

Elkton United Methodist Church
Festival of the Christian Home
Sunday, May 12, 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 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 AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE..... “LOVE AT HOME”¹ ARR. BY R. 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: We come with joy to this celebration of God's love!

People: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.

Leader: We come with hope to this witness of God's power!

People: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you, Lord.

Leader: We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.

People: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve!

**HYMN #102 (UMH)..... “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, whose care never ceases, we come to you as we are. We are tired from trying to do more than we can manage. We are anxious about problems which go unresolved. We are worried about events beyond our control. We do not easily let go. For mistakes we cannot redeem, for tasks left undone, for uncertain goals, we need your forgiveness and ask for your understanding. For recovery of strength and enthusiasm, we pray for your

Spirit. For fullness of life, generous hearts, and contented souls, we pray to be followers of Christ Jesus. In your mercy, restore us and lead us. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING “HEARTBEAT FOR YOU”¹ YOUTH CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, RUTH 1:1-8 (page 241)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 “I’M BOUND FOR THE KINGDOM”¹ MEN’S CHOIR
11:00 “RISE UP AND CALL HER BLESSED”¹ CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 10:38-42 (page 72)

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...: II - PUT OTHERS FIRST” REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #2189 (TFWS) “A MOTHER LINED A BASKET”

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 - 8:30 “ARIA”¹ J. S. BACH
11:00 “I’M BOUND FOR THE KINGDOM”¹ MEN’S CHOIR

****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 #2222 (TFWS) “THE SERVANT SONG”**

****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 “REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING”¹ ARR. BY MANSFIELD



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

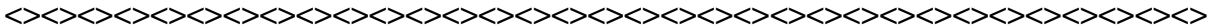
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red cover)

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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"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, 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.

COMPASSION SUNDAY – Today we'll have the opportunity to learn more about the wonderful ministry of Compassion International, a ministry centered upon helping children around the world. Joe Tanner will tell us more about it this morning and invite you to become a sponsor, if you feel so called. After both worship services, he will be downstairs in the hospitality area to show you pictures of children waiting to be adopted and to sign you up, if you're interested in being a sponsor.

BABY SHOWER THANKS! Thanks to all of you who contributed to this morning's baby shower for the Cecil County Pregnancy Center and Family Resource Center. All of your gifts will be delivered to the center this week.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 19th – Sunday School Teacher Recognition

Sunday, June 9th – Pentecost, Confirmation of Youth & Promotion Sunday for Sunday School

Sunday, June 16th – Father's Day & Celebration of the Ministries
of Sandy Wherry and Steve Gilmore

Sunday, June 30th – Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving For our Nation

ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 12, 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, MAY 13, 2019

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

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Room 1)
- 1:30 PM..... Tai Chi (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019

- 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)
- 6:15 PM..... Communion (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

- 8:00 AM..... DCOM
- 12:00 PM Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM..... Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
- 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

Alex Sparks

James Juergens (Rich's brother)

Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen's
great-grandson)

Ben Allen (Nadine Allen's brother)

Members and Friends

Don Andrews (5/12)

Les Andrews (5/12)

Linda Bryson (4/28)

Peg Bunnell (5/12)

Beth Camarra (5/12)

Buddy Camors (5/12)

Vickie Cebula (5/12)

Beverly Cheeks (5/5)

Josephine Correau (5/12) (Ron
Fetterolf's Aunt)

Barbara Dean (5/12)

Ruth Deibert (4/14)

Sadie Detweiler (4/21)

Ruth Dvorak (5/12) (Sonia Dulin's
Sister)

Betty Evans (4/21)

Marlene Gautsch (5/12)

Charlotte Gruebel (5/12) (Rich's
mother)

Betsy Kent (4/14)

Ken McCoy (5/12)

Ed McKeown (5/12)

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

Bill Osburn (5/5)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (5/12)

Rich Robinson (5/12)

Frances Schneider (5/12)

Jay Sexton (5/5)

Stos Sfinas (5/12)

Bert and Johnnie Steward (4/14)

Cheri Stout (5/12) (Donna Perkins'
sister-in-law)

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

Mike VanDenHeuvel (5/12)

Bill Vassalotti (5/12)

Owen Wevadou (4/21)

Ann Whitt (5/12)

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

Ken Wyerman (5/12) (Sue Ivey's
father)

Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Elkton Transitions

Akiko Johnson

Dave Pugh

With Grateful Appreciation

Many thanks for the cards, phone calls, food, and flowers sent to me during my illness. Everything was so very much appreciated. I am so happy to be a part of this church. God bless each one.

- Neta Runyon

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:	Mike Schmook	
Readers:	8:30 – Laurie Alphin	11:00 – Andrea Funke
Acolytes:	8:30 – Katie Zimmer	11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
Greeters:	8:30 – Wendy Eller & Connie Wilkinson	11:00 – Bob & Emilie Waddington
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Gail Garber	11:00 – Donna Perkins
Hospitality:	8:30 – Cheryl McKeown & Linda Renshaw	11:00 – Ruth Loomis & Arlene Zappo
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – Bob Perkins
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Jamie & Paige Laning	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, 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 in honor of all Mothers by the United Methodist Women.

FLOWERS ON THE ORGAN are given in memory of Connie Sue Gautsch by The Gautsch Family.

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.