

# Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.

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- 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

PRELUDE..... “AGAGIO” ..... GALUPPI

SUNG RESPONSE #328 (UMH)..... “SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE”

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;**

**I can feel his mighty power and his grace.**

*I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;*

**surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

**Leader: Springtime changes are bursting forth around us.**

**People: The earth awakens from winter with a display of wondrous color.**

**Leader: The cycle of living and dying continues.**

**People: As it has for ages past and will for ages to come.**

**Leader: Lent has passed and the celebration of Easter Sunday is over.**

**People: But the message of new life, new awakenings, and new possibilities remains with us. Glory to God! Alleluia!**

**\*\*HYMN #154 (UMH)..... “ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME”**

**PRAYER (in unison)**

**O Source of all living things, we praise you for the power of recurring re-creation of life we see around us, and for the timeless resurrection of Jesus our Christ. May these signs inspire us to manifest your presence in our relationships and actions, that those cries of joy first heard on Easter morning may echo through the centuries**

*to our time and place. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

**MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 – ..... PIANO SOLO, SHARON WILLIAMS**  
**11:00 – ..... “HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW” ..... CHANCEL CHOIR**

**EPISTLE LESSON, COLOSSIANS 1 (pages 199 & 200)**

**\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 10:25-28 (page 71)**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*\*RESPONSE #177 (UMH) ..... “HE IS LORD”**

**He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!**

**Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**SERMON ..... “THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS: ..... REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL**  
**I – IT’S ALL ABOUT JESUS”**

**\*\*HYMN #170 (UMH) ..... “O HOW I LOVE JESUS”**

**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 – ..... “ALLEGRO” ..... SCARLATTI**

**\*\*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 #614 (UMH) ..... “FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN”**

**\*\*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.....“THE CLARION CALL” ..... L. SMITH**

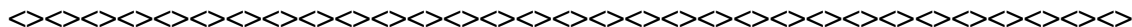


**\*\*Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

**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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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 the sermon are now being posted on-line as well. To see a video, go the church website, [elktonumc.org](http://elktonumc.org) and click on the “Sermons” link and there you will see a link to the You Tube site for our sermons.

**NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** – It's time for a new pictorial directory for our church. We do a new directory every four years – the last one was published in 2012. We'll have sign-ups for picture taking today and next Sunday and the pictures will be taken from April 27<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to sign up – we'd like 100% participation this time!

**BLOOD DRIVE** – EUMC will have its second Blood Drive on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> in Weldin Hall. Last fall, we donated 40 units of blood, and we'd like to top that this time. So sign up today to donate! A representative from the Blood Bank of Delmarva is with us this morning and will be in the hospitality area after worship to help you sign up. You can also sign up next Sunday as well. What a wonderful and easy way for all of us to help save lives! If you can't donate, you can still help. We'll need greeters, hand-holders and canteen workers, so if you want to do any of those things, email Joe Tanner at [jtanner495@gmail.com](mailto:jtanner495@gmail.com).

**LOOKING FOR WALKERS** – Our church has committed to having a team walk in the Brain Tumor Walk on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Riverfront in Wilmington. If you'd like to be a part of that team, please contact Joe Tanner at [jtanner495@gmail.com](mailto:jtanner495@gmail.com).

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES** – We'll be sending our last College Care Package of the year to our students on April 24, so for the next few weeks we'll be collecting donations of goodies to include in them. Please bring your donations to the bin on the table next to the Welcome Center. Our students so appreciate these packages! They remind them that we love them, miss them and are praying for them, so your help in creating them is so appreciated.

**HELP NEEDED FOR BOY SCOUT EAGLE PROJECT** – Jaime Laning is working on his Eagle project for Scouts and is looking for adults and teens to help him. His project is for the playground at the Immaculate Conception School – building buddy benches, building a gaga pit, and laying down mulch. The project will happen in two stages – on April 30<sup>th</sup> prep work will be done in Newark at the Laning home, and on May 7<sup>th</sup>, the work will be completed at the Immaculate Conception School. Lunch will be served on both days. You can volunteer for the whole day (8-4) or simply give whatever time you can. To sign up to help, see Jaime in the hospitality area or email him at [jlanning@comcast.net](mailto:jlanning@comcast.net).

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

- 8:30 & 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)
- 9:30 AM-12:30 PM ..... Blood Pressure Screenings (Parish Nurse Office)
- 9:30 AM-12:30 PM ..... Pictorial Directory Sign-Ups (Hospitality Area)
- 9:45 AM ..... Sunday School (All Ages)
- 6:00 PM..... Youth Group

## MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

- 9:00 AM .....AARP Tax Service (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM.....Cub Scouts (Weldin Hall)
- 6:45 PM.....Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 21)

## TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

- 9:30 AM .....Staff Meeting (Room 1)
- 6:00 PM.....Girl Scouts (Room 1)
- 6:30 PM.....Missions Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

- 10:30 AM ..... Tele-Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)
- 12:00 PM.....Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 6:15 PM..... Weekly Communion (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM.....Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Room 1)
- 6:30 PM.....Men's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM.....Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM.....Boy Scouts (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM.....Suicide Bereavement Support Group (Parlor)

## THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

- 5:30 PM.....Relay for Life Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM.....Lay Academy Training (WH/Wesley Wing)
- 8:00 PM.....AA Meeting (Room 1)

## FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Worship Leader:** Rick Ceresini

**Readers:** 8:30 – Jocelyn Melvin 11:00 – Heidi Gaultney

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Jack Kovicak 11:00 – Joe Ingram

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Mary and Chuck Werner 11:00 – Paula and David Trout

**Welcome Center:**

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &  
9:30-9:50 – Barb Pinder 12:00-12:20 – Kim Heath

**Hostesses:** 8:30 – Carole Seifred and 11:00 – Phyllis McCoy and  
Pauline Eaton Gretchen Ginder

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

**Nursery:** 8:30 – Paige Laning 11:00 – John Sparks

**Tech Team:** 8:30 – Dave and Carly Smith 11:00 – Rich Juergens and  
Damien Hollyday

**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, Bill Fountain,  
Deb McDowell, Ted McDowell, Dick Gochnauer, David  
Sentman  
and George Veasey.

11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Stanley Cebula, Bill

**Ferringer**

and Charles Allport.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by Mary Jane Rambo in loving memory of my mother-in-law, Ester B. Rambo, who was a wonderful presence in the life of my son, David Rambo, who was married to Dianne Accettulla in this sanctuary yesterday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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.**