

*Elkton
United Methodist Church*



*219 East Main Street
Elkton, Maryland 21921*

Phone 410-398-0933

Fax 410-398-5855

"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 28, 2018
Twenty-third 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.
-

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE“HYMN” WAGNER

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: We have come to praise God, who has done wonderful things among us.

People: In Jesus, the Christ, God has shown us love, giving light for our darkness, and strength for all our days.

Leader: Sing praise to God's name, bow before God in prayer, open your hearts

to God's saving word.

People: Let us worship God together!

**HYMN #67 (UMH) “WE, THY PEOPLE PRAISE THEE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We come into your presence with thanks, Gracious God, for all that fills our lives with joy; the love of family and friends, the comfort of our homes, the challenge of work, and the delight of leisure. Forgive us that too often we have taken all these for granted, failing to see them as your gifts. In this time of worship, stretch our understanding, that we may know our lives in the perspective of your sovereign authority. Teach us to live in the world with faithfulness to your intention for the world, and to be at home wherever your Spirit leads us; through Jesus Christ our

Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

CHILDREN'S TIME

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30 & 11:00) –..... “JESUS IS MY HERO” YOUTH CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, II TIMOTHY 1:1-5 (page 211)

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30) –..... ED McKEOWN, SOLOIST
(11:00) –..... “FOR ALL OF LIFE” CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 21:15-17 (page 116)

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
III – SAY THANK YOU

**HYMN #111 (UMH) “HOW CAN WE NAME A LOVE”

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 – “ARIA IN F” HANDEL

**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!**

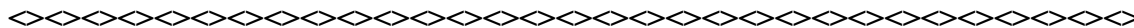
**HYMN #2283 (TFWS) “FOR ALL THE SAINTS”

**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 “TOCCATA IN F MAJOR” BUXTEHUDE

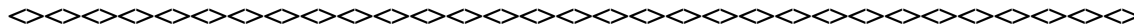


****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

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

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

SPECIAL ONE-TIME OFFERING TODAY – At each of the doors today, you'll see a basket in which to place your donation for our special "Thanksgiving Gift Card" offering. The monies given will go to the USO to provide phone calling cards for service personnel who can't be home for the holidays. They do so much for us – this is a great way to give back to them!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Last week, our congregation gave 192 bags filled with groceries to the Immaculate Conception food pantry through our Harvest Food Festival! Through your generosity, you will help so many people who are struggling right now. Thank you so much!

NEXT SUNDAY IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – Next Sunday, November 4th is All Saints Sunday, the day on which we'll remember those who have died in the past year. We'll remember our members who have died through a special video presentation, but we'll also have a chance to remember other loved ones and friends who have died. After the video ends, we'll sing a hymn and during the singing of the hymn you're invited to bring a single flower forward to vases in the front of the church in remembrance of a loved one. So if you want to remember someone who has died in that way, don't forget to bring a flower with you to worship.

SIGN-UPS CONTINUE FOR MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS – It's not too late to sign up for the Women's Retreat (Jan. 18-20, 2019) or the Men's Retreat (Jan. 25-27, 2019). Brochures about both retreats can be found downstairs on the Welcome Center.

HELP NEEDED ON THANKSGIVING – We're looking for four people who could help serve Thanksgiving dinner at the Paris Foundation on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd, from 4-6:30 p.m. If you can help, please contact Pastor Karen at umc@comcast.net, or in the church office at 410-398-0933.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed next Saturday night (11/3). Daylight Saving Time ends in the wee hours of the morning on Sunday.

Enjoy the extra hour's sleep!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 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)
9:45 AM Sunday School (all ages)
6:00 PM..... Youth Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2018

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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 31, 2018

6:15 PM..... Communion (Chapel)
7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

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



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Bill Graham

Readers: 8:30 – Cheryl Fehlman 11:00 – Krista Gilmore

Children's Time: 8:30 & 11:00 – Sandy Wherry

Acolytes: 8:30 – Noah Noll 11:00 – Jack Edler

Greeters: 8:30 – Ellen and Rich Gruebel 11:00 – Liz Hook and Nancy Fetterolf

Welcome Center:

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

Hospitality: 8:30 – Judy Tanner and Andee McKenica 11:00 – Dianne Thompson and Mary Ann Schmidt

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Dick Gochnauer 11:00 – Helen Hanel

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

Tech Team: 8:30 – Rob Kovicak and Paige 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, 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 to the Glory of God given by Ina and Don Andrews.

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

Lillian Armstrong

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 (10/28)

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)

Quinn Steward (10/28)

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

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Citizens Nursing Home

Jackie McGuirk

Elkton Transition

Wanda Webber

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.**

NOVEMBER

2018

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Lay Academy 8:00 PM AA Meeting	2	3
4 <i>Communion</i> <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Daylight Saving Ends</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Children's Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	5 11:00 AM Line Dancing 6:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Evangelism/ Membership Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	6 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Carol Robinson's Team) 6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	7 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	8 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Lay Academy 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	9	10 4:00-7:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale 
11 <i>Veterans Day</i> <i>Children's Time</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Children's Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	12 11:00 AM Line Dancing 6:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	13 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM Communications Committee Meeting 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	14 10:30 AM Tele-Care Committee Meeting 12:00 PM Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	15 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Lay Academy 7:00 PM Boy Scout Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	16 6:30 PM Classic Christian's Potluck Dinner/Meeting	17
18 <i>Stewardship Sunday</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Children's Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group PM GEMA Thanksgiving Service	19 11:00 AM Line Dancing 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	20 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	21 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	22 Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed 8:00 PM AA Meeting 	23 Office Closed	24
25 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Children's Choir 9:30 AM College Outreach 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service	26 11:00 AM Line Dancing 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	27 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	28 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	29 6:00 PM Lay Academy	30	