

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 13, 2017
Tenth 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.....“A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”..... ARR. BY LYNETTE MAYNARD

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: Let God’s praise be heard in the midst of the congregation.

People: Shout praise to the Lord of host!

Leader: Let God’s praise be whispered in the spirits of the people!

People: We give you thanks for the many ways you have loved and guided us.

Leader: Let God’s praise be proclaimed wherever we are.

People: May we praise God in all that we do and say, AMEN!

**HYMN #3150 (W&S)“FATHER, WE HAVE HEARD YOU CALLING”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Father God, we come to you acknowledging our failures, knowing that we are not yet the people you have called us to be. We have not always been kind or loving, we have done things we never wanted to do, we have not always done what you have asked us to do to make a difference in the world around us. We ask for your forgiveness and mercy Lord and we ask you to change us to be ever more like you. Thank you Father, in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) –..... SID BLED SOE

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 126:5-6 (page 573)

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**GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 10:1-11 (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.

MESSAGE.....“MISSION IN KENTUCKY” EUMC MISSION TEAM

**HYMN #3008 (W&S)“OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART”

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 –“BE STILL, MY SOUL” ARR. BY CHRIS RICE

**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!**

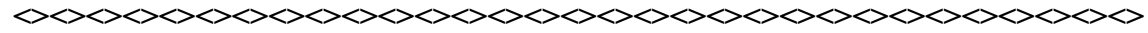
**HYMN #3128 (W&S)..... “WHATEVER YOU DO”

**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 “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY”ARR. BY PHILLIP KEVEREN

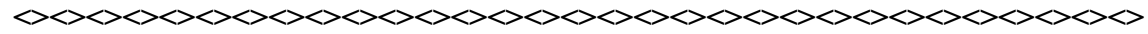


****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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

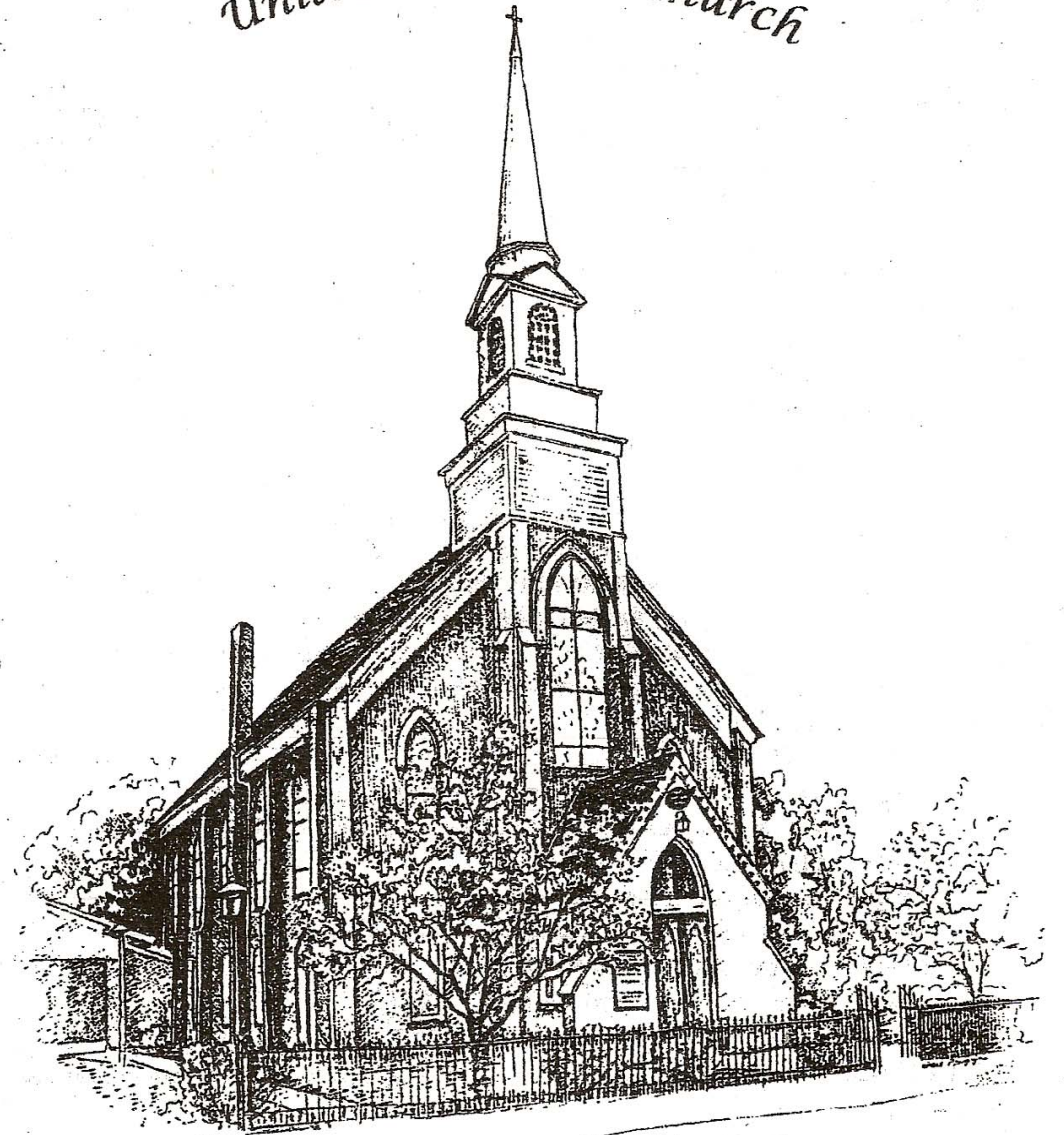
Peggy Johnson, Bishop
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

