

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday
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 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, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE“REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING”¹.....HANDBELL CHOIR

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

People: The brilliant light of hope has come!

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

People: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen!

**HYMN #302 (UMH)“CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY” (stanzas 1-4)

PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious and merciful God, we gather in the name of the Risen Christ to pour forth our praises in glad Easter celebration. We rejoice that you have not left us without hope, but have come back to us in the victory of the resurrection and given us the assurance of eternal life with Christ Jesus, the One whom you lifted from the tomb and made Lord of all. Praise be to your name for your everlasting mercy, both now and forevermore. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING“VICTORY IN JESUS”¹..... MEN'S CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, ACTS 10:34-43 (pages 129 & 130)

MUSICAL OFFERING.....“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”¹CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 20:1-18 (pages 114 & 115)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE #177 (UMH).....“HE IS LORD”

He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

SERMON“JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES: REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
RISEN SAVIOR!”

**HYMN #314 (UMH)“IN THE GARDEN”

EASTER 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“CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!”¹ARR. BY WHITWORTH

**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 #364 (UMH).....“BECAUSE HE LIVES”

****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 “FANTASIA FOR EASTER MORNING”¹ARR. BY WHITWORTH



****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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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 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 and click on the “Sermons” link and there you will see a link to the You Tube site for our sermons.

EASTER BREAKFAST – You're invited to enjoy Easter Breakfast downstairs in Weldin Hall until 10:30 am. Gerry and Jamie Treese are providing their always delicious food, so stop in and enjoy it with your EUMC family and friends!

INTERESTED IN JOINING ELKTON UMC? Then you're invited to the next New Member Orientation Class, which will take place on Sunday, May 5th at 12:15 pm. To sign up, please email eumc@comcast.net or call the church office at 410-398-0933.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

We'll be celebrating Earth Day in Sunday School and worship. The Stewardship Committee has been busy working on plans that will enable all of us to remember the precious gift of creation God has given us, and how we can care for it. We'll see a special short video in worship, and there will be activities for children and youth in their Sunday School classes.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

- 7:30 AM..... Easter Breakfast (Weldin Hall)
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Room 24)



MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019 – OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Weldin Hall)

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019

- 1:30 PM Tai Chi (Weldin Hall)
6:00 PM CCCS Board Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019

- 6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

- 12:00 PM Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
1:30 PM Tai Chi (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM Lay Servant Academy (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' grandson)

William Henry Wright, Jr.

Matthew Yarrington (Wanda

Jackson's son-in-law)

Jacob Zervas

Members and Friends

George Amos (3/31)

Don Andrews (3/24)

Les Andrews (3/24)

Judy Bennett (4/7) (Gail Garber's
sister-in-law)

Peg Bunnell (3/24)

Beth Camarra (3/24)

Buddy Camors (3/24)

Vickie Cebula (3/24)

Josephine Correau (3/24) (Ron

Fetterolf's Aunt)

Anna Cote (4/14)

Ronnie Davis (4/7)

Barbara Dean (3/24)

Ruth Deibert (4/14)

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

Elizabeth (Betty) Evans (4/21)

Nolan Ferrell (3/31)

Cecilia Gaultney (4/7)

Marlene Gautsch (3/24)

Gretchen Ginder (3/31)

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

Michele Jones (4/7)

Betsy Kent (4/14)

Gayle Mayo (4/7)

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 (4/21)

Jen Rowles (3/31)

Frances Schneider (3/24)

Stos Sfinas (4/7)

Byrda and Johnnie Steward (4/21)

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

Bob Tanner (4/17) (Joe's brother)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (3/24)

Bill Vassalotti (4/7)

Owen Wevadou (4/21)

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

Health South (Middletown)

Dave Pugh

Perry Point

Ben Allen (Nadine's brother)

With Grateful Appreciation

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, texts, calls, emails and beautiful cards. Each and every time you reached out to me, it helped me gather courage to continue the fight against this disease. My fight is not over, it will continue for a few more months, but I could not let this opportunity go by without letting you know how grateful I am for my church family. Blessings to each and every one of you and your families during this Easter season.

- Barbara Dean

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:	Dick Gochnauer	
Readers:	8:30 – Liz Hook	11:00 – Anna Smith
Acolytes:	8:30 – Lauren Zimmer	11:00 – Julie Czarnecki
Greeters:	8:30 – Mabel Gary & Ada Winkowski	11:00 – Dianne Thompson & Betty McCarthy
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Carolann Lewis	11:00 – Kim Heath
Hospitality:	8:30 – Enjoy the Easter Breakfast in Weldin Hall!	11:00 – Cheryl Ferringer & Deb Ingram
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Tom White	11:00 – Joe Graham
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Rob Kovicak & Joe Buckley	11:00 – Roger Robinson & Josh Hamilton
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	
Musician:	Mark Macturk, Trumpet	

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.

April

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1 9:00 AM AARP Tax Svc 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	2 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Betty Budrow's Team) 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg. 7:30 CCCS Concert	3 12:00 PM Lenten Lunch & Learn 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	4 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	5	6
7 <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Youth Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	8 9:00 AM AARP Tax Svc 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	9 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	10 Classic Christians' Bus Trip 10:30 AM Tele-Care Mtg. 12:00 PM Lenten Lunch & Learn 1:00 PM Ruth-Sarah Circle Mtg 2:00 PM Common Ground 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	11 8:00 AM DCOM 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle Mtg 7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	12	13
14 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Youth Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	15 May Newsletter Deadline 9:00 AM AARP Tax Svc 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	16 1:30 PM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	17 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 12:00 PM Lenten Lunch & Learn 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	18 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 1:30 PM Tai Chi 7:00 PM Worship Service 7:00 PM Boy Scout Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	19 <i>Good Friday</i> 12:00 PM GEMA 7 Last Words Service	20
21 <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7:30 AM Easter Breakfast 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	22 Office Closed-Holiday 6:00 PM Cub Scouts	23 1:30 PM Tai Chi 6:00 PM CCCS Board Meeting 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	24 6:15 PM Communion 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	25 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 1:30 PM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Lay Servant Academy 8:00 PM AA Meeting	26	27
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