

# Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Tenth 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..... “” .....

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: With all that is within us, let us bless God,

**People: who forgives all our sins, who heals all our diseases,**

Leader: who lifts us up from rock bottom, who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

**People: With all that is within us, let us give praise and thanks to God,  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us.**

\*\*HYMN #111 (UMH)..... “HOW CAN WE NAME A LOVE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**You give us a vision of a new world, O God, yet we find it so easy to abide in the old.  
You promise your presence among us, yet we seek our own way out of life’s  
wilderness. Wipe away our fear of the unknown, and our obsession with the known.  
Make us a pilgrim people, in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) –.....PAUL HUMPHREY

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 111 (pages 562 & 563)

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\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 6:1-13(page 97)

**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  
IV – SEEING POSSIBILITIES!”

\*\*HYMN #508 (UMH)..... “FAITH, WHILE TREES ARE STILL IN BLOSSOM”

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 – ..... “” .....

\*\*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 #374 (UMH) ..... “STANDING ON THE PROMISES”

\*\*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 ..... “”

**\*\*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**

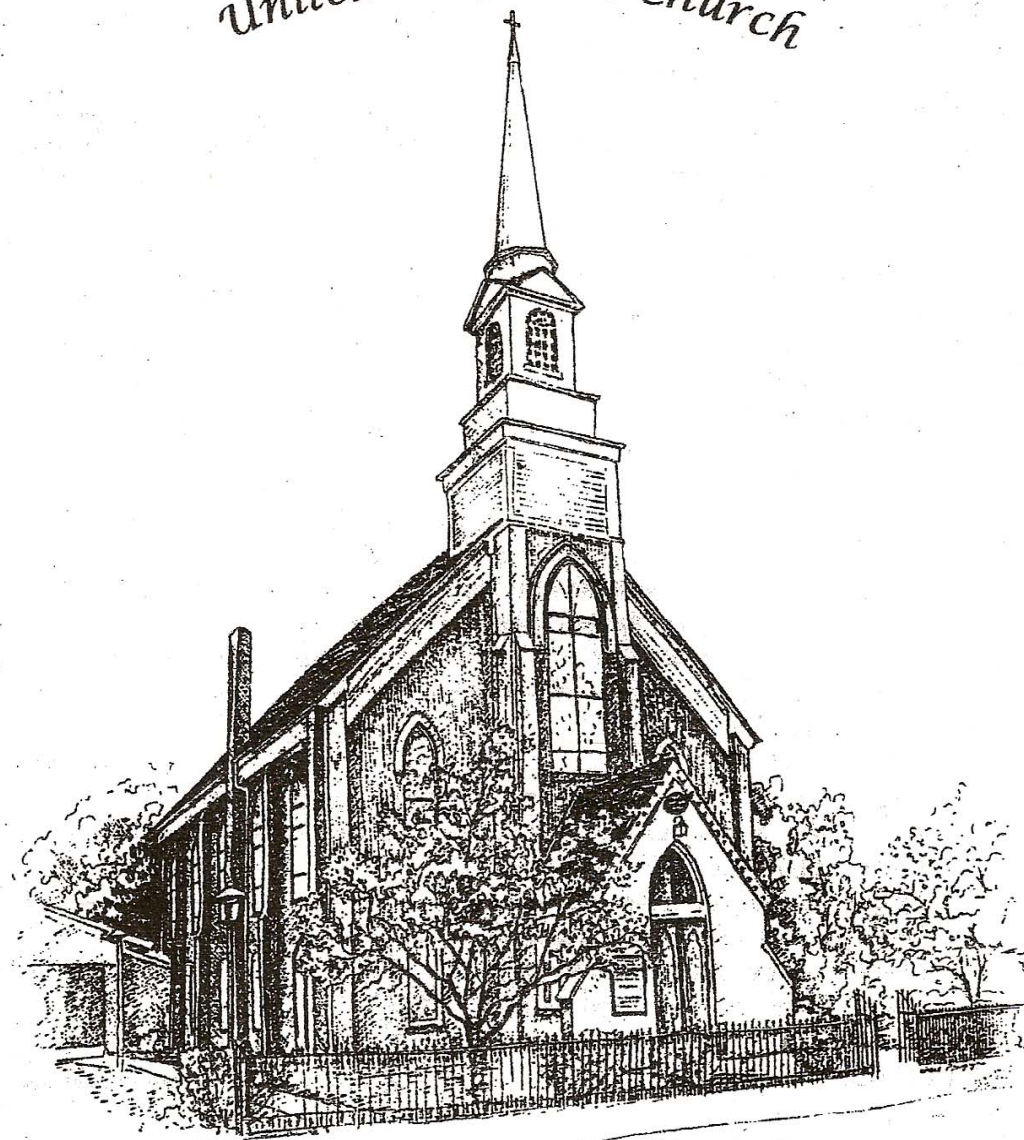
Peggy Johnson, Bishop  
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

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 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.

### 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!

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 29, 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 30, 2018

6:30 PM ..... Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)

### TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018

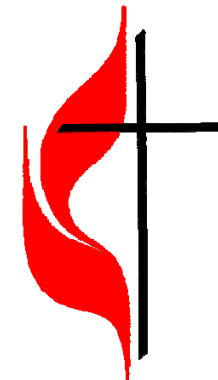
6:15 PM ..... Communion (Chapel)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 2018

12:30 PM ..... Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)

6:30 PM ..... Missions Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

8:00 PM ..... AA Meeting (Room 1)





**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE!**

Please help us supply our school teachers with the following items so that they don't have to pay for them out of their own pockets! Place your donated items in the bin in the Hospitality Area by Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>!

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| Post-It notes (various sizes)             | Sharpies                           |
| Ink pens (multiple colors)                | Highlighters                       |
| Elmers gluesticks                         | Magnetic tape                      |
| Self-stick velcro dots                    | Masking tape                       |
| Packing tape                              | Ziploc bags<br>(sandwich & gallon) |
| Command hooks                             | File folders                       |
| Clorox Wipes                              | Indoor recess games                |
| Baby Wipes                                |                                    |
| Lamination pouches<br>(Walmart has these) |                                    |
| Scotch blank sticky labels                |                                    |

Thank you for your help!  
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## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Worship Leader:** Kim Artrip

**Readers:** 8:30 – Romie Jones 11:00 – Mike Foster

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Ryan Zimmer 11:00 – Sienna Graham

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Millie and Romie Jones 11:00 – Charlotte and Ivan Mehosky

**Welcome Center:**

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &  
9:30-9:50 – Linda White 12:00-12:20 – Carol Robinson

**Hospitality:** 8:30 – Diane Shortall and Sue Ivey 11:00 – Mary Mackie and Janet Forney

**Hall Monitors:** 8:30 – Bob MacDonald 11:00 – Carol Robinson

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

**Tech Team:** 8:30 – Joe Buckley and Jamie Laning 11:00 – Rich and Gail Juergens

**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 my Aunt Sheila (my mom's sister) who passed away last year on July 26, 2017, given by Jeanette Perkins.

**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**

Marge Bryson Clayton

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)

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)

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)

### **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.**

# August

# 2018

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			<b>1</b> 6:15 PM Communion	<b>2</b> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Youth Beach Trip
<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>
<b>12</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>13</b> 6:30 PM Cub Scout Mtg.	<b>14</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	<b>15</b> <b>September Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>Classic Christians Trip to Lancaster</b> 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 6:15 PM Communion	<b>16</b> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Boy Scout Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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