

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 30, 2018
Nineteenth 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

PRELUDE“SOLEMN MELODY”.....DAVIES

RESPONSE #2164 (TFWS)“SANCTUARY”

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: May the peace of God rest upon your busy lives so that you may be quieted into prayer.

People: May the love of God flow through your worship words that they may be alive with opportunities for service.

Leader: May the grace of God seek out your every need and may the restless gospel set your hearts afire.

People: Let us worship God!

**HYMN #400 (UMH)“COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER (in unison)

Most holy and merciful God, in your presence we must face the sinfulness of our nature and the error of our ways, intended and accidental. You alone know how often we have failed by wandering from your paths, wasting your gifts, and underestimating your love. Have mercy upon us, O God, for we have broken your requirements for justice and overlooked opportunities for kindness. Humble us with your truth and raise us by your grace that we may more nearly be the people of Christ and witnesses to your Spirit, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30 & 11:00) –.....SID BLEDSOE, SOLOIST

EPISTLE LESSON, JAMES 1:22-25 (page 229)

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30) –.....SID BLEDSOE, SOLOIST
(11:00) – “HALLE, HALLE, HALLE”CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 28:18b-20 (page 34)

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“SCHOOL DAYS! SCHOOL DAYS!REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
IV – FIELD TRIP PERMISSION SLIPS”

**HYMN #389 (UMH)“FREELY, FREELY”

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 –“SYMPHONY IN B FLAT”BEGUE

****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!**

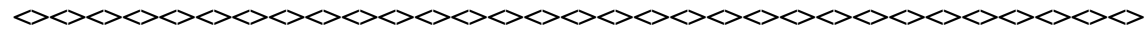
****HYMN #3158 (W&S).....“GO TO THE WORLD”**

****DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

****CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

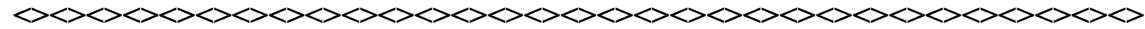
**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE“TOCCATA IN C MAJOR”.....PACHELBEL



