

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 16, 2018
Seventeenth 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 “IN THE GARDEN” ARR. BY LINKER

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: We give praise and thanks to our God,
People: who delivers us from futility and darkened understanding.
Leader: Who is our hope in hard times –
People: our mighty and everlasting hope.
Leader: Who is our joy to please,
People: And our salvation every day.
Leader: Come, let us worship our God!

**HYMN #133 (UMH) “LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER (in unison)

O God, we confess to you that we do not prepare ourselves to hear your voice. We know that we are rarely attuned to you. We admit that you could shout loudly and we still might not listen to your words. We know that we don't pray often enough. We say we don't have time. We confess we want immediate results. We are impatient if we don't get results quickly from our praying. Forgive us, O God. Help us to learn that allowing ourselves to trust you takes time and effort on our part. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30 & 11:00) – ED MCKEOWN, SOLOIST

EPISTLE LESSON, PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7 (page 198)

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30) – ED MCKEOWN, SOLOIST
(11:00) – “TO THIS ALTAR” CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 6:5-15 (pages 5 & 6)

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
II - NOTEBOOKS”

**HYMN #395 (UMH) “TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY”

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 – “JUST AS I AM” ARR. BY YOUNG

****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 #421 (UMH)“MAKE ME A CAPTIVE, LORD”**

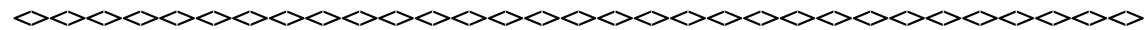
****DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

****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“REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING” ARR. BY YOUNG

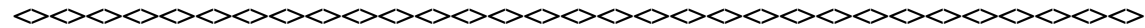


****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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

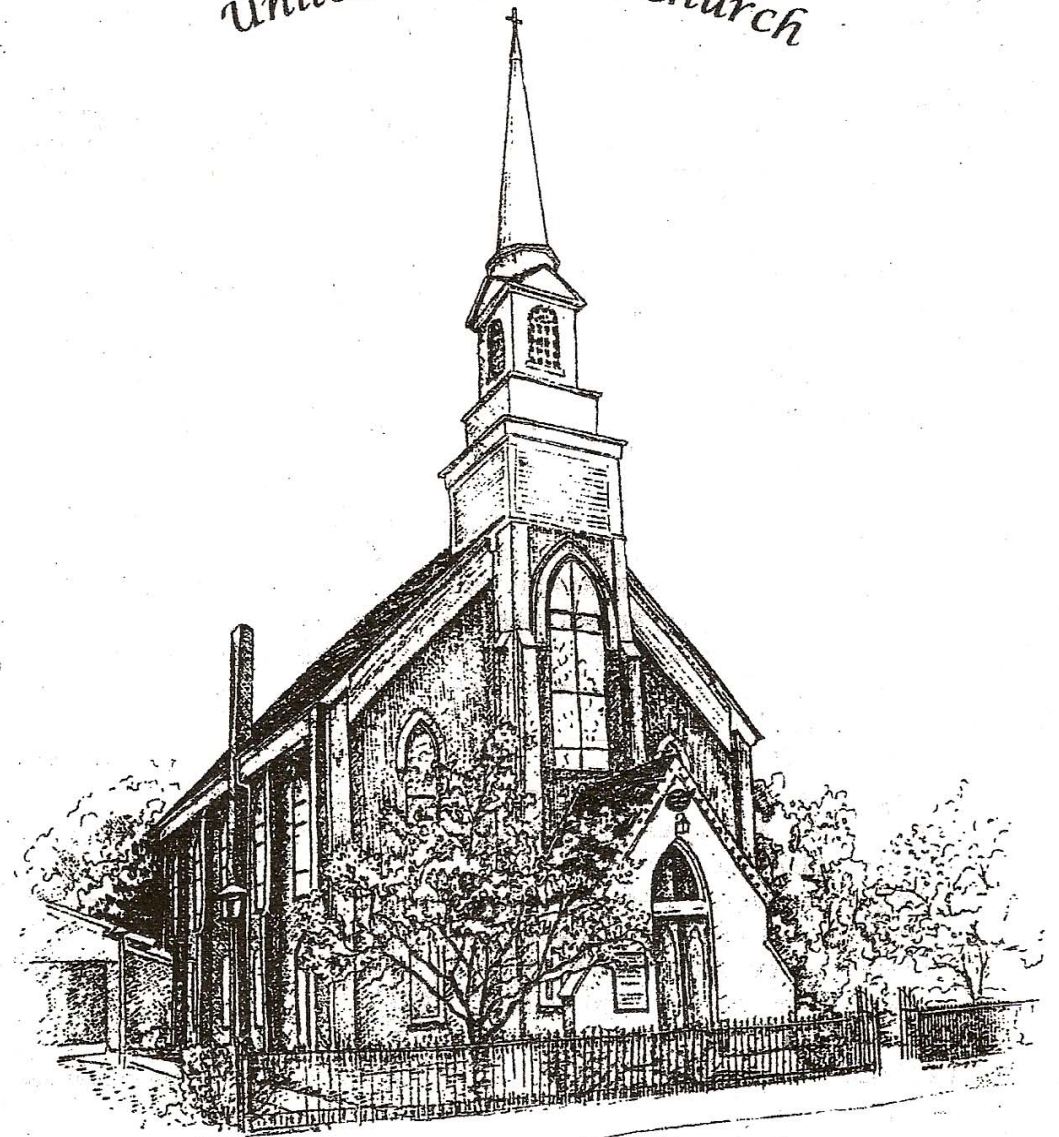
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

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
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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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH? Then you're invited to attend the New Member Orientation Class today at 12:15 p.m. in Weldin Hall. Lunch is provided and childcare is available if needed. You're invited to attend even if you have not pre-registered.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES – Our first college care package will be going out to students next Sunday so donations are still being accepted this week. Please place your donations in the box located across from the Welcome Center.

