

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, February 11, 2018
Transfiguration 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.
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LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER AND PRELUDE“PRELUDE”..... J. S. BACH

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: The glory of the Lord transfigures the everyday!

People: The light of God transfigures familiar faces!

Leader: At the heights of our worship, may God’s presence shine through the commonplace.

People: At the depths of our pain and struggle, may God’s presence give us courage and peace.

All: May God’s light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine all our days!

**HYMN #2103 (TFWS) “WE HAVE COME AT CHRIST’S OWN BIDDING”

PRAYER (in unison)

God of power and wonder, we are awestruck by the glory of your presence. We rejoice at what we can see; we marvel at what we cannot see. You dazzle us with your brightness; you overshadow us as with a great cloud. Loving, protecting, challenging, nurturing, you strengthen and transform us. May we love and serve you in all that we are and do. Glory be to you, O God. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S TIME

OWL MOON

WRITTEN BY : JANE YOLEN
ILLUSTRATED BY : JOHN SCHOENHERR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, 2 KINGS 2:1-12 (pages 332 & 333)

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30) –“TO GOD BE THE GLORY” MEN’S CHOIR
(11:00) – “I AM NO LONGER MY OWN” CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, MARK 9:2-9 (page 44)

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“THIN PLACES”REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #2202 (TFWS) “COME AWAY WITH ME”

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 – (8:30) –“ALLEGRO”CORELLI
(11:00) – “TO GOD BE THE GLORY” 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 #173 (UMH) “CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES”**

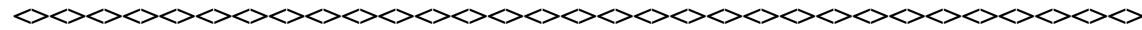
****DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

****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“GLORIA” ARR. BY BLAKE

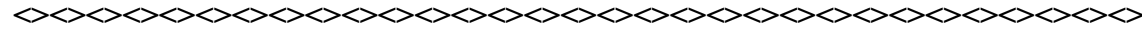


****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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

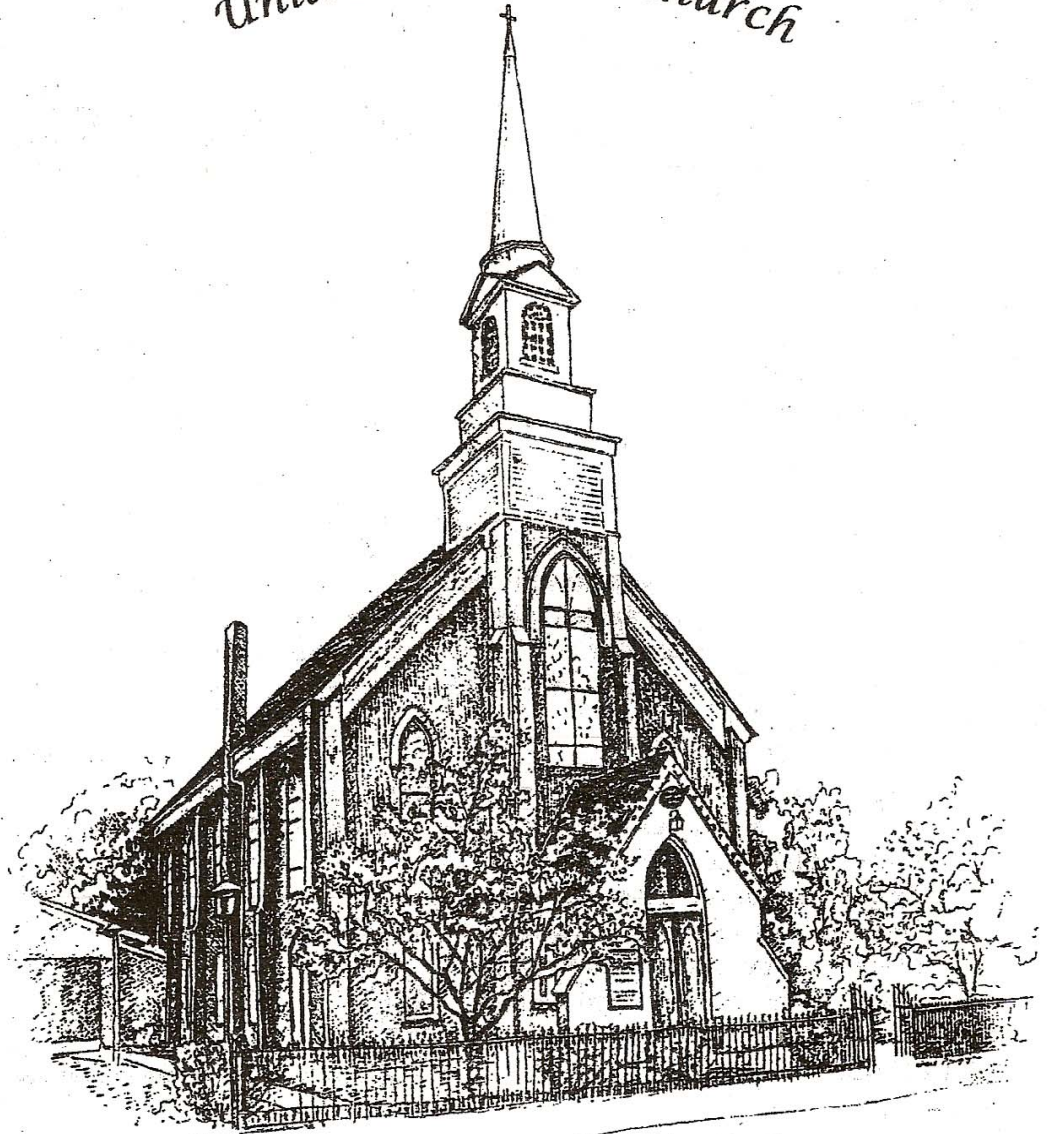
Peggy Johnson, Bishop
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

