

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, August 12, 2018**  
**Twelfth 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..... “MEDITATION” ..... WAGNER

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 hungry for God’s word.

**People: Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”**

Leader: We long for God’s love.

**People: Jesus said, “I am the living bread.”**

Leader: We thirst for righteousness.

**People: Jesus said, “I am the living water.”**

Leader: Come, worship the Eternal One.

**People: We come to worship our Lord Jesus Christ!**

\*\*HYMN #127 (UMH)..... “GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**O God, our God, we confess that we have not always lived for you. You have invited us into new life, yet we have closed our eyes and ears and hearts against that invitation. You have shown us the way to love, yet we have chosen too often the path of uncaring. You have called us to the ministry of reconciliation, yet often we find ourselves tempted to turn away from others. You have challenged us to generosity, but many times we would rather keep to ourselves. Enter our lives God,**

**once again.**

**Release us from the bonds of self-centeredness. Create in us a renewed openness to your love, that we may share your love with others. In Christ’s name we pray.  
Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) – .....SUE JOHNSON

EPISTLE LESSON, EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2 (page 194)

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\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 6:35, 41-51 (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: ..... THE REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL  
VI – SEEK TO BUILD UP”

\*\*HYMN #402 (UMH)..... “LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN”

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.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30) (see gold insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY – .....“PASTORALE” ..... 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!**

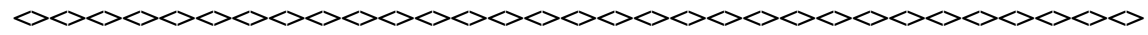
\*\*HYMN #2222 (TFWS) ..... “THE SERVANT SONG”

\*\*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 .....“GIGUE” ..... WAGNER

