

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.

- 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.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER AND PRELUDE..... “PRELUDE IN E FLAT”MANSFIELD

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: It is an awesome thing to stand in the presence of God, to call God’s holy name.

People: As far as the heavens are above the earth, God’s ways are above our ways.

Leader: But we come with confidence, because in Christ we are called to be God’s people.

People: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God our Maker!

**HYMN #122 (UMH)..... “GOD OF THE SPARROW, GOD OF THE WHALE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty and eternal God, we thank you that you have not left us alone in our sin and despair. Loving us, you have brought us good news and set before us the way of life. Yet we confess that we have failed to see the way. In stubborn pride we have spurned your mercy and your help. In selfishness we have turned away from those who need us. We have allowed ourselves to be crushed by troubles, as though Christ

had not been raised at all. Forgive our faithlessness, and grant that we may know new life and hope, in the spirit of the resurrection. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) – ED LYNERD, SOLOIST

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 27 (pages 503 & 504)

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**GOSPEL LESSON, MARK 4:35-41(page 39)

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
IV – JESUS STILLS THE STORM”

**HYMN #512 (UMH)..... “STAND BY ME”

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 –“EFFUSION IN F” BRYAN

**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!**

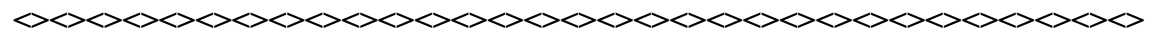
**HYMN #3101 (W&S).....“LOVE LIFTED ME”

**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“PROCESSIONAL MARCH IN C” BATISTE

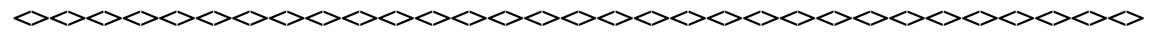


****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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

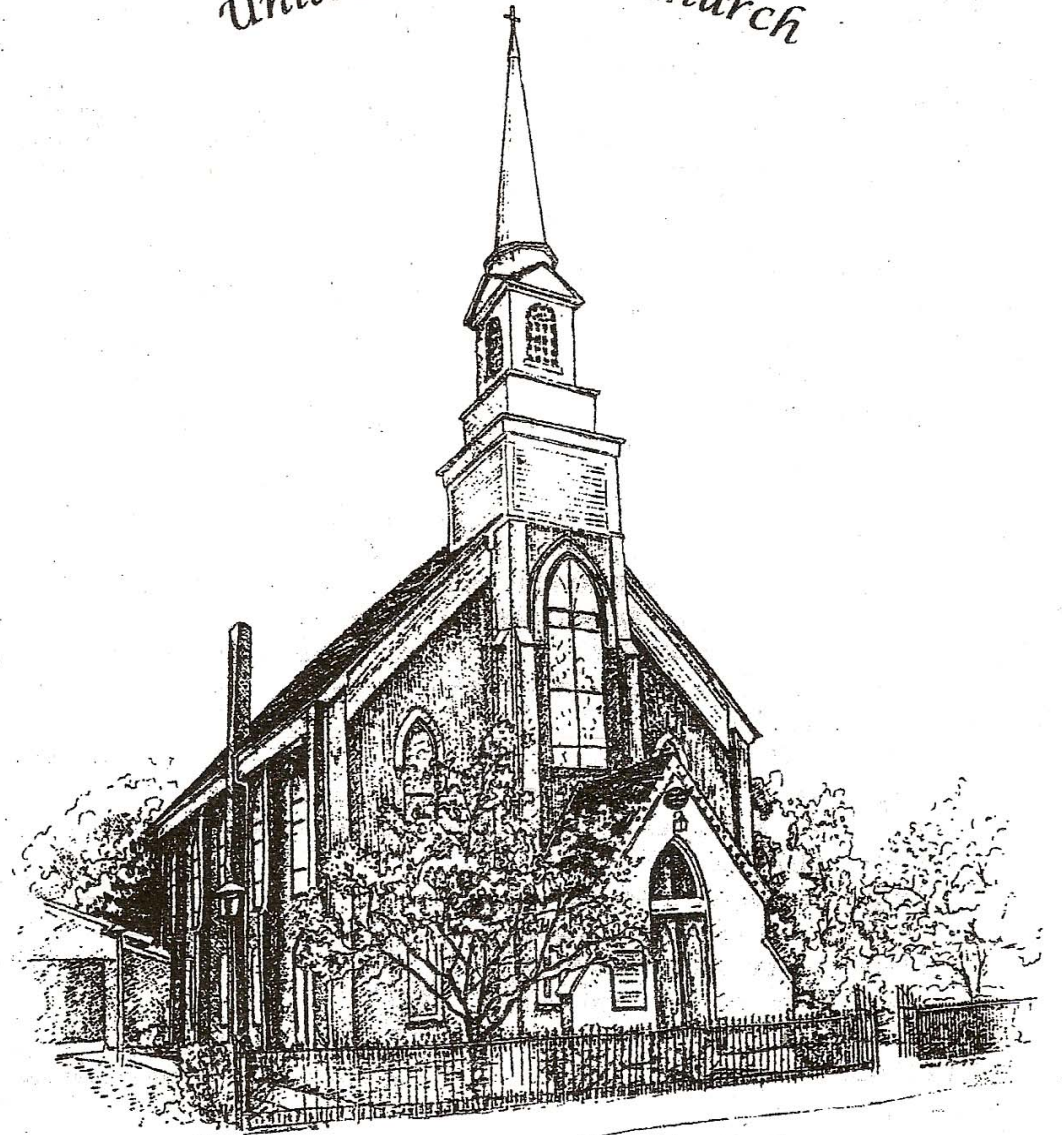
Peggy Johnson, Bishop
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

