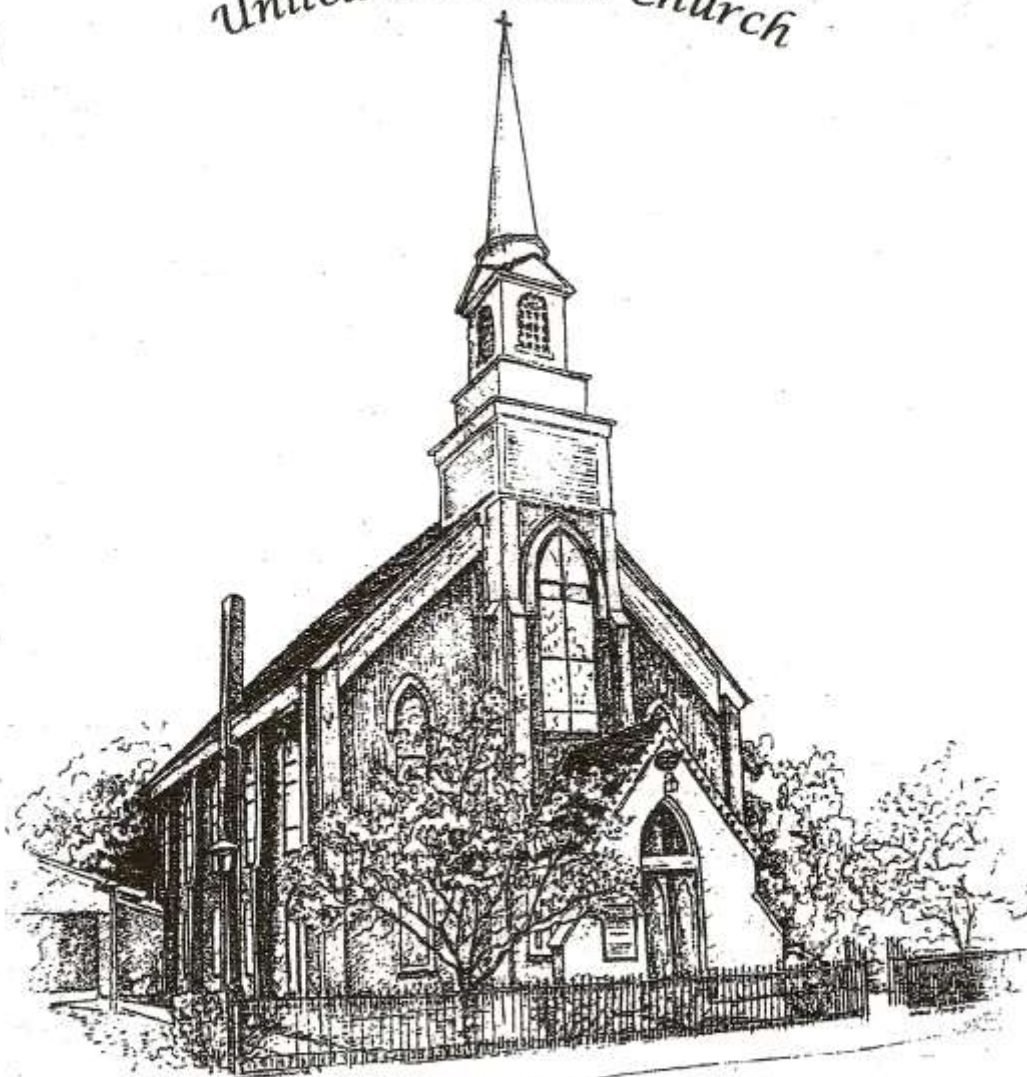


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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 29, 2019
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.
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LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE “BLESSING”¹ D. WAGNER

RESPONSE #393 (UMH) - 8:30 “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.

CHORAL INTROIT - 11:00 “WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE”¹ BRUCE BALLINGER

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Behold, God is doing a new thing.

People: Here. Now. In the midst of our routines.

Leader: The Holy One who created heaven and earth forms us afresh today.

People: Let our spirits rise to greet our Maker!

