

# Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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..... “PRELUDE” ..... KITTEL

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 give praise and thanks to our God,  
**People: who delivers us from futility and darkened understanding.**  
Leader: Who is our hope in hard times -  
**People: our mighty and everlasting hope,**  
Leader: Who is our joy to please,  
**People: and our salvation every day.**  
**All: Come, let us worship our God!**

\*\*HYMN #158 (UMH).....“COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Gracious God, we hear you calling. You have shown us hope and you offer us courage. We come to you as people who long to walk your pathways of grace and love. But many times, God, we get discouraged by our living. We are afraid of the difficult experiences; we despair at challenges that are given to us. The roads we walk find us weary sometimes, and we let hopelessness get the best of us. Care for us on our journey, God. Help us know that your love is always there, sustaining us, and surrounding us with care. Take our road-weary lives and transform us to be your new people, shining in the darkness. For we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

CHILDREN’S TIME            “*GOD’S PAINTBRUSH*”            WRITTEN BY SANDY EISENBERG SASSO  
ILLUSTRATED BY ANNETTE COMPTON

MUSICAL OFFERING – ( 8:30) – ..... “PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND” .....MEN’S CHOIR  
(11:00) – ..... “HERE IS LOVE” ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 18:15-22 (page 20)

**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  
II – IT’S ALWAYS PETER!”

\*\*HYMN #375 (UMH)..... “THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD”

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” ..... GEMINIANI  
(11:00) – ..... “PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND” ..... MEN’S CHOIR

**\*\*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!**

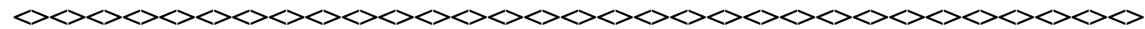
**\*\*HYMN #370 (UMH) .....“VICTORY IN JESUS”**

**\*\*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 POWER AND THE GLORY” .....SMITH**

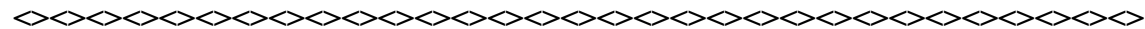


**\*\*Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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**

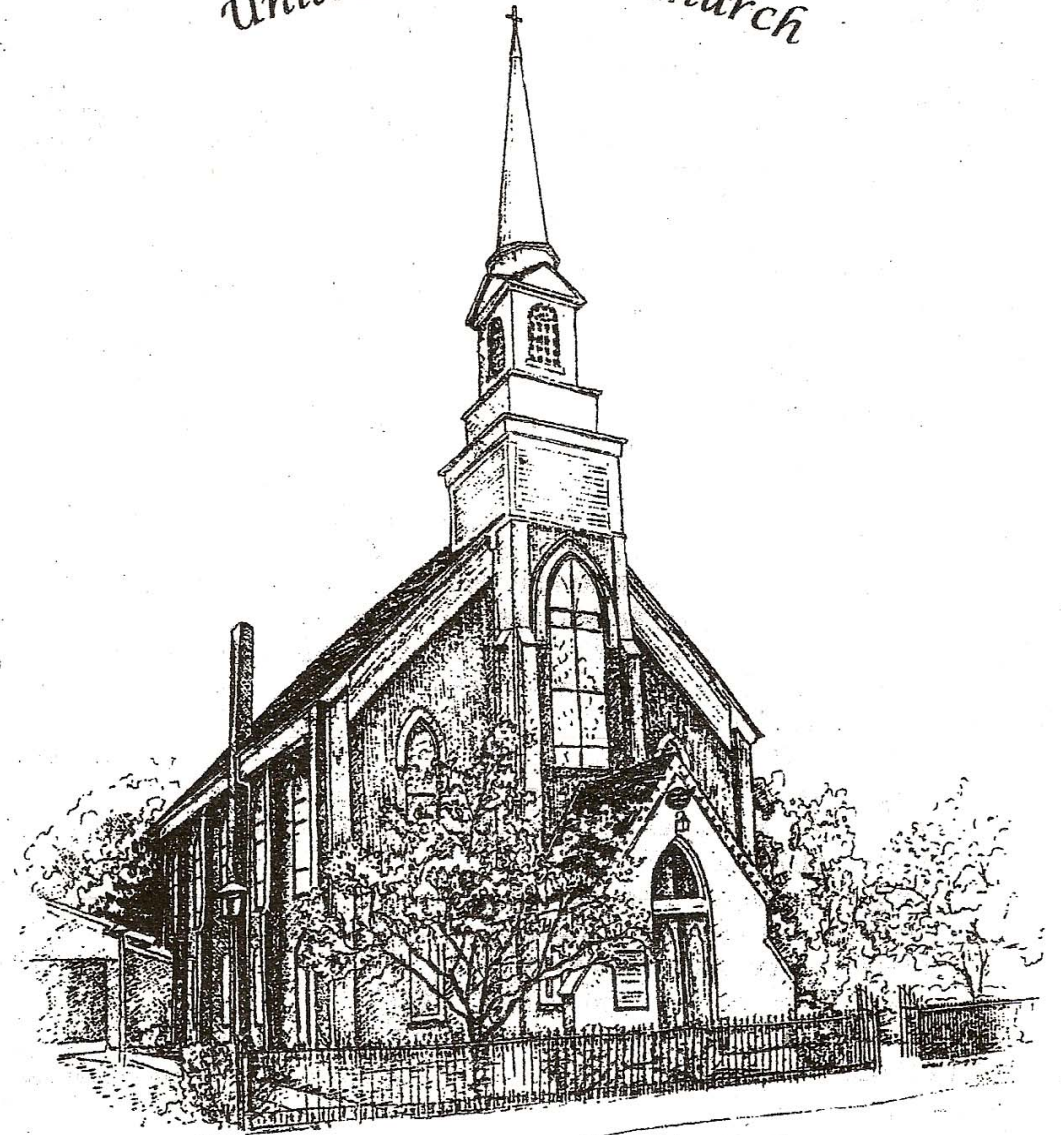
Peggy Johnson, Bishop  
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Vacation Bible School will run June 24th through 28th. The cost is \$5 per child, maximum of \$10 per family. Each night will start at 5:30pm with dinner, followed by many fun stations. VBS ends each night at 8pm. The theme this year is Rolling River Rampage, "*The Lord is With Me Through Rough Waters*". To register please go online to the church website or pick up a registration form at the welcome center.

