

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 19, 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, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE“CHORALE PRELUDE”¹D. WAGNER

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: Jesus said, “Come unto me all you who are weary and I will give you rest.”

People: We long for our souls to rest in the peace which Jesus gives.

Leader: Jesus also said, “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.”

People: We come today to learn from the God of all knowledge.

Leader: Jesus said, “My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

People: As we come to worship, let us cast our burdens on the Savior and find that he bears our burdens and lightens our load.

All: Jesus invites us to “Come.” It is our joy to say yes to his invitation!

**HYMN #67 (UMH) “WE, THY PEOPLE, PRAISE THEE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, trusting in your infinite grace, we confess that we need your healing and your forgiveness. For all that is broken in our minds and bodies, we ask your healing. For all that is amiss in our choices and our relationships, we ask your forgiveness. For all that works against life and blessing in our hearts, and in the world, we open ourselves to your transforming grace. Heal us, forgive us, and make us new, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING “BLESSED ASSURANCE”¹..... BELL CHOIR
ARR. BY PAUL DEEMER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON, ACTS 9:1-20 (pages 127-128)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 “GIVE ME JESUS”¹ MADDY FUNKE, SOLOIST
11:00..... “ABIDE WITH ME”¹ CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 8:1-3 (page 67)

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...: III – COMPLETELY CHANGE”REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #3093 (W&S)..... “FILL MY CUP, LORD”

RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND LEADERS (see insert)

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.

DEDICATION OF THE COMMUNION TABLE (11:00 service)

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY – 8:30 “VOLUNTARY”¹ D. WAGNER
11:00 “GIVE ME JESUS”¹ MADDY FUNKE, 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 #3110 (W&S)..... “BY GRACE WE HAVE BEEN SAVED”**

****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 “A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”¹ ARR. BY T. CHESTERTON



****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)

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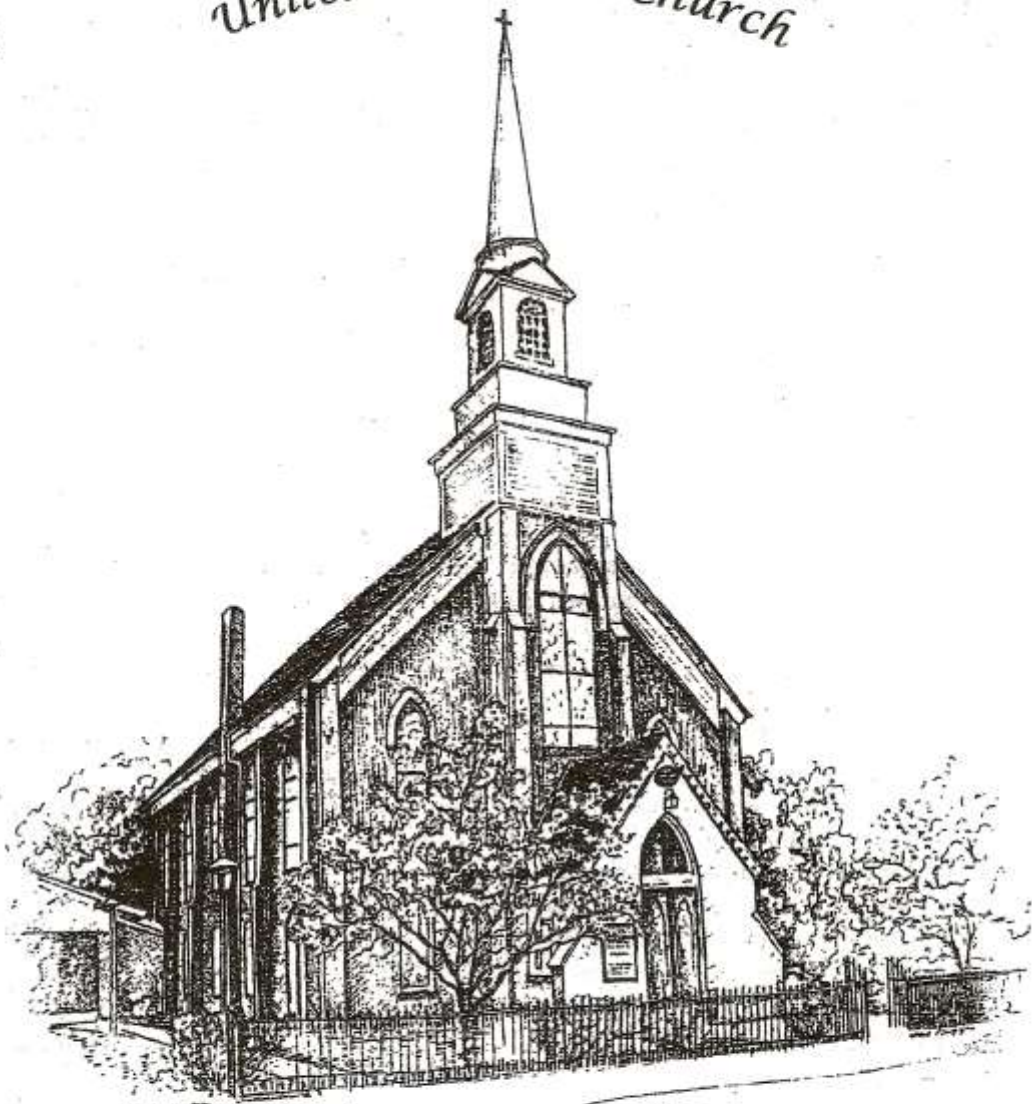
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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