**HYMN #122 (UMH) “GOD OF THE SPARROW, GOD OF THE WHALE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of everlasting mercy, hear our prayer today, as we bring our lives before you. We come as people who dwell on the past. We want to face your new day with life and hope in our hearts, but many times the events of our own lives weigh us down. We forget to forgive one another. We dwell on our own past mistakes. We refuse to bury dead issues and worn-out memories. Free us, free

us from ourselves, God, so that we might walk your new pathways, alive with grace, through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING “EVERYTHING”¹ JERRY MCNABB

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, ECCLESIASTES 3:1-12 (page 616)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 “LOVE LIKE THIS”¹ JERRY MCNABB

11:00 “A TIME FOR EVERYTHING”¹ CHANCEL CHOIR

****GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 3:1-10 (page 93-94)**

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

****RESPONSE #454 (UMH) “OPEN MY EYES”**

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

SERMON “GOD’S GIFTS: REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
IV - ‘AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME’”

****HYMN #2203 (TFWS) “IN HIS TIME”**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

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CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “GIGUE”¹ D. 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 #462 (UMH)..... “TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS”**

****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 “TRIUMPHAL CHORUS”¹ S. LANDON



****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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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:

Joe DeHaven

Randy Fisher (Phyllis Bixler’s
cousin’s husband)

Shane Hatfield (friend of the
Pugh’s)

William Hawkins (MacDonalds’
grandson)

Capt. Tim Johnson

Elizabeth Juergens

Garrett Mann

Joe Moore

Brandon Pearson

Jeremy Sanders

Zachary Schmook

Ethan Senn

Zachary Senn

Kyle Senn

Jeff Smith

Samantha Stapp (Nancy

Leathrum’s cousin)

Thomas Walmsley (Carolann

Lewis’ grandson)

William Henry Wright, Jr.

Matthew Yarrington (Wanda

Jackson’s son-in-law)

Jacob Zervas

Hospital

Jack Kovicak

Carol Sise

Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen’s
great-grandson)

Members and Friends

Casey Andrews (9/8)

Les Andrews (9/29)

David Bailiff (9/15)

Shirley Bare (9/8)

Melissa Bondi (9/8) (Gretchen
Ginder’s sister)

Betty Jo Bowling (9/22) (Lea
Gochnauer’s sister)

John and Rhonda Brown (9/1)

Joyce Browne (9/15)

Amanda Burton (9/8)

Beth Camarra (9/29)

Buddy Camors (9/29)

Vickie Cebula (9/29)

Mildred Chinski (9/8)

Ginny Corona (9/29)

Ronnie Davis (9/22)

Virginia Davis (9/8) (Grace
Achuff’s mother)

Sadie Detweiler (9/15)

Nancy Draper (9/29)

Ruth Dvorak (9/29) (Sonia Dulin’s
Sister)

Finley Freedman (9/29)

Lester Fritz (9/15)

Marlene Gautsch (9/8)

Charlotte Gruebel (9/29) (Rich’s
Mother)

Cathy Haley (9/15)

Muff Hurst (9/29)

Beth Jacobs (9/8)

Millie Jones (9/22)

Barbara Leathrum (9/29) (George &
Nancy Leathrum’s sister-in-law)

Joe Letts, Sr. (9/8)

Ken McCoy (9/29)

Ed McKeown (9/29)

Joan McKeown (9/15)

Al Morgan (9/8)

Diana Morgan-Klusak (9/8)

Melinda Nightengale (9/8) (Sheila
Hendricks’ sister)

Bill Osburn (9/8)

Denise Ouly (9/15)

Jane Arrants-Parrack 9/29)

Gail Piazza (9/29)

Bernadette Puzzuole (9/8)

Jen Redmond (9/29) (neighbor of
the Gruebel’s)

Judy Reynolds (9/8)

Frances Schneider (9/29)

Wayne Scholz (9/29)

Scott Seltzer (9/15)

Jay Sexton (9/8)

Stos Sfinas (9/29)

Robert Shumate (9/8) (Ina

Andrews’ brother-in-law)

George Singleton (9/1) (Ginny

Corona’s brother)

Marge Stallings (9/29)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (9/29)

Eileen Vitak (9/29)

Lance Waltzer (9/8) (Bettie

McCarthy’s son-in-law)

Owen Wevadou (9/29)

Ann Whitt (9/29)

Lynn Wielgosz (9/29)

Connie Wilkinson (9/1)

