

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Memorial Day Weekend

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..... “LARGO” ECCLES

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: Let us praise the God who formed the mountains and created the wind.
**People: Let us sing to the One who made the stars, who turns deep darkness
into morning and day into night.**
Leader: Let us turn to God, hating what is evil and loving what is just.
**People: So may justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an
ever-flowing stream.**

**HYMN #127 (UMH)..... “GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**We come into your presence with thanks, Creator God, for all that fills our lives
with joy: the love of family and friends, the comfort of our homes, the challenge of
work, and the delights of leisure. Forgive us that too often we have taken all these
for granted, failing to see them as your gifts. In this time of worship, stretch our
understanding, that we may know our lives in the perspective of your sovereign
authority. Teach us to live in the world with faithfulness to your intention for the
world, and to be at home wherever your Spirit leads us; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) – KYLE SLAYMAN, VIOLIN

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, I SAMUEL 17:38-49 (pages 261 & 262)

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30) – KYLE SLAYMAN, VIOLIN
(11:00) –..... “CALLED TO SERVICE” CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 15:12-17 (pages 109 & 110)

**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 “I HEARD THE OLD, OLD STORY: THE REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
I – DAVID AND GOLIATH”

**HYMN #513 (UMH)..... “SOLDIERS OF CHRIST, ARISE”

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 – “FUGUE ON ‘ST. ANNE’” ARR. BY HOPSON

****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!**

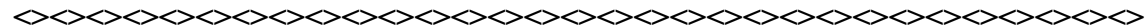
****HYMN #717 (UMH) “BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC”**

****DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

****CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

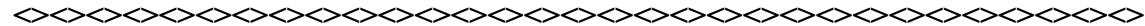
**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE“MARCH TRIOMPHALE” DUBOIS



****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

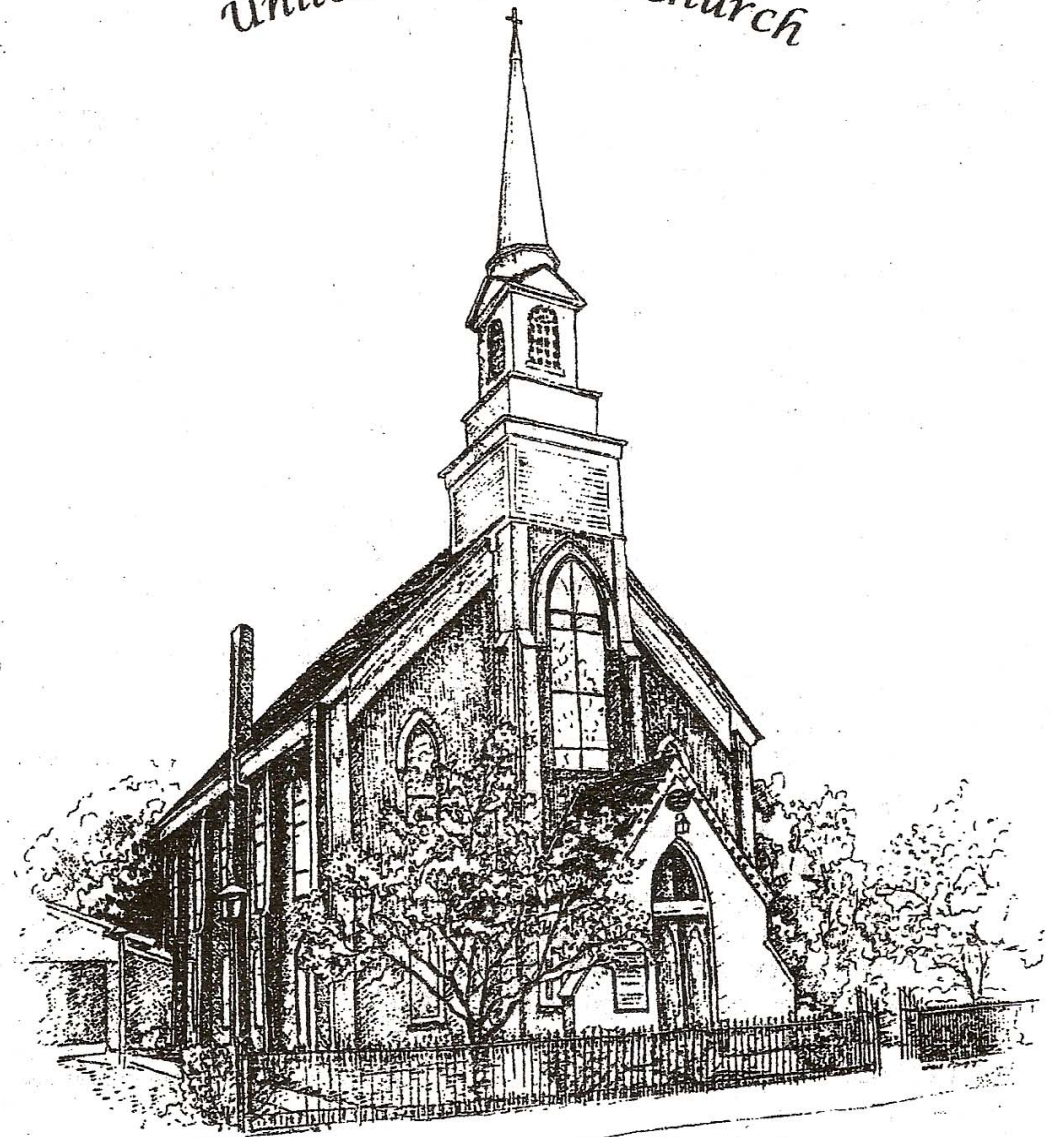
Peggy Johnson, Bishop
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