****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

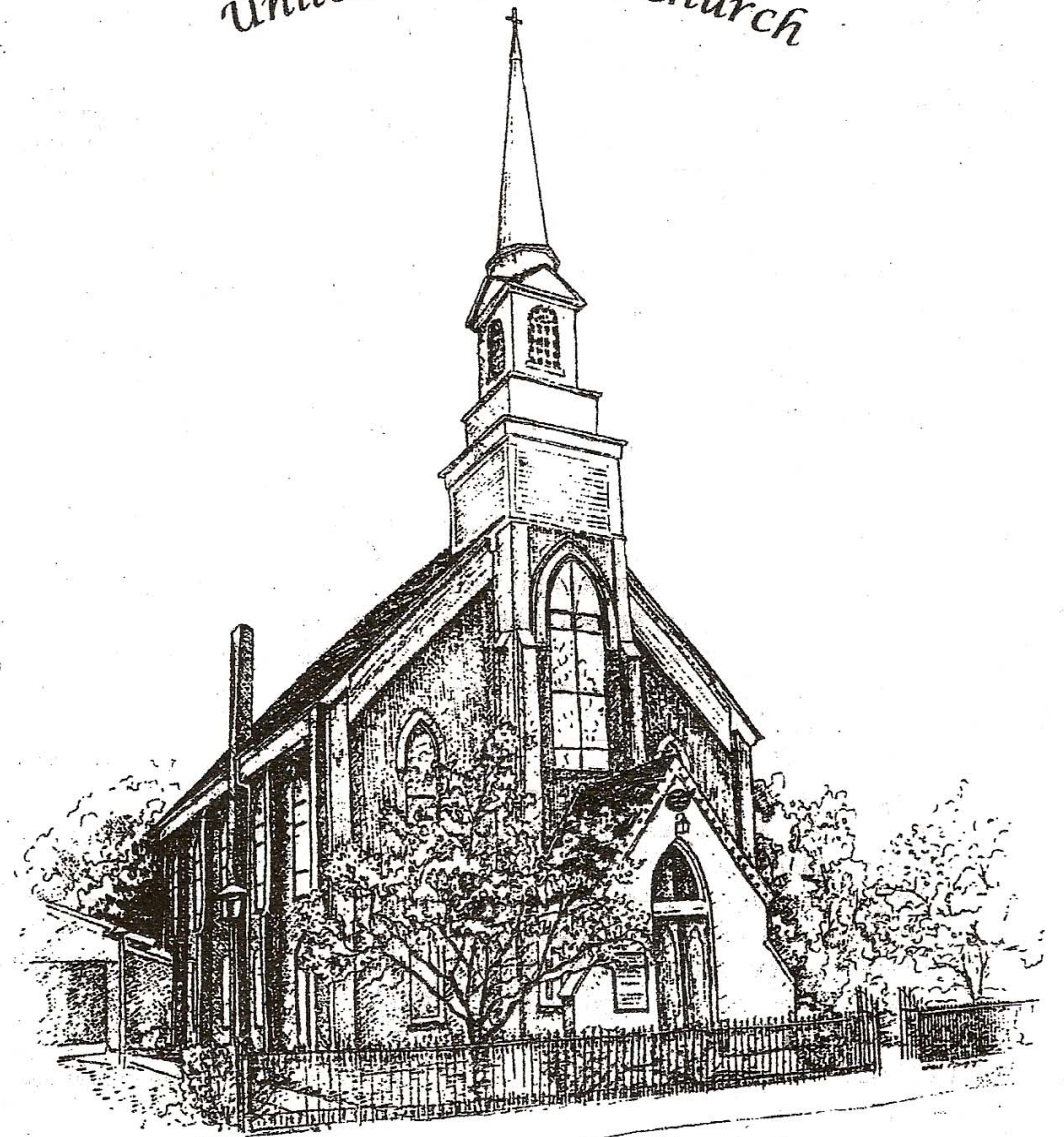
Peggy Johnson, Bishop
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

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 Horgan..... Sextons

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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. 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.

IMMIGRATION FORUM TODAY – It's not too late to take part in today's forum on Immigration taking place in Weldin Hall from 12:30-3:00 p.m. (lunch included). Come and be a part of this time to consider what the Bible says about immigration, what the UMC says about it, and what our response might be.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON UPCOMING GENERAL CONFERENCE – Our United Methodist Church is having a special General Conference in February 2019 to consider issues surrounding homosexuality (ordination/marriage, etc.). Our church will be having opportunities in the coming months to learn and talk more about this, but in the meantime there is a handout available on a bulletin board in the Hospitality Area (near the new member pictures) which gives the basic information about the conference. Please pick one up if you're interested.

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED – There are three openings this fall for altar flowers. The dates are October 7th, November 18th and December 9th. If you would like to place flowers on the altar, please call Kay in the church office at 410-398-0933.

SPECIAL OFFERING – Next Sunday, October 7th, we will take up a special offering to help with Hurricane Florence flood relief. All monies given will go the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), where 100% of donations go to relief efforts, not administration costs. You can bring your offering to the basket in the front when you come up for Holy Communion. If you are giving by check, please make it out to Elkton UMC and write UMCOR or Hurricane on the memo line.

