

# Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.

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- 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 ..... “PRAYER” ..... KINDERMANN

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: We have encountered the Word, calling us into communion with God  
and with each other.

**People: And calling us into discipleship to carry on Christ’s work in the world.**

Leader: So we come together here, joining hands in the great quest:

**People: To worship God, to love each other, and to serve the world.**

\*\*HYMN #529 (UMH)..... “HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION”

PRAYER (in unison)

**God of love and mercy, in the quiet of morning we gather in this holy place to sing  
our praise to you and to be touched by your gentle Spirit. We offer grateful thanks  
for the gift of Sabbath rest and renewal. We pray that through our worship we may  
be recreated in your likeness once more. Let your cleansing Spirit enter our lives,  
that the shadows of our souls may be pierced by the brilliance of your light. Let our  
destructive thoughts be transformed into expressions of beauty, reflecting your  
uncompromising love. We pray in the name of our Lord and Redeemer, Jesus the  
Christ. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 –..... SUE JOHNSON, SOLOIST  
11:00 – ..... “I AM NO LONGER MY OWN” ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, DEUTERONOMY 11:18-21, 26-28 (page 168)

\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 7:24-27 (page 7)

**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 ..... “FIXER UPPER: I – WHAT’S YOUR FOUNDATION?” ..... REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

\*\*HYMN #504 (UMH)..... “THE OLD RUGGED CROSS”

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION, p. 12 (UMH)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

\*\*THE PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 – ..... “VOLUNTARY” ..... STANLEY

\*\*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!**

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**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 13 (UMH)

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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

All who believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior are invited to receive communion.  
Please come to the chancel rail under the direction of the ushers.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

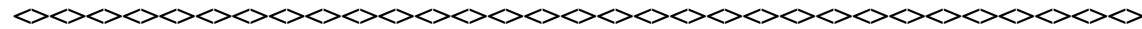
\*\*HYMN #368 (UMH) ..... "MY HOPE IS BUILT"

\*\*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 ..... "FINALE AND FUGHETTA" ..... FISCHER

