

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

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“CHORALE PRELUDE” WAGNER

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: Come, let us praise God, who promises us forgiveness of sins
and fullness of grace.

People: Let us praise Christ, who is present with us in trial and rejoicing.

Leader: Let us praise the Spirit, who encourages us in the struggle for justice
and peace.

**People: We sing together in thanksgiving to the one God, with the church
throughout time!**

**HYMN #88 (UMH).....“MAKER, IN WHOM WE LIVE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Gracious God, for the day you have given us, with all its possibilities, we thank you.
For your gifts of life and love, of labor and rest, we praise your holy name. Forgive
us that too often we are unappreciative while your goodness surrounds us; that we
feel alone when there are many who love us; that we despair when your strength is
near at hand. Tear down the walls that isolate us, make strong the ties that bind us,
and help us to walk together in all your ways; through the grace of Jesus Christ and
the power of your Spirit. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11) “CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”HANDBELL CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, I CORINTHIANS 10:12-13 (page 172)

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30) –“CANON IN D” COMPOSER PACHELBEL:
PIANO SOLO, JOE INGRAM

(11:00) –“CAMP MEETING”CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 11:28-30 (page 12)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE #177 (UMH).....“HE IS LORD”

**He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

SERMON “THE BIBLE DOESN’T SAY THAT: THE REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
I – ‘GOD DOESN’T GIVE YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE’”

**HYMN #2218 (TFWS)..... “YOU ARE MINE”

(During the singing of the hymn at the 8:30 service, children are dismissed to Room 1
for choir practice.)

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) –“VOLUNTARY” WAGNER
(11:00) –“CANON IN D” COMPOSER PACHELBEL:
PIANO SOLO, JOE INGRAM

**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 #377 (UMH) “IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL”

**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” WAGNER

**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)

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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.

BLOOD DRIVE HAPPENING TODAY! We're having a blood drive today in Weldin Hall all morning long. Many of you have preregistered, but if you haven't, you're still welcome to donate. Just go to Weldin Hall and they'll schedule a spot for you! Many thanks to all who are taking part and sharing this life-giving gift with other!

LEARN ABOUT CAMP PECOMETH! A representative from our conference's camp, Camp Pecometh in Centreville, MD is with us this morning to tell us all about this summer's opportunities at the camp. She'll speak with us for a few moments in both worship services, but give a fuller presentation at 9:45 in the sanctuary for Sunday School students, their parents, grandparents, and anyone else who is interested. Don't forget that every child or youth who attends Pecometh this summer receives a \$100 scholarship from our church toward the cost!

NEW MEMBER CLASS – If you're interested in joining our church, there is a new member class today at 12:30 in Room 1. During the class, you'll learn more about United Methodism and Elkton UMC in particular, and about what it means to be a member. Lunch will be served. You're invited to attend even if you have not had the opportunity to sign up ahead of time!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES – This is the last week we will be collecting items for the final college care package of the school year, so please bring your donations of goodies (granola bars, gum, candy, cookies, snacks, etc.) to the donation box near the Welcome Center.

BRAIN TUMOR WALK – Our church, led by the Missions Committee, is fielding a team for the upcoming Brain Tumor Walk in Wilmington next Saturday, April 21st. If you like to participate in this fundraising event, please see or email Mike Foster at fostemi520@gmail.com.

PROM BOUTIQUE – Spread the word that our Prom Boutique is now open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. – 12 noon. The dresses are practically brand new and some accessories are available as well – and it's all free!

