

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, May 5, 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.....“MORNING HAS BROKEN”<sup>1</sup> .....SETTING BY HOPSON

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: Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reign in power!

**People: Praise God, who sends the Spirit to empower the church!**

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound! Praise God with lute and harp!

**People: Let everything that has breath praise God!**

\*\*HYMN #318 (UMH).....“CHRIST IS ALIVE”

PRAYER (in unison)

**New every morning is your mercy, O God; your faithfulness is as boundless as the heavens. We gather to worship you, thankful for all your gifts. We thank you that Jesus, in dying and rising for us, has overcome the power of sin and death. Help us to accept the freedom Christ offers us, through your presence among us. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30.....KRISTA AND STEVE GILMORE  
11:00 .....“HERE IS LOVE”<sup>1</sup> .....CHANCEL CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, GENESIS 12:1-8 (page 10)

\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 4:18-22 (pages 3-4)

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 ..... “MOST LIKELY TO...I - FOLLOW THE LEADER” ..... REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

\*\*HYMN #398 (UMH) ..... “JESUS CALLS US”

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY – 8:30 ..... “SANCTUS”<sup>1</sup> ..... FAURE  
11:00..... KRISTA AND STEVE GILMORE

\*\*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!**

\*\*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 #2130 (TFWS) ..... “THE SUMMONS”

\*\*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 ..... “POSTLUDE IN A”<sup>1</sup> ..... BOELY



**\*\*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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*"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!

**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 the church website, [elktonumc.org](http://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 take part in today's New Member Orientation Class. It's being held at 12:15 pm in Room 1, and even though you may not have signed up ahead of time, you're welcome to come anyway! During the class, you'll learn about the United Methodist Church and Elkton UMC in particular, and also what it means to be a disciple of Christ and a member of the church. Lunch will be provided.

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is not only Mother's Day, but Compassion Sunday. Joe Tanner will invite us to learn more about this wonderful ministry of sponsoring children around the world, and to sign up, if you're interested.

## LOOKING AHEAD

WE'RE HAVING A BABY SHOWER FOR THE CECIL COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER  
AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER!

If you'd like to help, bring one or more of the following items  
**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>** to the collection point in Weldin Hall:  
Diapers (especially for sizes 18 months to 3T), baby wash, lotion,  
gently used clothing (birth to 5 years), etc.

The Center also needs gently used baby equipment (strollers, pack and plays, cribs, etc.) but those things need to be delivered directly to them. They are located at 126 E. High Street (the old Charlie Brown's store). Their phone number is 410-398-7888.

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 5, 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)
- 12:15 PM ..... New Member Class (Room 1)
- 6:00 PM ..... Youth Group
- 7:00 PM ..... Elkton Town Band Concert (EHS Auditorium)

## MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

- 6:00 PM ..... Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM ..... Evangelism Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

## TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

- 1:30 PM ..... Tai Chi (Weldin Hall)
- 2:30 PM ..... Nursing Home Visit (Carol Robinson's Team)
- 6:00 PM ..... Dorcas Circle Meeting (Amish Farm)
- 7:00 PM ..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

- 10:00 AM ..... Tele-Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)
- 12:00 PM ..... Ruth Sarah Circle 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, MAY 9, 2019

- 12:00 PM ..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM ..... SPRC Meeting (Conference Room)
- 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

### Hospital

Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen's  
great-grandson)

### Members and Friends

George Amos (5/5)

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)

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)

Akiko Johnson (4/28)

Michele Jones (4/7)

Betsy Kent (4/14)

Gayle Mayo (4/7)

Ken McCoy (3/24)

Ed McKeown (3/24)

Linda Moon (5/5) (Stacie Forman's  
mother)

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)

Jim Williams (5/5) (Neighbor of the  
Gruebels)

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

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Judy Pugh	
<b>Readers:</b>	8:30 – Joe Buckley	11:00 – Bret Eddinger
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 – Noah Noll	11:00 – Jack Edler
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:30 – Carolann Lewis	11:00 – Nancy Stubbs & Alice Holland
<b>Welcome Center:</b>	8:30 – Marsha Perrine	11:00 – Denise Lee
<b>Hospitality:</b>	8:30 – Ina Andrews & Linda Carey	11:00 – Phyllis McCoy & Gretchen Ginder
<b>Hall Monitors:</b>	8:30 – Barb Pinder	11:00 – Phil Czarnecki
<b>Nursery:</b>	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
<b>Tech Team:</b>	8:30 – Joe Buckley & Rob Kovicak	11:00 – Rich & Gail Juergens
<b>Parking Lot Knights:</b>	Kevin White, Wayne Eller, Ken McCoy, Bob Perkins, Gary Lewis, Rod Perrine and Jack Williams.	
<b>Ushers:</b>	8:30 – Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Wayne Scholz, Bill Alphin, Sue Ivey, Jack McCoy, Linda McNabb, Jerry McNabb	
	11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Phil Czarnecki, Edward Hendricks, Robert Mitchell, Carol Robinson, Roger Robinson	

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Bunnell by his wife Peg.

**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.



# May

# 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			<b>1</b> 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>2</b> 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Clean Out Day
<b>5</b> <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Youth Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:15 PM New Member Class 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Evangelism Comm Mtg	<b>7</b> 1:30 PM Tai Chi 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Carol Robinson's Team) 6:00 PM Dorcas Circle – Amish Farm 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	<b>8</b> 10:30 AM Tele-Care Mtg 12:00 PM Ruth-Sarah Circle 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>9</b> 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
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