

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Pentecost 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.....“VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS”..... ARR. BY HOPSON

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: On the Day of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together in an Upper Room.

People: They were waiting for a sign from God.

Leader: At the sound of a mighty rushing wind, the Holy Spirit descended upon them.

People: Like tongues of fire, the Holy Spirit rested on each one of them.

Leader: That day the disciples were changed forever.

People: When the Holy Spirit touches us, we can never be the same.

Leader: God comes to us in the presence of the Holy Spirit that we might be enabled to do God’s will in the world.

People: Change us, Lord, that we might feel the presence of your Holy Spirit. Set our hearts on fire for you, not just today, but every day.

**HYMN #545 (UMH).....“THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”

PRAYER (in unison)

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of your loving Spirit, that we may live with purpose and enthusiasm and courage in the manner of Jesus, who was truly whole. For we pray in His name. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) – “STANDING ON THE PROMISES”.....HANDBELL CHOIR

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON , ACTS 2:1-21 (page 119)

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30) –LAURIE RUTH, SOLOIST
(11:00) –... “LIKE THE MURMUR OF THE DOVE’S SONG” ...CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 (page 110)

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!**

SERMON “FIXER UPPER: III – NEW LIFE!” THE REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #3109 (W&S) “LIVING SPIRIT, HOLY FIRE”

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.**

CONFIRMATION OF YOUTH (11:00) (see green insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY –“ALLEGRO” PURCELL

****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!**

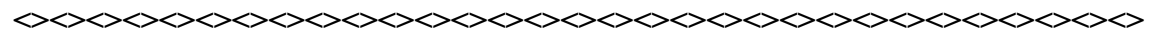
****HYMN #539 (UMH) “O SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”**

****DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

****CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

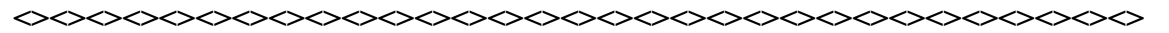
**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE“MARCH” HANDEL



****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

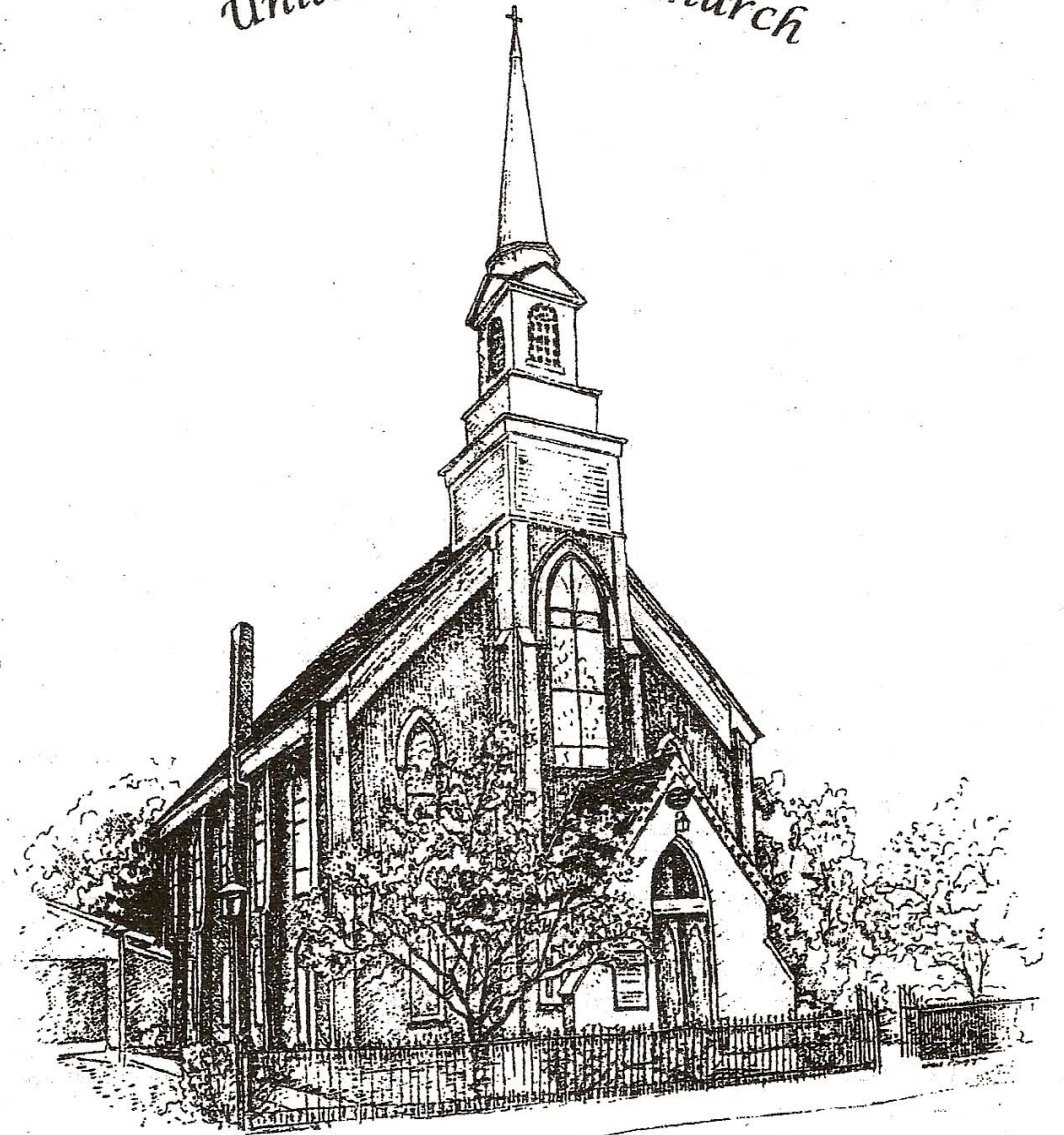
Peggy Johnson, Bishop
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

