

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

Surgeries: Maria Castro (1/18)

Rehab: Lloyd Henry; **Care Facilities:** *Consulate Health Care:* Connie Mitchell (PA); *Spring Arbor:* Marietta Lipscomb (#239); Jean Snider (#144); *Mount Vernon Nursing Center:* Virginia Ebbs; *Search Group Home:* Steven Dobbin; *Sunrise at Bon Air:* Irene Gates (#205); *Orchard Woods:* Phyllis Baker; *Lynn Care:* Rosalie When; Marilyn Stelzl (#112A); **At Home:** Bryan Hartley, Pat Price, Mary Kathryn Clark, Florence Roman, Tina Weagley, Vauda Gay Adams

Military: CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom Crowley; 2LT Jared Castro; CDR Robert Littman

Other Prayer Concerns: Pastor Clay Knick; the Gordons; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich

Missionaries: Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pastor Michael & Lupe Geiss; **Local Missions:** VAN (Valley Assistance Network), Winchester Rescue Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, CCAP

January 2, 2022: Brian Taylor (Charlie Donohoe's nephew); Alexis; Caleb; Sarah; Thomas Park; Emma; Mark & Virginia Wells; my parents; Emma; thanks for reminders of God's care; Cody; repentance and spiritual guidance for the world in 2022; Connie; Fred; family of Matt Madigan; Marie Cheshire; Charles Barr; June & Nate Windle; Mrs. Barnett; our military; our leaders everywhere; the Hesse family; Faye Shirley's family; Jeff Newlin; Gary Yost; Audrey Dorton; Wilsons; Jill's family; the Youmans; the Newcomes

December 24 & 26: Steve Dobbin & his friends in their group home; Jane Funkhouser; Emma; Joe; Phil Shobe; John & family; Rick Kibler; Connie; Chad Schott; Audrey Dorton; safe travels for all; Roy & Mary Walker; JoAnne Carper & family; Polly Look & family; Wanda Barkley family; Wilsons; the Youmans, the Newcomes; Faye Shirley; Vauda Gay Adams

December 19: Chad Schott; Lloyd Henry; comfort for those who grieve during this Christmas season; Connie; Mark Wells; safe travel for all this Christmastide; new job for Bobby; Ryan Hamilton; Sequoia Britton & family; Lisa Yowell; Ciaran's father; Phil Shobe; Allan; Gregg; MaryAnn; Dee; tornado victims; our military, KUMC, Grace; my parents; June Windle; Sheryl Hess & family; Milam family; O'Rear family; Mrs. Barnett; Audrey Dorton; Wilsons; the Youmans, the Newcomes; Faye Shirley

December 12: Pat Taylor; tornado victims, Charlie Ridgeley; Dick Spicer; travel mercies; Eugene Renner; Don Salisbury; Billy & Terri Scogin; Cathy Weinmann; Logan & Drew; Esther Schaeffer; my parents; Evangelist Peter Kosolo; Eddie Lillis & family; Gene Fishel; Kerry Dunlap; Robert Walker family; Sally; Chris; Caleb; Sarah; Matt Madigan; Russell Perry; the Youmans, the Newcomes; Fay Shirley; Thomas Park; June & Nate; Jill's family; Audrey Dorton; Wilsons; Roy & Mary Walker; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Laura Taylor

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 needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.

Reach & Serve - The 2022 inaugural meeting for Reach & Serve work area will be Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

New Members - Our next New Member Sunday is February 27. Orientation will be at 9:15 on February 6, 13, and 20 in the Pastor's study. See Rev. Heaton with any questions.

Do you have young children with you in church today?

Please know that ALL children, including crying infants and fidgety youngsters, are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. Out of caution for unvaccinated children, Kernstown UMC is not yet offering a traditional nursery care during the worship service. We do offer an optional short Children's Church program during Sunday worship.

Children's Church - Partway through the worship service, children ages 3-9 are invited to go with Miss Vicki and her helper to the first-floor classroom for a short children's program of story, song, and prayer. Parents are welcome to accompany their child if they wish. Masks will need to be worn by all persons entering the classroom. Children will be brought back to the sanctuary before the closing hymn.

Calendar January 10 to January 16, 2022

Monday, January 10

11:00 Care & Connect

Tuesday, January 11

10:00 UMW

Wednesday, January 12

2:00 Worship & Wonder

5:30 TOPS

6:00 Handbell Choir

7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 13

11:00 Staff

8:30 TOPS

7:00 Reach & Serve

Sunday, January 16

9:00 Sunday School

10:20 Worship

Greeters: Ruth Folger & Margo Young

Reader: Steve Wells; Children's

Church: Vicki Maphis & Audrey Dorton

Counters: Carolyn Carney, Gary Lantz

Scriptures for the Week January 9, 2022

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Upcoming Events: Jan. 20 – Council

Baptism of Jesus



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

January 9, 2022



Rev. Gary Heaton

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Prelude
Ringing of the Bell Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements Lay Leader
*Opening Hymn *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*
UMH 605
Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw
*Call to Worship **The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881
Scripture Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7 Steve Wells
Response to the Word *In the Valley Flows a River*
Chancel Choir
Offering & Children’s Church *Give Thanks*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.
And now let the weak say, “I am strong”;
Let the poor say, “I am rich because of what the
Lord has done for us.” Give thanks.*

Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton
Congregational Prayer Rev. Heaton

Gracious God, this day we remember the baptism of Jesus and our own baptisms. We give thanks that You did not leave us to our own devices but that You came to us, showed Yourself to us, and enlisted us to be Your disciple. We also give thanks that throughout our life journeys You kept reaffirming and confirming our vocations to be disciples. Keep calling us, Lord. Continue to enlist us for Your work, giving us a part to play in Your gracious salvation of the world. Remembering our baptism, we are thankful. AMEN.

*Hymn of Preparation *There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying*
“There's a Voice in the wilderness crying, a call from the ways untrod. Prepare in the desert a highway, a highway for our God. The valleys shall be exalted, the lofty hills brought low. Make straight all the crooked places where the Lord our God may go.

Sermon Text Luke 3: 15-22 Rev. Heaton
Sermon “*There’s a Voice in the Wilderness Crying*” Rev. Heaton
Pastoral Pray and Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Baptism Renewal

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:
Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil powers of this world,
and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression
in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,
put your whole trust in His grace,
and promise to serve Him as your Lord,
in union with the Church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you,
will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy
Church
and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

*Hymn *Baptized in Water* Insert
*The Benediction Rev. Heaton
*Choral Benediction *Grace, Love, and Fellowship*
*May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God,
our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us
forever, and ever, forever more. Amen.*

Postlude David Landrum
(*Please stand as able)

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465 Baptized in Water
We were buried with Him through baptism that we may live a new life. Romans 6:4

Unison

1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it,

Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;

Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing His prom - ise,
One with His ris - ing, Freed and for - giv - en,
Born of one Fa - ther, We are His chil - dren,

Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
Thank-ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

TEXT: Michael Saward
MUSIC: Traditional Gaelic melody; arranged by Tom Fetrke
BUNESSAN 55.5.4.D.