & Vicky Maphis;  
Counters Gary Lantz & Karen Wells

**Tues.: 10 UWF** | 10<sup>30</sup> Freedee | 11 Music Dir. Hrs | 11 Staff Mtg  
12 Bridge fh; **2 pm Worship & Wonder**

**Wed.:** BSF 9<sup>30</sup> | 11:00 Prayer Group | 5<sup>30</sup> TOPS | 6 Bells | 7 Choir

**Thurs:** TOPS 8:30 \ **6:30 Trustees**

**Friday:** 11-3 Bridge fh; **Saturday:** V♥lentine's Day

**Sunday, February 15, Transfiguration Sunday**

9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship | Potluck Luncheon  
Counters-Roy Walker & Lorraine Shelton

**Prayers:** Steve & Cherly Spurr; Caleb; those still snowed in; warm weather; Charlie Donohoe; Connie Parson; Kaden & Greyson Baker; Carolyn Barr; Judy Allen; Annie; Will; Logan family; Dene Lancaster's family (*Jan Sweet's friend*); Laura (*Dan*) Folger; Susan; Sarah; Emma; those suffering from winter weather; Darline D.; Delores Williams; Donna Chesnutt; Sarah; Sage; Stori; Amanda; Sandy Dunkle; Jeter & Epstein families; Charlie Epstein; Judy Smith; Barb Cooper; Mark Wells; Laban & Bev Sadtler; Taylor; Debbie; Karen; Linda; Nikole; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Bonnie & Denny Lee; LeRoy LaMarr; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; Minneapolis; our president; Alexandra Lopez; Nora Seabright; Brenton Evans; praise for Mary Walker's Dr. report; human trafficking/abortion; Patti Ferruso (*Gussie's niece*) & Gussie Lee; Roger Bible; Bobbie Bible; Ralph, Dee & family; Cathy, Dan & family; Hadleigh Thornley & family; LSCS Tiffany McMahon; Sherry & Daniel Whitacre; 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; Sandra Keiter; Chrissy Rust; Doug Seabright's sister; our world; the hungry, homeless, lonely, & grieving; Mason Look; Barbara Bledsoe; Carole Ay; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Lillian Ritchie (*Tammy Corey's mother*); Betty Phillips family; an unspoken prayer; Holliday, Jewel & Solenberger families

**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



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## Kernstown United Methodist Church



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

February 8, 2026

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ring of the Bell

Handbell Choir Introit *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

Greeting Ric Dunkle | Rev. Dr. Gómez

**\*Call to Worship**

People of God, why are you here?

**We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.**

People of God, who do you worship?

**We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.**

People of God, how do you worship?

**We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.**

People of God, come, let us worship God, Whose glory surrounds us!

**May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025.*

**\*Hymn 127 UMH Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**\*Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**\*Affirmation of Faith 881 UMH Apostles' Creed**

**\*Gloria Patri 70 (UMH)**

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

## 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 Lesson Isaiah 58:1-9a

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Choir Anthem *Grace Will Find You*

**\*Hymn 333 UMH** *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

**\*Gospel Lesson** Matthew 5:13-20 Rev. Dr. Gómez

Sermon *Salty Enough!*

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer: 895 UMH**

Invitation to the Offering

**\*Offertory** *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.***

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Gómez

**\*Ministry Moments**

**\*Hymn 572 UMH** *Pass It On*

**\*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) 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** - Today, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Dead-line to order is today, February 8. Sign up at mission table in narthex. Pick up after worship service on Sunday, February 15. Donations go to missions out of our area. Price is Free Will Donation.

**Care & Connect** Potluck Fellowship Luncheon will be on Feb 15 after worship service. C&C will provide Fried Chicken.

**2026 KUMC Budget & Leadership** is in the narthex by the coat rack. It is bright orange hole punched paper and ready to file in your membership/directory notebook.

**Read a good book lately?** Our **UWF** just received a dozen new books to add to their bookcase/library in the fellowship hall by the elevator. Everyone is welcome to join our reading program. Sign out and sign back in the book so they can get credit for the reading. Questions, see Polly Look or Pat Beckwith.

**Sunday Service Notifications for Inclement Weather** will be via Church Email, Facebook, Q102/IHeart Radio and the Office Phone recording 540-667-7298. If in doubt, STAY HOME, stay safe. Also, note that the 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