

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday, April 7, 2019**  
**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

PRELUDE.....“FAIREST LORD JESUS”<sup>1</sup> ..... ARR. BY J. LINKER

RESPONSE #3096 (W&S)..... “GENTLE SHEPHERD”

**Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.**  
**Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day.**  
**There’s no other we can turn to who can help us face another day;**  
**Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.**

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: We gather today, seeking the peace Christ gives.

**People: We gather, in spite of many a conflict, many a doubt, within our souls.**

Leader: We gather, hoping for the breath of God’s Spirit to give us courage and renewal.

**All: Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest. Bless us through the power of your Holy Spirit, and give us the courage to live as your disciples day by day.**

\*\*HYMN #170 (UMH)..... “O, HOW I LOVE JESUS”

PRAYER (in unison)

**Gracious God, whose strength is made perfect in our weakness, we thank you that you receive us as we are. We thank you that you desire our love and gratitude more than our perfection and that the sacrifice you accept is a humble spirit. Help us to trust always in your grace which reaches out to us in Christ Jesus as we gather at his table. For we pray in his holy name. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 ..... LAURIE RUTH, SOLOIST  
11:00 ..... “COME, SHARE THIS FEAST OF LOVE”<sup>1</sup> ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 126 (page 572)

**\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 12: 1-8 (page 106)**

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**\*\*RESPONSE #599 (UMH) .....“BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE” (stanza 1)**

**Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord;  
my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!**

SERMON .....“JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES: .....REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL  
V – OUR DEFENDER”

**\*\*HYMN #172 (UMH) ..... “MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE”**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION, PAGE 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.**

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CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ..... “ANDANTE”<sup>1</sup> .....ARR. BY H. HOPSON

**\*\*DOXOLOGY, #95 (UMH) ..... “PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PAGE 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 #198 (UMH) ..... “MY SOUL GIVES GLORY TO MY GOD”

\*\*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 ..... “VOLUNTARY IN D MAJOR”<sup>1</sup> ..... ARR. BY H. HOPSON



**\*\*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)

<sup>1</sup> *Public Music performance provided for and reported to CCLI Licensing  
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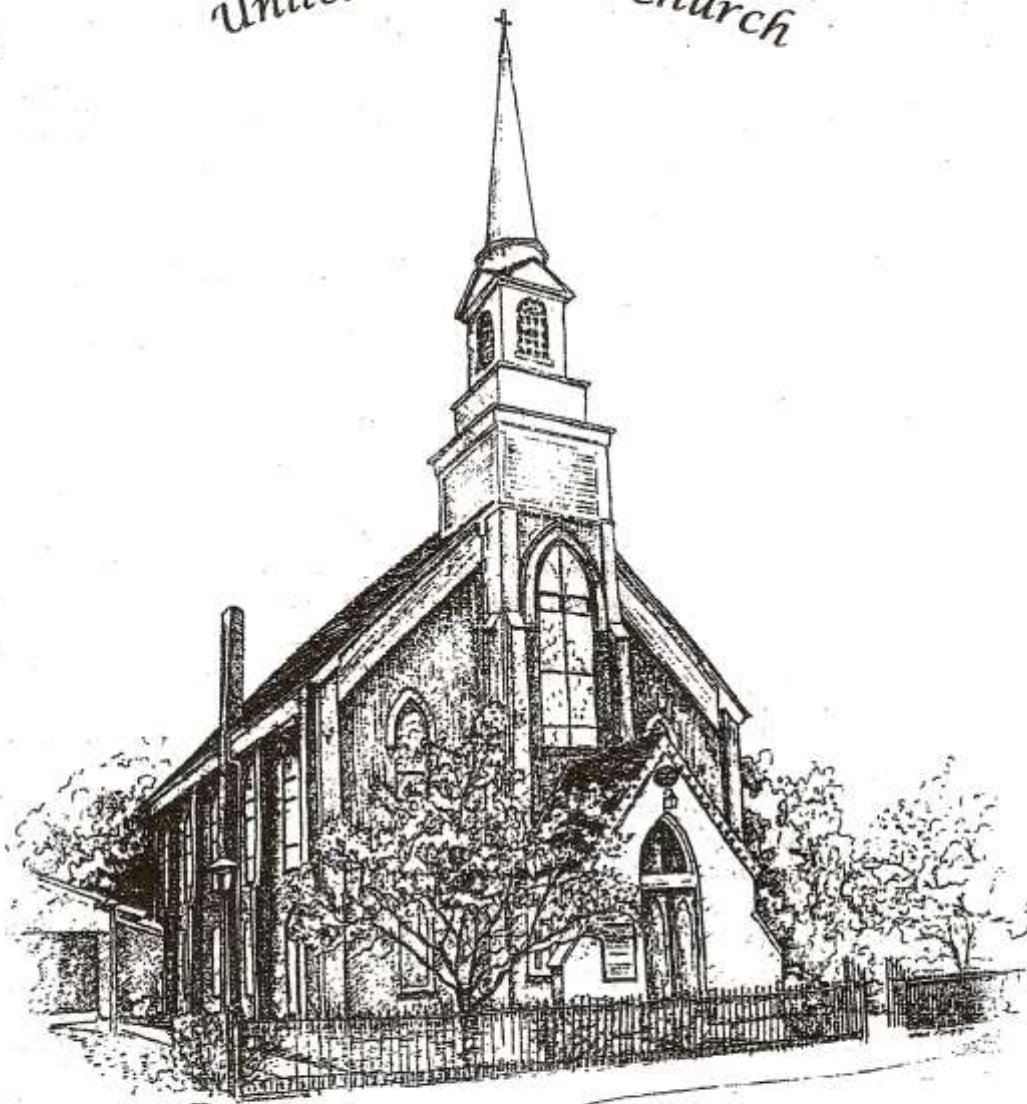
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*"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."*

# 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!

**THE SEASON OF LENT** – The season of Lent is the forty-day period (not including Sundays), from Ash Wednesday to Easter. During Lent, we are called to a time of contemplation, penitence and confession, a time to intentionally grow deeper in our faith, and a time to ponder what Jesus did for us and our salvation. Because of the solemnity of the season, you will notice changes in our worship service during the Sundays ahead. Some of the sung responses have changed (prayer response, Gospel response); the choir will not process during the opening hymn; we will refrain from applause, and we will sing no alleluias until we raise the glorious Alleluias! of Easter morn.