**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

**Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 am** – Monthly Men's Breakfast at a new location – Cracker Barrel – All men of the church are invited!

**Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – ONE COMBINED SERVICE AT 10 AM** – A Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving for Our Nation featuring The Providence Brass

**DO YOU LOVE CHORAL MUSIC? THEN WE'VE GOT A TRIP FOR YOU!** On Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, we're sponsoring a bus trip to the Ocean Grove (NJ) Choir Festival. This annual event features up to a thousand singers in a massed choir, singing in The Great Auditorium, which seats 7000 people! It is always a phenomenal event, and if you love music, you don't want to miss it! The bus will leave our church parking lot at 2 p.m., we'll arrive around 4, which leaves plenty of time to get dinner (on your own) and walk around the lovely Victorian town of Ocean Grove, before heading to the concert which starts at 7 p.m. Return time is not exact, but it will be about two hours after the performance ends, so it could be close to midnight. Cost is \$40/person. To take part, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center and send your check (made out to Elkton UMC with Ocean Grove written on the memo line) to the church office. There are only 50 seats available on the bus, and 35 are already reserved, so if you're interested, sign up soon!

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 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..... Promotion Sunday (Weldin Hall)  
6:00 PM ..... Youth Group

### MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

1:30 PM ..... Zumba Class (Weldin Hall)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018

12:00 PM ..... Ruth-Sarah Luncheon (La Casa Pasta)  
6:15 PM ..... Communion (Chapel)  
6:30 PM ..... Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Room 1)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018

12:30 PM ..... Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)  
6:00 PM ..... Cub Pack Meeting (Room 33)  
6:30 PM ..... Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)  
8:00 PM ..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018

**July/August Newsletter Deadline**

### SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018

2:00 PM-5:00 PM ..... Meeting Ground Board of Directors Mtg. (Conf. Room)

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

**Worship Leader:** Dick Gochnauer

**Readers:** 8:30 – Liz Hook                      11:00 – Jeanette Perkins

**Children’s**

**Time Readers:** 8:30 – Andee McKenica                      11:00 – Kim Edler

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Nate Kovicak                      11:00 – Alice Mackie

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Judy and Joe Tanner                      11:00 – Barb and Sonny Tenney

**Welcome Center:**

8:10-8:30 &	10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Marsha Perrine	12:00-12:20 – Robyn Graham

<b>Hospitality:</b> 8:30 – Wendy Eller and Connie Wilkinson	11:00 – Ruth Loomis and Fran Vassalotti
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<b>Hall Monitors:</b> 8:30 – David Miller	11:00 – Ken McCoy
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<b>Nursery:</b> 8:30 – Jack Kovicak	11:00 – TBD
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<b>Tech Team:</b> 8:30 – Rob Kovicak and Paige Laning	11:00 – Roger Robinson and Jeremy Hamilton
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**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, Rich Achuff, Jamie Laning, Jane MacDonald, Bob MacDonald, Herb Perry and Wesley White..

11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Al Bacon, Kim Edler, Hobert Halsey, Donna Horgan and Mike Schmook.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in honor of my 14 great-grandchildren given by Betty Budrow.

**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

### **Members and Friends**

Rich Achuff (6/3)

Ben Allen (5/27) (Nadine’s brother)

Duane Arentzen (5/20)

Barbara Bacon (6/10)

Gifford Biles (5/27)

Peg Bunnell (5/20)

Beth Camarra (6/3)

Frank Cebula (5/27)

Beverly Cheeks (5/27)

Dottie Cochran (5/27)

Carol Ferguson (6/3)

Bob Fogle (6/10)

River Fowler (6/10)

Scott Gilmore (5/20)

David Hatfield (5/6)

Anne Humphrey (5/13)

Michele Jones (6/3)

Nate Kelsey (6/3)

Carol Ludwig (5/6)

Amy McCarthy (5/27)

Ken McCoy (5/20)

Hazel Jean Maclary (5/27)

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)

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

Bob Shumate (6/10) (Ina Andrew’s  
brother-in-law)

Ed Sprague (5/27)

Cheri Stout (6/10) (Donna Perkins’  
sister-in-law)

Charles Strosnider (6/3) (Gail  
Garber’s brother)

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

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.**