Elkton United Methodist Church Sunday, March 11, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.

Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day.

There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day;

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: God calls us away from the tumult of the world, that we may focus

our thoughts on things that are lasting.

People: In God's presence, we see our lives more clearly; the broken pieces

are put back together.

Leader: God calls us out of loneliness into a life of community.

People: Worshiping together, caring about one another, we find out what it

means to be truly human.

Leader: But God will send us back into the world's confusion and busyness; its

brokenness and isolation.

People: We will go with serenity and joy, strengthened to be God's servants,

the bearers of peace.

**Hymn #64 (UMH)"Holy, Holy, Holy"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, our Creator and Sovereign, you have made us to live in freedom and joy before you, in the oneness of love with others. We praise you for the goodness in the world and within us; we seek your help in fulfilling your intentions for us. Sometimes we give

our loyalty to other gods. Sometimes we fall into despair or self pity. Sometimes we separate ourselves from others by our self-centeredness. Fill us with new life, O God, with new joy and new hope, that we may help to make the world more nearly what you want it to be, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

want it to be, through Christ our Lord. Amen. SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE CHILDREN'S TIME "HAVE YOU FILLED A BUCKET TODAY?" AUTHOR: CAROL McCLOUD ILLUSTRATOR: DAVID MESSING MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30) –. "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS". PAUL HUMPHREY, SAXOPHONE (11:00) -..... "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross".. Chancel Choir & PAUL HUMPHREY, SAXOPOHONE **GOSPEL LESSON, MARK 11:15-19 (pages 47 & 48) Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. People: Thanks be to God. 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! IV – RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION!" **HYMN #408 (UMH).....""THE GIFT OF LOVE" (During the singing of the hymn at the 8:30 service, the children may leave for choir practice in Room 1.) PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison) Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

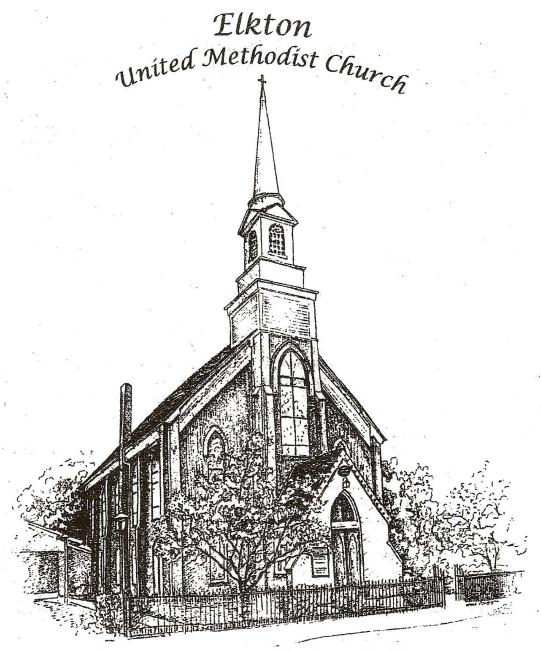
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OFFERTORY – (8:30) –
**OFFERTORY RESPONSE, #95 (UMH)
**HYMN #428 (UMH) "FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
**Congregational Response Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.
POSTLUDE "TRUMPET TUNE" JOHNSON
**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

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Steven Gilmore	Choir Director
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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Judy Pugh

Readers: 8:30 – Bill Moffitt 11:00 – Ivan Mehosky

Children's

Book Readers: 8:30 – Barb Pinder 11:00 – Marlene Gautsch

Acolytes: 8:30 – Andrew Noll 11:00 – Joe Ingram

Greeters: 8:30 – Barb Pinder and 11:00 – Mary Mackie and

Nancy Crawford Terri Allen

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &

9:30-9:50 – Carolann Lewis 12:00-12:20 – Carol Robinson

Hospitality: 8:30 – Ina Andrews and 11:00 – Donna Horgan and

Linda Carey Kim and Jack Edler

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Sonia Dulin 11:00 – Bob Perkins

Nursery: 8:30 – Jack Kovicak 11:00 – Ben Ingram

Tech Team: 8:30 – Rob Kovicak and 11:00 – Roger Robinson and

Paige Laning Jeremy Hamilton

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, Jim Dech, Tim

McCardell, Bill Moffitt, Robert Parrack and Wayne Scholz.

11:00 - Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Harry Barnes, Bill

Carroll, Ed Hendricks, Rich Jones and Paul Schneider.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of our parents given by Cheryl and Henry Fehlman.

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

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Our	Mission	laries

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 (3/4) (McDowell's

niece)

Ben Allen (2/25) (Nadine's brother)

Duane Arentzen (2/25) Gifford Biles (3/4)

Peg Bunnell (2/25)

Beth Camarra (3/4) Frank Cebula (3/4)

John Clark (2/25)

Dottie Cochran (3/4)

DACA and TPS People (3/4)

Dick Gochnauer (2/11)

Mark Krauss (3/4) Ken McCoy (2/25) Jackie McGuirk (3/4) Cheryl McKeown (3/11)

Ed McKeown (2/11) Mary Beth Mendenhall (2/25)

Linda Moon (3/11) (Stacie Forman's

mother)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (2/25)

Bill Pinder (3/4) 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 (3/4) (Ina's brother-in-

law)

Ed Sprague (2/11) Pat Stepler (2/25)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (3/4) Fran & Bill Vassalotti (3/11)

Owen Wevadou (3/4) Tom Williams (2/25)

Abbey Manor

Anne Kirk

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Jim Melvin

Elkton Transition

Amy McCarthy

Healthsouth (Middletown)

Henry Jacobs

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

Thank You

Thank you to my church family for the cards and prayers during my recent recovery. Mary Jane Rambo

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.



You're Invited to Remember and Give Thanks For Someone Special This Easter

You're invited to remember someone special in your life this Easter by purchasing a lily for our altar area for Easter Sunday, or by giving a monetary gift toward the purchase of a mosquito net for the United Methodist Church's antimalaria campaign. Whichever gift you choose, the cost is \$10.00, and all gifts will be listed in a special bulletin insert for our Easter Sunday services.

*If you wish to purchase a lily and a net, please fill out a <u>form for each</u> and make <u>separate payments</u>. This will assist the counting team and church office. Thank you!

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Your Name	
In Memory of	
Or In Honor of	
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Lily or Net	_
Please place in the offering poffice.	late, or drop it by the church