

# Calendar - Week of February 15<sup>th</sup>

**Today:** 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | **10:30 Worship** | Potluck Luncheon  
Booth-Sam Henshaw; Counters-Roy Walker & Lorraine Shelton

**Monday:** President's Day

**Tues.:** 10:30 Freedge | 11 Music Dir. Hrs. | 12-4 Bridge fh

**Wed.:** 8:30-10 Ashes to Go | 9<sup>30</sup> BSF | 11:00 Prayer Group | 5<sup>30</sup> TOPS  
7 Ash Wednesday Worship Service

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

**Sun., Feb. 22-1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent:** 9 Encounter | 10 Coffee | 10:30 Worship  
Booth-Dave Ford; Greeters: Glenda & Arnold Gale; Counters-Brian Henshaw & Lorraine Shelton

**Prayers:** Steve & Cheryl Spurr; Jimmy; Jacob; Emma; Sarah; Sally; Hills' great-grandchildren; Sandy Dunkle; Jeters; Epsteins; Judy Allen; Judy Smith; Charlie Donohoe; Chrissy Rust; Donna Chesnutt; Woody Ford; Deanna Wells; Mark Wells; the Samsons; Laban & Bev Sadtler; Rev. Mary Beth Blinn; Maine Henshaws; Annie; Will; Logan family; Johnston family; Patricia Brannon; Barbara Funkhouser; Jane Funkhouser; Sofia; Enlow; Linda D.; Taylor; Deb A.; Nikole; Andrew Massoneau family; those who have lost loved ones; thanks for the beauty of moonlight on snow; thanks for friends and family; Sabrina; Laura (Dan) Folger; Emily Kanade; Olympians; Lindsey Vonn; McKenna; Minnie; Alex Hill (*Betty Lou's cousin*); Lisa Rogers; Nancy Guthrie; Carolyn Barr; Sandy Keiter; Jim Barker; DeaDea's family; Ellen Neff; Gales; Bollingers; Trammels; Moyers; Bloom family, pastor & family; Darlene Shull; Lois Smith; Bonnie & Denny Lee; LeRoy LaMarr; Alida & Kelly O'Neal; our president; trafficked people; Dusti; June & Nate; Maureen; Ursula; Doug; our country & leaders; 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 Shoots; Ed Marshall; Beth DeHaven; JoAnne Carper; Tina and Shane Weagley; Mary Haines; Amy, Frank Haines, & boys; Sharon & George Teets; Doug Seabright's sister; our world; the hungry, homeless, lonely, and grieving; Mason Look; Barbara Bledsoe; Carole Ay; Kay-Beth Ambrose; Lillian Ritchie (*Tammy Corey's mother*); Solenberger, Jewell & Holliday 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](http://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 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday

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

Prelude (Prepare your hearts for worship) David Landrum

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting Ric Dunkle | Rev. Dr. Gómez

### \*Call to Worship

On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

**We come to encounter God's glory revealed.**

We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

**We come to witness God's glory revealed.**

We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

**We come to remember God's glory revealed.**

We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

**We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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

**\*Hymn 173 UMH Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**

**\*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 Exodus 24:12-18

Epistle Lesson 2 Peter 1:16-21

Choir Anthem *Who You Say I Am*

**\*Hymn 404 UMH** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 17:1-9 Rev. Dr. Gómez

Sermon *Mountaintop Experience*

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer: 895 UMH

Invitation to the Offering

**\*Offertory** *This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine; let it shine; let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine; let it shine; let it shine.*

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Gómez

\*Ministry Moments

**\*Hymn 2272 TFWS** *Holy Ground*

**\*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

TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black), 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.

**Worship & Wonder** has provided a daily Lenten devotional, *Blessed are the Meek*, which includes scripture readings, reflections, and prayers for you to enjoy during Lent.

**Encounter** - You are invited to join our Adult Sunday School Class during the season of Lent as we study Max Lucado's book, "He Chose The Nails, What God did to win your heart!" This study led by Rev. Steve Wells will invite you to: Linger on the Hill of Calvary. Rub a finger on the timber and press the nail into your hand. Taste the tinge of cheap wine and feel the scrape of a thorn on your brow. Touch the velvet dirt, moist with the blood of God. Allow the tools torture to tell their story. Listen as they tell you what God did to win your heart! We will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in classroom #3 beginning on February 22. See Steve Wells for a book.

**UWF United Women in Faith Project** - Pick up your orders for Soup & Bread today in the fellowship hall after worship service. Price is Free Will Donation which will go to missions out of our area.

**Care & Connect** Potluck Fellowship Luncheon today after worship.

**Care & Connect** request members to send cards to Nellie Snoots for her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 4.

**New Directories & our 2026 Budget & KUMC Leadership roster** is in the narthex by the coat rack. They are both hole punched paper and ready to file in your membership/directory notebook.

### Lent 2026 From the Cross to the Crown

**February 18 Ash Wednesday**  
Ashes to Go - KUMC parking lot 8:30 -10 am  
Worship Service at 7 pm with ashes

**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, Holy Communion & Cantata at KUMC at 10:30