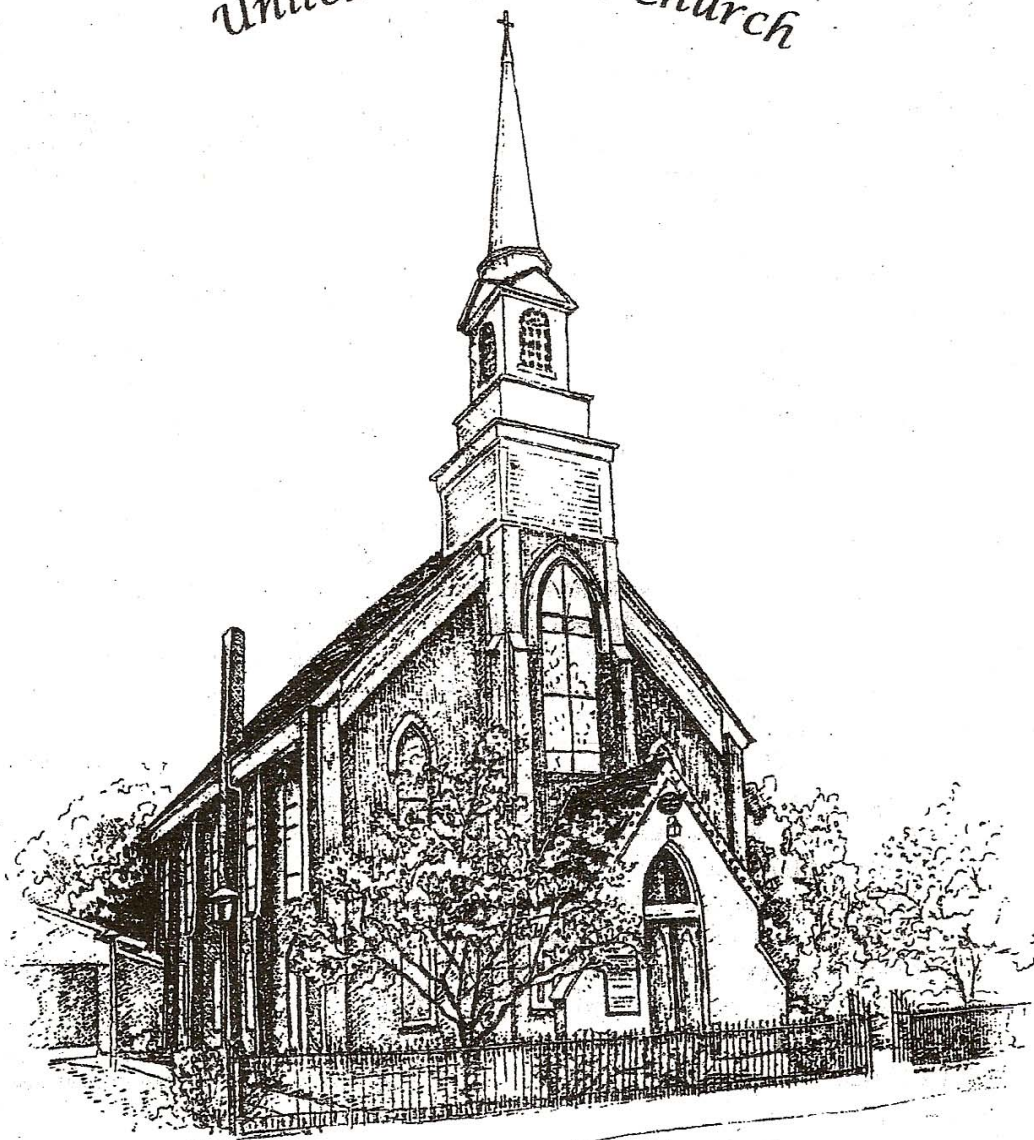


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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 5, 2018
Eleventh 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

PRELUDE “ARIA IN F MAJOR”HANDEL

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: O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!
People: Your glory is sung by all of your creation!
Leader: When we look to the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon
and the stars, we wonder -
People: Who are we that you care for us and for this world?
All: You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor
to serve you all our days. O God, our God, how glorious
is your name in all the earth!

****HYMN #400 (UMH) “COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING”**

PRAYER (in unison)
You who have created us and sustains us: We come with thanksgiving for
these moments when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your
voice. Create a spirit within us that truly draws us toward you and toward
our brothers and sisters; a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle, and bold.
Clear our minds, open our hearts, and touch us with your presence and

your power. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our friend
and our Savior. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING , “AIR FOR THE G STRING”KRIS LEWMAN, VIOLIN

EPISTLE LESSON, EPHESIANS 4 :1-16 (page 193)

****GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 6 :24-35 (page 98)**
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: V- USING THE GIFTS YOU’VE BEEN GIVEN”
REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

****HYMN #2220 (TFWS)..... “WE ARE GOD’S PEOPLE”**

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 – “BLESSING”WAGNER

****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!

****THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, p. 13 (UMH)**

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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be served by intinction this morning. At the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to the servers, where you will receive the bread, and you are then invited to dip the bread into the juice and consume both elements together. After receiving communion, you are invited to go to the touch the waters of baptism, and remember your baptism. Then enter into a time of prayer, either at the chancel rail or in your pew.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

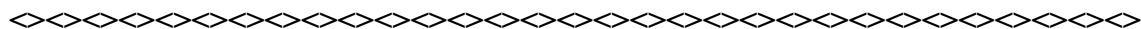
****HYMN #2175 (TFWS) “TOGETHER WE SERVE”**

****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 “CATHEDRAL FANFARE” YOUNG



****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)



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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 and click on the “Sermons” link and there you will see a link to the EUMC YouTube channel.