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, APRIL 15, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Easter Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:00 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten
7:30 AM-12:30 PM..... Blood Drive (Weldin Hall)
9:15 AM..... Children's Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
9:45 AM..... Camp Pecometh Presentation (Sanctuary)
9:45 AM..... Sunday School (all ages)
12:30 PM New Member Orientation Class (Room 1)
6:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018 – MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:00 AM..... AARP Tax Help (Weldin Hall)
6:00 PM Cub Scouts (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts (Room 1)
7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

9:30 AM..... Staff Meeting (Room 1)
6:30 PM CCCS Board Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 PM Nar-Anon Support Group (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

6:30 AM..... Men's Breakfast (Elkton Diner)
9:00 AM..... Disciple Class (Room 1)
6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)
6:30 PM Men's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

12:30 PM Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Lay Academy Training (Wesley Wing)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

9:00 AM..... Brain Tumor 5K Walk (Wilmington Riverfront)

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Mike Schmook

Readers: 8:30 – Betty Sprague 11:00 – Jeanette Perkins

Acolytes: 8:30 – Ryan Zimmer 11:00 – Alice Mackie

Greeters: 8:30 – Jane and Bob MacDonald 11:00 – Kaitlyn, Julianne & Phil
Czarnecki

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Connie Wilkinson 12:00-12:20 – Allene Rittenhouse

Hospitality: 8:30 – Bethany Buckley and
Linda White 11:00 – Cheryl Feringer and
Deb Ingram

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Tom White 11:00 – Joe Graham

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

Tech Team: 8:30 – Rob Kovicak and
Kristina Keithley 11:00 – Rich Juergens and
Sonny Tenney

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, Dick Gochnauer,
Deb McDowell, Ted McDowell, David Sentman and Joe Tanner.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Charles Allport,
Stanley Cebula, Bill Feringer, Heidi Gaultney and Larry Gaultney.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory, honor and celebration of what would have been Virginia Marcus' 100th birthday on April 11, 1918-2018. She is always in our hearts. The children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren and all the spouses.

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

Hospital

Robert Cebula

Ed McKeown

Members and Friends

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

Ben Allen (4/8) (Nadine’s brother)

Duane Arentzen (4/1)

Gifford Biles (4/15)

Peg Bunnell (4/8)

Frank Cebula (4/15)

John Clark (4/1)

Dottie Cochran (4/15)

Henry Jacobs (3/25)

Mark Krauss (4/15)

Jerry Lockard (4/15)

Amy McCarthy (3/25)

Ken McCoy (4/1)

Jackie McGuirk (4/15)

Hazel Jean Maclary (4/15)

Cheryl McKeown (3/11)

Linda Moon (3/11) (Stacie Forman’s
mother)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (4/1)

Bill Pinder (4/15)

Dave Pugh (3/25)

Jen Redmond (4/8) (Gruebel’s
neighbor)

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

Ed Sprague (4/1)

Cheri Stout (3/18) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

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

Lisa Tenerowicz (4/1) (Bethany
Buckley’s sister)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (4/15)

Owen Wevadou (4/15)

Abbev Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Jim Melvin

Elkton Transition

Lillian Armstrong

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers


Sympathy

To Frances Schneider on the death
of her sister, Debbie Dyling

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.**

April

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7:30-10:30 AM Easter Breakfast 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	2 Office Closed 9:00 AM AARP Tax Service	3 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Betty Budrow's Team) 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	4 6:15 PM Communion	5 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Wired Word Discussion Group 8:00 PM AA Meeting	6	7 8:00 AM-2:00 PM District Leadership Training (EUMC)
8 <i>Blood Pressure Screenings</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	9 9:00 AM AARP Tax Service 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	10 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	11 10:30 AM Tele-Care Mtg. 12:00 PM Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	12 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	13	14
15 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	16 May Newsletter Deadline 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	17 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM CCCS Board Meeting 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	18 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	19 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Boy Scout Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting 6:30 PM Lay Academy 8:00 PM AA Meeting	20	21 9:00 AM Brain Tumor Walk (Wilmington Riverfront)
22 <i>Earth Day</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM College Outreach Mailing 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	23 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	24 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	25 3:00 PM Meeting Ground 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	26 Classic Christians <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Trip to Virginia 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Lay Academy 8:00 PM AA Meeting	27	28
29 Classic Christians Return 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	30 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir				<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">2018</div>	