



May 30, 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

Trinity Sunday
Peace with Justice Sunday
10:20 a.m. Worship Service
May 30, 2021

Ringling of the Bell Lorraine Shelton

Greeting /Announcements Pastor Aaron Fitch

Prelude David Landrum

Lighting of Altar Candles Susan Hill

Call to Worship Pastor Aaron

Leader: Give the Lord glory and power. Adore the Lord, resplendent and holy.

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of God's glory.

Heed the voice of the Lord, full of power. Regard the voice of the Lord, full of splendor.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of God's glory.

The God of glory thunders. The Lord's voice flashes flames of fire.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of God's glory.

In God's temple, the people cry, "Glory!"

For the Lord will give strength to the people. The Lord will bless the people with peace.

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy!* **UMH 64**

Prayer of Confession Lorraine Shelton

Almighty God, in our pride, we have forgotten Your holiness and Your due as Creator of all that is; we have failed to care for Your creation. By Your grace and mercy, heavenly Father, forgive us when we act as if we were Your equals. By Your love and compassion, holy Father, correct

us when we squander opportunities to care for Your creation. Christ, our Savior, through indifference and hatred, we have failed to live out Your gospel of love for all of our sisters and brothers. By Your grace and mercy, beloved Jesus, forgive us when we create divisions, rather than live in unity and love as God's children. Holy Spirit, in our addiction to busy-ness, we have failed to listen for Your guidance, and have not heeded Your call to serve God's kingdom. By Your grace and mercy, living Spirit, forgive us when we turn a deaf ear to Your call and when we act as disobedient children. Amen.

Words of Assurance Pastor Aaron
In the Name of Jesus Christ, Who sent us the Spirit of Truth, you are forgiven.

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Special Music *No Longer Slaves* KUMC Combined Choirs

Prayer for Illumination Lorraine Shelton
Come, Holy Spirit, come. Open our hearts and minds and lives to Your call through this Holy Word. Amen.

Scripture Reading *Romans 8:12-17 (New Testament)*

Sermon *"If You Are Led by the Spirit"* Pastor Aaron

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

*Apostles' Creed **UMH 881**

*Hymn *Father, I Adore You* **TFWS 2038**

*The Benediction Pastor Aaron
Now go forth with the song of the seraphs in your hearts.
We will praise God's glory and strength.
Depart to rejoin the wayward world we live in.

We will be led by the voice of the Lord.
Go in peace as children of the Almighty Creator,
Thanks be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude

David Landrum

CCLI # 11408803

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 Dobbins

Sunrise at Bon Air: Irene Gates (#205)

Orchard Woods: Phyllis Baker

Lynn Care: Rosalie Wehn (Mimi's grandmother) & Marilyn Stelzl

UPCOMING SURGERIES: Bob Wilson – heart cath

SYMPATHY: Tisinger/Chapman families; Ruth Bennington & family; Perry/Martin family; Bill Tharpe & family; Barbara Baltimore & family

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

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

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

May 23

Bob Wilson; Marilyn Stelzl; Simone Poulin (Danny Aube's aunt); Phyllis Baker; Pastor Gayle; 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

May 16

Peggy Gillich; Lawton MacDonald (Peggy Gillich's great-grandson); Monte Keiter; Jean Snider; Betty Lou Langager; John Wyatt (Madonna Sponaugle and Gussie Lee's brother-in-law); Steve & Leslie Lobell; Katie Teets; Polly Look – second eye cataracts surgery; Laurel Look; Lawrence, who is homeless; Russell & Debbie Parrish, Marietta Lipscomb (Debbie's mom), and Mark & Pam Lipscomb; Marshall Carper; Lee Lichvar

May 9

Family of Annalue Wyatt (Madonna Sponaugle and Gussie Lee's sister); Maria Castro; Margo Young; Lisa Dawson; Gussie Lee; Zack Harner; Doug Langager and family on the loss of his brother; Pastor Aaron - unspoken

May 2

Elaine & Billy Masters; Frank Moore; Hayley Moore; Evelyn Jennings; Charles "Ike" McFarland

***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. These names will remain on this list for four weeks.*



Announcements

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.

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!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

KUMC NEWTON SCHOLARSHIP – All materials are due to the church (mail, email, or deliver) no later than Tuesday, June 1! A reminder that the letter of interest must detail the applicant's high school/college subjects taken, grade point average, and extra-curricular activities, along with the school in which matriculated for Fall 2021, college/trade program to be pursued, expected degree/certification, and any other information deemed important by the applicant. Please also include two letters of personal reference.

~ Class of 2021 ~



TRUSTEES MEETING – The Trustees will meet on Thursday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING – The Scholarship Committee will meet next Sunday, June 6, in the fellowship hall, after the in-person worship service.

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.

1ST QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS – To help save on postage, statements will be emailed to you if we have an email address on file, otherwise you will receive your statement by mail. If you do not see your statement in either format by June 4, or if you would like to receive your statement in a different format in the future, please contact the church office. Any questions or issues about the statements should be directed to Roy Walker, Finance Chair (540-662-6015).

UMW MEETING – The United Methodist Women will meet on Tuesday, June 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

SPPRC MEETING – SPPRC will meet on Thursday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

DAVID OFF – Director of Music and pianist/organist, David Landrum, will be off May 17 – June 1. We will have pre-recorded music at the in-person worship services during this time.

CANS & KITS FOR CONFERENCE – Since Annual Conference will be virtual again this year, each District will be doing a "Community Collection" to support their local missions. Winchester District is collecting **canned food** and **non-perishable/dry food items** that will go to local food pantries. Also, continue to make **UMCOR School & Hygiene Kits** or donate items for these kits (list of items was included in the June newsletter.) Bring all donations to the church **by Sunday, June 13!** There is a box in the mission room in which to place your donations. Thanks to our UMW for coordinating this project!



Our new OCC Project Leader for the
KUMC congregation is...
LISA DAWSON!



FAREWELL TO PASTOR AARON - Pastor Aaron's last Sunday in the pulpit will be Sunday, June 27. His plans are to say his final goodbyes after the service as you exit the sanctuary. For those of you who will be attending, there will be a basket provided for farewell cards. For those unable to attend, you are invited to send your card 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 at Kernstown.

THANK YOU, DONNA! – Donna Funk-Smith, Kernstown's Communications/Technology Coordinator for the past three years, has resigned effective May 31. We extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation to Donna for all the beautiful work she has done and wish her all the best!

JUBILEE SOUP KITCHEN – If you would like to volunteer to help serve the take-out meals on Saturday, June 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Winchester, please visit the sign-up sheet that was emailed out, or call/email the church office.

CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

May 30 through June 6

Sunday, May 30

10:20 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary / Live Stream)
6:00 p.m. Banner Youth (FH)

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1

KUMC Newton Scholarship deadline!

Thursday, June 3

11:30 a.m. Staff lunch meeting
6:30 p.m. Trustees meeting (FH)

Sunday, June 6

10:20 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary / Live Stream)
11:15-ish Scholarship Committee meeting (FH)
6:00 p.m. Banner Youth (FH)

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF May 30th:

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17; and John 3:1-17