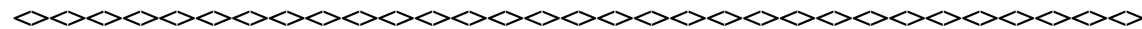


**\*\*Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

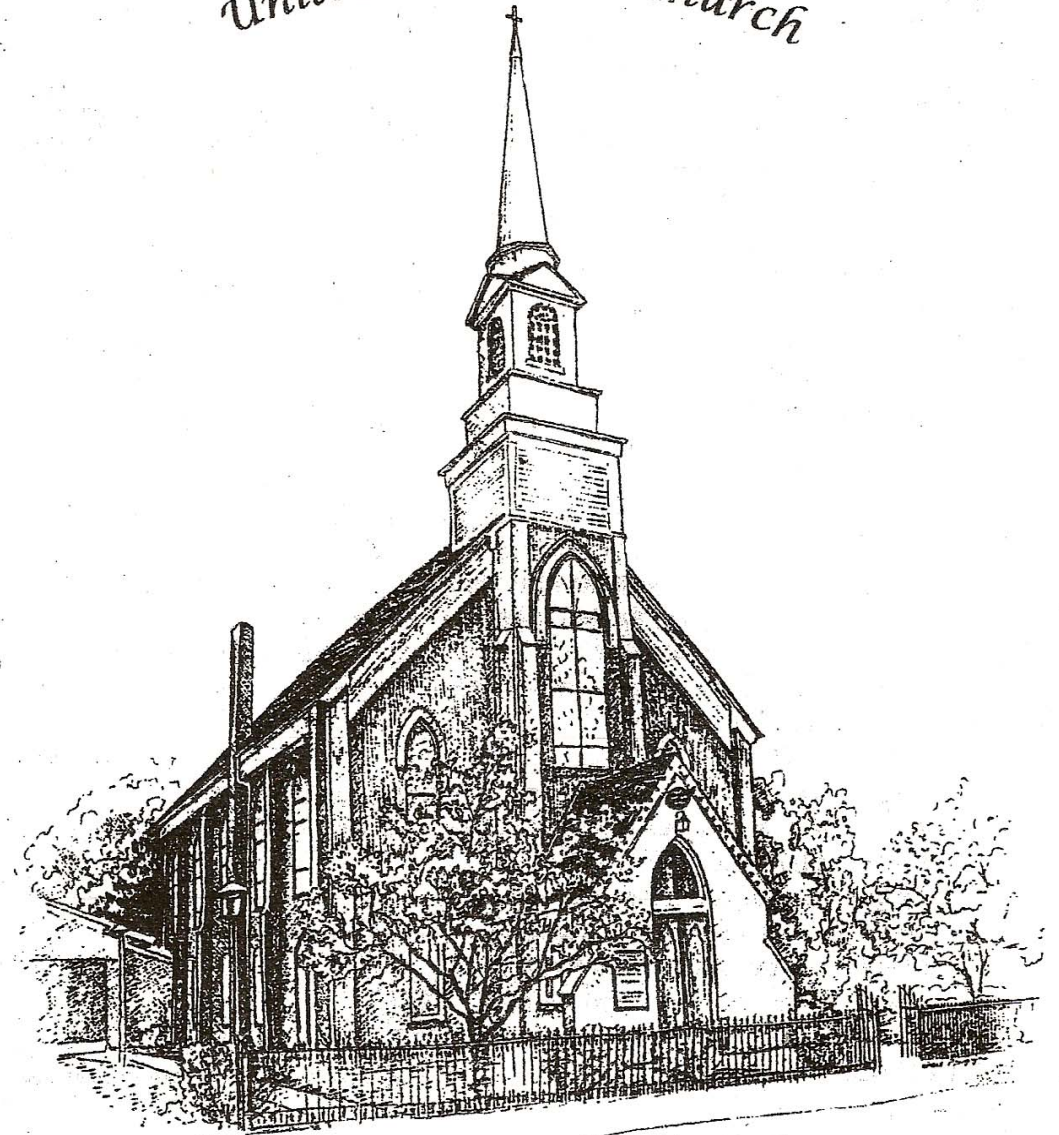
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red cover)

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."*

# 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](http://elktonumc.org) and click on the "Sermons" link and there you will see a link to the You Tube site for our sermons.

**RELAY FOR LIFE** – Next Sunday, May 13th before and after both services, you will once again have the opportunity to support The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, which will take place on May 19th at Elkton High School. There will be a table set up in the Welcome Center where you can purchase luminaria bags in memory of loved ones or in honor of someone who is battling cancer or has survived cancer. Each luminaria bag is only \$5.00. Kim Artrip and Millie Jones will be at the table to talk with you about this important event in the life of our church.

**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!

**MAY CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' MEETING** – The Classic Christians (age 50 and over) will meet next on Friday, May 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in Weldin Hall. The night begins with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and continues on in the always-rousing Bingo Night. To take part, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM AT NEWARK UMC** – Newark UMC invites all who are interested to take part in a day-long Bible study entitled "A Biblical Approach to Affirming LGBTQ Inclusion." It will take place on Saturday, May 12 at the church on Main Street in Newark, and the cost is \$10/person for lunch. You can register to take part by going to [www.eumcrb.org/a-way-forward](http://www.eumcrb.org/a-way-forward).

**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.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 13 – Mother's Day & Sunday School Teacher Recognition Sunday

Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost Sunday & Confirmation of Youth

Sunday, June 3 – Graduate Recognition Sunday

Sunday, June 10 – Sunday School Promotion Sunday

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services  
8:30 AM-12:00 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten  
9:45 AM ..... Sunday School (all ages)  
6:00 PM..... Youth Group

## MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

6:00 PM..... Cub Scouts (Weldin Hall)  
6:30 PM..... Evangelism/Membership Committee Meeting (Conf. Room)  
7:00 PM..... Boy Scouts (Room 1)  
7:00 PM..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal

## TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

6:30 PM..... Communications Committee Meeting (Conference Room)  
7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Support Group (Room 1)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018