Karen F. Bunnell..... Senior Pastor
Ray Graham..... Associate Pastor of Visitation Ministries
Paul Deemer..... Handbell Director
Steven Gilmore..... Choir Director
Kay Mortimer..... Secretary
Katie Sparks..... Director of Children and Education Ministries
Laurie Ruth..... Treasurer
Sandy Wherry..... Director of Youth Ministries
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.”

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.

LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY – The season of Lent (the 40 day period preceding Easter) begins this week on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. We'll gather for worship at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary, and the service will include holy communion and the imposition of ashes. The Lenten devotional will also be available to be picked up that night.

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS MEET THIS FRIDAY – The February meeting of the Classic Christians (age 50 and over) will be this Friday, February 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Weldin Hall. The night will begin with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and then continue on with a game night (bring your favorite board or card game). To take part, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center. A friendly reminder: In case of inclement weather, we follow the school system, so if there's no school or early dismissal of schools, Classic Christians won't meet.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES – This is the last week to bring in goodies for the College Care packages. They will be boxed up next Sunday after the 8:30 service. Please bring your donations to the box in the Welcome Center area.

EMERGENCY HOMELESS SHELTER – Now that the shelter is up and running again, our church has signed up to host the shelter the week of March 5th. We need people to serve as evening hosts and hostesses, and overnight help. Please see the sign-up sheets on the Missions bulletin board downstairs in the Hospitality Area to take part in this important mission.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FORMER MEMBER – The family of Kay Perkins Seward Cloud, a former member of Elkton UMC, has asked us to announce that a memorial service celebrating her life will be held on Saturday, February 17th at 1 p.m. at Lakeside at Willow Valley in Lancaster, PA. They would love to see some EUMC friends there.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM.....	Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:00 PM.....	Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
9:15 AM.....	Children's Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM-12:30 PM.....	Blood Pressure Screenings (Parish Nurse Office)
9:45 AM.....	Sunday School (All ages)
5:00 PM.....	Youth Group

