

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, July 22, 2018**  
**Ninth 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..... “PASTORALE”..... ARR. BY J. S. BACH

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: A new day has dawned.

**People: Praise God for today! Praise God for the creative spirit in our midst.**

Leader: Be still and know that God is here. Let the Spirit in.

**People: We are ready to pray and think and rejoice. We are ready to hear God’s word.**

Leader: Then listen and respond to God, who meets us in new ways and in different sounds, today in worship, and every day in the world.

**People: Come to us, O God, and guide our worship. Speak to us the Word we need, and let that Word change us and empower us to be your people.**

\*\*HYMN #2001 (TFWS)..... “WE SING TO YOU, O GOD”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**O most gracious God, we confess that too often we spend much of our lives on that which does not satisfy. We do not always count our time and resources as precious gifts, but squander them in meaningless activities and seemingly urgent needs. Look**

**kindly upon us, for the temptation to waste is overwhelming in our world. Enable us to understand what is important, and to use the gifts of life responsibly, for we want to be your people in word and in deed. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) –..... SID BLEDSOE

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 23 (page 501)

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\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, MARK 6:30-34, 53-56 (pages 40-42)

**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: ..... THE REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL  
III – RESTING”

\*\*HYMN #2202 (TFWS)..... “COME AWAY WITH 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 – .....“PASTORALE” .....ARR. BY CHARLES WESLEY II

\*\*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 #2128 (UMH) .....“COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER”

\*\*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 .....“JUST A CLOSER WALK TO THEE” .....

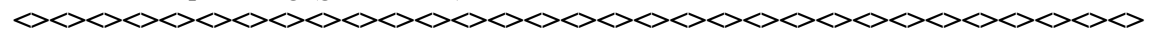


**\*\*Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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**

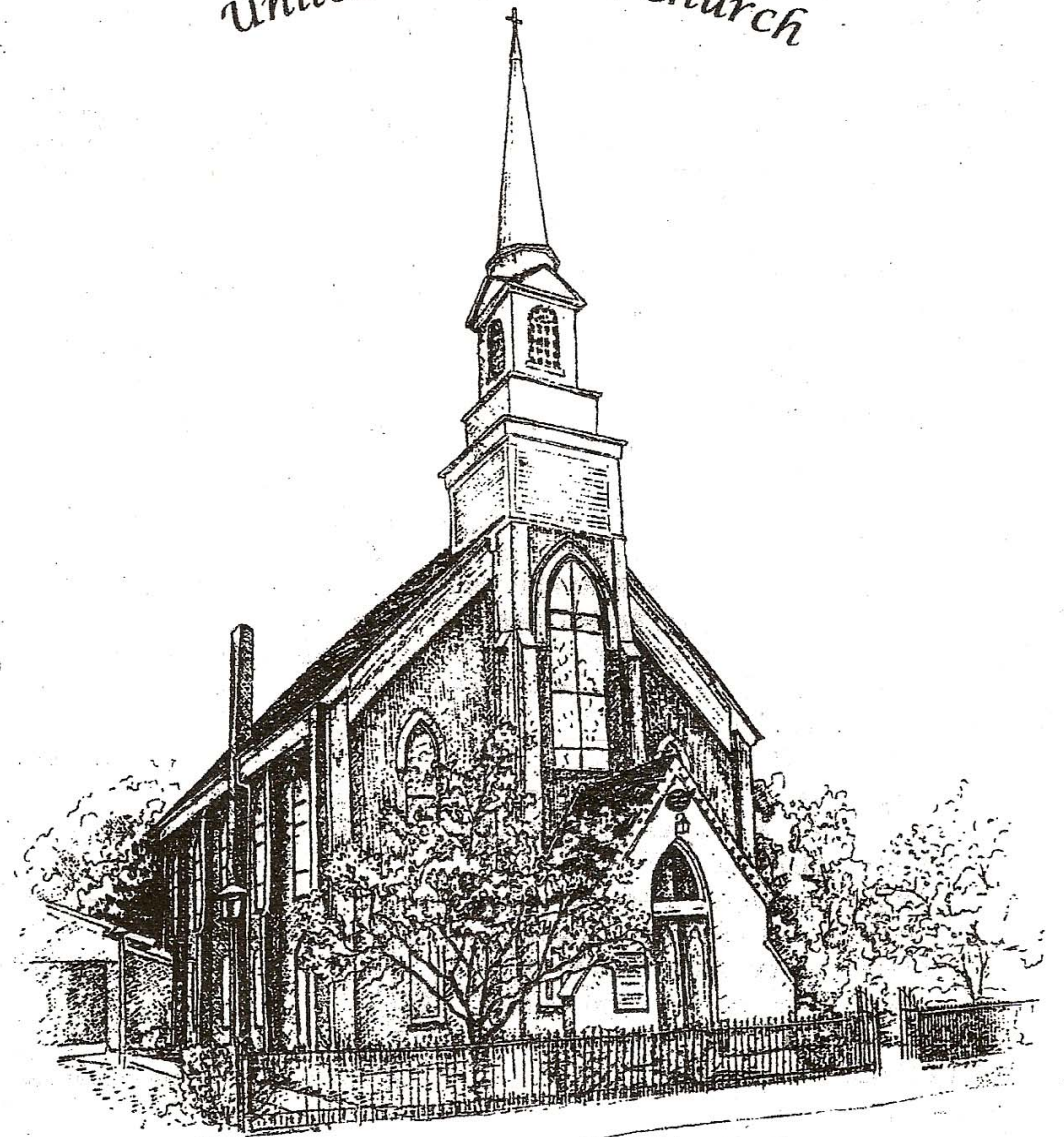
Peggy Johnson, Bishop  
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

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.”*

# 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 KERRY DIETZ!** Kerry is sitting in for Sharon who, unfortunately, didn't get to take vacation time since she was dealing with a case of shingles. Kerry is an incredibly gifted musician who recently retired from Ebenezer UMC in Newark, Delaware and leads the Wilmington Handbell Ensemble. It's a joy to have him with us. If you wish to send a card to Sharon, here's her address: 209 Rhett Lane, Elkton, MD 21921.

