

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, May 13, 2018**  
**Festival of the Christian Home**  
**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 AND PRELUDE.....“INTRODUCTION IN G MAJOR” ..... WALOND

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 come with joy to this celebration of God’s love!

**People: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.**

Leader: We come with hope to this witness of God’s power!

**People: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you, Lord.**

Leader: We come with a willingness to proclaim God’s presence to all.

**People: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve!**

\*\*HYMN #102 (UMH).....“NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**O Christ, if we carry the name Christian, we are signs of your presence. Yet we confess that we sometimes hurt people through our pride, rather than showing the way to the healing waters of your Spirit. When we are discouraged ourselves, we are unable to be signs of joy or hope or good news. Forgive us, and give us grace to be earthly reminders of your love. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

CHILDREN’S TIME

*A CHAIR FOR MY MOTHER*

WRITTEN BY VERA B. WILLIAMS

MUSICAL OFFERING – ( 8:30) – ..... BOBBY HEATH, BARITONE  
(11:00) –.....“WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME” .....CHILDREN’S CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PROVERBS 31:10-31 (pages 613 & 614)

MUSICAL OFFERING – ( 8:30) – ..... BOBBY HEATH, BARITONE  
(11:00) –.....“RISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED” .....CHANCEL CHOIR

\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 2:22-32 (page 59)

**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: II – GOOD BONES!” ..... THE REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

\*\*HYMN #445 (UMH).....“HAPPY THE HOME WHEN GOD IS THERE”

RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS (see yellow insert)

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 – .....“CANZONA” ..... FRESCOBALDI

\*\*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!**

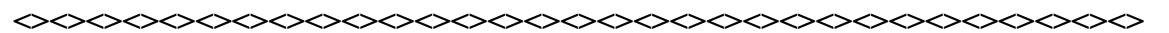
\*\*HYMN #695 (UMH) ..... “O LORD, MAY CHURCH AND HOME COMBINE”

\*\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

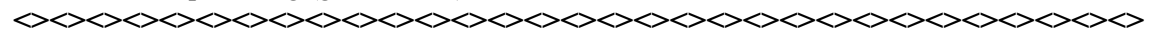
**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE .....“THE HEAVENS DECLARE” ..... MARCELLO



**\*\*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**

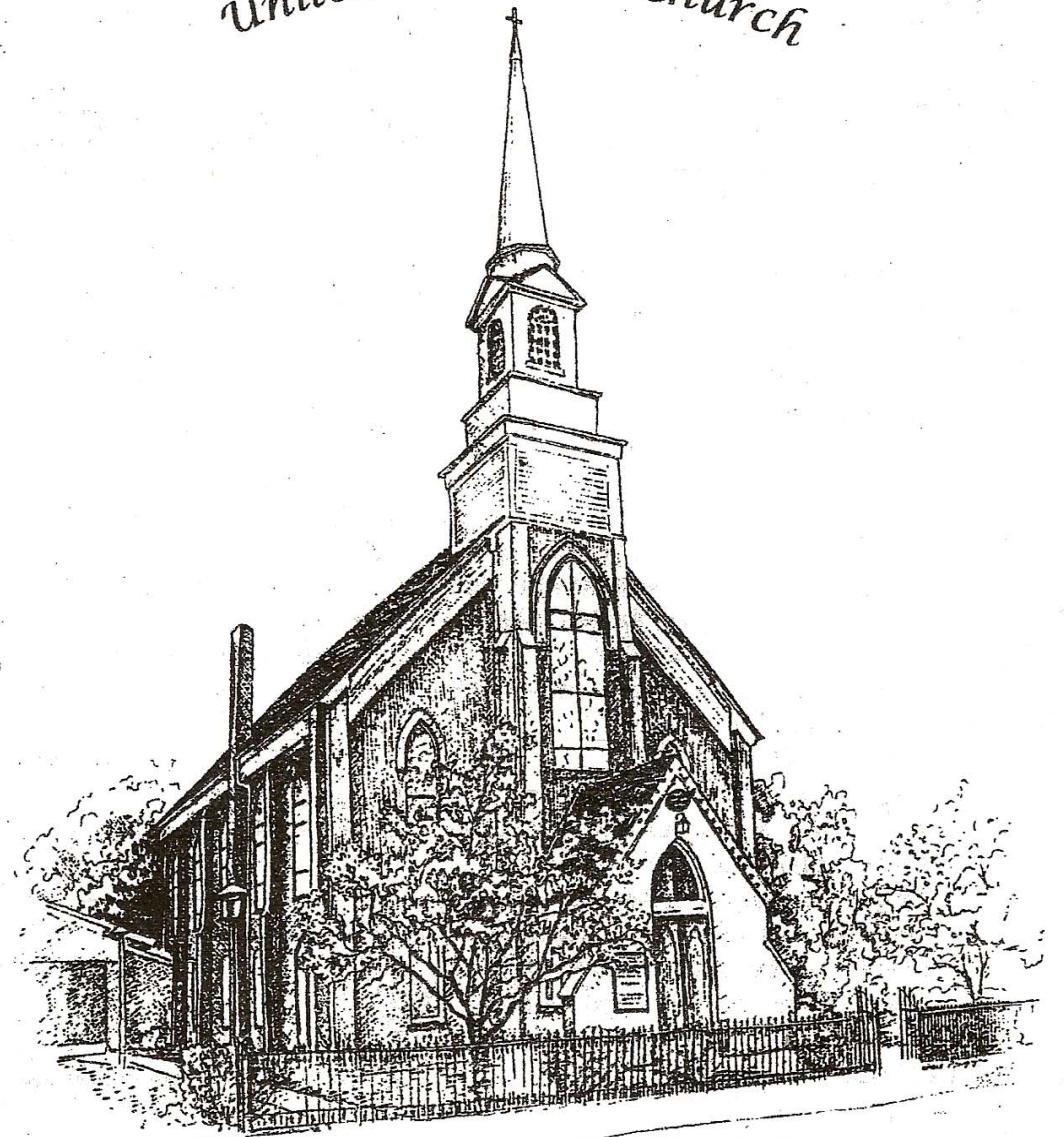
Peggy Johnson, Bishop  
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