**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 to 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.

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES** – We're looking for donations for our final college care package of the school year. These packages will go out to our students just in time for final exams and papers. Bring your donations of goodies (granola bars, chips, cookies, candy, etc.) to the College Care Package box near the Welcome Center. We'll be collecting until the last Sunday in April.

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

**ATTENTION RAINBOW COMEDY THEATRE TRAVELERS** – Just a reminder that you need to arrive at the theatre in Lancaster on Wednesday, April 10th by 10:45 am. Doors open at 11 am for lunch, followed by the show. If you have any questions, contact the church office or Millie Jones.

## NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm/Passion Sunday and both of our worship services will feature the Chancel Choir offering the cantata, "Portraits of Grace."

Take this opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to come with you to church, because the cantata is always a very moving presentation of the passion story.

Our annual EASTER EGG HUNT will take place at 12:15 pm, starting off in Weldin Hall with a potluck lunch (bring side dishes or desserts).

Please invite all children that you love (family, friends, neighbors) to come and enjoy the hunt!

We always have tons of candy, and we'd love to have as many children take part as possible!

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 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)
- 6:00 PM ..... Youth Group

## MONDAY, APRIL 8, 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, APRIL 9, 2019

- 7:00 PM ..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019

- 10:30 AM..... Tele-Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)
- 12:00 PM ..... Lenten Lunch and Learn (Weldin Hall)
- 1:00 PM ..... Ruth Sarah Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 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, APRIL 11, 2019

- 8:00 AM ..... DCOM
- 12:00 PM ..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM ..... Dorcas Circle (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM ..... Administrative Council Meeting (Conference Room)
- 8:00 PM ..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Worship Leader:** Joe Tanner

**Readers:** 8:30 – Nancy Crawford 11:00 – Krista Gilmore

**Acolytes:** 8:30 – Ryan Zimmer 11:00 – Joe Ace

**Greeters:** 8:30 – Cheryl & Henry Fehlman 11:00 – Bret & Kelly Eddinger

### **Welcome**

**Center:** 8:30 – Lorraine Dryden 11:00 – Barb Tenney

**Hospitality:** 8:30 – Bethany Buckley & Linda White 11:00 – Carol Robinson & Allene Rittenhouse

**Hall Monitors:** 8:30 – Rich Achuff 11:00 – Carol Robinson

**Nursery:** 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – TBD

**Tech Team:** 8:30 – Rob Kovicak & Paige Laning 11:00 – Rich & Gail 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, Dick Gochnauer, Deborah McDowell, Ted McDowell, David Sentman, Joe Tanner  
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Charles Allport, Stanley Cebula, Heidi Gaultney, Larry Gaultney, Gabe Funke

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in memory of Virginia Marcus. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. A part of us went with you the day God took you home. If tears could build a stairway, and heartaches make a lane, we'd walk our way to Heaven and bring you back again. In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still, in our hearts you hold a place that no one else could fill. Happy Birthday Mom/MomMom. Your Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

**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)

Thomas Walmsley (Carolann Lewis’  
grandson)

William Henry Wright, Jr.

Matthew Yarrington (Wanda

Jackson’s son-in-law)

Jacob Zervas

### **Hospital**

Ann Patterson (3/17) (Patti’s mother)

Gretchen Ginder (3/31)

### **Members and Friends**

George Amos (3/31)

Don Andrews (3/24)

Les Andrews (3/24)

Peg Bunnell (3/24)

Beth Camarra (3/24)

Buddy Camors (3/24)

Vickie Cebula (3/24)

Beverly Cheeks (3/10)

Josephine Correau (3/24) (Ron

Fetterolf’s Aunt)

Anna Cote (3/10)

Barbara Dean (3/24)

Ruth Deibert (3/10)

Ruth Dvorak (3/24) (Sonia Dulin’s  
Sister)

Nolan Ferrell (3/31)

Cecilia Gaultney (4/7)

Marlene Gautsch (3/24)

Charlotte Gruebel (3/24) (Rich’s  
mother)

Michele Jones (4/7)

Betsy Kent (3/10)

Nancy Leathrum (2/24)

Ken McCoy (3/24)

Ed McKeown (3/24)

Al Morgan (3/24)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (3/24)

Jenette Ports (3/24)

Dave Pugh (3/24)

Rich Robinson (3/17)

Jen Rowles (3/31)

Frances Schneider (3/24)

Stos Sfinas (4/7)

Miles Stiefrater (3/10)

Cheri Stout (3/24) (Donna Perkins’  
sister-in-law)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (3/24)

Bill Vassalotti (4/7)

Owen Wevadou (3/17)

Ann Whitt (4/7)

Ken Wyerman (3/24) (Sue Ivey’s  
father)

### **Abbey Manor**

Mildred McCormick

### **Calvert Manor**

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

### **Elkton Transitions**

Akiko Johnson

Ed McKeown

### **Perry Point**

Ben Allen (3/24) (Nadine’s brother)

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.**