

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

† 9:45 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

PRELUDE..... “ENTER WITH JOY”.....HANDBELL CHOIR

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

People: The brilliant light of hope has come!

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

People: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen!

**HYMN #302 (UMH) “CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY” (stanzas 1-4)

PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious and merciful God, we gather in the name of the Risen Christ to pour forth our praises in glad Easter celebration. We rejoice that you have not left us without hope, but have come back to us in the victory of the resurrection and given us the assurance of eternal life with Christ Jesus, the One whom you lifted from the tomb and made Lord of all. Praise be to your name for your everlasting mercy, both now and forevermore. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING“CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA”CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 20:1-18 (pages 114 & 115)

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..... “ONE THING’S FOR SURE” REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #314 (UMH) “IN THE GARDEN”

EASTER 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“I’LL HAVE A NEW LIFE” MEN’S CHOIR

**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 #303 (UMH)..... “THE DAY OF RESURRECTION”

**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.....“FANTASIA FOR EASTER MORNING”.....ARR. BY WHITWORTH



****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)



STAFF OF ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Peggy Johnson, Bishop
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Karen F. Bunnell.....	Senior Pastor
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Katie Sparks.....	Director of Children and Education Ministries
Kay Mortimer.....	Secretary
Lee Collins.....	Treasurer
Sandy Wherry.....	Director of Youth
Sharon Williams.....	Organist/Coordinator of Music Ministries
Donald Ewing/Donna Horgan.....	Sextons

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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 and click on the “Sermons” link and there you will see a link to the You Tube site for our sermons.

EASTER BREAKFAST – Don't forget that a wonderful breakfast is being served in Weldin Hall today from 7:30-10:30 a.m.! Jaime and Gerry Treese and their crew are ready to welcome you!

BRAIN TUMOR WALK – Next Saturday morning (April 22nd) our church will have a team participating in the Brain Tumor Walk on the Riverfront in Wilmington. They would love to have more walkers join them in fighting this dreaded disease which has impacted so many families in our church. To sign up to walk, contact Joe Tanner at jtanner495@gmail.com or call him at 443-350-2500. If you can't walk with the team, but would like to sponsor them financially, contact Joe about that as well.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE – Our last College Care Package of the school year will go out next week, so your last chance to contribute goodies for the packages will be next Sunday. Please bring your donations of granola bars, chips, pretzels, gum, etc. to the donation box in the Welcome Center area.

MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST – The monthly Men's Breakfast takes place this coming Wednesday, April 19th at 6:30 a.m. in the Elkton Diner. All men of the church are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – Just a reminder that Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday night in the Chapel from 6:15-6:30 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD – There will be a Nino's Dining In/Out Day on Thursday, April 27th to benefit our mission trip to Costa Rica in August. Flyers for the event will be available next Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017 – HAPPY EASTER!

8:30 AM, 9:45 AM & 11:00 AM.. Festival Easter Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:00 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
7:30 AM-10:30 AM..... Easter Breakfast (Weldin Hall)

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017

Office Closed – Easter Monday

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

6:30 AM..... Men's Breakfast (Elkton Diner)
5:00 PM Relay for Life Committee Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

7:00 PM Lay Academy Training (Wesley Wing)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Joe Tanner

Musicians: Steve Olah, Trumpet; Tyler Bjerke, French Horn;
Don McKay, Trombone; Paul Humphrey, Baritone Sax

Readers: 8:30 – Nancy Crawford 11:00 – Krista Gilmore
9:45 – Sarah Alphin

Acolytes: 8:30 – Andrew Noll 11:00 – Alice Mackie
9:45 – Courtney Forman

Greeters: 8:30 – Mary and Chuck Werner 11:00 – Vanita and Bill Carroll

Welcome Center:
8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Gail Garber 12:00-12:20 – Heidi Gaultney

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Bob MacDonald 11:00 – Roger Robinson

Nursery: 8:30 – Katie Sparks 11:00 – Karen Gravatt
9:45 – John Sparks

Tech Team: 8:30 – Paige Laning and 11:00 – Roger Robinson and
Joe Buckley Damien Hollyday
9:45 – Chris DiSciullo and
Damien Hollyday

Parking Lot

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

Ushers: 8:30 – Gifford Biles, Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Dick Gochner,
Deb McDowell, Ted McDowell, David Sentman and Richard
VanSchaick.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Charles Allport,
Stanley Cebula, Bill Ferringer, Heidi Gaultney and Larry Gaultney.

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS*

“Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit.
Stay alert and keep praying for God’s people.” Ephesians 6:18 CEV

Our Missionaries

Rev. Dan Griffiths, Red Bird, KY

Our Pastors

Rev. Peggy Johnson, Bishop

Rev. Joe Archie, DS

Rev. Karen Bunnell

Rev. Ray Graham

Our Nation

President Trump, & All Leaders

Those serving in the military:

Aaron Baunchalk

Joe DeHaven

Justin Hampton (Ina Andrews’
nephew)

Shane Hatfield (friend of the
Pugh's)

Elizabeth Juergens

Eric Luppold

Garrett Mann

Joe Moore

Brandon Pearson

Hannah Juergens Pearson

Reggie Powers

Robert Rakes

Anderson Rowan

Jeremy Sanders

Zachary Schmook

Ethan Senn

Zachary Senn

Kyle Senn

Jeff Smith

Samantha Stapp (Nancy Leathrum’s
cousin)

William Henry Wright, Jr.

Matthew Yarrington (Wanda
Jackson’s son-in-law)

Hospital

Virginia Barnes

Members and Friends

Duane Arentzen (3/26)

Jenny Asbury (3/26)

Anna Baird (4/9) (Millie Jones’
sister)

Jack Bailey (3/19)

Virginia Barnes (3/26)

Blonnie Brooks (4/9)

Peg Bunnell (3/26)

Beth Camarra (4/9) (Gail Garber’s
niece)

Dottie Cochran (3/26)

Luke Creamer (4/2) (Biles’ great-
grandson)

Virginia Davis (4/9) (Grace
Achuff’s mother)

Nelson Ditzler (4/9)

Ruth Dvorak (4/9)

Akiko Johnson (4/9)

Bob Johnson (4/16)

Sarah Juergens (4/9)

Sandra Lewis (4/9)

Arlene Lort (4/2)

Betty Loveall (3/26) (Nancy
Leathrum’s sister)

Jane MacDonald (4/9)

Stella Maczynski (4/2)

Karl Marking (3/26)

Sheila Miller (3/19) (Donna Perkins’
sister)

Dawn Oakes (3/26)

Carrie Olewine (3/26)

Sharon Polite (3/26)

Butch Russell (3/26)

Lou Salerno (3/26)

Carole Seifred (4/9)

Kim & Josh Smith (3/26)

Lori Suarez (3/26)

Helen Taylor (3/26) (Dianne
Thompson’s mother)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (3/19)

Carmella Wahzer (4/2)

Mary Walmsley (4/9)

Owen Wevadou (4/9)

Amy Whitney (4/9)

Abbey Manor

Anne Kirk

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Jeff Wilkinson

Elkton Care and Rehab

Mickie McCormick

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

Sympathy

To the family and friends of Fred
Juergens (Rich’s brother and Kim
Gustafson’s father-in-law)

If you know that a church member is hospitalized or sick, so as to need
a pastor’s attention, please let the Church Office know.

**Names are listed for 4 weeks. After that, if you wish a name to remain,
please submit a white prayer card indicating that.**