10:30 AM ..... Tele-Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)  
12:00 PM..... Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting (Weldin Hall)  
6:15 PM..... Communion (Chapel)  
6:30 PM..... Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Room 1)  
6:30 PM..... Men's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
7:00 PM..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

## THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

12:30 PM..... Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)  
6:30 PM..... Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (Conf. Room)  
7:00 PM..... Lay Academy Training (Wesley Wing)  
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)



## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Worship Leader:** Judy Pugh

**Readers:** 8:30 – Bill Moffitt                      11:00 – Donna Horgan

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Andrew Noll                      11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Mary and Chuck Werner      11:00 – Heidi and Larry Gaultney

### **Welcome Center:**

8:10-8:30 &                                      10:40-11:00 &  
9:30-9:50 – Sue Ivey                      12:00-12:20 – Kelly Eddinger

**Hospitality:** 8:30 – Jane MacDonald and  
Gale Willis                                      11:00 – Mary Mackie and  
Janet Forney

**Hall Monitors:** 8:30 – Joe Buckley                      11:00 – Helen Hanel

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

**Tech Team:** 8:30 – Rob Kovicak and  
Paige Laning                                      11:00 – Roger Robinson and  
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, Bill Alphin,  
Jack McCoy, Ronnie Smith and Dave Smith.  
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Phil Czarnecki,  
David Gray, Bob Mitchell, Carol Robinson and Roger Robinson.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in loving memory of Robert Bunnell on what would have  
been his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 5<sup>th</sup> given by Peg Bunnell and family.

**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**

Amy Dillon (Pauline Eaton’s  
daughter)

Anne Humphrey

Henry Jacobs

Gerry Treese

### **Members and Friends**

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

Ben Allen (4/8) (Nadine’s brother)

Duane Arentzen (4/1)

Lillian Armstrong (4/22)

Gifford Biles (4/15)

Peg Bunnell (4/8)

Beth Camarra (4/29)

Frank Cebula (4/15)

John Clark (4/1)

Dottie Cochran (4/15)

Tiffany Coleman (4/29)

Carol Ferguson (4/29)

David Hatfield (5/6)

Michele Jones (4/29)

Nate Kelsey (4/29)

Mark Krauss (4/15)

Jerry Lockard (4/15)

Carol Ludwig (5/6)

Amy McCarthy (3/25)

Ken McCoy (4/1)

Jackie McGuirk (4/15)

Hazel Jean Maclary (4/15)

Alyse McKeown (4/29)

Linda Moon (5/6) (Stacie Forman’s  
mother)

Robert, Matt & Michael Murray  
(for safe travels)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (4/1)

Bill Pinder (4/15)

Dave Pugh (4/22)

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

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

Bob Shumate (4/29) (Ina Andrew’s  
brother-in-law)

Carol Sise (4/29)

Ed Sprague (4/1)

Cheri Stout (4/29) (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)

### **Abbey Manor**

Mildred McCormick

### **Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation**

Ed McKeown

### **Calvert Manor**

Jim Melvin

### **Citizens Nursing Home**

Jackie McGuirk

### **Laurelwood**

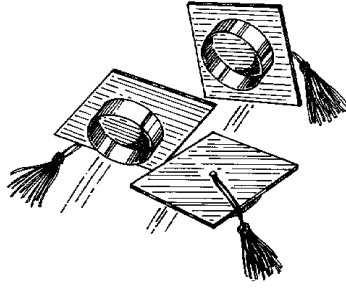
Helen Meyers

### **Sympathy**

To Allene Rittenhouse on the death  
of her brother Robert Holmes

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.**



## Graduates and/or Families of Graduates

If you or someone in your family is graduating this year from high school, college, or graduate school, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate. We will be recognizing graduates on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> during both worship services. Thank you for allowing us to celebrate with you.

We would also like to have 5 pictures of you or your graduating family member. If you would allow us to borrow them, we would be happy to return them after June 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Please turn the pictures and the information below into the church office no later than May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending/Attended \_\_\_\_\_

College Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member @ EUMC \_\_\_\_\_