Ken Wyerman (9/29) (Sue Ivey’s
father)

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Pinnacle Rehab

Dave Pugh

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.**

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader:	Kim Artrip	
Readers:	8:30 – Romie Jones	11:00 – Larry Gaultney
Acolytes:	8:30 – Lauren Zimmer	11:00 – Julie Czarnecki
Greeters:	8:30 – Joe & Judy Tanner	11:00 – Bob & Nancy Mitchell
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Marsha Perrine	11:00 – Donna Perkins
Hospitality:	8:30 – Jane MacDonald & Gail Willis	11:00 – Eddinger Family
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Bill Alphin	11:00 – Phil Czarnecki
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Jamie Laning & Paige Laning	11:00 – Roger Robinson & 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, Jim Dech, Dick Gochnauer, Bill Moffitt, Richard VanSchaick
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Edward Hendricks, Richard Jones, Phil Norman, Gary Storke

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of Ronnie and Danny Dulin given by Sonia Dulin.

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.

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 SERVICE – 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 service is now posted on-line as well. To see a video, go to the church website, elktonumc.org and click on the “Sermons” link and there you will see a link to our You Tube Channel where you can watch the entire service each week.

THANK YOU CHARLOTTE MEHOSKY! Many thanks to Charlotte Mehosky for sharing her incredible gift of painting with us today. Her inspiring story of how God worked in her life to bring this gift to life is a perfect ending for our “God’s Gifts” sermon series. Many thanks to all of our artists who have added so much to our September worship services!

YOUTH GROUP MEETS TODAY at 12 noon in Weldin Hall. Their time together will begin with lunch, and then they’re going to roll up their sleeves and go downstairs to clean out, spruce up and reclaim their space for a new year of youth meetings! All youth in grades 6 – 12 are invited to take part. You don’t have to sign up ahead of time, just show up and join in the fun and fellowship!

SCOUTS’ POPCORN SALE – Members of our Cub Scout Pack 443 will be on hand in the Hospitality Area after both services today selling their delicious popcorn. The money earned through the popcorn sales provides a great deal of the funding for their activities, outings and camping trips. So please see them after worship and buy some of their popcorn! It’s delicious, and buying it is a great way to show the Scouts our support!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! To all who participated in yesterday’s 5K Run/Walk to Battle ALS. It was a great event that raised a lot of money which will be sent to the ALS Association. Thanks also to all who made donations and to our corporate sponsors. Working together, we’ve accomplished a great deal as we look to eradicate this dreaded disease.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE – The Greater Elkton Ministerial Association invites you to join them in helping with a clean up in Hollingsworth Manor for the Cecil Cares event on Saturday, October 5th. The clean-up will take place from 9 am until noon. To help out, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

- 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Room 24)
9:15 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
9:45 AM Sunday School (all ages)
12:00 PM..... Youth Group (Weldin Hall)



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

- 1:30 PM..... Zumba (Weldin Hall)
6:00 PM..... Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019

- 2:30 PM..... Nursing Home Visit (Betty Budrow's Team)
6:30 PM..... SPRC Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

- 12:00 PM Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM..... Women's Retreat Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 PM..... Lay Servant Academy (Weldin Hall & Wesley Wing)
7:00 PM..... Board of Laity (Room 34)
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)





COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED

EUMC sends packages to our kids and grandkids who are away from home attending college to let them know we are thinking of them. We do four mailings throughout the school year. They say it's like getting a hug from home!

Turn in your college student's address by using this form and placing it in the offering plate or by emailing it to the church office at eumcadmin@comcast.net.

Name of Student _____

Address of Student _____

Student's Email _____

Name of
Parent/Grandparent _____

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

The Evangelism Committee is rolling out an exciting new program this fall. Financial Peace University is a 9 week course that teaches you how to get out of debt, manage money and budgeting, plan for retirement and more. If this is something you are interested in or know a friend or family member who might be, come to our information session on Aug 18th. FPU can transform your financial life.




With a dedicated trainer, instructional videos, books and financial online tools, you can learn how to achieve financial peace. Take the step to transform your life today. Scholarship money will be available.

25 YEARS OF LIVES CHANGED

Over 5 million people have learned to pay off debt, save and invest for their future with *Financial Peace University*. It's your turn now!

Information session to be held August 18th
between services.

October 2019

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