

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

April 17: Suzanne Conklin; thanks for powerful message in Stations of the Cross; thanks for family, friends & God's love; Ukraine People; Samaritan's Purse; Kay McDonald; Cheryl Spurr; John; Jane; Billy Scogin; Larry Scheuble; Lisa Yowell; Greg Crawford; Tina Weagley; Gene Fishel; Barbara Hahn; Sharon & Bill Croston; Sage, Amanda & Aaron; Danna Doyle; Ruth Ann; Mary Salisbury; Audrey Dorton, Janie, Jeanne, Jeff & Bryce Newlin; Rich Lichvar; orphans; Mark Wells, Miller family; Nicki & Jakob Napotnic; Mrs. Pingley; Jim Dorsey's family; Chandler; the Persuitt family; Rick Kibler; Jim, Mia & Drew Jacobsen; Scott Keeler & mission trip; Doc Madigan

April 10: Thanks for God's provision; my parents; Nicki & Jakob Napotnik; sympathies for Richard family; Cayson Coffman; Rick Kibler; Mark Staley; Jim Park; Sarah; David Donohoe; Mark Wells; Phyllis Miller; Folger family; Kim Lee; Peggy Hill; Britney Cook; Charlene LeMasters; Nancy Walker family; C.J. Castro; Jared Castro; Emely Gregory; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; Donna Green; Wilsons; Walkers; Rodgers, Trudy; Marian; June & Nate; Mrs. Barnet, my Florida family; Adrian O'Conner; Connie; Ukraine; nations' leaders; Frank Moore; Andrea Sappenfield; Crowley family; travel mercies for Cheshires, Jerry Puffinberger, and others traveling over Easter; Georgia Poe; Cheryl Spurr; Marietta Lipscomb; Debbie Parrish; Bridget; Katie; Marsha; Joan Dodson; Tina Weagley; praise for Tom Park (successful surgery)

Hospital: Tina Weagley (Inova); **Sympathy:** family of Mary Richard; **Surgery:** Bill Tumblin (hip 5/16); **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 (50); **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; **Local Missions:** Winc. Rescue Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, CCAP, Valley Assistance Network), WATTS

Parish Nurse Update - CDC Update as of 3/25/22: COVID-19 Community levels for Frederick Co. & Winchester are LOW: * Stay up to date w/ vaccines, *Get tested if symptoms *Masks optional

Calendar

Sunday, April 24 ~ New Member Sunday

~ Pastor Bill Erbach preaching

9:00 Sunday School

10:20 Worship

Tuesday, April 26

7:00 Men's Group

Wednesday, April 27

9:00 BSF

11:00 Prayer & Care ~ All Invited

5:30 TOPS

6:00 Handbells

7:00 Choir

Thursday, April 28

8:30 TOPS

6:00 Educate & Equip

~~7:00 Church Council Canceled~~

Sunday, May 1

9:00 Sunday School

10:20 Worship

11:15 Bus Trip Fredericksburg

Lay Ministries for May 1: Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Judy Chapman; Greeters: Vicky Maphis & JoAnne Larrick; Counters: Roy Walker and Cathy Richard

Upcoming:

May 5 SPPRC

Save the dates:

- * Birthday Fellowship Luncheon after worship on May 15
- * Sight & Sound bus trip, Lancaster, Pa.-June 28-DAVID
- * VBS July 10-15, Volunteers needed
- * New Member Sunday July 17

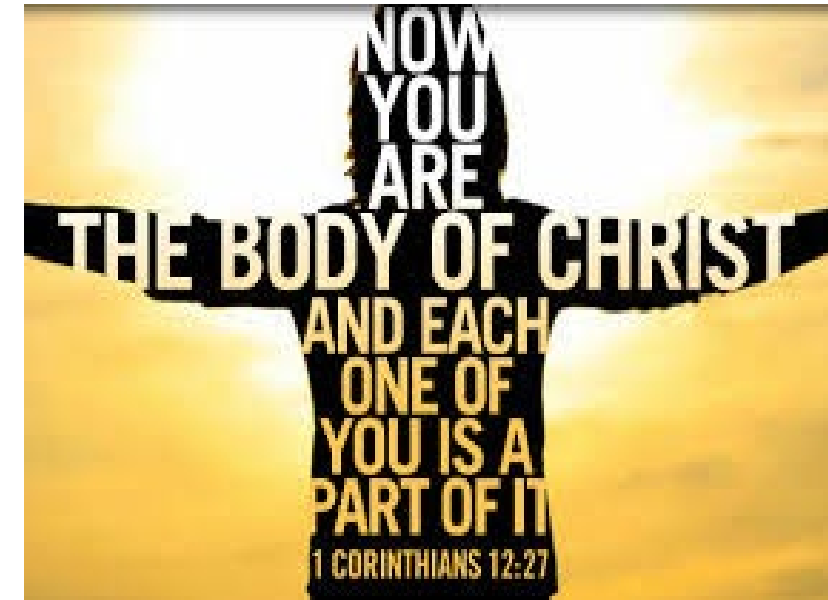
Scriptures for the Week April 24, 2022

Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Rev 1:4-8; John 20:19-31



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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.

