

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 7, 2018

World Communion Sunday

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

PRELUDE“LARGO”ELGAR

SUNG RESPONSE #2164 (TFWS)“SANCTUARY”

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: From the ends of the earth, God calls us together.

People: Blessed be the God of all nations!

Leader: From ancient times to modern times, God calls us together.

People: Blessed be the God of all nations!

Leader: Young and old, leaders and followers, God calls us together.

People: Blessed be the God of all nations!

**HYMN #547 (UMH)“O CHURCH OF GOD, UNITED”

PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, we join with Christians around the world to glorify your name, singing songs of praise in every language. As we share the bread and cup of Holy Communion, we also share together in the Body of Christ. Gathering around the table, we embody the vision of all God's children included at the same table. We pray that our worship today will quicken the coming of your kingdom here on earth. We pray for that glorious day when all who claim Christ as Savior will proclaim our relationship together as sisters and brothers, bound together as the family of God. Let every color, every nation and every person join in singing “Alleluia and Amen!” This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30)LAURIE RUTH, SOLOIST
(11:00)“HOLY SPIRIT, GRANT US PEACE”.....CHANCEL CHOIR
MEGHAN OWENS, FLUTE

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, LEVITICUS 19:33-34 (page 107)

**GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 10:25-37 (pages 71 & 72)

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE #393 (UMH).....“SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

SERMON“WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
I – ‘WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?’”

**HYMN #432 (UMH)“JESU, JESU”

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 –“PRELUDE IN G MINOR”J.S. BACH

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE, #94 (UMH).....“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

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United Methodist Church*

**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, you are welcome to pray at the chancel rail for as long as you wish, and then return to your pew.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

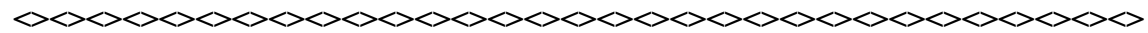
**HYMN #3128 (W&S)..... "WHATEVER YOU DO"

**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 "VARIATIONS ON CWM RHONDA" ARR. BY HOPSON

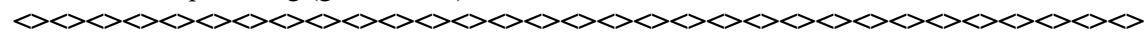


**Indicates the congregation should stand if able

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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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 sermon 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 You Tube site for our sermons.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON UPCOMING GENERAL CONFERENCE – Our United Methodist Church is having a special General Conference in February 2019 to consider issues surrounding homosexuality (ordination/marriage, etc.). Our church will be having opportunities in the coming months to learn and talk more about this, but in the meantime there is a handout available on a bulletin board in the Hospitality Area (near the new member pictures) which gives the basic information about the conference. Please pick one up if you're interested.

SPECIAL OFFERING – This morning, we will take up a special offering to help with Hurricane Florence flood relief. All monies given will go the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), where 100% of donations go to relief efforts, not administration costs. You can bring your offering to the basket in the front when you come up for Holy Communion. If you are giving by check, please make it out to Elkton UMC and write UMCOR or Hurricane on the memo line.

We're Having a **Health Fair!!**

on Sunday, October 21st
from 9:30 am to 1 pm

Come and learn more about caring for your health,
have your blood pressure checked, get a flu shot
and visit a variety of tables with persons
ready to help you be a healthier you!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:30 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Rm. 24)
9:15 AM Childrens' Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
6:00 PM..... Youth Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

5:30 PM..... Gentle Yoga (Hospitality Area)
6:30 PM..... Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Room 1)
5:00 PM..... Chair Yoga (Wesley Wing)
7:00 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (WH)
7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

10:30 AM Tele-Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)
12:00 PM..... Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting (Weldin Hall)
1:00 PM..... Common Ground (Room 1)
6:15 PM..... Communion (Chapel)
6:30-8:00 PM Prom Boutique (Basement)
6:30 PM..... Men's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

12:30 PM..... Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM..... Dorcas Circle Meeting (Weldin Hall)
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

12:00 PM..... Community Blood Bank Drive (Weldin Hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

10:00 AM–12:00 PM Prom Boutique (Basement)

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Joe Tanner

Readers: 8:30 – Jane Kovicak 11:00 – Charlotte Mehosky

Acolytes: 8:30 – Nathan Kovicak 11:00 – Joe Ingram

Greeters: 8:30 – Judy and Joe Tanner 11:00 – Betty Budrow and
Dot Eltzroth

Welcome Center:

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

Hospitality: 8:30 – Ellen Gruebel and 11:00 – Cheryl Ferringer and
Carol Sise Deb Ingram

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – David Miller 11:00 – Ken McCoy

Nursery: 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – TBD

Tech Team: 8:30 – Paige Laning and 11:00 – Sonny Tenney and
Jamie Laning 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, Nancy
Crawford, Herb Perry, Tim McCardell and Dave Sentman.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Bart Funke,
Al Bacon, Harry Barnes, Heidi Gaultney, and Larry Gaultney.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given today to honor and celebrate Pastor Karen on her birthday.

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

Shane Hatfield (friend of the
Pugh's)

Capt. Tim Johnson

Elizabeth Juergens

Eric Luppold

Garrett Mann

Joe Moore

Brandon 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

Tom White

Members and Friends

Ben Allen (9/16) (Nadine’s brother)

Les Andrews (9/30)

Alba Bates (9/16)

Enid Brumbley (9/16) Diane Mauk’s
mother

Peg Bunnell (9/23)

Beth Camarra (9/16)

Vickie Cebula (9/16)

Marge Bryson Clayton (9/16)

Dottie Cochran (9/9)

Ben Dalrymple (9/30)

Jaxon Davis (10/7)

Ruth Dvorak (9/9) (Sonia Dulin’s
sister)

Kimberly Edler (9/16)

Bill Ferringer (10/7)

Marlene Gautsch (9/16)

Robyn Graham (9/30)

Charlotte Gruebel (10/7) (Rich’s
mother)

Barbara Herr (10/7) (Dick
Gochnauer’s sister)

Gail Juergens (9/30)

Buddy Lawson (10/7)

Duane Lawson (10/7)

Lois & Larry Levy (9/16)

Ken McCoy (9/9)

Ed McKeown (9/9)

Carrie Olewine (9/30)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (9/9)

Jen Redmond (9/9) (Gruebel’s
neighbor)

Bob Shumate (9/9) (Ina Andrew’s
brother-in-law)

Cheri Stout (9/9) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

Kelly Thompson (9/23) (Murray &
Dianne’s daughter-in-law)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (9/9)

Heather Walklett (10/7)

Linda Webster (9/9)

Owen Wevadou (9/9)

Carolyn Williams (9/9) (Murray
Thompson’s sister)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

Elkton Transitional Care

Barbara McKeown

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.**

OCTOBER**2018**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 6:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	2 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Betty Budrow's Team) 6:00 PM CCCS Board Meeting 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	3 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (WH)	4 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	5 12:00 PM Community Kitchen (EPC)	6
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