

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, July 8, 2018
Seventh 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.
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LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER AND PRELUDE “HERE I AM, LORD”ARR. BY SCHRADER

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 are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.
People: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.
Leader: We are here because we want to be God’s people.
People: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

Leader: We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit
of the Living God.
People: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ.

**HYMN #89 (UMH)..... “JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”

PRAYER (in unison)

Tender and compassionate God, whose strength is made perfect in our weakness, help us to believe that you receive us as we are. More than that, help us, imperfect though we are, to be carriers of the message of your love, like earthen vessels that carry treasures, and may we worship you in spirit and in truth, through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) –.....JERRY McNABB

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 48 (page 518)

**GOSPEL LESSON, MARK 6:1-13 (page 40)

**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“MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP:.....REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
I – GOING INTO THE WORLD”

**HYMN #572 (UMH)..... “PASS IT ON”

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION, p. 12 (UMH)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

**THE PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 – “LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE”.....ARR. BY GRAHAM

**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!**

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!

WELCOME GUEST ORGANIST Rob Hazel! We welcome Rob as he substitutes for Sharon this week while she enjoys a well-deserved vacation. Rob was here with us last Sunday as well as one of The Providence Brass! Thanks, Rob, for sharing your musical gifts with us at EUMC!

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 services 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 EUMC YouTube channel.

NOT TOO LATE TO GO TO OCEAN GROVE! It's not too late to grab a seat on today's bus trip to the Ocean Grove Choir Festival. The bus leaves our parking lot at 2 p.m. and the cost is \$40/person. We'll arrive in Ocean Grove at 4, with time to walk around the town and enjoy dinner (on your own). The concert is at 7 p.m. and the bus will return to Elkton immediately following the concert. If you'd like to come along, just show up in the parking lot at 2 today!

ELKTON COMMUNITY KITCHEN needs your help! We are hosts for the July 20th Community Kitchen lunch and need volunteers to provide sandwiches, fresh fruit, and cookies. We also need volunteers for the provider crew team to serve the lunch at the Elkton Presbyterian Church. Please sign up in the Welcome Center area no later than July 15th. Let your kindness bring some joy to a lunch guest on July 20! Contact Stephanie Darron at 443-553-8237 with any questions.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:30 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
2:00 PM Classic Christians' Trip to Ocean Grove

MONDAY, JULY 9, 2018

6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 443 Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:00 PM Evangelism/Membership Meeting (Meffley's Home)

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2018

9:30 AM..... Staff Meeting (Room 1)
7:00 PM Nar-Anon Support Group (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

10:30 AM..... Tele-Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)
6:00 PM Church & Society Meeting (Conference Room)
6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)
6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Room 1)

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018

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

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2018

10:00 AM-6:00 PM..... Community Blood Drive (Weldin Hall)



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Mike Schmook

Readers: 8:30 – Jane Kovicak 11:00 – Charlotte Mehosky

Acolytes: 8:30 – Andrew Noll 11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki

Greeters: 8:30 – Mabel Gary and
Ada Winkowski 11:00 – Laura Hamilton and
Jeremy Hamilton

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Evelyn Jones 12:00-12:20 – Allene Rittenhouse

Hospitality: 8:30 – Stacie Forman and
Charlotte Mehosky 11:00 – Maryann Schmook and
Sheila Hendricks

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Kevin White 11:00 – Bob Perkins

Nursery: 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – Tiffany Graham

Tech Team: 8:30 – Joe Buckley 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 – Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Nancy Crawford, Wendy Eller,
Wayne Eller, Keith McKenica and Kevin White.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Sid Bledsoe, Bill
Carroll, Paul Humphrey, Joe Graham and Bob Perkins.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of loved ones given by Deb and Bob Dalrymple.

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

Ed Sprague

Members and Friends

Rich Achuff (6/3)

Jon & Ann Marie Address (6/17)

Ben Allen (7/8) (Nadine’s brother)

Laurie Alphin (7/1)

Virginia & Frank Astfalk (7/1)

Barbara Bacon (6/10)

Brenda Beman (6/17)

Peg Bunnell (7/1)

Beth Camarra (6/3)

Dottie Cochran (7/8)

Roberta Copenhaver (7/1) (Millie
Jones’ niece)

Carol Ferguson (6/3)

Bob Fogle (6/10)

River Fowler (6/10)

Pam Grace (7/1) (Sandy Wherry’s
sister)

Michele Jones (6/3)

Millie Jones (7/1)

Nate Kelsey (6/3)

Ken McCoy (7/8)

Ed McKeown (7/8)

Linda Moon (7/1) (Stacie Forman’s
mother)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (7/8)

John Pugh (7/1)

Jen Redmond (7/8) (Gruebel’s
neighbor)

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

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

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

Mike VanDenHeuvel (7/8)

Owen Wevadou (7/8)

Amy Whitney (7/1)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

Sympathy

To the family and friends of Frank
Cebula

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.**

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1 10:00 AM Worship Service	2	3 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Betty Budrow's Team) 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	4 Office Closed 4th of July Holiday  Happy 4th of July!	5 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 8:00 PM AA Meeting	6	7 Youth Lock In
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