

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Thanksgiving Sunday

Stewardship 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 worshippers 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“PRAELUDIUM” FISCHER

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 #87 (UMH)“WHAT GIFT CAN WE BRING?”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, whose care never ceases, we come to you as we are. We are tired from trying to do more than we manage. We are anxious about problems which go unresolved. We are worried about events beyond our control. We do not easily let go. For mistakes we cannot redeem, for tasks left undone, for uncertain goals, we need your forgiveness and ask for your understanding. For recovery of strength and enthusiasm, we pray for your Spirit. For fullness of life, generous hearts, and

contented souls, we pray to be followers of Christ Jesus. In your mercy, restore us and lead us. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30 & 11:00) –.....“PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY” BELL CHOIR
(ARRANGED BY PAUL DEEMER)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON, HEBREWS 12:1-2 (page 226)

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30) –.....PAUL HUMPHREY, SAXOPHONE
(11:00) –..... “SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST”CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, MARK 12:38-44 (pages 49 & 50)

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“GETTING IN LINE” REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #399 (UMH)“TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE”

(During the singing of the hymn, you are invited to come forward and place your pledge before God on the altar rail. Remain in prayer as long as you wish before returning to your pew.)

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 – (8:30) – “GLORIA PATRI” KINDERMANN
(11:00) – PAUL HUMPHREY, SAXOPHONE

**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!**

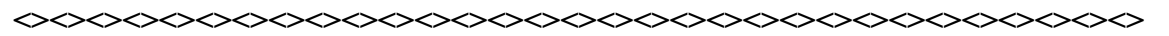
**HYMN #555 (UMH) “FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES”

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

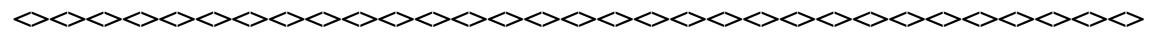
**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, bind us together in love.**

POSTLUDE “FESTIVE VOLUNTARY” PURCELL



**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

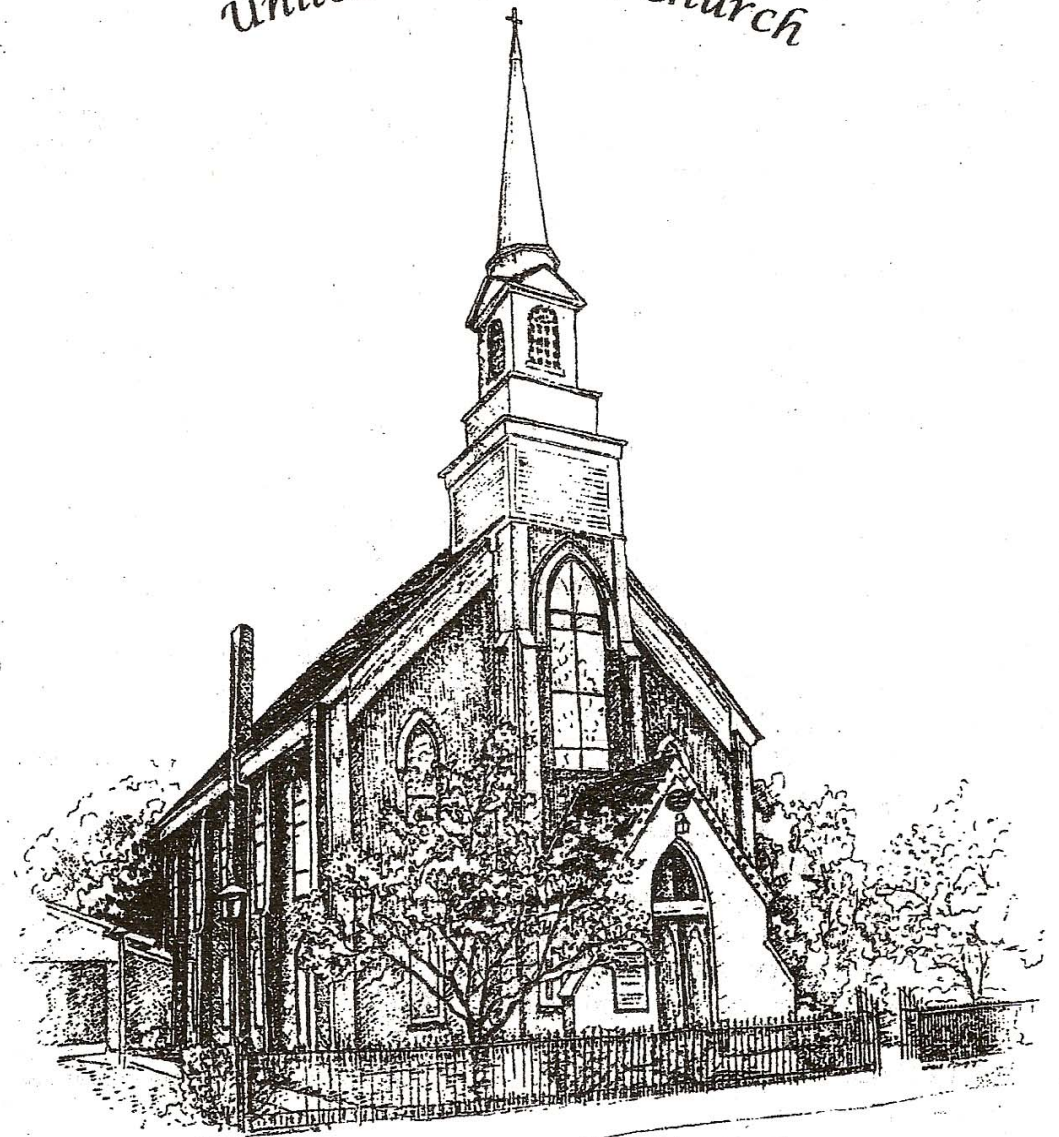
Peggy Johnson, Bishop
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