## New Member Sunday



10:20 a.m. Worship Service April 24, 2022



**Rev. Gary Heaton**

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| Prelude                                               | David Landrum       |
| Ring of the Bell                                      | Sam Henshaw         |
| Greeting /Announcements                               | Cathy Richard       |
| *Opening Hymn <i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</i> | UMH 304             |
| Lighting of Altar Candles                             | Sam Henshaw         |
| *Call to Worship                                      | The Apostles' Creed |
|                                                       | UMC 881             |

Reception of New MembersRev. Heaton

Commendation & WelcomeUMH #43

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Scripture LessonJohn 10:1-11Stacey Park

Response to the WordThe Lord Is RisenChoir

Offering and Children's ChurchThis 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.

Prayers of the PeopleRev. Heaton

Congregational PrayerRev. Heaton

O living Christ, as the Good News of Easter energized Your first disciples to establish dynamic Christian communities, so energize us to dynamic life within our congregation. As Your Spirit gave them courage to stand tall before the powers of this world, so empower us to proclaim Your Gospel and struggle for justice and peace. By Your presence with us now, make us one in love and mission. Amen.

\*Hymn of Preparation

Savior, Like a Shepard Lead UsUMH 381

Sermon TextPsalm 23Pastor Bill

Sermon"My Shepherd"Pastor Bill

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's PrayerUMH 895

The Great ThanksgivingMusical Setting BUMH 18

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.

Giving the Bread and Cup

\*HymnBecause He LivesUMH 364

\*The BenedictionRev. Heaton

\*Choral BenedictionGod Be with You till We Meet Again  
God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide,  
uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with  
you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we  
meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.

PostludeDavid Landrum

(\*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803

Today's Lay MinistriesLay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Stacey Park; Greeters: Georgia Poe & JoAnn Larrick; Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Carolyn Carney

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.

We welcome to the pulpit this morning, Pastor Bill Erbach. He has 60 years in the pastorate with 23 as a U.S. Army Chaplain.

New Members - This morning, we welcome Judy Allen and Dennis O'Neal to our KUMC family. Judy has been attending Kernstown here for three years and was a long-time member at Anona UMC in Largo, Florida. Please extend a greeting to our newest members.

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church.

“Camelot” Upcoming Bus Trip, Now Open to Anyone - David Landrum will be directing “Camelot” at the Riverside Center of Performing Arts in Fredericksburg on Sunday, May 1. We have chartered a 27-passenger bus to go to the dinner theater for the matinee. The bus will leave from the KUMC parking lot promptly at 11:15 am. Additional information and sign-up sheet are in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Lorraine Shelton at 540-771-8301. Payment to Lorraine by April 24.

Fellowship Birthday Lunch – Care & Connect's Hospitality team would like to invite you to our Birthday Fellowship Lunch on May 15 after worship. Bring a covered dish to share. Meat, drinks, and desserts will be provided.

UMCOR Kits – Reach & Serve work area and UMW/UWF are collecting kits for Cleaning (\$75 value), Hygiene, and School Kits (both \$12 value each). Please help this mission. You may contribute by:  
+ a complete kit (shopping list on half blue sheets in narthex)  
+ select an item from the slips in the blue bucket  
+ write a check to UMW and note KIT on the memo line

Save the date – DAVID at the Sight & Sound in Lancaster on Tuesday, June 28. Cost is \$149 for transportation, the show, and buffet lunch including tax & gratuity. More details later.

New Members Class - Our next New Member Sunday is July 17. Orientation will be on June 26, July 3 and 10. If you are interested, please, reach out to the church office or Rev. Heaton.

Vacation Bible School Returns this Summer! Sunday, July 10 through Friday, July 15. The program will offer both volunteer and educational opportunities for all age groups. We will also be providing free meals all week to our participants and community. Currently, we are looking for leaders for the following areas: Kids Bible Study, Adult Bible Study, Preschool, Crafts or Games. If you are interested in leading one of these areas, please let me know by email (vthenshaw@comcast.net) or by text (540-247-6231). Stay on the lookout for additional volunteer opportunities to be posted in the coming months. You won't want to miss this awesome week of VBS at KUMC! Kelly