

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, October 14, 2018**  
**Twenty-first 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

PRELUDE ..... “ADAGIO” ..... GALUPPI

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: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

**People: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise!**

\*\*HYMN #378 (UMH) ..... “AMAZING GRACE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER (in unison)

**Gracious God, we confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, our soul, our strength, and our mind. We have not loved our neighbors with a deep and abiding compassion. And we have not loved ourselves and cared for our own truest needs. Transform our shallowness, enliven our deadness, heal our wounded, broken places, and so fill us with your Spirit that we can be forgiven, even as we forgive ourselves and others. For we pray in the name of Jesus who brings us love that has no end. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30 & 11:00) –.....“CHRIST IS THE ROCK” .....MEN’S CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, I THESSALONIANS 1:1-7 (page 203)

MUSICAL OFFERING ( 8:30) –..... SHARON WILLIAMS  
(11:00) –..... “ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA ”..... CHANCEL CHOIR

\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 4:5-29 (pages 94 & 95)

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  
II – THE RIPPLE EFFECT

\*\*HYMN #572 (UMH) ..... “PASS IT ON”

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 – ..... “VARIATIONS” ..... 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 #581 (UMH) ..... “LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE”**

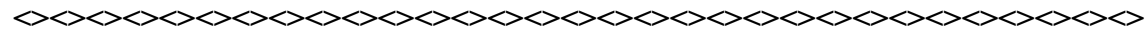
**\*\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*\*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 .....“FLOURISH” ..... WAGNER**

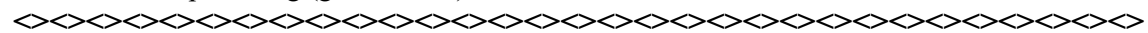


**\*\*Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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)



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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 sermon is now 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 You Tube site for our sermons.

**HARVEST FOOD FESTIVAL** – Today as you leave worship you'll be given an empty grocery bag and a list of items that are needed for Immaculate Conception Church's food pantry. If you'd like to participate, please fill the bag with groceries and bring it with you to church next Sunday (10/21). There will be a truck parked at the back door in which to put your donation. In the past few years, we've given nearly 200 bags of groceries to ICC to give to those in need – we'd love to surpass that total this year, so help if you can!

**CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' OCTOBER MEETING** is this Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Weldin Hall. The meeting (for those age 50 and over) begins with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and will continue with a Show and Tell program. Please bring something with you (a collection, an object that has a story attached to it, etc.) to share with the group. Sign up to take part in the evening on the sign-up sheet across from the Welcome Center.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** On just one Sunday, the members of our church gave over \$5000 to UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief) for disaster relief in the wake of Hurricane Florence. If you didn't get a chance to give, it's not too late. Simply make your check out to Elkton UMC, write UMCOR or Hurricane on the memo line, and put it in the offering plate.

**LOOKING AHEAD** – We'll have our annual special one-time offering for Thanksgiving gift cards on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. This year's offering will go to purchase calling cards for the USO to distribute to service members. More details will be available next Sunday.

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

on **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** (Weldin Hall)  
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 (be sure to bring your insurance  
card) and visit a variety of tables with persons  
ready to help you be a healthier you!

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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 15, 2018

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

5:00 PM..... Chair Yoga (Wesley Wing)  
6:30 PM..... Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)  
6:30 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Fall Member Meeting (WH)  
7:00 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (WH)  
7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

6:30 AM ..... Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)  
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 18, 2018

12:30 PM..... Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)  
3:30 PM..... Meeting Ground Committee Meeting (Conference Room)  
7:00 PM..... Administrative Council Meeting (Weldin Hall)  
7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)  
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018

6:30 PM..... Classic Christians' Potluck Dinner/Program (Weldin Hall)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018

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

## **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

**Worship Leader:** Bethany Buckley

**Readers:** 8:30 – Dave Pugh                      11:00 – Bobby Heath

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – TBD                              11:00 – Alice Mackie

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Barb Pinder and  
Nancy Crawford                      11:00 – Nancy and Bob Mitchell

**Welcome Center:**

8:10-8:30 &                              10:40-11:00 &  
9:30-9:50 – Marsha Perrine        12:00-12:20 – Kelly Eddinger

**Hospitality:** 8:30 – Katie Sparks and  
Karen Gravatt                              11:00 – Kim Heath and  
Linda Kosinski

**Hall Monitors:** 8:30 – Ada Winkowski                      11:00 – Bob Perkins

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

**Tech Team:** 8:30 – Joe Buckley and  
Rob Kovicak                              11:00 – Roger Robinson 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, 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 in honor of our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and in memory of our parents and Ed Sprague's 81<sup>st</sup> birthday given by Joan and Herb Perry.

**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

### **Members and Friends**

Cindy Abrams (10/14) (Ted & Deb  
McDowell’s niece)

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)

Audrey Russell (10/14) (Lucille’s  
mother-in-law)

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)

Tom White (10/14)

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

Ken Wyerman (10/14) (Sue Ivey’s  
father)

### **Abbey Manor**

Mildred McCormick

### **Calvert Manor**

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

### **Citizens Nursing Home**

Jackie McGuirk

### **Laurelwood**

Helen Meyers

### **Thank you**

Thank you to everyone for the  
prayers, cards and continued  
support. Marlene Gautsch

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>
	<b>1</b> 6:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	<b>2</b> 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.	<b>3</b> 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (WH)	<b>4</b> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>5</b> 12:00 PM Community Kitchen (EPC)	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> <i>World Communion Sunday</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	<b>10</b> 10:30 AM Tele-Care Committee Meeting 12:00 PM Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting 1:00 PM Common Ground 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>11</b> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>12</b> 12:00 PM Community Blood Bank (EUMC)	<b>13</b>
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# UMW CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES



## 2018

Once again we invite the members of our church family to join us for our 12th year of filling shoe boxes.

This year's goal is to beat last year's 49 shoeboxes and match our 2 highest years of 79 boxes ea. in 2012 & 2013!!:

**2018 is a milestone year, 25 years since**

**Samaritan's Purse began this Shoebox ministry.**

The aim has always been to tell children around the world the true meaning of Christmas, when God sent His great Gift, His Son, Jesus Christ to mankind!  
In areas where it can be done safely a Bible Study -

**'THE GREATEST JOURNEY' is offered!!**

Thank you all so much for your support!!

**Every gift-filled shoebox is a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship transforming lives of children and families around the world through the Good News of Jesus Christ!**

**Pick up your Shoebox and Brochure with instructions and gift suggestions at our display in the Welcome Center area. Mark your box on the front with either the Boy or Girl label from the brochure. Please leave your packed shoeboxes**



on the table by the Welcome Center

on or before Sunday, November 4 or 11,

**NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 11, 2018!!**



**REMINDER: Your \$9 donation must be a check**

**inside the envelope placed in the shoebox**

**or made online. No Cash, please.**