

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Laity Sunday

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.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE “GOTT SEI GELOBET UND GEBENEDEIET” SCHEIDEMANN

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 of grace, we are a people gathered together in your name.

**People: In your name we pray and we sing, and in your company,
we find peace.**

Leader: Bless each person who has come today with the knowledge that they are heard.

**People: By grace we have been saved through faith and this is not
our own doing; it is the gift of God.**

Leader: May we indeed worship you today with all our heart. In Jesus' name.
Amen.

**HYMN #368 (UMH) “MY HOPE IS BUILT”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Compassionate God, greet us with your grace this day, for we need you. We
acknowledge before you that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt, prone
to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly
violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent
and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways with**

true

**sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us,
most gracious God, and in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the
grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of
righteousness pleasing in your sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30 & 11:00) –.. “IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE” BELL CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, GENESIS 9:8-17 (page 7)

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30) –.....SUE JOHNSON
(11:00) –... “ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING”CHANCEL CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, EPHESIANS 2:4-10 (page 192)

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 “GRACE – IT'S AMAZING” NANCY CRAWFORD, LAY LEADER

**HYMN #378 (UMH) “AMAZING GRACE”

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.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00) (see green sheet)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



OFFERTORY –“AUS MEINES HERZENS GRUNDE” 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:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

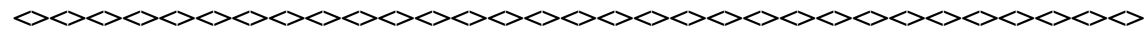
**HYMN #512 (UMH) “STAND BY ME”

**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 “MARCH IN C” JOHNSON

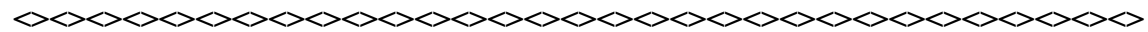


****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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)

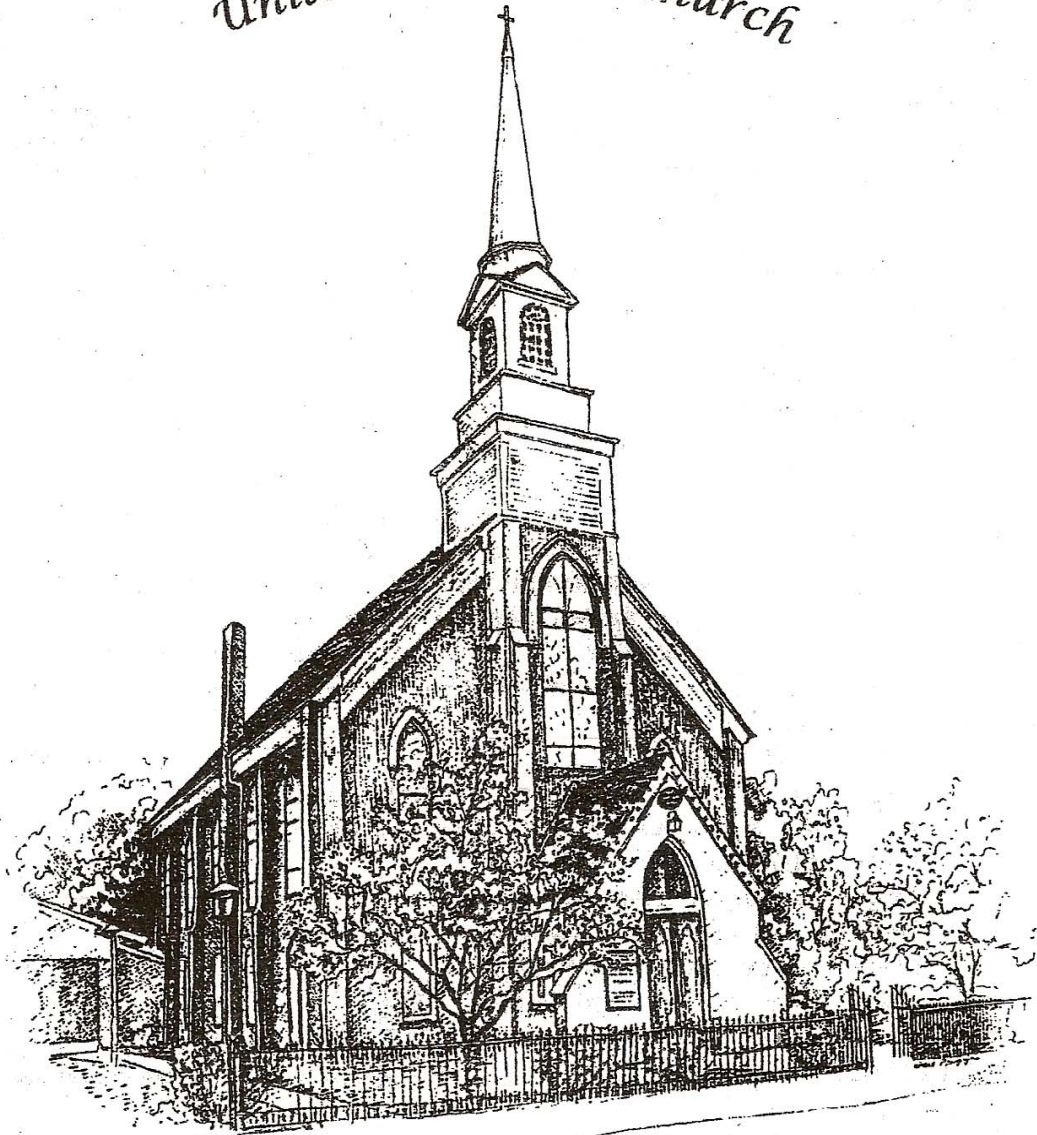


STAFF OF ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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."

