

Elkton United Methodist Church
First Sunday after Easter
Sunday, April 28, 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..... “I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES”¹ ARR. BY MANOOKIN

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 made this day.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad!

Leader: The God who raised Jesus Christ from the dead raises us to new life daily.

People: Thanks be to God!

**All: Glory be to God, our Creator, to Jesus, our risen Christ, and to the Spirit
our Comfort!**

**HYMN #64 (UMH)..... “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty and eternal God, we thank you that you have not left us alone in our sin and despair. Loving us, you have brought us good news, and set before us the way of life. Yet we confess that we have failed to see the way. In stubborn pride we have spurned your mercy and your help. In selfishness we have turned away from those who need us. We have allowed ourselves to be crushed by troubles, as though Christ had not been raised at all. Forgive our

faithlessness, and grant that we may know new life and hope, in the spirit of the resurrection. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING "TODAY IS THE DAY"¹ YOUTH CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 23 (page 501)

MUSICAL OFFERING JERRY McNABB, SOLOIST

****GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 7:7-8, 13-14 (page 7)**

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 "THE ROAD WE WALK" REV. IVAN MEHOSKY

****HYMN #77 (UMH) "HOW GREAT THOU ART"**

****NICENE CREED, #880 (UMH) (in unison)**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY JERRY McNABB, SOLOIST

****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 #89 (UMH) “JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”**

****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 “SORTIE”¹ DOUGLAS



****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

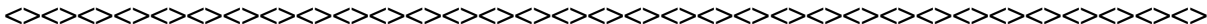
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red cover)

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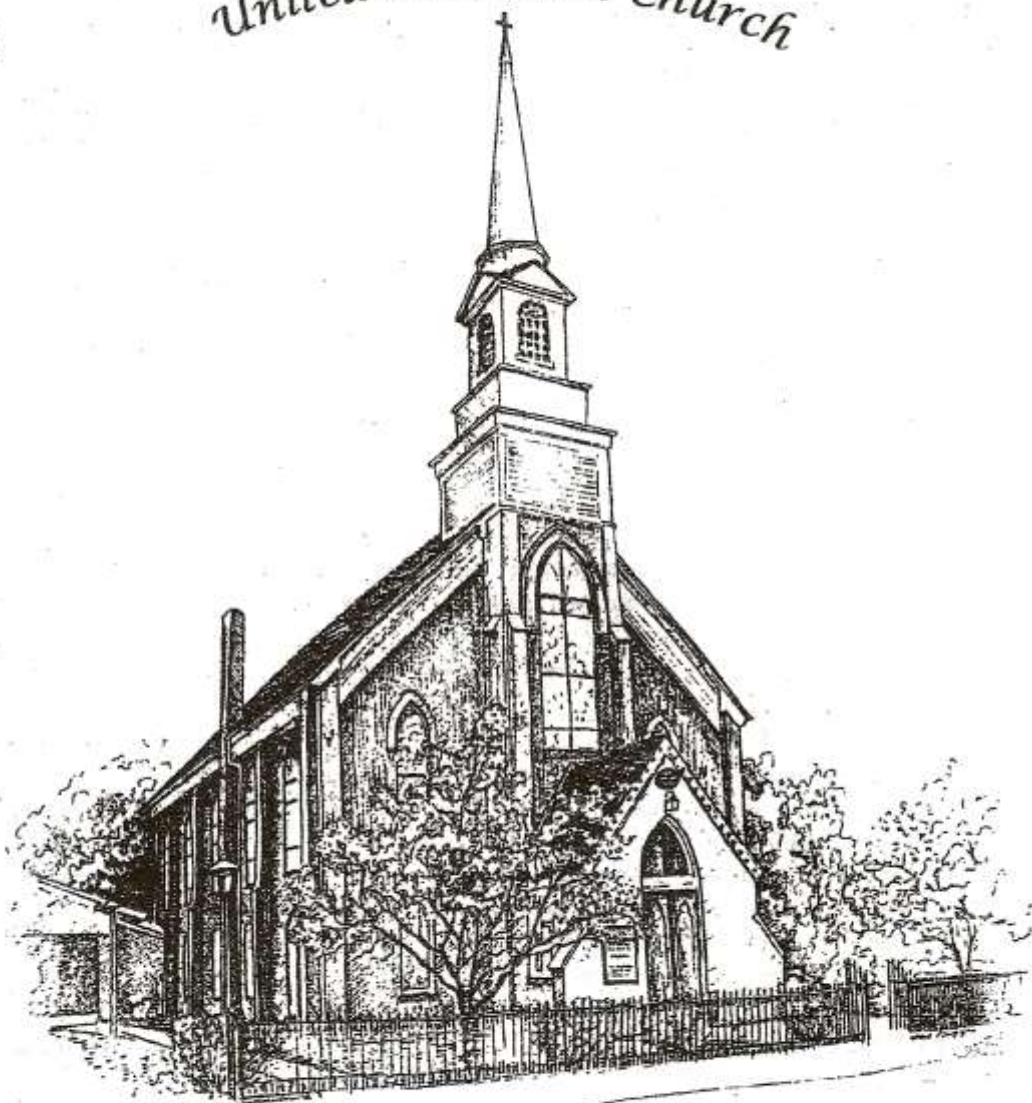
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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

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Commented [JB1]:

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 GUEST PREACHER IVAN MEHOSKY – We thank Ivan Mehosky for stepping into the pulpit today to bring a word from the Lord as Pastor Karen takes some vacation time. Ivan teaches the “Tradition and Wisdom” Sunday School class and presides over the Wednesday night communion services.

VIDEO OF TODAY’S SERMON –Video of the sermon will be posted on-line by this evening. To see the video, go to the church website, elktonumc.org and click on the “Sermons” link and there you will see a link to our YouTube Channel where you can watch the entire service each week.

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.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 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)
9:30 AM..... College Outreach Mailing
9:45 AM..... Sunday School (all ages)
6:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019

6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

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, MAY 2, 2019

12:00 PM Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM Lay Servant Academy (Wesley Wing)
7:00 PM Board of Laity (Parlor)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019 - EUMC SPRING CLEAN OUT DAY

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

Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen's
great-grandson)

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)

Lynda Bryson (4/28)

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)

Sadie Detweiler (4/21)

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

Nolan Ferrell (3/31)

Cecilia Gaultney (4/7)

Marlene Gautsch (3/24)

Gretchen Ginder (3/31)

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

Akiko Johnson (4/28)

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)

Rich Robinson (4/21)

Jen Rowles (3/31)

Neta Runyon (4/21)

Frances Schneider (3/24)

Stos Sfinas (4/7)

Bert and Johnnie Steward (4/14)

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

Dave Pugh

Perry Point

Ben Allen (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.**

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Worship Leader: Bill Graham

Readers: 8:30 – Tom White 11:00 – Murray Thompson

Acolytes: 8:30 – Courtney Forman 11:00 – Sienna Graham

Greeters: 8:30 – Andee & Keith McKenica 11:00 – Ivan & Charlotte Mehosky

Welcome

Center: 8:30 – Ellen Gruebel 11:00 – Robyn Graham

Hospitality: 8:30 – Wendy Eller & Connie Wilkinson 11:00 – The Eddinger Family

Hall Monitors: 8:30 – Deb & Ted McDowell 11:00 – Ken McCoy

Nursery: 8:30 – TBD 11:00 – TBD

Tech Team: 8:30 – Jamie & Paige Laning 11:00 – Rich Juergens & 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, 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 loving memory of Robert Heath, Jr. given by Kim and Bobby Heath.

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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