Karen F. Bunnell.....	Senior Pastor
Ray Graham	Associate Pastor of Visitation Ministries
Paul Deemer.....	Handbell Director
Steven Gilmore	Choir Director
Katie Sparks.....	Director of Children and Education Ministries
Kay Mortimer.....	Secretary
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Sandy Wherry	Director of Youth
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“A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.”

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!

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICE has been planned and is being led by the members of this year's Kentucky Mission Team, who traveled to Mozelle, Kentucky in July to help do repair work in homes and churches in the area. They are excited to be able to share with you all the things that God made possible in their time there!

THANKS TO BRIAN GILMORE, who's sitting in for the final Sunday of Sharon's summer vacation. He had added so much to our worship during the four Sundays he's been with us this summer, and we can't thank him enough!

MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST – The Men's Breakfast (for all men of the church) is this Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 a.m. at the Elkton Diner. All men of the church are invited to attend!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday night in the Chapel from 6:15-6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' SUMMER PICNIC – The Classic Christians' Annual Summer Picnic will take place this Friday, August 18th at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Betty and Ed Sprague in North East. All Classic Christians (age 50 and over) are invited and welcome to attend. Meats and beverages will be provided, but you are asked to bring either a side dish or dessert – and bring your swimsuit along if you'd like to swim in their beautiful pool. Please remember to bring a lawn chair as well. To take part in the picnic, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center, so we can be sure to have enough food!

THANK YOU FROM SANDRA LAVELLE – "Thank you to all those who so graciously and generously donated clothing, household items, gift cards and monetary gifts for my neighbor's Mother after she lost everything in the house fire on July 3rd. She was amazed at all the donations and that items would just "appear" on her porch. Your generosity has truly been a blessing to her. "

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:00 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
9:30 AM-12:30 PM..... Blood Pressure Screenings (Parish Nurse Office)
5:30 PM High School Youth Group

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017

6:00 PM Cub Scouts (Weldin Hall)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017

September Newsletter Deadline

6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 PM Nar-Anon Support Group (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017

6:30 AM..... Men's Breakfast (Elkton Diner)
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group
6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017

8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017

4:00 PM Classic Christians' Summer Picnic (Sprague's Home)



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Bill Graham

Readers: 8:30 – Nancy Crawford 11:00 – Heidi Gaultney

Acolytes: 8:30 – Emmett Slayman 11:00 – Julianna Swyka

Greeters: 8:30 – Mabel Gary 11:00 – Sandra Holland and
Peg Marking

Welcome Center:

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

Hospitality: 8:30 – Andee McKenica and 11:00 – Carol Robinson and
Judy Tanner Allene Rittenhouse

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Bill Alphin 11:00 – Roger Robinson

Nursery: 8:30 – Jack Kovicak 11:00 – Katie Sparks

Tech Team: 8:30 – Rob Kovicak and 11:00 – Steve McConnell and
Paige Laning Rich Juergens

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, Joyce Browne,
Joe Buckley, Mike Foster, Romie Jones, Joe Tanner and Wesley
White.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Charles Allport,
Faye Camors, Buddy Camors and Sonny Tenney.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of our son, Kevin Selner and my mother,
Virginia Barnes given by Virginia and Bob Selner.

FLOWERS ON THE ORGAN are in honor of our 63rd wedding anniversary given by George
and Nancy Leathrum.

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. Phil Godbey, 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

Shea Gerding (Frye’s grandson)

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

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)

Jacob Zervas

Hospital

Frank Cebula

Pauline Eaton

Franklin Mackie

Members and Friends

Giff Biles (8/13)

Peg Bunnell (8/13)

Dottie Cochran (7/23)

Virginia Davis (7/16) (Grace

Achuff’s mother)

Julie Griffith (8/13)

Sarah Juergens (8/13)

Dorothy Fritz Lester (8/13)

Sandra Lewis (8/13)

Barbara Mazler (7/23)

Yvonne Mehosky (7/16) (Ivan’s

mother)

Kristen Pearce (7/23)

Jim Smith (7/23)

Ed Sprague (8/13)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (8/13)

Owen Wevadou (7/16)

Sally Wood (8/13) (Betty McCarthy’s
sister)

Kristen Wulkewicz (8/6)

Abbey Manor

Anne Kirk

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Elkton Care and Rehab

Mickie McCormick

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

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.**