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EVERYWHERE

**June 20, 2021**



**Kernstown**  
*United Methodist Church*  
*Rooted in faith.*  
*Branching out through the Spirit*

*At Kernstown, we make Disciples as we:  
Know God  
Grow in God  
Sow God into the World*

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**bold print** = all respond

\* = please stand if able

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Father's Day**  
**10:20 a.m. Worship Service**  
**June 20, 2021**

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Ringing of the Bell Jerry Chapman

Greeting /Announcements Pastor Aaron Fitch

Prelude David Landrum

Lighting of Altar Candles

Call to Worship Pastor Aaron

*Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises.*

**People: We will declare God's deeds among the people.**

*Shout for joy, you children of the Most High.*

**God remembers the needy and gives hope to the poor.**

*Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises.*

**We will declare God's deeds among the people.**

\*Hymn *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* **UMH 514**

Prayer of Confession Lisa Dawson

**Merciful God, be with us in our hour of need. When lashed by the winds of life, we long to hear You speak words of grace, "Peace! Be still!" When frightened by the waves of woe, we yearn to have You by our side, calming our fear. Reveal Your presence in the eye of the storm and give us the courage to call out in our need, for You are our calm center and our hope when all hope seems lost. Amen.**

Words of Assurance Pastor Aaron

*God listens; God helps. Now is the day of our salvation.*

*Rejoice and receive the good news.*

Dedication of the Offering

\*Doxology **UMH 95**

Special Presentation

*Happy Father's Day*

Prayer for Illumination

Lisa Dawson

**Gracious God, Great Teacher, Bearer of Peace, we come today seeking Your wisdom. Open our ears to hear Your Word, and open our hearts to perceive possibilities, seen and unseen. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

*Ephesians 1:17-18 (New Testament)*

Pew Bible page 234

Sermon

*"Father"*

Russ Fitch

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**UMH 895**

\*Apostles' Creed

**UMH 881**

\*Hymn

*Jesus Loves Me*

**UMH 191**

\*The Benediction

Pastor Aaron

*Go with the blessings of Almighty God: purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of our Lord. Go in peace and be a blessing for everyone you meet.*

Postlude

David Landrum

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



# *Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV*

## **WINCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER:**

### **CARE FACILITIES:**

**Consulate Health Care:** Connie Mitchell (PA)

**Spring Arbor:** Marietta Lipscomb (#239), Lloyd Henry (#210), 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 Wehn (Mimi's grandmother) & Marilyn Stelzl (#112A)

**UPCOMING SURGERIES:** Bob Wilson – heart cath on 6/21

**SYMPATHY:** Perry/Martin family; Bill Tharpe & family; Barbara Baltimore & family; Doug & Betty Lou Langager & family

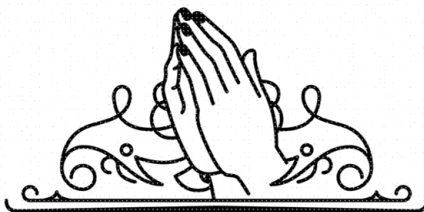
**MILITARY:** CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom Crowley; Jared Castro, ROTC; CDR Robert Littman

**OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS:** Pastor Aaron, Cooper, & Elise; Pastor Clay Knick – lymphoma; the Gordons; the Burchards; Marshall Carper; Judy Allen; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich; Polly Look; Shirley Dick; Ruth Bennington

**Missionaries:** Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pastor Michael & Lupe Geiss

**Local Missions:** VAN (Valley Assistance Network), The Winchester Rescue Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, C-CAP

**At Home:** Bryan Hartley, Pat Price, Mary Kathryn Clark, Tina Weagley, Florence Roman



# Weekly Prayer Requests

## **June 13**

Pastor Aaron & Pastor Gary; Lawton MacDonald (Peggy Gillich's great-grandson); Monte Keiter (Sandy's son); John Wyatt & family (Madonna & Gussie's brother-in-law); Steve & Leslie Lobell; Katie Teets; Laurel Look (Polly's daughter-in-law); Lee Lichvar (Rich's oldest son); Marilyn Stelzl – she is now in the memory support unit at Lynn Care; family of Pastor Gayle Thornberry

## **June 6**

Frank & Carolyn Moore and their daughters/family of Evelyn Jennings; Lovene Newlin (Helen Baylis' sister); Susan DeHaven; Gene Renner (Edna's son); Mary Walker (Nellie Snoots' sister)