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
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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.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – Elkton's Memorial Day Parade is tomorrow at 10 am. Don't forget that our church is having a float in the parade and we're looking for members to walk beside it and hand out flag pins and candy. If you can help, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center, or just show up around 9:30 at the parade starting point on Howard Street.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS! Paige Laning is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award, which consists of rehabilitating several of the islands in our church parking lot to clean up old growth and plant new bee – and butterfly-friendly plants. She'll also be doing work in the area by the sign on High Street and placing pavers near the trash area. You can see more information about the project on the bulletin board just inside the hospitality area. Her upcoming workdays are Saturday, June 2nd (9 am – 2 pm), Saturday, June 9th (9 am – 2 pm), and Sunday, June 10th (after church). She needs lots of help, so sign up if you can! If you're interested in helping out with the work, or providing snacks and drinks for the workers, please see Paige in the hospitality area after the service today, or email her at pflaning@comcast.net.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEETS THIS WEEK – On Thursday, May 31st, this year's session of the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference convenes on the campus of the University of Maryland – Eastern Shore in Princess Anne. This annual gathering of clergy and lay representatives from each of the churches in our conference is an opportunity for us to celebrate what the churches are doing, and make plans and budget for future years' ministries. Heidi Gaultney will be EUMC's lay representative, and both Pastor Bunnell and Pastor Graham will be there as well. A highlight of the conference for us this year will be the Ordination/Commissioning Service on Friday night when our very own Brett Pinder is ordained an Elder, and Carlos Reyes-Rodriguez is commissioned a Deacon. Both Brett and Carlos will be with us in worship next weekend so we can celebrate with them! Please pray for Bishop Peggy Johnson as she presides over the conference.

NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP – Next Sunday, June 3rd is a special day of celebration as we recognize all who are graduating this year, and also celebrate with Brett Pinder and Carlos-Reyes Rodriguez. **THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL RECEPTION IN WELDIN HALL FROM 9:30 AM UNTIL 11 AM SO THAT WE CAN GREET AND CONGRATULATE ALL OF THE GRADUATES, BRETT AND CARLOS.** MAKE PLANS NOW TO EITHER STAY LATER AFTER THE FIRST SERVICE OR COME EARLY TO THE 11:00 SERVICE SO THAT YOU CAN GREET AND CONGRATULATE THE MANY GRADUATES AND BRETT AND CARLOS!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:00 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
9:45 AM..... Sunday School (all ages)

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

Office Closed
Memorial Day Holiday

10:00 AM..... Memorial Day Parade (Downtown Elkton)

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018

7:00 PM Nar-Anon Support Group (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE

12:30 PM Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE

9:00 AM-2 PM..... Gold Award Project



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Mike Schmook

Readers: 8:30 – Carolann Lewis 11:00 – Ivan Mehosky

Acolytes: 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – Julie Czarnecki

Greeters: 8:30 – Mabel Gary 11:00 – Vanita and Bill Carroll

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 &

9:30-9:50 – Ellen Gruebel

10:40-11:00 &

12:00-12:20 – Carol Robinson

Hospitality: 8:30 – Grace Achuff and
Lea Gochnauer 11:00 – Donna Perkins and
Jeanette Perkins

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Gerry Treese 11:00 – Barb and Sonny Tenney

Nursery: 8:30 – Jack Kovicak 11:00 – TBD

Tech Team: 8:30 – Joe Buckley and
Paige Laning 11:00 – Rich Juergens and
Bart Funke

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 memory of our father, Robert Bunnell, who died in 2005 on Memorial Day, and his sister, Adele Bogosian who died last Monday, two days before her 100th birthday, by the Bunnell 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

Rich Achuff

Members and Friends

Cindy Abrams (5/27) (McDowell’s
niece)

Ben Allen (5/27) (Nadine’s brother)

Duane Arentzen (5/20)

Lillian Armstrong (4/22)

Gifford Biles (5/27)

Peg Bunnell (5/20)

Beth Camarra (4/29)

Frank Cebula (5/27)

Beverly Cheeks (5/27)

Dottie Cochran (5/27)

Tiffany Coleman (4/29)

Carol Ferguson (4/29)

Scott Gilmore (5/20)

David Hatfield (5/6)

Anne Humphrey (5/13)

Michele Jones (4/29)

Nate Kelsey (4/29)

Carol Ludwig (5/6)

Amy McCarthy (5/27)

Ken McCoy (5/20)

Hazel Jean Maclary (5/27)

Alyse McKeown (4/29)

Ed McKeown (5/20)

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

Jane Arrants-Parrack (5/20)

Scott Pauley (5/27)

Harry Pinder (5/27)

Dave Pugh (4/22)

Jen Redmond (5/20) (Gruebel’s
neighbor)

Mike Schmook (5/20)

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

Carol Sise (4/29)

Ed Sprague (5/27)

Cheri Stout (4/29) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

Lisa Tenerowicz (5/20) (Bethany
Buckley’s sister)

Gerry Treese (5/13)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (5/27)

Owen Wevadou (5/27)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

Pike Creek ManorCare Rehab

Barbara Bacon

Sympathy

To the family of Adele Bogosian

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.**