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
Donna Horgan/Linda McNabb (interim)..... 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: Mike Noll

Readers: 8:30 – Paige Laning 11:00 – Gretchen Ginder

Acolytes: 8:30 – Katie Zimmer 11:00 – Julie Czarnecki

Greeters: 8:30 – Patty Corder and
Wendy Eller 11:00 – Rita and Phil Norman

Welcome Center:

8:10-8:30 & 10:40-11:00 &
9:30-9:50 – Ellen Gruebel 12:00-12:20 – Robyn Graham

Hospitality: 8:30 – Sharon Slayman and
Krista Gilmore 11:00 – The Eddinger Family

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Kevin White 11:00 – Joe Graham

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

Tech Team: 8:30 – Joe Buckley and
Jamie 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, Bill Alphin,
Sue Ivey, Jack McCoy, Jerry/Linda McNabb and Robert Parrack.
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charlie Campbell, Ken McCoy, Bart Funke,
Stanley Cebula, David Gray, Phil Czarnecki, Kim Edler and
Donna Horgan.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in loving memory of the birthdays of Richard Funke and Lorell Funke-Davies given by the Funke family. The flowers on the piano are in thanksgiving to God for my Church family, for their prayers and cards, and for my husband who epitomizes “in sickness and in health” by Marlene Gautsch.

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 (11/11) (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)

Frank Deibert (11/11)

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

Marlene Gautsch (10/21)

Robyn Graham (10/28)

Charlotte Gruebel (11/11) (Rich’s
mother)

Barbara Herr (11/11) (Dick
Gochnauer’s sister)

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 (11/11) (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)

Wanda Webber (10/21)

Owen Wevadou (10/21)

Tom White (10/14)

Connie Wilkinson (11/11)

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

Sympathy

To the family and friends \
of Lillian Armstrong

To Evelyn Jones on the
death of her sister-in-law

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.**



**THE GREATER ELKTON
MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION**

**INVITES YOU TO OUR
GEMA THANKSGIVING CHOIR FESTIVAL**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AT 4:00PM

ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

219 E. MAIN STREET, ELKTON

**CHOIRS FROM CHURCHES THROUGHOUT ELKTON
WILL PERFORM AND WE WILL THANK GOD
FOR HIS MANY BLESSINGS WITH OUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST!**



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	