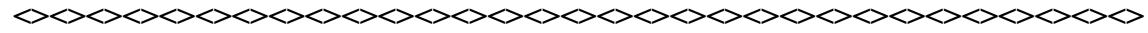


**\*\*Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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)

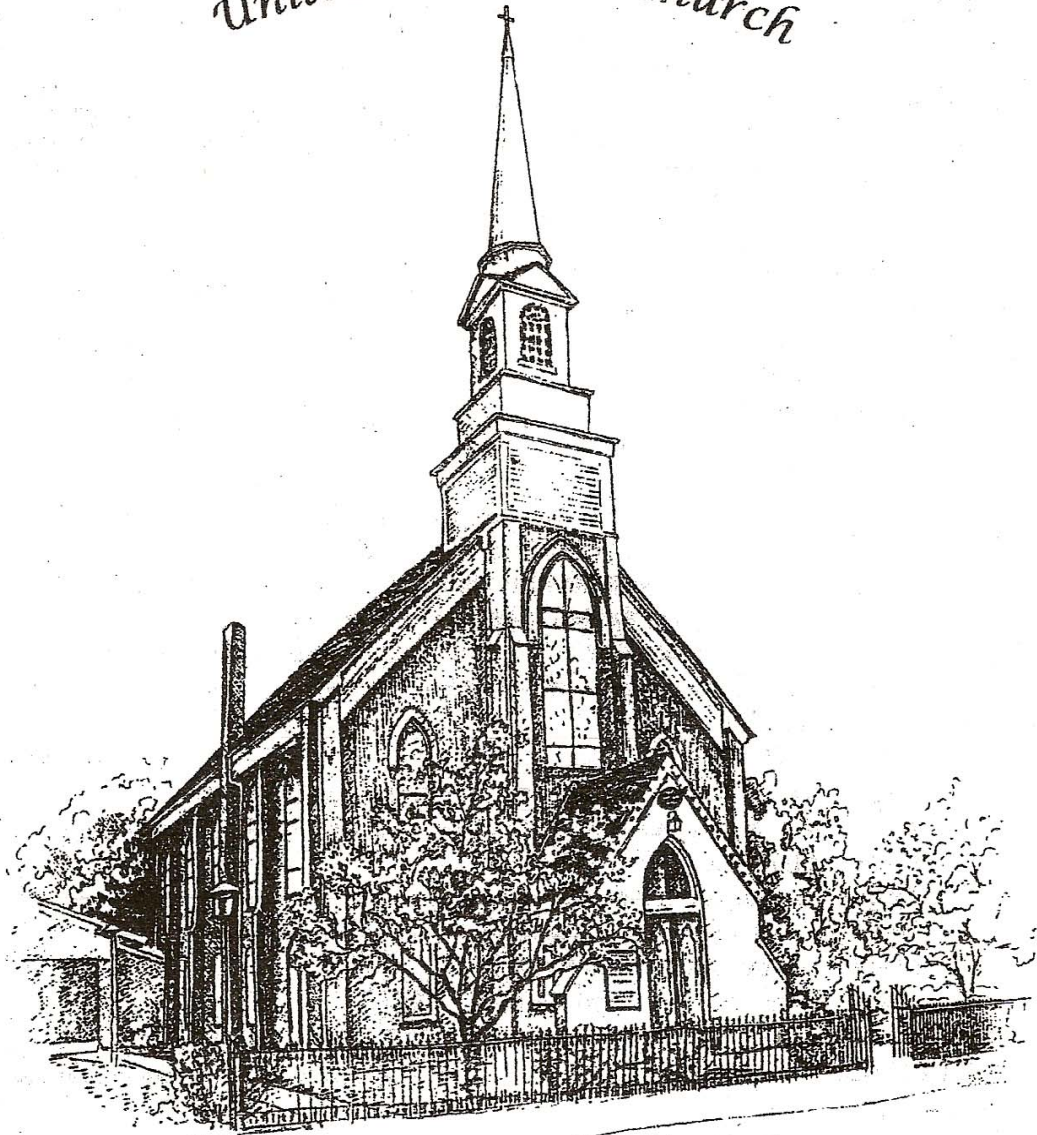


**STAFF OF ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**TEACHER SUPPLIES** – This is the last week to donate to the teacher supplies drive. Please put your donations in the bins in the Welcome Center area. After next Sunday, the supplies will be sorted and distributed to elementary school teachers in the Elkton area. Lists of needed supplies are available next to the bins.

**MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST** – The Monthly Men's Breakfast, open to all men of the church, takes place this coming Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. No need to sign up ahead of time. Just show up and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun!

**REMINDER TO CHANCEL CHOIR MEMBERS** – The Chancel Choir Summer Picnic is next Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at the home of Judy and Joe Tanner. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, and bring your swimsuit and towel if you want to swim in their beautiful pool.

**“SISTER ACT” Bus Trip** – If you've signed up for the “Sister Act” bus trip on September 21<sup>st</sup>, it's now time to make your payment. Make your check out to Elkton UMC and write “Sister Act” on the memo line. Cost is \$90/person (bus, tip, dinner and show included).  
NOTE: THERE ARE STILL A FEW SPACES AVAILABLE. SO IF YOU'D LIKE TO GO, SIGN UP ON THE SHEET ACROSS FROM THE WELCOME CENTER.

**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.

**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 12, 2018

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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018

6:30 PM ..... Cub Scouts (Weldin Hall)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

#### **Classic Christians' Bus Trip to Sight & Sound**

6:30 AM..... Telecare (Room 1)  
6:15 PM ..... Communion (Chapel)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

12:30 PM ..... Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)  
6:30 PM ..... Cub Pack Meeting (Room 33)  
8:00 PM ..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – Fall Kickoff!

9:45 AM – Sunday School – Weldin Hall

5:30 PM – Youth Scavenger Hunt!! – Weldin Hall

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Worship Leader:** Joe Tanner

**Readers:** 8:30 – Deb Dalrymple                      11:00 – Jeanette Perkins

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Courtney Forman                      11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Lea and Dick Gochnauer                      11:00 – Anne and Paul Humphrey

**Welcome Center:**

8:10-8:30 &                      10:40-11:00 &  
9:30-9:50 – Ronnie Smith                      12:00-12:20 – Barb Tenney

**Hospitality:** 8:30 – Andee McKenica and                      11:00 – The Eddinger Family  
Judy Tanner

**Hall Monitors:** 8:30 – Tom White                      11:00 – Joe Graham

**Nursery:** 8:30 – TBD                      11:00 – Evelyn Jones

**Tech Team:** 8:30 – Jern Laning and                      11:00 – Rich Juergens and  
Jamie Laning                      Bart Funke

**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, Wayne Scholz, 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 loving memory of my Aunt Gerry Janus given by Sandy Lavelle.

**FLOWERS ON THE ORGAN** are in honor of Marge Bryson Clayton for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday given by Linda Bryson Truitt and Richard & Lynda Bryson & family.

**TODAY** during the 8:30 service, we welcome, **Haden James Dech**, son of James and Katherine, into the Universal Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**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**

Henrietta Boyce-Egner

Bill Vassalotti

### **Members and Friends**

Ben Allen (8/12) (Nadine’s brother)

Les Andrews (7/22)

Virginia & Frank Astfalk (8/12)

Alba Bates (8/12)

Peg Bunnell (8/12)

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

Beverly Cheeks (7/15)

Dottie Cochran (8/12)

Roberta Copenhaver (8/12) (Millie  
Jones’ niece)

Karen Corcoran (8/5)

Will Crosan (8/5)

Denise Derkacs (7/15)

David Hatfield (8/5) (Lucille

Russell’s brother-in-law)

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

Lois & Larry Levy (7/15)

Hazel Jean Maclary (8/5)

Ken McCoy (8/12)

Deb McDowell (8/12)

Roy McGehee (7/15)

Ed McKeown (8/12)

Joey McMahan (8/12)

Art McMillan (8/12)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (8/12)

Jen Redmond (8/12) (Gruebel’s  
neighbor)

Jennifer Rowles (7/23)

Jay Sexton (7/29)

Bob Shumate (8/12) (Ina Andrew’s  
brother-in-law)

Cheri Stout (8/12) (Donna Perkins’  
sister-in-law)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (8/12)

Sharon & Roger Warwick (7/23)

Linda Webster (8/12)

Ken Wesley (8/5)

Owen Wevadou (8/12)

Amy Whitney (8/12)

### **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

Pat Stepler

### **Thank you**

For all the cards, phone calls,  
emails and prayers during my  
recent illness. Sharon

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

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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> 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>
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