

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Father's Day

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..... "AIR" YOUNG

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, give to the Lord your praises and thanksgivings!
People: We come this day, grateful for God's wondrous gifts to us!
Leader: Sing with great enthusiasm of God's mighty power and love.
People: We celebrate that love that frames our lives.
Leader: It is a wonderful thing to praise God!
People: May God's praise always be in our hearts and in our lives!

**HYMN #144 (UMH)..... "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal God, from the beginning of time you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you, and of recognizing your reign among us, through Jesus Christ, bringer of your good news. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) – VANESSA & ALAN FOSKEY

EPISTLE LESSON, I TIMOTHY 1:12-17 (page 208)

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30) – VANESSA & ALAN FOSKEY
(11:00) – "IN CHRIST ALONE" CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 15:11-32 (pages 78 & 79)

**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 AN OLD, OLD STORY: THE REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
III – THE PRODIGAL SON"

**HYMN #348 (UMH)..... "SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING"

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 – "EINS IST NOT, ACH HER" J.S. BACH

**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!**

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 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 20th, 6:30 am – Monthly Men's Breakfast at a new location – Cracker Barrel – All men of the church are invited!

Sunday, July 1st – 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 8th, 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 17, 2018

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

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018

1:30 PM Zumba Class (Weldin Hall)

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018

Classic Christians' Trip to Lancaster

6:30 AM..... Men's Monthly Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)
6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018

12:30 PM Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting (Weldin Hall)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

Kentucky Mission Trip

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

5:30-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School Begins (Weldin Hall)



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Bill Graham

Readers: 8:30 – Andee McKenica 11:00 – Barb Tenney

Acolytes: 8:30 – Courtney Forman 11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki

Greeters: 8:30 – Lea and Dick Gochnauer 11:00 – Allene Rittenhouse and
Linda Boulden

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – TBD 12:00-12:20 – TBD

Hospitality: 8:30 – Paige Laning's Gold Award Project Celebration!! 11:00 – Donna Horgan and
Kim & Jack Edler

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – David Miller 11:00 – Ken McCoy

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

Tech Team: 8:30 – Joe Laning 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, 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 all fathers on Father's Day given by Gail and Rich Juergens.

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)

Jon & Ann Marie Address (6/17)

Ben Allen (5/27) (Nadine’s brother)

Duane Arentzen (5/20)

Barbara Bacon (6/10)

Brenda Beman (6/17)

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)

Pauline Gibson (6/17)

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)

Gerry Treese (5/13)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (5/27)

Owen Wevadou (5/27)

Abbev Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

Sympathy

To Frank Deibert on the death of
his brother, Charles

Kentucky Mission Team

Jocelyn Melvin, Colin O’Neal,

Travis Russell, Rhiannon

McDowell, Rowan McDowell,

Braeden Mancini, Sandy & Dave

Wherry, Ted McDowell, & Ron

McDowell

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.**