

# Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 4, 2018

All Saints' 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 AND PRELUDE ..... "O REST IN THE LORD" ..... ARR. BY LINKER

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: There are many who have walked the path toward God before us,  
showing us the way with their lives.

**People: We come to give thanks for them.**

Leader: As they were called, so we are called to live as Jesus did, answering  
the call of God, saying, "Here I am! Send me."

**People: We come to ask for guidance and courage.**

Leader: We are, each of us, like those who have gone before us, a strange  
mixture of saint and sinner. God accepts us that way and fills us with  
the Spirit, who empowers us to act.

**People: We come to worship the Holy God.**

\*\*HYMN #711 (UMH) ..... "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" (stanzas 1-4)

PRAYER (in unison)

**New every morning is your mercy, O God; your faithfulness is as boundless as the  
heavens. We gather to worship you, thankful for all your gifts. We thank you that  
Jesus, in dying and rising for us, has overcome the power of sin and death. Help us to  
accept the freedom Christ offers us, through your presence among us. In Jesus' name  
we pray. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30 – ..... SID BLEDSOE  
11:00 – ..... "MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED" ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, REVELATION 21:1-6a (page 259)

\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 11:32-44 (page 105)

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.**

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

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

SERMON ..... "TEARS OF SORROW, TEARS OF JOY" ..... REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

**William Bedwell**

**Margaret Boulden**

**Frank Cebula**

**Francis (Bud) Crossan**

**Pauline Eaton**

**Julie Edwards**

**Jacob Edwards**

**Brinley Edwards**

**Paxton Edwards**

**Fay Farley**

**Anne Kirk**

**Hazel Jean Maclary**

**Ed Sprague**

PRAYER (IN UNISON)

**We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their  
course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their  
steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

\*\*HYMN #707 (UMH) ..... "HYMN OF PROMISE"

(As the hymn is sung, you are invited to bring your flowers in memory of a loved  
one to the vases on the table in the front of the sanctuary.)

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.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY – .....“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS” ..... ARR. BY LINKER

**\*\*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!**

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

**\*\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

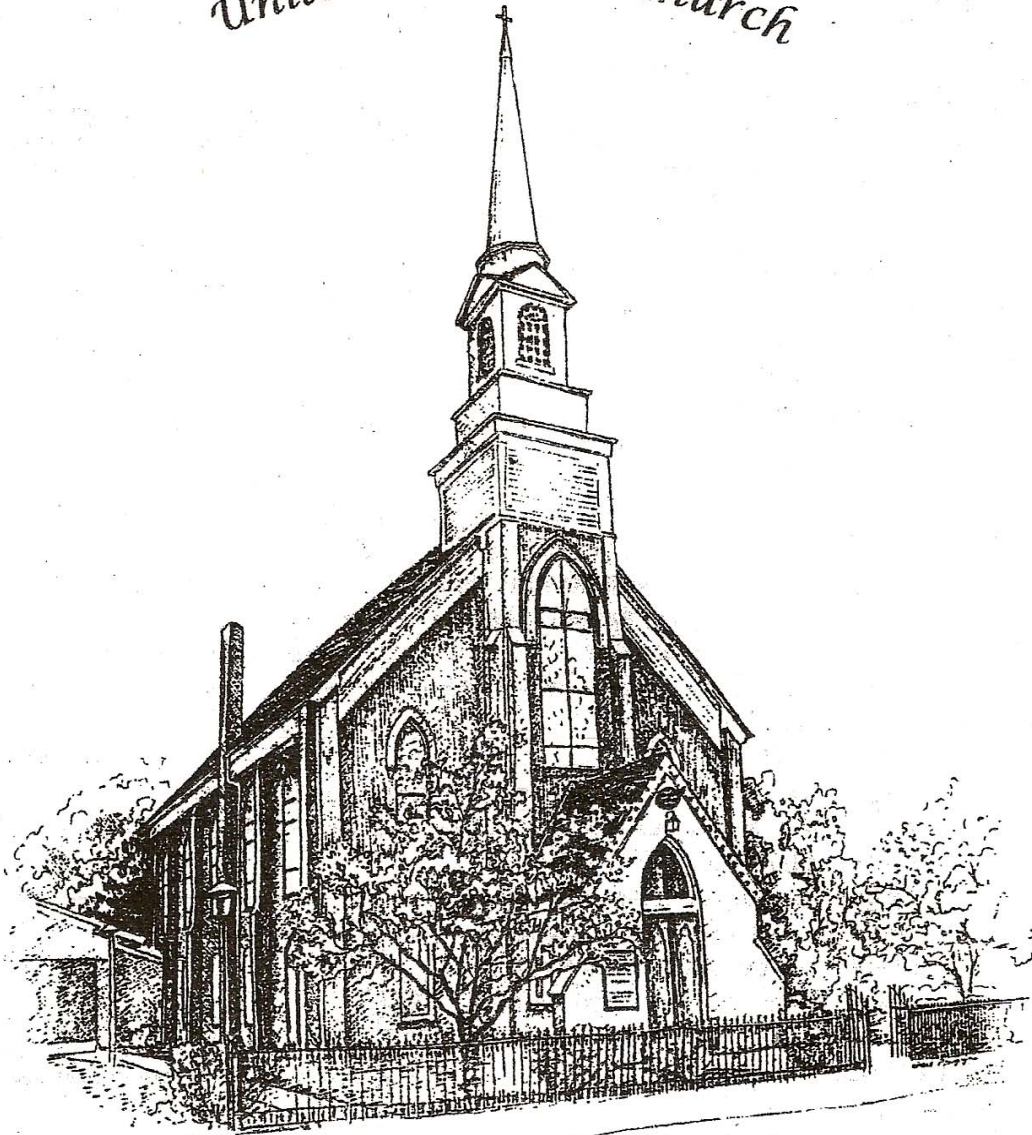
**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE .....“A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD” ..... ARR. BY LINKER