MENTORS STILL NEEDED – We're still looking for people who have an hour a week to give as a mentor to an elementary school child. It's not too late to get on board! If you're interested, please email eumc@comcast.net or call the church office.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 7 - World Communion Sunday
Sunday, October 21 - Health Fair in Weldin Hall
Sunday, November 4 - All Saints Sunday
Saturday, November 10 - Spaghetti Dinner

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:30 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
9:15 AM..... Childrens' Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
12:30 PM-3:00 PM..... Immigration Forum & Lunch (Weldin Hall)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018

5:30 PM..... Gentle Yoga (Hospitality Area)
6:30 PM..... Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018

2:30 PM..... Nursing Home Visitation (Betty Budrow's Team)
5:00 PM..... Chair Yoga (Wesley Wing)
6:00 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Board Meeting (WH)
7:00 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (WH)
7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

6:15 PM..... Communion (Chapel)
6:30-8:00 PM..... Prom Boutique (Basement)
6:30 PM..... Men's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

12:30 PM..... Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM..... Missions Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

12:00 PM..... Community Kitchen (Elkton Presbyterian Church)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

10:00 AM-12:00 PM..... Prom Boutique (Basement)

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

Shane Hatfield (friend of the
Pugh's)

Capt. Tim Johnson

Elizabeth Juergens

Eric Luppold

Garrett Mann

Joe Moore

Brandon 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

Ben Allen (9/16) (Nadine’s brother)

Les Andrews (9/30)

Alba Bates (9/16)

Henrietta Boyce-Egner (8/26)

Enid Brumbley (9/16) Diane Mauk’s
mother

Peg Bunnell (9/23)

Beth Camarra (9/16)

Vickie Cebula (9/16)

Beverly Cheeks (9/2)

Marge Bryson Clayton (9/16)

Dottie Cochran (9/9)

Ben Dalrymple (9/30)

Ruth Dvorak (9/9) (Sonia Dulin’s
sister)

Kimberly Edler (9/16)

Bill Ferringier (9/2)

Marlene Gautsch (9/16)

Robyn Graham (9/30)

David Hatfield (9/2) (Lucille
Russell’s brother-in-law)

Barbara Herr (9/2) (Dick
Gochnauer’s sister)

Gail Juergens (9/30)

Lois & Larry Levy (9/16)

Ken McCoy (9/9)

Ed McKeown (9/9)

Al Morgan (9/2)

Carrie Olewine (9/30)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (9/9)

Jen Redmond (9/9) (Gruebel’s
neighbor)

Bob Shumate (9/9) (Ina Andrew’s
brother-in-law)

Jennifer Spangenberg (9/2)

Cheri Stout (9/9) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

Kelly Thompson (9/23) (Murray &
Dianne’s daughter-in-law)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (9/9)

Bill Vassalotti (9/30)

Linda Webster (9/9)

Ken Wesley (9/2)

Owen Wevadou (9/9)

Carolyn Williams (9/9) (Murray
Thompson’s sister)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

Elkton Transitional Care

Barbara McKeown

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

Sympathy

To Donna Perkins on the death of
her uncle

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.**

OCTOBER**2018**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 6:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	2 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Betty Budrow's Team) 6:00 PM CCCS Board Meeting 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	3 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (WH)	4 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	5 12:00 PM Community Kitchen (EPC)	6
7 <i>World Communion Sunday</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	8 6:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	9 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	10 10:30 AM Tele-Care Committee Meeting 12:00 PM Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting 1:00 PM Common Ground 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	11 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	12 12:00 PM Community Blood Bank (EUMC)	13
14 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	15 November Newsletter Deadline 6:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	16 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel) 6:30 PM Cecil County Choral Society Fall Member Meeting (WH) 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	17 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel) 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	18 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Boy Scout Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	19 6:30 PM Classic Christian's Potluck Dinner/Meeting	20
21 <i>Laity Sunday</i> <i>Health Fair</i> <i>Harvest Food Festival</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM-1:00 PM Health Fair (Weldin Hall) 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	22 11:00 AM Line Dancing 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	23 7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	24 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	25 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Lay Academy 8:00 PM AA Meeting	26	27
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FREE – Public Invited

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 Union Hospital Education Outreach
 Breast Center
 Dr. Laudenberger – Podiatrist
 Health Snacks Table for kids
 Calvert Manor HealthCare Center
 Walgreens – Flu Shots
 Blood Pressure Monitoring –
 Northside Pharmacy
 CPR Training

“Say NO to Drugs & Alcohol” –
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