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
Laurie Ruth Treasurer
Sandy Wherry Director of Youth
Sharon Williams..... Organist/Coordinator of Music Ministries
Sylvia Honesty/Donna HorganSextons

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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!

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. Video 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.

“STATE OF MEETING GROUND” Event – On Thursday, May 24th, at 6:30 p.m., the Board of Directors of Meeting Ground is holding an informational event in Weldin Hall about their ministries. If you'd like to attend, please send an email to tina@meetingground.org or dana@meetingground.org.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – Our church will once again have a float in Elkton's Memorial Day parade (Monday, May 28th at 10 am). We'll decorate a truck and during the parade hand out flag pins and candy. We need your help! If you can help decorate the truck and/or walk alongside the truck during the parade, please contact Lorraine Jones at 302-690-6772 or email her at lorraine0913@yahoo.com.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS! Paige Laning is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award, which consists of rehabilitating several of the islands in our church parking lot to clean up old growth and plant new bee – and butterfly-friendly plants. She'll also be doing work in the area by the sign on High Street and placing pavers near the trash area. You can see more information about the project on the bulletin board just inside the hospitality area. Her upcoming workdays are Saturday, June 2nd (9 am – 2 pm), Saturday, June 9th (9 am – 2 pm), and Sunday, June 10th (after church). She needs lots of help, so sign up if you can! If you're interested in helping out with the work, or providing snacks and drinks for the workers, please see Paige in the hospitality area after the service today, or email her at pflaning@comcast.net.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – On Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. holy communion is offered in the Chapel. It is led by Ivan Mehosky and all are welcome.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:00 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
9:45 AM..... Sunday School (all ages)
6:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018

1:30 PM Zumba Class (Weldin Hall)

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018

7:00 PM Nar-Anon Support Group (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018

12:30 PM Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM “State of Meeting Ground” Annual Event (Weldin Hall)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)



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)

Shane Hatfield (friend of the
Pugh's)

Elizabeth Juergens

Eric Luppold

Garrett Mann

Joe Moore

Brandon Pearson

Hannah Juergens Pearson

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

Members and Friends

Cindy Abrams (4/15) (McDowell’s
niece)

Ben Allen (4/8) (Nadine’s brother)

Duane Arentzen (5/20)

Lillian Armstrong (4/22)

Gifford Biles (4/15)

Peg Bunnell (5/20)

Beth Camarra (4/29)

Frank Cebula (4/15)

Dottie Cochran (4/15)

Tiffany Coleman (4/29)

Carol Ferguson (4/29)

Scott Gilmore (5/20)

David Hatfield (5/6)

Anne Humphrey (5/13)

Michele Jones (4/29)

Nate Kelsey (4/29)

Jerry Lockard (4/15)

Carol Ludwig (5/6)

Amy McCarthy (3/25)

Ken McCoy (5/20)

Jackie McGuirk (4/15)

Hazel Jean Maclary (4/15)

Alyse McKeown (4/29)

Ed McKeown (5/20)

Linda Moon (5/6) (Stacie Forman’s
mother)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (5/20)

Dave Pugh (4/22)

Jen Redmond (5/20) (Gruebel’s
neighbor)

Gabi Sasse (4/15) (Betty McCarthy’s
granddaughter)

Mike Schmook (5/20)

Bob Shumate (4/29) (Ina Andrew’s
brother-in-law)

Carol Sise (4/29)

Ed Sprague (4/1)

Cheri Stout (4/29) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

Charles Strosnider (4/8) (Gail
Garber’s brother)

Lisa Tenerowicz (5/20) (Bethany
Buckley’s sister)

Gerry Treese (5/13)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (4/15)

Owen Wevadou (4/15)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

Pike Creek ManorCare Rehab

Barbara Bacon

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.**



CONFIRMATION 2018

Introduction to the Service of Confirmation

Presentation of the Confirmands

(as their names are called, the confirmands will come forward with their friends-in-faith)

Profession of Faith by the Confirmands

Statement of Support by the Friends-in-Faith

Statement of Support by the Congregation (in unison)

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples that walk in the way that leads to life.

The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Confirmation of the Youth

Vows of Membership in the United Methodist Church and Elkton United Methodist Church

Welcome by the Congregation (in unison)

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Greeting by the Lay Leader and Presentation of Membership Pins

2018 Confirmation Class and their Friends in Faith

**Jack Andrew Kovicak and Roger Robinson
Eli Mitchell Mackie and Sid Bledsoe
Colin Thomas O'Neal and Mike Schmook
Julianna Marie Swyka and Carol Robinson**