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

# NOVEMBER

# 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> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Lay Academy 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <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	<b>5</b> 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	<b>6</b> 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.	<b>7</b> 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>8</b> 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	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 4:00-7:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale 
<b>11</b> <i>Veterans Day</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	<b>12</b> 11:00 AM Line Dancing 6:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	<b>13</b> 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.	<b>14</b> 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	<b>15</b> 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	<b>16</b> 6:30 PM Classic Christian's Potluck Dinner/Meeting	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <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 4:00 PM GEMA Thanksgiving Service & Choir Festival 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>19</b> 11:00 AM Line Dancing 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	<b>20</b> 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	<b>21</b> 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 6:15 PM Communion 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>22</b> <b>Happy Thanksgiving!</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting 	<b>23</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <i>Children's Time</i> 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	<b>26</b> 11:00 AM Line Dancing 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	<b>27</b> 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	<b>28</b> 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>29</b> 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Lay Academy	<b>30</b>	

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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 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.

**TODAY IS ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** – During today's service, we will remember those who have died in the past year. We'll remember our church members who have died through a video presentation. Following that video and a prayer, we'll sing a hymn, and during that hymn you're invited to bring your flower up to the vases in the front as you remember your loved one. If you forgot to bring a flower with you, don't worry. Just see one of the ushers – we have extras for you.

**THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS** – Thank you so much for your generous giving to our annual Thanksgiving gift card offering last Sunday. On that one day, you gave just under \$1400!!! We've sent that money off to the USO who will provide phone calling cards for service personnel who cannot be home for the holidays!

**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.

**CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' NOVEMBER MEETING** – The Classic Christians (age 50 and over) will meet on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The night will begin with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and then continue on in a program about the upcoming UMC General Conference dealing with human sexuality issues. To participate, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

**CANTATA REHEARSALS** will begin this Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. All rehearsals will take place in the sanctuary from 7:00-7:45 p.m. If you enjoy singing and are available to make a short term commitment, please join us.

**THANK YOU** – A huge thank you to Paul Humphrey for directing the Chancel Choir this morning while Steve is on vacation.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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..... Youth Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
- 9:45 AM..... Sunday School (all ages)
- 6:00 PM..... Youth Group

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018

- 11:00 AM..... Line Dancing (Weldin Hall)
- 5:30 PM..... Gentle Yoga (Hospitality Area)
- 6:00 PM..... Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM..... Stewardship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 6:30 PM..... Evangelism/Membership Committee Meeting (Room 34)
- 7:00 PM..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018

- 9:30 AM..... Staff Meeting (Room 1)
- 2:30 PM..... Nursing Home Visitation (Carol Robinson's Team)
- 6:30 PM..... Worship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (WH)
- 7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018

- 6:15 PM..... Communion (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM..... Men's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM..... Cantata Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:45 PM..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE

ELKTON ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING CHOIR FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. in our sanctuary

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Worship Leader:** Judy Pugh

**Readers:** 8:30 – Keith McKenica 11:00 – Damien Hollyday

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Nate Kovicak 11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Mary and Chuck Werner 11:00 – Jamie and Gerry Treese

**Welcome Center:**

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &  
9:30-9:50 – Ronnie Smith 12:00-12:20 – Carol Robinson

**Hospitality:** 8:30 – Cheryl McKeown and Linda Renshaw 11:00 – Carol Robinson and Allene Rittenhouse

**Hall Monitors:** 8:30 – Bob MacDonald 11:00 – Carol Robinson

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

**Tech Team:** 8:30 – Rob Kovicak and Paige Laning 11:00 – Rich Juergens and Roger Robinson

**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 lost – Pauline Eaton and Sarah Hemphill, and in honor of members recovering from surgery and illness this year – our leader, Ruth Deibert, Peg Bunnell, Nancy Fetterolf, Sandra Holland, Akiko Johnson and Helen Meyers given by the Ruth-Sarah Circle.

**FLOWERS ON THE ORGAN** are in memory of Harley Long given by his 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.

## **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 (10/21) (Nadine’s brother)

Les Andrews (11/4)

Julie Argoe (11/4)

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 (11/4)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (10/21)

John Pugh (11/4)

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)

### **Abbev Manor**

Mildred McCormick

### **Calvert Manor**

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

### **Citizens Nursing Home**

Jackie McGuirk

### **Elkton Transition**

Lillian Armstrong

Wanda Webber

### **Laurelwood**

Helen Meyers

### **Sympathy**

To Cheryl Ferringer and family on  
the death of Bill

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.**



# Spaghetti Dinner!

Saturday  
November 10, 2018  
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

## Tickets

Adults \$10.00  
Children (10 and under) \$5.00  
\$30/max for  
Individual family  
up to 6 people

**Take Out Available!!!**

Interested in helping?  
Contact Faye Camors: 410-392-5548  
or Bethany Buckley: buckley91@comcast.net





## Calling all bakers...

The Spaghetti Dinner Bake  
sale needs your help!

When? November 10th

What? Cookies, fudge, cakes  
pies and more!

**\*\*Sugar free items are always welcome!**  
(please label it as "sugar free")

Willing to bake? Sign up below!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Please put in the offering plate if you are able  
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