

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 26, 2018
Fourteenth 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.....“”.....

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 have gathered in the presence of God, who is love.
People: We have gathered in the shadow of the cross, sign of God’s love.
Leader: Let us give thanks for the compassion of God, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit.
People: We will pray and sing, praising God with hearts and hands and voices!

**HYMN #369 (UMH).....“BLESSED ASSURANCE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, our God, we celebrate the new life which you have given us. We have experienced broken lives made whole, old wounds of alienation healed over, and tired spirits rejuvenated with new vision. Gracious God, we are go grateful for the purpose and possibilities you have placed before us. Yet there are times when doubt has overcome hope, cynicism has replaced dedication, the world’s values have captured us more than yours. Forgive us those times, we pray. Help us let go of the past that we might move joyfully into a new future that points to your love and justice. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING – (8:30 & 11:00) –.....NATHAN, JACK AND JERRY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON, REVELATION 21:1-7 (page 259)

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**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 14:1-6 (page 108)

**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“WHAT ABOUT HEAVEN?” THE REV. IVAN MEHOSKY

**HYMN #701 (UMH).....“WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN”

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 #723 (UMH)“SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER”**

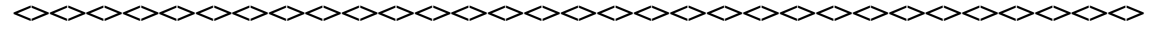
****DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

****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“”

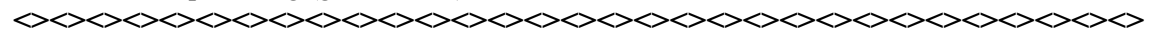


****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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)



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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!

VIDEO OF TODAY'S SERMON – 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.

MANY THANKS TO GUEST PREACHER IVAN MEHOSKY! We thank Ivan Mehosky for preaching today as Pastor Bunnell enjoys some time off. Ivan is a graduate of Chesapeake Bible College, teaches our Tradition and Wisdom Sunday School class, and offers the Wednesday evening communion services every week. Thank you Ivan for bringing us a word from the Lord today!

WELCOME GUEST ORGANIST ROB HAZEL! We welcome back Rob Hazel as he sits in for Sharon as she enjoys her vacation finally after her month-long battle with shingles. Rob was with us early in July (once with The Providence Brass, and once at the organ) and it's a joy to welcome him back today!

ATTENTION ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS! Don't forget that the Council will be meeting this Tuesday night, August 28th at 7 pm in Weldin Hall. If you cannot attend, please be sure to have someone from your ministry area represent you.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! For the tremendous amount of teacher supplies you donated this summer! This week, teachers returning to elementary schools in the Elkton area will be thrilled to find these supplies awaiting them. Your gifts will keep them from spending their own money on supplies. Thanks so much!

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!

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 9th – Fall Kickoff!

9:45 AM – Sunday School – Weldin Hall

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

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

Bill Ferringer

Members and Friends

Ben Allen (8/12) (Nadine’s brother)

Virginia & Frank Astfalk (8/12)

Alba Bates (8/12)

Henrietta Boyce-Egner (8/26)

Enid Brumbley (8/19) Diane Mauk’s
mother

Marge Bryson Clayton (8/19)

Dottie Cochran (8/12)

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

Karen Corcoran (8/5)

Will Crosan (8/5)

Richard Hampton (8/19) (Donna
Perkins’ uncle)

David Hatfield (8/5) (Lucille
Russell’s brother-in-law)

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

Hazel Jean Maclary (8/5)

Ken McCoy (8/12)

Deb McDowell (8/12)

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)

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

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

Mike VanDenHeuvel (8/12)

Bill Vassalotti (8/26)

Sharon & Roger Warwick (7/23)

Linda Webster (8/12)

Ken Wesley (8/5)

Owen Wevadou (8/12)

Amy Whitney (8/12)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

Laurelwood

Helen Meyers

Pat Stepler

Thank you

God’s love was evident in the great support and affection Ed and I received during his illness and passing. We were so blessed to be surrounded by a loving and caring church family. Thank you so much. Betty Sprague

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 Noll

Readers: 8:30 – Cheryl Fehlman 11:00 – Heidi Gaultney

Acolytes: 8:30 – Noah Noll 11:00 – Sienna Graham

Greeters: 8:30 – Gail Garber and
Barbara Dean 11:00 – Shelia and Ed Hendricks

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Ellen Gruebel 12:00-12:20 – Kim Heath

Hospitality: 8:30 – Ronnie and Dave Smith 11:00 – Donna Perkins and
Jeanette Perkins

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Barb Pinder 11:00 – Bob Perkins

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

Tech Team: 8:30 – Joe Buckley and
Jamie Laning 11:00 – Gail and Rich 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, 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 memory of Robert Olewine, Sr. given by his wife Carrie and family.

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 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 27, 2018

- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Training (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM Women's Retreat Committee Meeting (Conf. Room)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018

- 7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018

- 6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)
6:30 PM District Pre-Charge Conference Training (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018

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





It's time for **College Packages** to be mailed out!

EUMC sends packages to our kids and grandkids who are away from home attending college to let them know we are thinking of them. We do four mailings throughout the school year. They say it's like getting a hug from home!

Here's how you can help:

- A) **Turn your college student's address in** by emailing it to Linda White at k-lwhite@comcast.net or the church office at eumcadmin@comcast.net.
- B) **Donating items for the packages:** small, prepackaged items such as candy, cookies, granola bars, gum, chapstick, microwave popcorn, single-serving sizes of hot chocolate or instant soup, whatever will fit into the mailing boxes! As per mailing regulations, no liquids or perishables, please. We'll divide the stuff among all the boxes, so you don't need to buy one for each student; we'll take any donation amount.
- C) **Help with filling the boxes!** The first mailing will be boxed up on **Sunday, September 23rd**, at 9:30 a.m. in Weldin Hall! A collection box will be conveniently located by the Welcome Center for the month of September. ☺
- D) **We are also looking for a volunteer to take the boxes to the post office for mailing.** It's 4 times a year and we mail from the Childs P. O. Please let Ronnie Smith know if you are interested in helping.

Any questions, please contact Ronnie Smith at dvsmith9@comcast.net

August

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			1 6:15 PM Communion	2 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	3	4 Youth Beach Trip
5 <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	6 4:00 PM Classic Christians' Annual Summer Picnic (Eller/Wilkinson Home) 	7 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Carol Robinson's Team) 6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	8 10:30 AM Tele-Care 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting	9 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 8:00 PM AA Meeting	10 12:00 PM – Blood Bank Community Blood Drive	11
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