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  
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](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** – Today 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 is 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 are 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 this 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.

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** – Our church will once again have a float in Elkton's Memorial Day parade (Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 10 am). We'll decorate a truck and during the parade hand out flag pins and candy. We need your help! If you can help decorate the truck and/or walk alongside the truck during the parade, please contact Lorraine Jones at 302-690-6772 or email her at [lorraine0913@yahoo.com](mailto:lorraine0913@yahoo.com).

**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 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 13, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services  
8:30 AM-12:00 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten  
9:30 AM-12:30 PM..... Blood Pressure Screenings (Parish Nurse Office)  
9:45 AM ..... Sunday School (all ages)

### MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

1:30 PM..... Zumba Class (Weldin Hall)  
6:30 PM..... Stewardship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)  
7:00 PM..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 – JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

6:30 PM..... Worship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)  
6:30 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Board Meeting (Chapel)  
7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Support Group (Room 1)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

6:30 AM ..... Men's Breakfast (Elkton Diner)  
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 17, 2018

12:30 PM..... Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)  
7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)  
7:00 PM..... Lay Academy Training (Wesley Wing)  
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

### FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

6:30 PM..... Classic Christians' Potluck Dinner & Bingo (Weldin Hall)



## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Worship Leader:** Bill Graham

**Readers:** 8:30 – Tom White                      11:00 – Bill Ferringer

### **Children's**

**Book Reader:** 8:30 – Sue Ivey                      11:00 – TBD

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Courtney Forman                      11:00 – Joe Ingram

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Ellen and Rich Gruebel                      11:00 – Sandra Funke and  
Irene Dunlap

### **Welcome Center:**

8:10-8:30 &                      10:40-11:00 &  
9:30-9:50 – Ronnie Smith                      12:00-12:20 – Heidi Gaultney

**Hospitality:** 8:30 – Ronnie and Dave Smith                      11:00 – Dianne Thompson and  
Mary Ann Schmidt

**Hall Monitors:** 8:30 – Dave Sentman                      11:00 – Rich Juergens

**Nursery:** 8:30 – John Sparks                      11:00 – TBD

**Tech Team:** 8:30 – Joe Buckley and                      11:00 – Rich Juergens and  
Jamie Laning                      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, Bill Alphin,  
Sue Ivey, 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 honor of all Mothers given by the United Methodist Women.

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL AREA** are in loving memory of Connie Gautsch given by the Gautsch Family.

**FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL AREA** are in loving memory of my wife Joanne on her birthday given by Dave Sentman.

**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**

Mike Schmook

### **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)

Anne Humphrey (5/13)

Michele Jones (4/29)

Nate Kelsey (4/29)

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)

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)

Gerry Treese (5/13)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (4/15)

Owen Wevadou (4/15)

### **Abbey Manor**

Mildred McCormick

### **Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation**

Ed McKeown

### **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.**



**To Our Teachers:** *You have answered the call to reach boys and girls, men and women for God. In a world of cynicism, you offer hope. In a world of confusion, you offer attention. In a world of abuse, you offer safety. In a world of ridicule, you offer affirmation. In a world of division, you offer reconciliation. In a world of bitterness, you offer forgiveness. In a world of sin, you offer salvation. In a world of hate, you offer God's Love. - Thank You!*

### Sunday School Teachers

**Two's & Three's:** Tiffany and Joe Graham

**Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten:**

Barb Pinder and Christina Dant

**First & Second Grades:** Linda Renshaw and Diane Mauk

**Third & Fourth Grades:**

Kim Edler and Donna Horgan

**Fifth and Sixth Grades:**

Bob and Marlene Gautsch

**Confirmation:** Sandy Wherry

**Eighth Grade & High School:**

Denita Catron

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**Adult Classes:** Kim Artrip, Dot Eltzroth and Ivan Mehosky

**Children's Choir:** Susan Starrett

**Nursery:** Yolanda Gomez

