



June 27, 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

5th Sunday after Pentecost
10:20 a.m. Worship Service
June 27, 2021

Ringling of the Bell

Greeting /Announcements

Pastor Aaron Fitch

Prelude

David Landrum

Lighting of Altar Candles

Call to Worship

Pastor Aaron

Leader: We wait for the Lord, our souls wait for the Lord,

People: and find hope in God's Word.

Our souls wait for the Lord,

more than those who watch for the morning.

Let us seek hope in our God,

Whose power is enduring love, Whose redemption brings healing and grace.

*Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117

Prayer of Confession

Sarah Gordon

God of Grace, we come to You in search of healing. We come to You in search of peace. We come, often bearing only a tiny seed of hope within, praying that it is enough. Our cries come in the deepest part of the night, and we do not always ask for help. Our hearts bleed just as surely as our bodies, and we do not always recognize the hidden pain of others, or even our own. Sometimes we struggle to find our faith at all, and forget that doubt, too, is a part of belief. Give us courage enough to reach out for the hem of Your cloak. Give us strength enough to speak the truth of our own struggles, and to see and hear and know the struggles of others. Forgive us when we think You only want us if we're perfect. Fill us with Your endless supply of love, so that we might try again. Amen.

Words of Assurance Pastor Aaron
Christ gave us His weakness, that we might become strong. He gave us the wealth of His wisdom, that we might know what is true. He offered His own vulnerability, making Himself defenseless, that we might actually learn love. It is the faith Christ has given us that has made us well; the power of God's love that heals and redeems. There is forgiveness in God, and a hope that makes us whole.

*Doxology UMH 95

*Dedication of the Offering

Special Music *Climb Every Mountain* David Landrum

Prayer for Illumination Sarah Gordon
May the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. Amen.

Scripture Reading *Matthew 28:16-20 (New Testament)*
Pew Bible page 41

Sermon *"And Surely I Am with You Always"* Pastor Aaron

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer UMH 895

*Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*Hymn *God Be with You till We Meet Again* UMH 672

*The Benediction Pastor Aaron
Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Postlude David Landrum

Eternal God, Whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give You thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into Your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in Your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

WINCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER: Marshall Carper & Ray Hess

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 Dobbins

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 bypass surgery

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; 2LT Jared Castro; 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 20

Bob Wilson – will see a surgeon to discuss bypass surgery; Marshall Carper; praise for Jared Castro's recent graduation as a 2nd Lieutenant and new job!; Maria Castro – continued shoulder issues; Simone Poulin (Danny Aube's aunt); Phyllis Baker; Lee & Bonnie Milas; George Ritter; George Banks; Billy Cline; unspoken prayer requests; Ray Hess – had brain surgery on Friday 6/25; Cathy Lichvar – macular degeneration 1st injection on 6/29

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

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

***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. You can also place prayer request slips in the offering box in the sanctuary.*

Announcements

FAREWELL TO PASTOR AARON – TODAY is Pastor Aaron's last Sunday in the pulpit at Kernstown. After the in-person worship service today, he will have a receiving line as you exit the sanctuary. There will be a basket provided for farewell cards. 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.*

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!

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.

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!

NEW COMMUNICATIONS/TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR – KUMC extends a warm welcome to our new Communications & Technology Coordinator, Alisha Thomas! Her first day is Thursday, July 1. You can reach Alisha through email: info@kernstownumc.org.

NO JULY NEWSLETTER – Since Donna resigned at the end of May and Alisha doesn't start until July 1, we will *not* have a July newsletter, but hope to have this going again for August. See today's bulletin insert for our July birthdays and anniversaries!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of our country's Independence Day!



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). 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!



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.

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.

Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you.
Keep straight the path of your feet, and all your ways will be sure.
Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

Proverbs 4:25-27



CALENDAR of OPPORTUNITIES

June 27 through July 4

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

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

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

Tuesday, June 29

12-1:00 p.m. Bright Futures food dist. (KUMC parking lot)

Thursday, July 1

Pastor Gary's & Alisha Thomas' first day!

Sunday, July 4 – *Pastor Gary's first Sunday*

INDEPENDENCE DAY

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



SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF June 27th:
2 Samuel 1:1 & 17-27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
and Mark 5:21-43



Nathanael Marcondes	07/01
Kathryn Henry	07/02
Betty Oates	07/04
Akiko Neuffer	07/05
Aimee LoRusso	07/07
Greysin Baker	07/08
Maria Castro	07/08
Cathy Lichvar	07/09
Samantha Scott	07/10
Jim Franklin	07/11
Charlie Donohoe	07/12
Julie Nesselrodt	07/12
Jane Thomas	07/12
Pam Lipscomb	07/15
Andrew Neuffer	07/15
Doris Miller	07/16
Russell Fitch	07/19
Helen Fitzner	07/19
Charles Harless	07/19
Cheryl Spurr	07/20
Kaity Greene	07/21
Venisa Stonesifer	07/23
Dolly Park	07/25
Patty Burchard	07/26
Andrew Burns	07/27
Dawn Fincham	07/27
Bill Schneider	07/28
Aaron Shipp	07/28
Krista Homer	07/29
Tammy Butler	07/30
Jonathan Homer	07/31





Carl & Carla Ay III 07/11

Carroll & Linda Fuller 07/15

Mike & Amy Newcome 07/15

Kenneth & Kelly Whetzel 07/18

Jerod & Stacey DuBrueler 07/24

John & Tammy Butler 07/25

Roger & Susan Hill 07/27

Rich & Cathy Lichvar 07/28