

Elkton United Methodist Church
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
Boy Scout Sunday
Sunday, February 24, 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“PRAYER”¹D. WAGNER

RESPONSE #328 (UMH).....“SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD”

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and righteousness.

People: We have gathered to hear the story of God and God’s people.

Leader: It is a story of God’s mercy and steadfast love.

People: It is our story, for we are God’s people.

All: Inspire us, O God, to faithfulness, to mercy, to steadfast love. May we become a people who reflect your image.

**HYMN #2001 (TFWS).....“WE SING TO YOU, O GOD”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal God, we are grateful that you have led us in the past and will continue to lead us in the future. Thank you that your faithfulness to us does not depend upon our faithfulness to you, for often we have failed to follow your leadership. Too often we have sown seeds of war, not peace; we have spoken words of anger, not love; we

have failed to build bridges with people around us, when we should reach out to them in Jesus’ name. We repent of these sins and ask your forgiveness. Change our hearts and give us the strength to walk in the ways of reconciliation and peace. We pray this through Christ, our Lord, who showed us how to live this way to your glory. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING “10,000 REASONS”¹ YOUTH CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, EXODUS 16:1-15 (pages 62-63)

MUSICAL OFFERING – 8:30JEN NOLL, SOLOIST
11:00..... “GOD, GRANT ME TO BE SILENT”¹CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 20:1-16 (pages 21-22)

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

People: Thanks be to God

**RESPONSE #204 (UMH) “EMMANUEL”

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel,
God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.**

SERMON “MOSES: III – MURMURING...”REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #2036 (TFWS) “GIVE THANKS”

RECOGNITION OF BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:30 – SEE INSERT)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY“VOLUNTARY”¹ GREENE

**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 #3113 (W&S)..... “A WILDERNESS WANDERING PEOPLE”

**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“HORNPIPE”¹HANDEL

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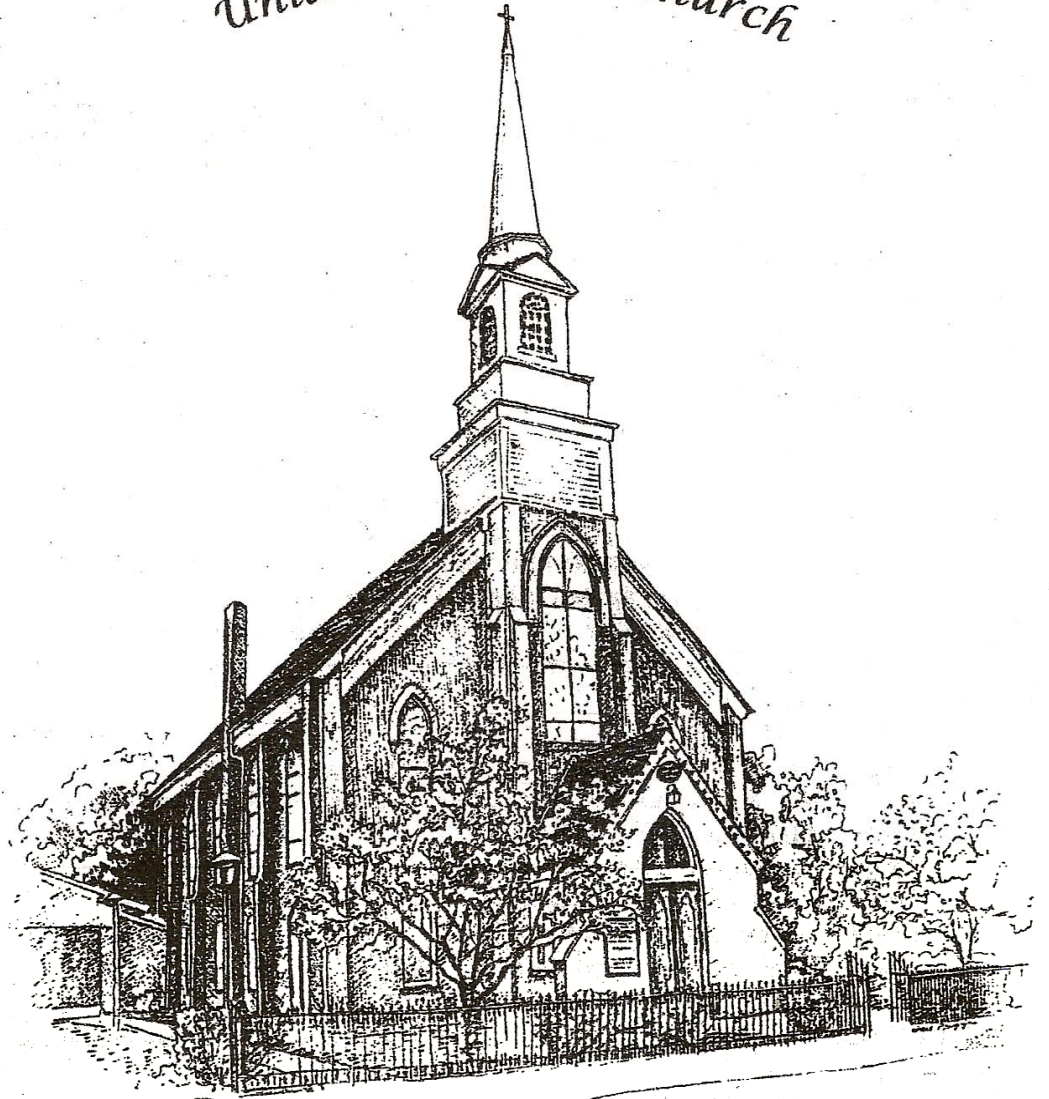
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“A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.”

