

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 14, 2016
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
8:30 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.

- Before the service begins, please give your white prayer request card to an usher.
 - Please see an usher if you would like to have a large print bulletin or hymnal.
 - All worshipers are asked to sign the attendance register. If you are a guest, please fill out all the information. As the register is passed back down the pew, make note of those sitting near you so you can greet them after the service.
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LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER AND PRELUDE “LARGHETTO” SACHS

SUNG RESPONSE #2164 (TFWS) “SANCTUARY”

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Let us praise God for giving each of us unique gifts.

People: Let us praise His name.

Leader: Let us praise God for creating us to work together.

People: Let us praise God for completing each of us in the others.

All: Let us praise Him for His mighty works within this body, His church.

**HYMN #399 (UMH) “TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE”

PRAYER (in unison)

Dear God, you have provided for all our needs, yet we often forget to recognize those provisions. We are often consumed with our busy lives and are slow to put our trust in you. Remind us that we are humans who need interaction with others, that each of us has unique gifts, and are not complete alone. Help us Lord to show our love with our actions as we work to do your will. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00)..... BOBBY HEATH, SAXOPHONE

LESSONS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT, I CORINTHIANS 12:12-27 (page 174)

I JOHN 3:18 (page 240)

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00)..... BOBBY HEATH, SAXOPHONE

GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 13:12-15 (pages 107 & 108)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE #454 (UMH)..... “OPEN MY EYES”

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

MESSAGE..... “LOVE THROUGH ACTION”MISSION TEAM

**HYMN #2223 (TFWS)..... “THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RESPONSE #2215 (TFWS) “CARES CHORUS”

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “MODERATO IN F” RINCK

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE, #94 (UMH)..... “PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**HYMN #572 (UMH) “PASS IT ON”

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE“POSTLUDE” SACHS



**Indicates the congregation should stand if able

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red cover)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black cover) - found in the rack underneath the pew in front of you

W&S: Worship & Song (green cover)

***Your entry to this service constitutes implied consent to be photographed/videoed and to have those photos/videos published. If you are uncomfortable with EUMC using a photo or video of you, please contact the church office at 410-398-0933.**



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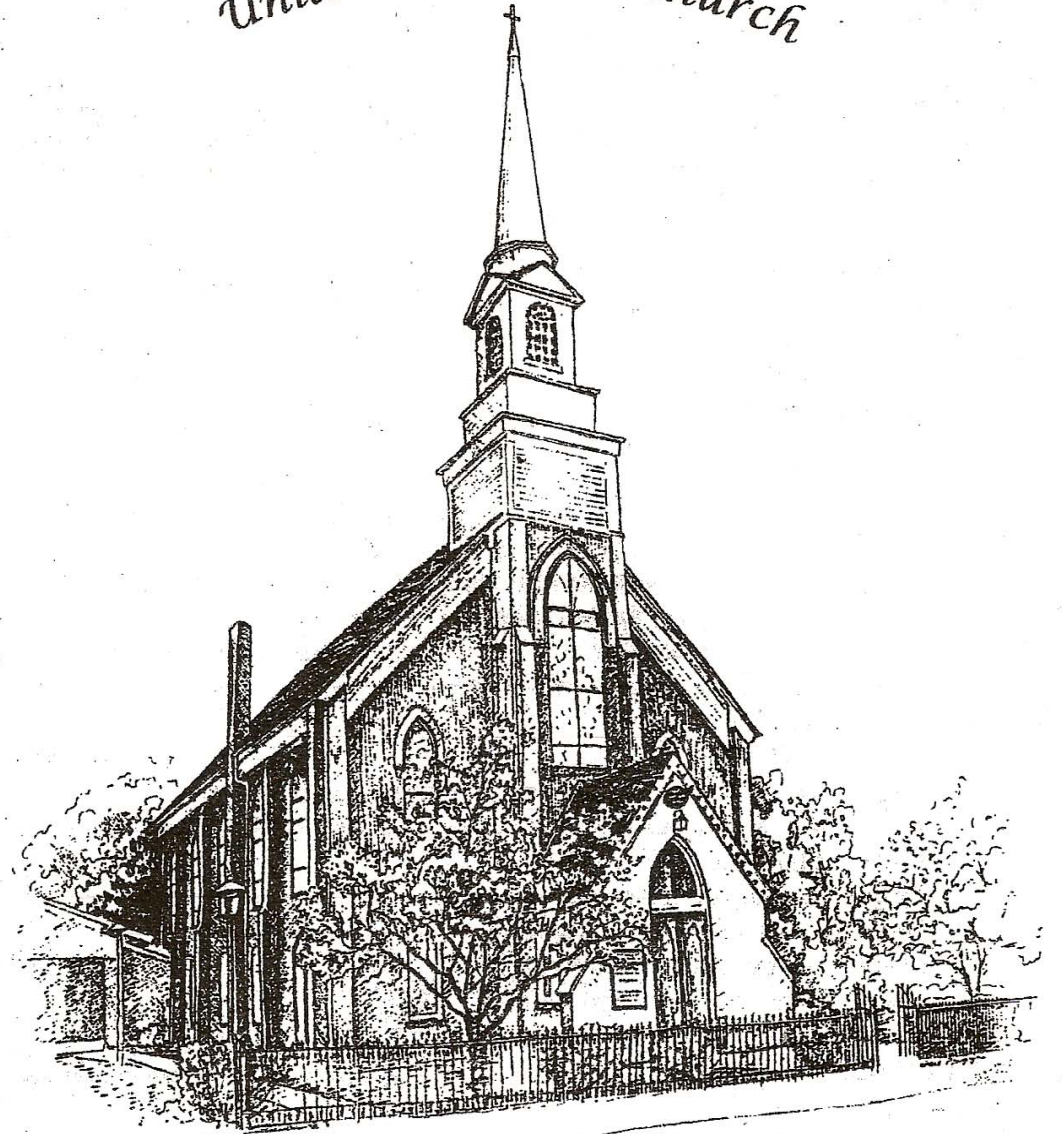
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“A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.”

