

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 2, 2016

World Communion Sunday

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.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER AND PRELUDE “MERCY” TELEMANN

SUNG RESPONSE #2025 (TFWS) “AS THE DEER”

**As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: From north and south, from east and west, we come:
People: God’s people called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.
Leader: From down the street to across town, from single households to apartment dwellers:
People: God’s people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.
Leader: From every class, every race, every status; from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts:
People: God’s people are called to witness to God’s hope, to offer peace to a shattered world.

**HYMN #547 (UMH) “O CHURCH OF GOD, UNITED”

PRAYER (in unison)

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church: we rejoice that you have formed your people into one body comprised of believers of every race and nation. Your salvation has reached to the ends of the earth and to all generations. We praise and thank you that your gospel has reached us and that our voices will join those of many languages this day to proclaim your praise. Accept our praise, purify our hearts, instruct us in your word, feed us at your table, and visit us with your Spirit that we

may follow in the ways of faith, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON, ACTS 10:9-48 (pages 129 & 130)

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 – TYLER BJERKE, FRENCH HORN
11:00 – “ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, ONE LORD” CHANCEL CHOIR
AND TYLER BJERKE, FRENCH HORN

**GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 22:34-40 (page 25)

**Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
People: Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSE #393 (UMH) “SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

SERMON “CENTERED LIVING IN AN OFF-CENTERED WORLD: REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
I – HOW I THINK ABOUT OTHERS”

**HYMN #620 (UMH) “ONE BREAD, ONE BODY”

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION, p. 12 (UMH)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

**THE PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 “SYMPHONY IN B FLAT” BOGUE

**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!

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 13 (UMH)

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be served by intinction this morning. At the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to the servers, where you will receive the bread, and you are then invited to dip the bread into the juice and consume both elements together. After receiving, you are welcome to pray at the chancel rail for as long as you wish, and then return to your pew.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**HYMN #2220 (TFWS) "WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE"

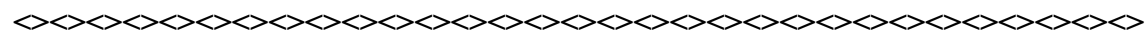
**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**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 "RIGAUDON" CAMPRA



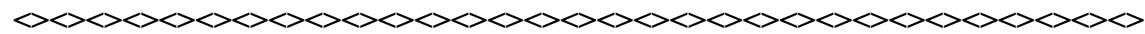
**Indicates the congregation should stand if able

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)

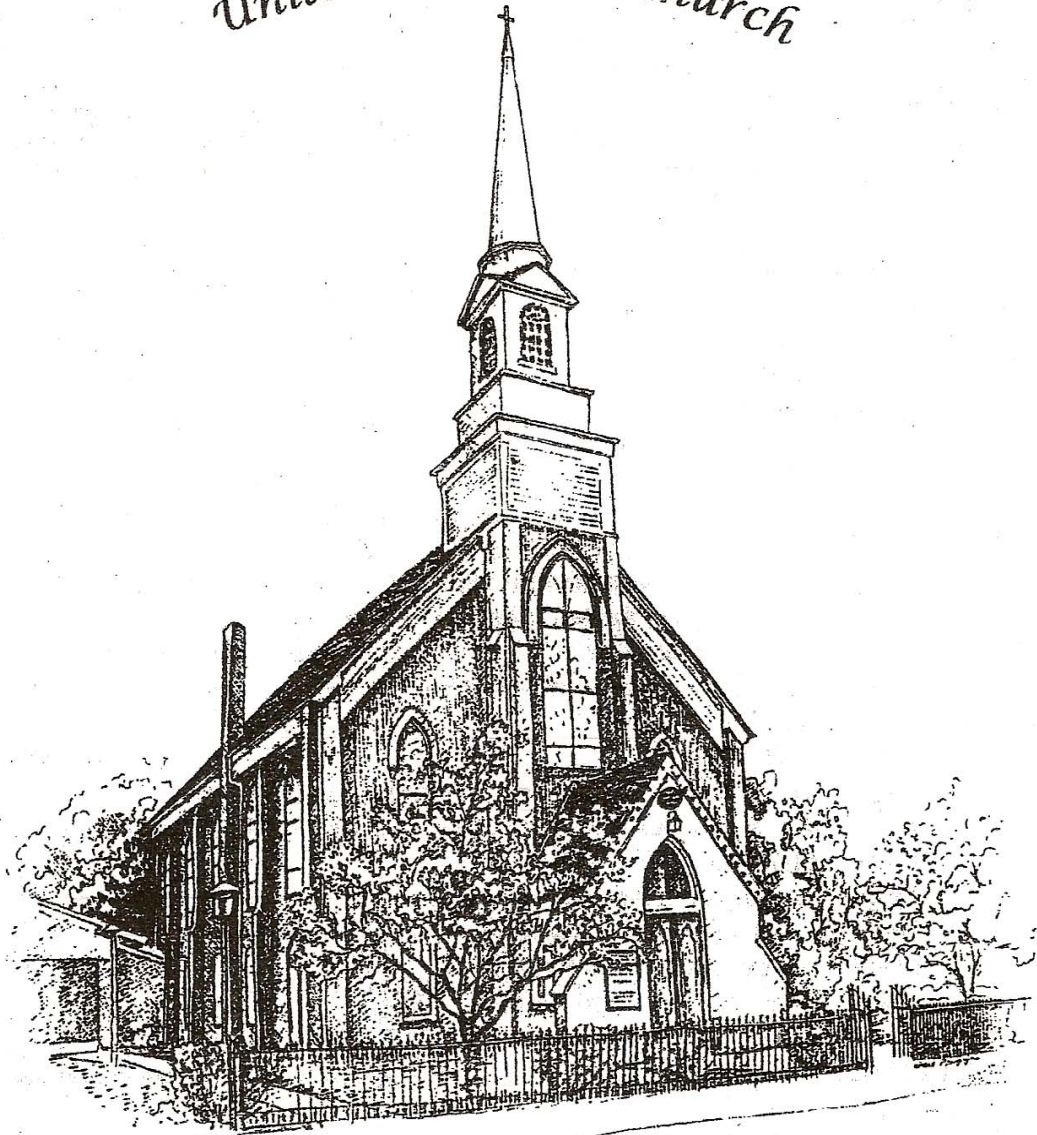
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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