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018

9:00 AM.....	AARP Tax Help (Weldin Hall)
5:30 PM.....	Gentle Yoga (Hospitality Area)
6:00 PM.....	Cub Scouts (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM.....	Boy Scouts (Room 1/Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM.....	Handbell Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018

9:30 AM.....	Staff Meeting (Room 1)
1:00 PM.....	Shine Dance Class (Weldin Hall)
6:00 PM.....	God & Me Class (Cub Scouts) (Conference Room)
7:00 PM.....	Nar-Anon Support Group (Room 1)
7:00 PM.....	Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018 – ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM.....	Disciple Class (Room 1)
10:45 AM.....	Tele-Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)
12:00 PM.....	Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting (Weldin Hall)
5:00 PM.....	Chair Yoga (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM.....	Ash Wednesday Worship Service (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

6:30 PM.....	Classic Christians' Potluck Dinner/Program
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PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Judy Pugh

Readers: 8:30 – Kim Artrip 11:00 – Larry Gaultney

Children's

Book Readers: 8:30 – Andee McKenica 11:00 – Pam Stepler

Acolytes: 8:30 – Nate Kovicak 11:00 – Alice Mackie

Greeters: 8:30 – Grace and Rich Achuff 11:00 – Cheryl and Bill Ferringer

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Bethany Buckley 12:00-12:20 – TBD

Hospitality: 8:30 – Gail Garber and Terry White 11:00 – Donna Perkins and Jeanette Perkins

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Keith McKenica 11:00 – Roger Robinson

Nursery: 8:30 – Jack Kovicak 11:00 – Evelyn Jones

Tech Team: 8:30 – Rob Kovicak and Jamie Laning 11:00 – Roger Robinsn and Damien Hollyday

Parking Lot

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

Ushers: 8:30 – Gifford Biles, Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Joyce Browne, Joe Buckley, Hank Fehlman, Romie Jones and Joe Tanner.

11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Joseph Graham, Bob Perkins, Gary Storke and Ray Whiteoak.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of our dear friend, George Anderson, given by Betty and Ed Sprague.

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)

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 (1/28) (McDowell’s
niece)

Ben Allen (12/31) (Nadine’s brother)

Don Andrews (1/28)

Les Andrews (2/11)

Duane Arentzen (1/14)

Joanna Beam (1/28)

Gifford Biles (1/28)

Patty Brown (1/14)

Peg Bunnell (1/21)

Faye Camors (1/21)

Frank Cebula (1/28)

DACA and TPS People (1/28)

Dottie Cochran (1/28)

Donna Dellinger (1/21)

Chris Dulin (1/14) (Sonia’s son)

Ruth Dvorak (1/28) (Sonia Dulin’s
sister)

Dick Gochnauer (2/11)

Lisa Hughes (1/28)

Richard Jones (1/14)

Sarah Juergens (1/14)

Mark Krauss (1/21)

Sandra Lewis (1/14)

Denise Lipford (1/21) (Sonia Dulin’s
granddaughter)

Pepper Martin (1/28) (Joyce
Browne’s uncle)

Ken McCoy (1/21)

Jackie McGuirk (1/28)

Ed McKeown (2/11)

Nancy Mitchell (1/28)

Linda Moon (1/28) (Stacie Forman’s
mother)

Bill Pinder (1/28)

Dave Pugh (2/11)

Mary Jane Rambo (2/4/)

Jen Redmond (2/11) (Gruebel’s
neighbor)

Gabi Sasse (2/11) (Betty McCarthy’s
granddaughter)

Bob Shumate (1/28) (Ina’s brother-in-
law)

Ed Sprague (2/11)

Cheri Stout (1/28) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

Lisa Tenerowicz (1/21) (Bethany
Buckley’s sister)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (1/14)

Lance Waltzer (1/28) (Betty
McCarthy’s son-in-law)

Aiden Waltzer (1/28) (Betty
McCarthy’s grandson)

Owen Wevadou (1/21)

Tom Williams (2/11)

Sally Wood (1/14) (Betty
McCarthy’s sister)

Abbey Manor

Anne Kirk

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Jim Melvin

Elkton Transition

Amy McCarthy

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.**