## **May 30**

Marshall Carper; Bob Wilson; Frank Moore; Hayley Moore; Peggy Gillich – had her first radiation treatments; Anne Dunlap (Pat Beckwith's sister)

## **May 23**

Simone Poulin (Danny Aube's aunt); Phyllis Baker; Rich & Cathy Lichvar on the loss of their pup, Angel; Lee & Bonnie Milas; for Gideons and missionaries all over the world who are contracting COVID and dying

*\*\*If you would like for us to lift up a prayer request, please call the office at 540-667-7298 or email [csteele@kernstownumc.org](mailto:csteele@kernstownumc.org). You can also place prayer request slips in the offering box in the sanctuary.*



Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6

# *Announcements*

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**FAREWELL TO PASTOR AARON** – NEXT SUNDAY is Pastor Aaron's last Sunday in the pulpit at Kernstown. Today and next Sunday, he will have a receiving line after the in-person worship service as you exit the sanctuary. There will be a basket provided for farewell cards. For those unable to attend, you are invited to send cards to the church prior to June 27. This is our opportunity to show our love and appreciation to Pastor Aaron for serving as our Pastor over the last seven years. *Aaron, we will miss you and we thank you for your faithful, dedicated service and for blessing us with your love and care.*

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**REGARDING MASKS** – Good news! Individuals who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear a mask in church! This will be an honor system, and no one should question another person.

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**TITHES & OFFERINGS** – There is a wooden offering box at the back of the sanctuary where you may place your tithes and offerings this morning. You can also mail your check to the church, or we have online giving available on our website! Thank you for your faithful and generous giving!

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**PEOPLE IN MINISTRY** – Each Sunday for the in-person worship service, we need **greeters**, a **seating usher**, and a **lay person/reader**. Once a month on the first Sunday, we will need **communion stewards**. We'd love to have you help out! If interested, you can *sign up on the white board in the narthex* or simply call/email the church office.

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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED** – Congratulations to Jacob Henshaw, the 2021 recipient of the KUMC Newton Scholarship! Jacob will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall.

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**BRIGHT FUTURES** – Bright Futures will be in the KUMC parking lot on Tuesday, June 29, from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m. for their mobile food distribution. Special thanks to Nancy Mango, KUMC member and Bright Futures Program Coordinator for Frederick County Public Schools, for coordinating this!

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**REVIVING & REJOICING** – This fall, the Music Ministry is coming back with a spiritual fervor like never before. After such a long hiatus, music is more important now than ever. We need to sing. We need to ring. We need to rejoice and praise the Lord! Our chancel choir is returning, and our handbell choir is returning. They both rehearse on Wednesday nights beginning on August 25. If you are interested in being involved with the music ministry return, we would love to have you; there is a place for everybody – every voice shall sing praises to the King. If you are not sure where you best fit, contact Director of Music, David Landrum (770-714-1197 or email [dlandrum17@gmail.com](mailto:dlandrum17@gmail.com)). This is the perfect time for new people trying out the music ministry if you've never been in it before; it's a great time of fun and fellowship, as well as praise and worship. Music is back and it's time to celebrate!



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**CAMP OVERLOOK** – Swimming, campfires, singing, playing games, making memories and life-long friends, and best of all: growing closer to God and deepening your personal faith. You must be thinking about summer camp! Come experience Paul's missionary journeys and learn what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ at Overlook this summer! A variety of day camps and overnight camps are being offered for kids and youth grades 1-12! Call (540) 269-2267 for more information or visit [overlookretreatandcampministries.weebly.com](http://overlookretreatandcampministries.weebly.com).



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**NEW PHONE NUMBER** – Lorraine Shelton has gotten rid of her landline. If you need to reach her, please contact her on her cell phone: 540-771-8301.

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## KUMC's COLLECTION FOR CONFERENCE:



School Kits – 21



Hygiene Kits - 22



8-10 boxes of food!



The Lord bless you, Kernstown, for your generous hearts! And special thanks to the UMW for organizing this collection and to Doris Miller for transporting everything to Duncan Memorial UMC!

## CALENDAR of OPPORTUNITIES June 20 through June 27

### Sunday, June 20 – **Father's Day**

10:20 a.m.      Worship (Sanctuary / Live Stream)

6:00 p.m.        Banner Youth (Macedonia UMC)



### Sunday, June 27 – *Pastor Aaron's last Sunday*

10:20 a.m.      Worship (Sanctuary / Live Stream)

6:00 p.m.        Banner Youth (Macedonia UMC)

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF June 20<sup>th</sup>:

1 Samuel 17:32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13;  
and Mark 4:35-41