**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](http://elktonumc.org) and click on the "Sermons" link and there you will see a link to the EUMC YouTube channel.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION** – Holy communion led by Ivan Mehosky is offered every Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome!

**CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' SUMMER PICNIC** – This year's Classic Christians (age 50 and over) picnic will take place on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at the home of Connie Wilkinson and Wendy and Wayne Eller (38 Cynthia Court, Woodcrest Shores off of Old Field Point Road). **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!** To take part, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center so we can be sure to have enough hot dogs and hamburgers. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert, a lawn chair, and swim suit and towel if you want to swim in their fabulous pool! Questions? Call the church office.

**NEW GREETING VIDEOS** – We're getting ready to record new greeting videos for the beginning of our worship services. If you've not had a chance to record one yet, now could be the time! If you're willing to make one, please contact Nancy Crawford at [yellowstone54@hotmail.com](mailto:yellowstone54@hotmail.com), or speak with Pastor Bunnell, or call the church office at 410-398-0933.

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

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

## MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018

5:30 PM ..... Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)  
6:00 PM ..... Stewardship Meeting (Gruebel's Home)

## TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018

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

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

6:15 PM ..... Communion (Chapel)

## THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Men's Breakfast  
Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – Chancel Choir Picnic at the Tanner's  
Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – Fall Kickoff!



## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Worship Leader:** Dick Gochnauer

**Readers:** 8:30 – Cheryl McKeown                      11:00 – Krista Gilmore

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Kyle Forman                      11:00 – Julianne Czarnecki

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Lynn and Jim Dech                      11:00 – Phyllis and Ken McCoy

**Welcome Center:**

8:10-8:30 &                      10:40-11:00 &  
9:30-9:50 – Bethany Buckley                      12:00-12:20 – Bettie Murray

**Hospitality:** 8:30 – Cheryl McKeown and  
Linda Renshaw                      11:00 – Linda Kosinski and  
Kim Heath

**Hall Monitors:** 8:30 – Lorraine and Rich Jones                      11:00 – Helen Hanel

**Nursery:** 8:30 – Katie Sparks                      11:00 – Jack Kovicak

**Tech Team:** 8:30 – Rob Kovicak and  
Jamie 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 Faye and Buddy Camors.

**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)

Beverly Cheeks (7/15)

Dottie Cochran (7/8)

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

Denise Derkacs (7/15)

Carol Ferguson (6/3)

Bob Fogle (6/10)

River Fowler (6/10)

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

David Hatfield (Lucille Russell’s  
Brother-in-law) (7/15)

Michele Jones (6/3)

Millie Jones (7/1)

Nate Kelsey (6/3)

Lois & Larry Levy (7/15)

Ken McCoy (7/8)

Roy McGehee (7/15)

Ed McKeown (7/8)

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)

Lance Waltzer (Betty McCarthy’s  
son-in-law) (7/15)

Owen Wevadou (7/8)

Amy Whitney (7/1)

### **Abbev Manor**

Mildred McCormick

### **Calvert Manor**

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

### **Elkton Transitional Care Center**

Marge Bryson Clayton

### **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.**

# July

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>1</b> 10:00 AM Worship Service	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Betty Budrow's Team) 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	<b>4</b> <b>Office Closed</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday</b>  Happy 4th of July!	<b>5</b> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Youth Lock In</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Communion</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM CC Bus Trip to Ocean Grove	<b>9</b> 6:00 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting (Linda Meffley's Home) 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting	<b>10</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	<b>11</b> 10:30 AM Tele-Care 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting	<b>12</b> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 1:00 PM Meeting Ground Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>13</b> 10:00 AM-6:30 PM Blood Bank Community Blood Drive (Weldin Hall)	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	<b>16</b> 6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting	<b>17</b> 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	<b>18</b> 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 6:15 PM Communion	<b>19</b> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Boy Scout Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>20</b> <b>EUMC Help with Community Kitchen</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	<b>23</b> 5:30 PM Cub Scouts Meeting 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting (GruebelHome)	<b>24</b> 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	<b>25</b> 6:15 PM Communion	<b>26</b> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Pool Party	<b>30</b> 6:30 PM Cub Scouts	<b>31</b> 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.				



# August

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<b>5</b> <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>6</b> 4:00 PM Classic Christians' Annual Summer Picnic (Eller/Wilkinson Home) 	<b>7</b> 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Carol Robinson's Team) 6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	<b>8</b> 10:30 AM Tele-Care 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting	<b>9</b> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>10</b> 12:00 PM – Blood Bank Community Blood Drive	<b>11</b>
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