ATTENTION CLASSIC CHRISTIANS (age 50 and over) – It’s not too late to sign up for tomorrow night’s Summer Picnic. It will take place at 5 pm at the home of Connie Wilkinson and Wendy and Wayne Eller, 38 Cynthia Court in Woodcrest Shores off of Old Field Point Road. The sign-up sheet is on the counter across from the Welcome Center. Please bring either a side dish or dessert to share, a lawn chair, and your swimsuit and towel if you want to swim in their beautiful pool. **PLEASE NOTE – IN CASE OF RAIN, THE PICNIC WILL BE HELD IN WELDIN HALL.**

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, or speak with Pastor Bunnell, or call the church office at 410-398-0933.

YOGA - Our two yoga classes will be starting up again soon. Regular yoga will be on Monday evenings, and chair yoga on Wednesday evenings. If you’re interested in either class, please call the church office at 410-398-0933. Cost is \$50 for the six week session.

TEACHER SUPPLIES – You have a couple of weeks left to contribute to the teacher supplies drive. Please put your donations in the bins near the Welcome Center. A list of needed supplies can be found by the bins as well.

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!

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

- 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Services
- 8:30 AM-12:30 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
- 6:00 PM..... Youth Group

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018

- 5:00 PM Classic Christians’ Summer Picnic

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

- 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation, (Carol Robinson’s Team)
- 6:30 PM Worship Committee (Conference Room)
- 7:00PM Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018

- 10:30 AM..... Telecare (Room 1)
- 6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Room 1)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

- 12:00 PM Blood Drive in Weldin Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, August 15th – Monthly Men’s Breakfast
Sunday, August 19th – Chancel Choir Picnic at the Tanner’s
Sunday, September 9th – Fall Kickoff!

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

Deb McDowell

Members and Friends

Jon & Ann Marie Address (6/17)

Ben Allen (7/8) (Nadine’s brother)

Les Andrews (7/22)

Virginia & Frank Astfalk (7/1)

Barbara Bacon (6/10)

Brenda Beman (6/17)

Peg Bunnell (7/1)

Enid Brumbley (7/23) Diane Mauk’s
Mother

Beth Camarra (6/3)

Beverly Cheeks (7/15)

Dottie Cochran (7/8)

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

Karen Corcoran (8/5)

Will Crosan (8/5)

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)

Barbara Herr (7/29) Dick Gochnauer’s
Sister

Michele Jones (6/3)

Millie Jones (7/1)

Lois & Larry Levy (7/15)

Hazel Jean Maclary (8/5)

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)

Jennifer Rowles (7/23)

Jay Sexton (7/29)

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

Ed Sprague (8/5)

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

Mike VanDenHeuvel (7/8)

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

Sharon & Roger Warwick (7/23)

Ken Wesley (8/5)

Owen Wevadou (7/8)

Amy Whitney (7/1)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Elkton Transitional Care Center

Marge Bryson Clayton

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

Pat Stepler

Sympathy

To Gail Garber on the death of her
brother Charles Strosnider

To the family and friends of the
Rev. Dr. Thomas Short

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: Mike Schmook

Readers: 8:30 – Linda Carey 11:00 – Gretchen Ginder

Acolytes: 8:30 – Nathan Kovicak 11:00 – TBD

Greeters: 8:30 – Bethany and Joe Buckley 11:00 – Sid Bledsoe and Mike Foster

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 &

9:30-9:50 – Sue Ivey

10:40-11:00 &

12:00-12:20 – Bettie Murray

Hospitality: 8:30 – Sharon Slayman and Krista Gilmore 11:00 – Dianne Thompson and Mary Ann Schmidt

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Don Andrews 11:00 – Barb and Sonny Tenney

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

Tech Team: 8:30 – Rob Kovicak and Rich Juergens 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, Joyce Browne, Joe Buckley, Mike Foster, Romie Jones, Joe Tanner, Wesley White
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Charles Allport, Buddy Camors, Faye Camors, Paul Schneider, Sonny Tenney

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary by Cheryl and Bill Ferringier.

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.



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 19th!

Post-It notes (various sizes)

Ink pens (multiple colors)

Elmers gluesticks

Self-stick velcro dots

Packing tape

Command hooks

Clorox Wipes

Baby Wipes

Lamination pouches
(Walmart has these)

Scotch blank sticky labels

Sharpies

Highlighters

Magnetic tape

Masking tape

Ziploc bags
(sandwich
& gallon)

File folders

Indoor recess
games

Thank you for your help!

The Missions Committee