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Phil Czarnecki
Acolytes: 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
Greeters: 8:30 – Mabel Gary and 11:00 – Kelly and Bret Eddinger
 Ada Winkowski

Welcome Center:
 8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
 9:30-9:50 – Bethany Buckley 12:00-12:20 – Heidi Gaultney

Hospitality: 8:30 – Diane Shortall and 11:00 – Mary Mackie and
 Sue Ivey Janet Forney

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Keith McKenica 11:00 – TBD

Nursery: 8:30 – John Sparks 11:00 – Tiffany Graham

Tech Team: 8:30 – Joe Buckley and 11:00 – Roger Robinson and
 Jamie Laning Sonny Tenney

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 memory of loved ones given by Barb and Sonny Tenney.

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS this morning to EUMC during the 11:00
service: **Samantha Ace, Audrey Leathrum** and **Arlene Zappo** (in absentia).

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

Bill Ferringer

Members and Friends

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

Ben Allen (10/21) (Nadine’s brother)

Les Andrews (9/30)

Alba Bates (10/21)

Enid Brumbley (10/21) Diane Mauk’s
mother

Beth Camarra (10/21)

Vickie Cebula (10/21)

Beverly Cheeks (10/21)

Dottie Cochran (10/21)

Jaxon Davis (10/7)

Ruth Dvorak (10/21) (Sonia Dulin’s
sister)

Marlene Gautsch (10/21)

Robyn Graham (9/30)

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

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

Buddy Lawson (10/7)

Duane Lawson (10/7)

Lois & Larry Levy (10/21)

Ken McCoy (10/21)

Ed McKeown (10/21)

Al Morgan (10/21)

Carrie Olewine (9/30)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (10/21)

Jen Redmond (10/21) (Gruebel’s
neighbor)

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

Bob Shumate (10/21) (Ina Andrew’s
brother-in-law)

Cheri Stout (10/21) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

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

Mike VanDenHeuvel (10/21)

Heather Walklett (10/7)

Wanda Webber (10/21)

Owen Wevadou (10/21)

Tom White (10/14)

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

Abbev Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO LAITY SUNDAY! Today is Laity Sunday in the United Methodist Church, the day when the lay leaders of our church plan and lead worship. We're blessed to have our Lay Leader Nancy Crawford and Associate Lay Leader Phil Czarnecki leading us today!

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 and click on the "Sermons" link and there you will see a link to the You Tube site for our sermons.

HEALTH FAIR TODAY IN WELDIN HALL! Don't forget to visit the fantastic Health Fair taking place in Weldin Hall this morning from 9:30 am until 1 pm. Vendors from hospital, medical office, county and town agencies and others have come to be with us to help us focus on our health and how to live healthy lifestyles. Come down and have your blood pressure checked, learn about healthy snacking, and get a flu shot from the folks from Walgreens if you haven't gotten one already! Many thanks to our Stewardship Committee for putting the fair together, and a special thanks to Linda Kosinski who chaired the effort.

UMW CHRISTMAS BOXES – Don't forget to pick up a shoe box in the Welcome Center area if you want to help the UMW with their Christmas Box campaign. This wonderful project provides gifts for millions of needy children around the globe at Christmas.

CALLING ALL WOMEN! Don't forget that it's time to register for the 2019 Women's Retreat taking place January 18-20 at the Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City, MD. The registrations have been streaming in, so be sure to register soon so you get in before it sells out! Brochures can be found at the Welcome Center.

SPECIAL ONE-TIME OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY, 10/28

Next Sunday we'll receive our annual one-time Thanksgiving gift card offering. This year's offering will go to the USO who will provide phone cards for service personnel who cannot be home for the holidays. If you want to give by check, please make it out to Elkton UMC and put USO on the memo line, and your offering envelope number, if you use one.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 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)
9:30 AM-1:00 PM..... Health Fair (Weldin Hall)
9:45 AM Sunday School (all ages)
6:00 PM..... Youth Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018

11:00 AM Line Dancing (Weldin Hall)
5:30 PM..... Gentle Yoga (Hospitality Area)
6:30 PM..... Women's Retreat Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 PM..... Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018

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 24, 2018

6:15 PM..... Communion (Chapel)
6:30-8:00 PM Prom Boutique (Basement)
6:30 PM..... Church & Society Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 PM..... Men's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018

12:30 PM..... Weight Watchers Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:00 PM..... Lay Academy (Wesley Wing/Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM..... Nominating Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

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

OCTOBER**2018**

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Monday</i> | <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i> | <i>Saturday</i> |
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| | 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 |
| 7 <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 | 8 6:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00 PM Handbell Choir | 9 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg. | 10 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 | 11 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting | 12 12:00 PM Community Blood Bank (EUMC) | 13 |
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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.