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Judy Pugh

Readers: 8:30 – Mission Team 11:00 – Mission Team

Acolytes: 8:30 – Courtney Forman 11:00 – Joe Ingram

Greeters: 8:30 – Mabel Gary and
Linda Renshaw 11:00 – Peg Bunnell

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Evelyn Jones 12:00-12:20 – Kelly Eddinger

Hostesses: 8:30 – Andee McKenica and
Judy Tanner 11:00 – Bettie Murray and
Terri Lokey

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Pauline Eaton 11:00 – Roger Robinson

Nursery: 8:30 – John Sparks 11:00 – Evelyn Jones

Tech Team: 8:30 – Rich Juergens and
Jamie Laning 11:00 – Roger Robinson and
Madelyn Eddinger

Parking Lot

Knights: Kevin White, Wayne Eller, Ken McCoy, Bob Perkins, Gary Lewis,
Rod Perrine and Jack Williams.

Ushers: 8:30 – Gifford Biles, Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Joe Buckley,
Mike Foster, Romie Jones, Robert Parrack and Joe Tanner.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Charles Allport,
Buddy Camors, Phil Norman and Sonny Tenney.

FLOWERS ON THE ORGAN are in honor of George and Nancy Leathrum's 62nd wedding anniversary given by their family.

AVAILABLE ALL MORNING – Nursery care is available during this morning's worship services. The nursery is located in Rooms 22-24 and is staffed by Yolanda Gomez, a professional childcare worker, assisted by volunteers from our congregation. One of our ushers can guide you there. New children are welcome! Also, please know that it is perfectly fine to leave the worship service with your child if they become restless or unhappy. Your child will be happier and those seated around you will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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WELCOME GUESTS! We welcome all to worship at Elkton UMC this morning, and extend a special welcome to all who are visiting with us this morning. Please fill out the blue visitor card located in the pew racks. We also have a gift for all first-time visitors to our church. It is available from the welcome center or from the ushers in the foyer. If you are a first-time visitor and wish to receive the gift, just speak to one of the ushers as you're leaving the worship service this morning, and they will see that you receive one! Once again, welcome to worship at Elkton UMC!

THANK YOU KENTUCKY MISSION TEAM – Many thanks to our Kentucky mission team for leading worship today and sharing your inspirational stories. The team traveled to Mozelle, Kentucky back in July and strengthened already wonderful relationships with our friends there – and, of course, helped out in many ways to repair and restore dwellings. Members of the team are: Jocelyn Melvin, Carly Smith, Megan O’Neal, Ben Dalrymple, Ed Dalrymple, Sharlene Lyle, Ted McDowell and Sandy and Dave Wherry.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – Just a reminder that Holy Communion is offered every Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, September 7th – First Chancel Choir Rehearsal of the Fall

Sunday, September 11th – Kickoff Sunday!

- *Sunday School Starts
- *Chancel Choir Returns
- *Youth Scavenger Hunt!



THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

- 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Services
- 8:30 AM – 1200 PM Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
- 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Blood Pressure Screenings (Parish Nurse Office)
- 6:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016 – SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts (Weldin Hall)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016

- 6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2016

- 6:30 AM Men’s Breakfast (Elkton Diner)
- 6:15 PM Weekly Communion (Chapel)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2016

- 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2016

Youth Retreat



Back to School Supplies Needed

It's the middle of summer but the opening of school is just around the corner. Many children in our county start back to school with no school supplies. The Mission Committee would like to pack backpacks full of school supplies for these children in our community who are in need. Last year we donated about 40 book bags to the homeless shelters, the Domestic Violence Center, the ICS Food Pantry and local schools. There is always a great need, so please consider donating any of the items listed below. A tub will be displayed in the Hospitality area each in July and the beginning of August to collect the supplies. On Sunday, August 14, these bookbags will be stuffed with school supplies if you would like to help.

Backpacks – large and small

packs of glue sticks protractors

pocket folders graph paper

composition books pencil cases

packs of #2 pencils bar erasers

1½ inch binders 5-tab dividers

ball-point pens – red, blue or black

packs of highlighters

packs of colored pencils

packs of 3x3 sticky notes

blunt point or student scissors

4-pack chisel pt. dry erase markers

ruler with centimeters and inches

white loose-leaf paper (wide-rule)



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- backpacks
- pack of glue sticks
- pocket folders
- graph paper
- composition books
- pencil case
- packs of #2 pencils
- cap erasers
- crayons (16-24 pack)
- bar eraser
- 1 1/2 inch binders
- 5-tab dividers
- ball-point pens – red, blue or black
- pack of highlighters
- pack of colored pencils
- blunt point or student scissors
- 4-pack chisel pt. dry erase markers
- ruler with centimeters and inches



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