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!

WELCOME TO BOY SCOUT SUNDAY! Today we celebrate our church's relationship with Cub Scout Pack 443 and Boy Scout Troop 443. We are proud to be their Chartered Organization, and proud of the work they do in helping boys grow into maturity with strong moral, ethical and spiritual values. Members of the Pack and Troop are helping out in worship this morning by serving as ushers, greeters and readers, and we'll be hearing from their leaders about the activities in which they're involved. And don't forget, the Scouts are hosting a wonderful Pancake Breakfast this morning down in Weldin Hall (until 10:30 am), so please go and enjoy a great breakfast, while helping to support them at the same time!

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.

MEN'S RETREAT 2019 – All men of the church are invited to take part in this year's Men's Retreat, which will be held on Saturday, March 16th here at the church. A brochure with all the details can be found downstairs on the Welcome Center. Cost is \$25/person, but scholarship money is available, if needed.

CHANCEL CHOIR – The Chancel Choir began rehearsals for our Lenten Cantata, "Portraits in Grace" by Joseph Martin, on Wednesday, February 20th. Rehearsals will be from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. All singers are welcome to join us.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – On Wednesday evening, Holy Communion is offered in the chapel at 6:15 p.m. and is led by Ivan Mehosky. All are welcome.

UMC'S GENERAL CONFERENCE IS UNDERWAY!

Please continue praying for the Special Session of our denomination's General Conference, which is currently taking place in St. Louis, Missouri (through Tuesday). The sessions of the conference are being livestreamed. To watch, go to umc.org for the link

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019 – BOY SCOUT SUNDAY

- 7:30 AM-10:30 AM.....Pancake Breakfast
- 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)
- 6:00 PM.....Youth Group

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019

- 9:00 AM.....AARP Tax Service (Weldin Hall)
- 6:00 PM.....Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM.....Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

- 9:30 AM.....S.A.I.L. - Stay Active in Life (Weldin Hall)
- 6:00 PM.....Cecil County Choral Society Board Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM.....Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM.....Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019

- 9:00 AM.....AARP Tax Service (Weldin Hall)
- 6:00 PM.....Cub Scout Planning Meeting (Room 34)
- 6:15 PM.....Communion (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM.....Men's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM.....Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM.....Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

- 12:00 PM.....Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM.....Boy Scout Planning Meeting (Wesley Wing)
- 8:00 PM.....AA Meeting (Room 1)

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)

Thomas Walmsley (Carolann Lewis’s
grandson)

William Henry Wright, Jr.

Matthew Yarrington (Wanda
Jackson’s son-in-law)

Jacob Zervas

Hospital

Ben Allen (2/17) (Nadine’s brother)

Rich Robinson (2/10)

Marge Clayton (2/10) (Linda Truitt’s
aunt)

Nancy Leathrum (2/24)

Members and Friends

Bob Anderson (1/27)

Don Andrews (2/17)

Les Andrews (2/17)

Deanna Barnhart (2/17) (Millie and

Romie Jones’ daughter)

Betty Jo Bowling (2/10) (Lea

Gochnauer’s sister)

Peg Bunnell (2/17)

Beth Camarra (2/17)

Buddy Camors (2/17)

Vickie Cebula (2/17)

Ginny Corona (2/17)

Josephine Correau (2/17) (Ron

Fetterolf’s Aunt)

Jaxon Davis (2/17)

Ronnie Davis (1/27) (Grace Achuff’s
cousin)

Barbara Dean (2/17)

Irene DiSabatino (2/17)

Ruth Dvorak (2/17) (Sonia Dulin’s
Sister)

Marlene Gautsch (2/17)

Charlotte Gruebel (2/17) (Rich’s
mother)

Roger Hill (1/27)

Michele Jones (2/24)

Ken McCoy (2/17)

Ed McKeown (2/17)

Al Morgan (2/17)

Bill Osburn (1/27)

Angelo Paoletti (2/10)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (2/17)

Emma Grace Powers (1/27)

Helen Purdum (2/3) (Ed Sprague’s
sister)

Frances Schneider (2/17)

Stos Sfinas (1/27)

Joanne and Kenneth Skelton (1/27)

Cheri Stout (2/17) (Donna Perkins’
sister-in-law)

Valerie Sutton (2/17)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (2/17)

Eileen Vitak (2/17)

Edith Webb (1/27)

Wanda Webber (2/17)

Owen Wevadou (2/17)

Ann Whitt (2/24)

Cathy Williams (2/17)

Ted Woodruff (2/17)

Ken Wyerman (2/17) (Sue Ivey’s
father)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Sympathy

To Tim and Kim Byrne on the death of
his father

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.**