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 and click on the "Sermons" link and there you will see a link to the You Tube site for our sermons.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS TONIGHT! "Rolling River Rampage" starts tonight and everyone's invited to come and join in the fun – even if you have not preregistered! The fun begins at 5:30 with dinner and then will continue on with Bible learning, activities, stories and crafts! Cost is \$5/child and \$10 maximum/family. VBS runs through Thursday, June 28th.

PRAY FOR OUR KENTUCKY MISSION TEAM! Our mission team left for Mozelle, Kentucky yesterday morning and will be there all week helping to build and repair homes and church facilities. Pray that this will be a spiritually uplifting week for all of them, that their relationship with the people of Mozelle will deepen, that their relationship with Christ will grow, and that God will watch over them as they travel. The names of the members of the mission team are on our prayer concerns list today, so be sure to pray for them every day this week!

JULY 4TH GIVEAWAY FOR MEADOW PARK FIREWORKS - This year we are handing out red, white and blue "fans". Please join us for this great giveaway. We'll be set up across from the Water Department and at the foot of the Norman's driveway between 6 and 6:30pm. Please let Lorraine Jones know if you can help or have any questions at 302-690-6772 or lorraine0913@yahoo.com.

THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR YOU ON THE OCEAN GROVE BUS TRIP! 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!

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:00 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
5:30 PM-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School (Weldin Hall)

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

1:30 PM Zumba Class (Weldin Hall)
5:30 PM-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School (Weldin Hall)

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018

5:30 PM-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Nar-Anon Support Group (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

5:30 PM-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School (Weldin Hall)
6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)
6:30 PM Church & Society Committee Meeting (Room 1)

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018

12:30 PM Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)
5:30 PM-8:00 PM Vacation Bible School (Weldin Hall)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 1ST!
SERVICE OF PRAYER AND THANSIVING
FOR OUR NATION
ONE COMBINED SERVICE AT 10 AM
FEATURING THE PROVIDENCE BRASS

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

Millie Jones

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)

Scott Gilmore (5/20)

David Hatfield (5/6)

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)

Abbe Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

Kentucky Mission Team

Jocelyn Melvin, 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.**

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Judy Pugh

Readers: 8:30 – Ed Sprague

11:00 – Bobby Heath

Acolytes: 8:30 – Noah Noll

11:00 – Joe Ingram

Greeters: 8:30 – Connie Wilkinson and
Carolann Lewis

11:00 – Mary Jane Rambo and
Nancy McCardell

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 &

10:40-11:00 &

9:30-9:50 – Gail Garber

12:00-12:20 – Denise Lee

Hospitality: 8:30 – Ellen Gruebel and
Carol Sise

11:00 – Bettie Murray and
Kristen Czarnecki

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Keith McKenica

11:00 – Rich Juergens

Nursery: 8:30 – John Sparks

11:00 – TBD

Tech Team: 8:30 – Rob Kovicak and
Jamie 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, 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 our mother's 98th birthday, Ruth McKeown Deibert, given lovingly by her children and their families.

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.

Elkton Community Kitchen

Would You Volunteer to Help on July 20?

Come be a member of the EUMC Community Kitchen Team!

Volunteer to:

(Check one or both)

Prepare the menu food and deliver to
the Community Kitchen

AND/OR

Be a Provider Crew Team member and
serve lunch

More information available in the Welcome
Center!

*Please fill out this insert and put it in the
offering plate.*

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____