TOWN HALL MEETING WITH BISHOP JOHNSON – If you'd like to learn more about the upcoming General Conference of the UMC, Bishop Johnson will be having a town hall meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 7 p.m. at Cornerstone UMC in Bear. During the meeting, the Bishop will be putting forth the various plans being considered for the future of the denomination.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – Holy communion led by Ivan Mehosky is offered every Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome!



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM.....	Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:30 PM.....	Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
9:45 AM.....	Sunday School (all ages)
12:30 PM.....	New Member Class (Weldin Hall)
5:30 PM.....	Youth Group (Weldin Hall)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

5:00 PM.....	Chair Yoga (Wesley Wing)
6:30 PM.....	Board of Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 PM.....	Church & Society Committee Meeting (Room 34)
6:30 PM.....	Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 PM.....	Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (WH)
7:00 PM.....	Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018

6:30 AM.....	Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)
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, SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

12:30 PM.....	Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM.....	Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
8:00 PM.....	AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

4:00 PM.....	Classic Christians' Bus Trip to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

10:00 AM-12:00 PM.....	Prom Boutique (Basement)
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PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Bill Graham

Readers: 8:30 – Jennifer Noll 11:00 – Bret Eddinger

Acolytes: 8:30 – Katie Zimmer 11:00 – Julie Czarnecki

Greeters: 8:30 – Joan and Herb Perry 11:00 – Betty McCarthy and
Teresa Grunert

Welcome Center:

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

Hospitality: 8:30 – Bethany Buckley and 11:00 – Donna Horgan and
Linda White Jack Edler

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Joe Buckley 11:00 – Carol Robinson

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

Tech Team: 8:30 – Joe Buckley and 11:00 – Gail and Rich Juergens
Jamie Laning

Parking Lot

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

Ushers: 8:30 – Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Wayne Scholz, Jim Dech, Hank
Fehlman, Dick Gochnauer, Bill Moffitt and Richard VanSchaick.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Bart Funke, Bill
Ferringer, Ed Hendricks, Rich Jones, Phil Norman and Gary
Storke.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of Marjorie Campbell for her birthday given by
Charlie, Carol, Kay and families.

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

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

Hospital

Barbara McKeown

Members and Friends

Ben Allen (9/16) (Nadine’s brother)

Alba Bates (9/16)

Henrietta Boyce-Egner (8/26)

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

Beth Camarra (9/16)

Vickie Cebula (9/16)

Beverly Checks (9/2)

Marge Bryson Clayton (9/16)

Dottie Cochran (9/9)

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

Kimberly Edler (9/16)

Bill Ferringer (9/2)

Marlene Gautsch (9/16)

Richard Hampton (9/16) (Donna
Perkins’ uncle)

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

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

Lois & Larry Levy (9/16)

Hazel Jean Maclary (9/2)

Ken McCoy (9/9)

Ed McKeown (9/9)

Al Morgan (9/2)

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)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (9/9)

Bill Vassalotti (8/26)

Linda Webster (9/9)

Ken Wesley (9/2)

Owen Wevadou (9/9)

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

Abbev Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

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.**



It's time for **College Packages** to be mailed out!

EUMC sends packages to our kids and grandkids who are away from home attending college to let them know we are thinking of them. We do four mailings throughout the school year. They say it's like getting a hug from home!

Here's how you can help:

- A) **Turn your college student's address in** by emailing it to Linda White at k-lwhite@comcast.net or the church office at eumcadmin@comcast.net.
- B) **Donating items for the packages:** small, prepackaged items such as candy, cookies, granola bars, gum, chapstick, microwave popcorn, single-serving sizes of hot chocolate or instant soup, whatever will fit into the mailing boxes! As per mailing regulations, no liquids or perishables, please. We'll divide the stuff among all the boxes, so you don't need to buy one for each student; we'll take any donation amount.
- C) **Help with filling the boxes!** The first mailing will be boxed up on **Sunday, September 23rd**, at 9:30 a.m. in Weldin Hall! A collection box will be conveniently located by the Welcome Center for the month of September. ☺
- D) **We are also looking for a volunteer to take the boxes to the post office for mailing.** It's 4 times a year and we mail from the Childs P. O. Please let Ronnie Smith know if you are interested in helping.

Any questions, please contact Ronnie Smith at dvsmith9@comcast.net

September

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Saturday

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2 <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	3 Office Closed Labor Day Holiday	4 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Nancy McCardell's Team) 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	5 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	6 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	7	8
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