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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!

COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON/VIDEO OF TODAY'S SERMON – Several persons with hearing difficulties have found it helpful to have a copy of the sermon and read along as it is preached, therefore copies are now available from the ushers should you wish to have one. Videos of our 11 a.m. weekly service are now available online as well. To see a video, go the church website, elktonumc.org, and click on the “Sermons” link and there you will see a link to our You Tube channel where all EUMC videos are available.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – Today at 3 p.m., we'll have our annual “Blessing of the Animals” service on the lawn in front of Weldin Hall. Bring the furry members of your family to this special service where they can receive a blessing – don't forget a leash for them and a lawn chair for yourself. The service is brief – about 20 minutes long.

BLOOD DRIVE ON OCTOBER 9TH – We'll have our third blood drive on Sunday, October 9th in Weldin Hall. You can sign up to participate at the table in the Hospitality Area after both worship services this morning. Please give if you can. The need is great, and you can help save a life!

SCRIP CARDS – We are in the process of phasing out the Scrip Card program, but we still have a number of gift cards in stock. There is now a bulletin board near the entrance to the Hospitality Area on which you can see the cards that are available for purchase. If you'd like one, simply take the appropriate index card, fill in the information, and put it in an envelope along with a check. The envelopes can be put in the youth office, from which the order can be processed.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY – All Saints' Sunday will be celebrated on November 6th. During that service, we remember the members of our church who have passed away with a special video, but we also provide opportunities to remember others who have died. One of the ways we do that is by inviting those who are mourning those losses to bring flowers. But another thing we're adding this year is a list of all those who have died, which will be included in the bulletin that day. So if you have experienced the loss of someone special this year, and you would like that listed in the bulletin, please send the information to eumc@comcast.net. Please list your name, the name of the person who died, and your relationship to them. Questions? See Pastor Bunnell.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM	Worship Services
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM.....	Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
9:15 AM.....	Children's Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
9:45 AM.....	Sunday School (All Ages)
12:00 PM	United Methodist Women Committee Meeting (Room 1)
3:00 PM	Blessing of the Animals (Weldin Hall Front Yard)
5:30 PM	Youth Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016

6:00 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 443 (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM	Stewardship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts Troop 443 (Room 1)
7:00 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 21)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016

9:30 AM.....	Staff Meeting (Room 1)
2:30 PM	Elkton Rehab, Deibert/Budrow Team
7:00 PM	Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2016

6:15 PM	Weekly Communion (Chapel)
6:30 PM	Men's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Room 1)
7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016

6:30 PM	Missions Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
8:00 PM	AA Meeting (Room 1)



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Joe Tanner

Readers: 8:30 – Carolann Lewis 11:00 – Liz Hook

Acolytes: 8:30 – Katie Zimmer 11:00 – Julianna Swyka

Greeters: 8:30 – Ellen and Rich Gruebel 11:00 – Betty Budrow and
Irene Dunlap

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Connie Wilkinson 12:00-12:20 – Donna Perkins

Hostesses: 8:30 – Carolann Lewis and 11:00 – Tracey Sluder and
Judy Pugh Shirley Robinson

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Keith McKenica 11:00 – Barb and Sonny Tenney

Nursery: 8:30 – Celeste DiSciulo 11:00 – Heidi Gaultney

Tech Team: 8:30 – Joe Buckley and 11:00 – Rich Juergens and
Jamie Laning Rob Kovicak

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, Nancy Crawford, Don Frye,
Tim McCardell, Wayne Scholz and David Sentman.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Al Bacon, Harry
Barnes, Larry Gaultney, Bart Funke and Bill Carroll.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in loving memory of our son, Tim Murray, from Carol and Don Frye.

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.

Study of the Book of Revelation

A study on the Book of Revelation may be offered in the future if there is enough interest. If you might be interested in taking part, please fill in the form below and place it in the offering plate.

Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Please answer the following questions:

- Which of these times would be best for you?

Sundays after the 11:00 service ____

Monday evenings ____

Tuesday evenings ____

- How long would you prefer the classes to be?

____ 1 ½ hours ____ 2 hours ____ 2 ½

hours

- Would you prefer the study to be offered . .

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____ Fall ____ Winter ____ Spring

- If classes are offered once a week, how long would you like the course to last?

____ 4 weeks ____ 5 weeks ____ 6 weeks

____ More

Cost of the books would be \$10 or less.