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!

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 You Tube Channel where you can watch the entire service each week.

NEW COMMUNION TABLE TO BE CONSECRATED TODAY – The family of Bettie Murray has graciously gifted the church with a new, handmade communion table in her memory. We are so grateful for this generous gift and through it will remember Bettie's love, her beautiful smile, and her wonderful service to our church. Please take time this morning to come forward after the service and look more closely at this beautiful work of art, made by a local woodworker.

STILL LOOKING FOR GRADUATE INFORMATION – If someone in your family is graduating this year, please contact the church office with their name, diploma/degree, school name, and future plans. You can send the information to the church office via eumcadmin@comcast.net, fill out a form on the Welcome Center and put it in the offering plate, or call the church office at 410-398-0933. We plan to honor graduates in June.

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL – Many thanks to all who signed up last week to sponsor a child through Compassion International. It's not too late if you'd like to sign up. The display is still set up in our hospitality area and someone will be there this morning to help you.

STEEPLE CLEANING – At long last, we have found a company to clean our steeple, which has gotten quite dirty over the years. They're hoping to start their work this Tuesday, May 21st (as long as the weather cooperates) and it will be quite an operation. You're welcome to come and watch from the parking lot.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

- 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Room 24)
9:45 AM..... Sunday School (all ages)
6:00 PM Youth Group

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2019

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

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

- 6:30 PM Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 PM Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2019

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

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2019

- 12:00 PM Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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 Bauchalk

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

Don Andrews (5/12)

Les Andrews (5/12)

Larry Beamer (5/12)

Judy Bennett (5/12) (Gail Garber's
sister-in-law)

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 (5/19)

Sadie Detweiler (5/19)

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

Betty Evans (4/21)

Marlene Gautsch (5/12)

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

Akiko Johnson (5/19)

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)

Dave Pugh (5/12)

Rich Robinson (5/12)

Frances Schneider (5/12)

Jay Sexton (5/5)

Stos Sfinas (5/12)

Larry Stevenson (5/12)

Bert and Johnnie Steward (5/19)
Cheri Stout (5/12) (Donna Perkins'
sister-in-law)

Bob Tanner (5/19) (Joe's brother)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (5/12)

Bill Vassalotti (5/12)

Owen Wevadou (5/19)

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

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:	Joe Tanner	
Readers:	8:30 – Andee McKenica	11:00 – Kim Edler
Acolytes:	8:30 – Jack Kovicak	11:00 – Joe Ace
Greeters:	8:30 – Joe & Judy Tanner	11:00 – Betty McCarthy
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Lorraine Jones	11:00 – Allene Rittenhouse
Hospitality:	8:30 – Stacie Forman & Charlotte Mehosky	11:00 – Donna Horgan & Kim & Jack Edler
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Dave Sentman	11:00 – Helen Hanel
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Paige Laning & Rob Kovicak	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 Romie's birthday by Millie Jones and family.

FLOWERS ON THE ORGAN are given by Dave Sentman in memory of his wife, Joanne.

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.