

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

May 15: Cheryl Spurr; Susan; Sarah; Jennifer; Ian Epstein (Dunkle's grandson); Bill Tumblin; David; Mark Wells; anyone struggling with anxiety stress; Oliver Napotnik (UVA NICU); Diane Blythe; Brenda Riley; Suzanne Conklin; Laura; travel mercies for travelers; Sam; Monte; people of Ukraine; June & Nate; Greg Barnett; Maxine Barnett; Sue Jackson; Trudy Werner; Donald Sager's family; CJ Castro; Jared Castro/Emely Gregory; Douglas Castro; Renee Eaton; Ann & Will Rodgers; Sarah; Tina; Allan; Gregg; Billie; Ellie; Margo Cross; Bennie Baker; Frank Moore; our nation; Picolo family; Barbara Hoover; praise for Fred Cheshire's safety; Sandra (Vicky Maphis' sister); Audrey Dorton; Wilsons; Walkers; Jim Park; Linda Sullivan; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; Drew & Stephanie; Beth & Mike Williams; Marilyn Cockey; Kim Riley, Barb Haynos; Seal/Tisinger family; my parents; Mary & Doug Davison; family of Shirley Winfield (Betty Lou Langagher); Jeanne Seckman

May 8: Cheryl Spurr; Marilyn Cockey; Barb Haynos; Suzanne Conklin; Deborah C.; Audrey Dorton; Wilsons; Walkers; Allan & Gregg; Kim; Mackenzie; Cheryl; Tina; Bille; Ann & Will Rodgers; Tina & Shane Weagley; Monte Keiter; Connie; Kay McDonald; Campbell (unborn); Sage, Amanda & Aaron; Kevin; John; June & Nate; Greg Barnett; Maxine Barnett; Andrea Board; for my sons, Jeff & Paul and my niece, Stephanie & Byran to draw closer to God; Diane

Hospital: Cheryl Spurr (UVA), Tina Weagley (Inova); 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, VAN (Valley Assistance Network), WATTS

Parish Nurse Update - CDC Update as 5/12/22: COVID-19 Community levels for Frederick Co. & Winchester are LOW: * Stay up to date w/ vaccines, *Get tested if symptoms *Masks optional

Calendar

Sunday, May 22 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter
9:00 Sunday School
10:20 Worship
Youth Event postponed, date TBD
Tuesday, May 24
7:00 Men's Group
Wednesday, May 25
11:00 Prayer & Care ~ All Invited
5:30 TOPS
7:00 Last Choir
Thursday, May 26 ~ Ascension of the Lord
8:30 TOPS
7:00 Council
Sunday, May 29 ~ Ascension Sunday
9:00 Sunday School
10:20 Worship
Lay Ministries for May 29: Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Danny Smith; Greeters: Vicki Maphis & Judy Chapman; Counters: Roy Walker & Lorraine Shelton

Upcoming:

May 30 Memorial Day ~ Office Closed

Save the dates:

- * Sight & Sound bus trip, Lancaster, Pa.-June 28-DAVID
- * VBS July 10-15, Volunteers needed
- * New Member Orientations ~ Sunday, June 26, July 3 & 10
- * New Member Sunday, July 17

Scriptures for the Week May 22, 2022

Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Rev 21:10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

Today's Lay Ministries Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Margo Young; Greeters: Vicki Maphis & Judy Chapman; Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Carolyn Carney



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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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10:20 a.m. Worship Service May 22, 2022



Rev. Gary Heaton

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Prelude	David Landrum
Ring of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements	Cathy Richard
*Opening Hymn <i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>	UMH 176
Lighting of Altar Candles	Sam Henshaw
*Call to Worship	The Apostles' Creed
Scripture Lesson	Acts 16:9-15
	UMC 881
	Margo Young

Response to the Word

The Greatest of These Is Love Handbells

Offering and Children's Church *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.

Prayers of the People Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer Rev. Heaton

God of the mountains and the valleys, of the dry places and oceans: Your voice speaks to us across creation; the flowers and the trees sing of Your majesty; and the stars of the night speak of how much we still don't know. Thank You for being with us not only in mystical and imaginative ways, but also in-person and incarnate ways. As we offer gifts to You and speak of Your words, help us to hear Your voice anew in the Holy Spirit. Give us ears to hear, faith to believe, and determination to truly listen to how You would send us into a hurting world. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart UMH 500

Sermon Text John 14:23-29 Rev. Heaton

Sermon "Running Alongside the Church" Rev. Heaton

Response to the Spoken Word *Joy in My Heart* Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer UMH 895

The Great Thanksgiving

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

*Closing *There's Within My Heart a Melody* UMH 380

*The Benediction Rev. Heaton

*Choral Benediction *Go Now and Live for the Savior*
Go now and live for the Savior. Go, may this joy be
your joy too. Go, may this presence ever guide you. Go,
live this life the whole day through.

Postlude David Landrum

(*Please stand as able)

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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.

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.

Summer Special Music - Music Opportunities - Summer time is an opportunity for fun in the sun, a break from school, and summer vacations. However, while the music ministry department at KUMC may take a summer vacation, worship and music ministries is a year round endeavor. If you would like to offer some kind of spiritual talent this summer, we would love for you to share that with our congregation. There is a sign-up in the narthex. Whether it's a vocal solo, playing an instrument, an interpretive dance, or even slam poetry, we would love for you to provide your offering. It will be in the Response to the Word moment of the worship service. This is the perfect opportunity for anybody to showcase a talent that may not be regularly involved in our music department. This summer will be alive and well with music and I'm so excited about it. If you have any questions, contact David Landrum.

Jubilee Kitchen - On Saturday, June 18, 2022, we will be serving at Jubilee Kitchen. Jubilee Kitchen is sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Winchester. This is a ministry that serves lunch to the homeless and less fortunate in our community. They have now opened their doors and are serving sit down meals. We will need 10 to 15 volunteers on June 18th. Volunteers will help setting the tables for the patrons, preparing food, serving food, and cleaning up. Volunteers will need to arrive at 10 a.m. and should finish by 1:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Cathy Lichvar or the church office. Please consider being part of this ministry to our community.



Bus Trip - If you are interested in joining the bus trip to see "David," please sign up on the board in the narthex or contact Lorraine Shelton by Sunday, May 29. It is at the Sight & Sound in Lancaster on Tuesday, June 28. Cost is \$149 for transportation, the show, and buffet lunch including tax & gratuity.

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

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 and 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