



July 4, 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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Rev. Gary Heaton

bold print = all respond

* = please stand if able

**6th Sunday after Pentecost
Independence Day
10:20 a.m. Worship Service
July 4, 2021**

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting & Welcome

Steve Spurr & Cathy Richard

Prelude

David Landrum

Lighting of Altar Candles

Call to Worship

Cathy Lichvar

Leader: Take off your shoes!

People: We are standing on holy ground.

Shake off the dust!

We are ready to start afresh.

Let us worship God and receive Christ's teachings,

**that we may be renewed and strengthened to share God's
love with the world.**

*Opening Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH 568

Scripture Reading

Psalms 48

Pew Bible pages 637-638

Congregational Prayer

Cathy Lichvar

**Gracious God, You have made all of the peoples of the earth
for Your glory. You invite us to serve You in freedom and in
peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and
the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in
accordance with Your gracious will. We ask this on a day of
celebration, a day of hope for a nation made free. We ask this
in the Name of the One Who welcomes all to be free indeed.
Inspire us to live and worship in Your freedom and for the
sake of Your kingdom. Amen.**

*An Act of Praise

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

*Doxology UMH 95

*Dedication of the Offering

Special Music *How Can I Keep from Singing* Kelly Henshaw

*Hymn of Preparation *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* **UMH 717**

Sermon *"Who Are You?"* Rev. Heaton
Ezekiel 2:1-5 & Mark 6:1-13

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon **UMH 12**

The Great Thanksgiving *Musical Setting B* **UMH 18**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Please social distance at the altar rail while receiving the Elements.

*Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* **UMH 156**

*The Benediction Rev. Heaton

*The 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

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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)

Cork Street Rehab: Ray Hess

UPCOMING SURGERIES: Bob Wilson – 7/15 heart bypass surgery

SYMPATHY:

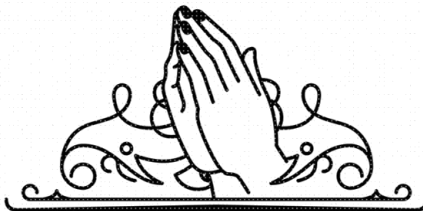
MILITARY: CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom Crowley; 2LT Jared Castro; CDR Robert Littman

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 27

Brenda Harrison (Betty Lou Langager's cousin); Doug Cubbison (Sarah Gordon's brother-in-law); Frank Moore & Hayley Moore; Peggy Gillich – continued prayers; Cathy Lichvar – macular degeneration; Bob Wilson – will have open-heart surgery on July 15; Marshall Carper – he got home from the hospital; Steve Spurr – had cataracts surgery; a praise for Somer (& Jonathan) having the new baby – Moses Abel Holland; family of Katie Teets Bradshaw; Ray Hess – surgery went well and he is at Cork Street Rehab for a few weeks

June 20

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

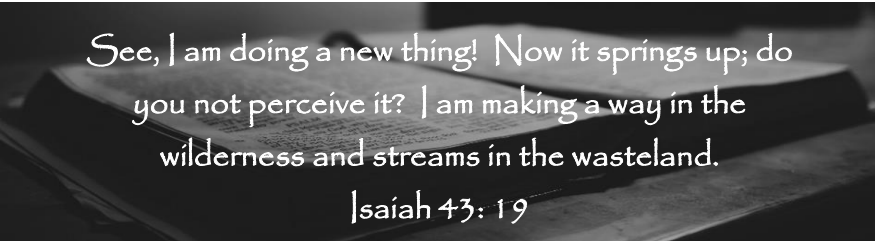
June 13

Pastor Aaron & Rev. Heaton; Lawton MacDonald (Peggy Gillich's great-grandson); Monte Keiter (Sandy's son); John Wyatt & family (Madonna & Gussie's brother-in-law); Steve & Leslie Lobell; 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)

***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.*



See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do
you not perceive it? I am making a way in the
wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

Isaiah 43: 19

Announcements

WELCOME TO REV. HEATON – Today we welcome Kernstown's new pastor, Rev. Gary Heaton and his wife, Beth! *Gary and Beth, we welcome you into the Kernstown family and pray the Lord's guidance and blessings be upon you as we do ministry together.*

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.

NEW COMMUNICATIONS/TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR – KUMC extends a warm welcome to our new Communications & Technology Coordinator, Alisha Thomas! Her first day was 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 didn't start until July 1, we will *not* have a July newsletter. July birthdays and anniversaries were included on an insert in last week's bulletin. Be watching for the August edition of The Courier!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – Submissions for our August newsletter are due Friday, July 23, at 12 noon. We have extended the deadline out a few days, so make sure to get your submissions in by that time (it is a hard deadline!)

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!



CALENDAR of OPPORTUNITIES

July 4 through July 11

Sunday, July 4 – *Rev. Heaton's first Sunday*

INDEPENDENCE DAY

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

Monday, July 5

Church Office closed – Independence Day observed

Tuesday, July 6

9-12 Rev. Heaton Office Hours

Sunday, July 11

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

Rev. Heaton plans to be in the office for "drop by" visits every Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

If you would like to set another appointment time or would like a home visit from Rev. Heaton, please contact the church office.



SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF July 4th:

2 Samuel 5:1-5 & 9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10;
and Mark 6:1-13