

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Memorial Day Weekend**  
**Sunday, May 26, 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 ..... “ELEGY”<sup>1</sup> ..... D. 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: Let us praise the God who formed the mountains and created the wind.

**People: Let us sing to the One who made the stars, who turns deep darkness into morning and day into night.**

Leader: Let us turn to God, hating what is evil and loving what is just.

**People: So may justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

\*\*HYMN #111 (UMH) ..... “HOW CAN WE NAME A LOVE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**We come into your presence with thanks, Creator God, for all that fills our lives with joy: the love of family and friends, the comfort of our homes, the challenge of work, and the delights of leisure. Forgive us that too often we have taken all these for granted, failing to see them as your gifts. In this time of worship, stretch our understanding, that we may know our lives in the perspective of your sovereign authority. Teach us to live in the world with faithfulness to your intention for the**

**world, and to be at home wherever your Spirit leads us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING ..... “THE PRAYER”<sup>1</sup> ..... STEVE GILMORE, SOLOIST  
PAUL HUMPHREY, SAXOPHONE

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, ACTS 16:11-15 (page 136)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 ... “PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”<sup>1</sup> ... PAUL HUMPHREY, SAXOPHONE  
11:00.... “SONG OF HOPE”<sup>1</sup> ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 3:15-20 (page 60)

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...: IV - SERVE” ..... REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

\*\*HYMN #2191 (TFWS)..... “ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE”

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..... “CHORALE POSTLUDE”<sup>1</sup> ..... ARR. BY LORENZ  
11:00..... “PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”<sup>1</sup> ..... PAUL HUMPHREY, SAXOPHONE

\*\*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 #717 (UMH) .....“BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC”

\*\*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 ..... “PROCESSIONAL”<sup>1</sup> ..... D. WAGNER



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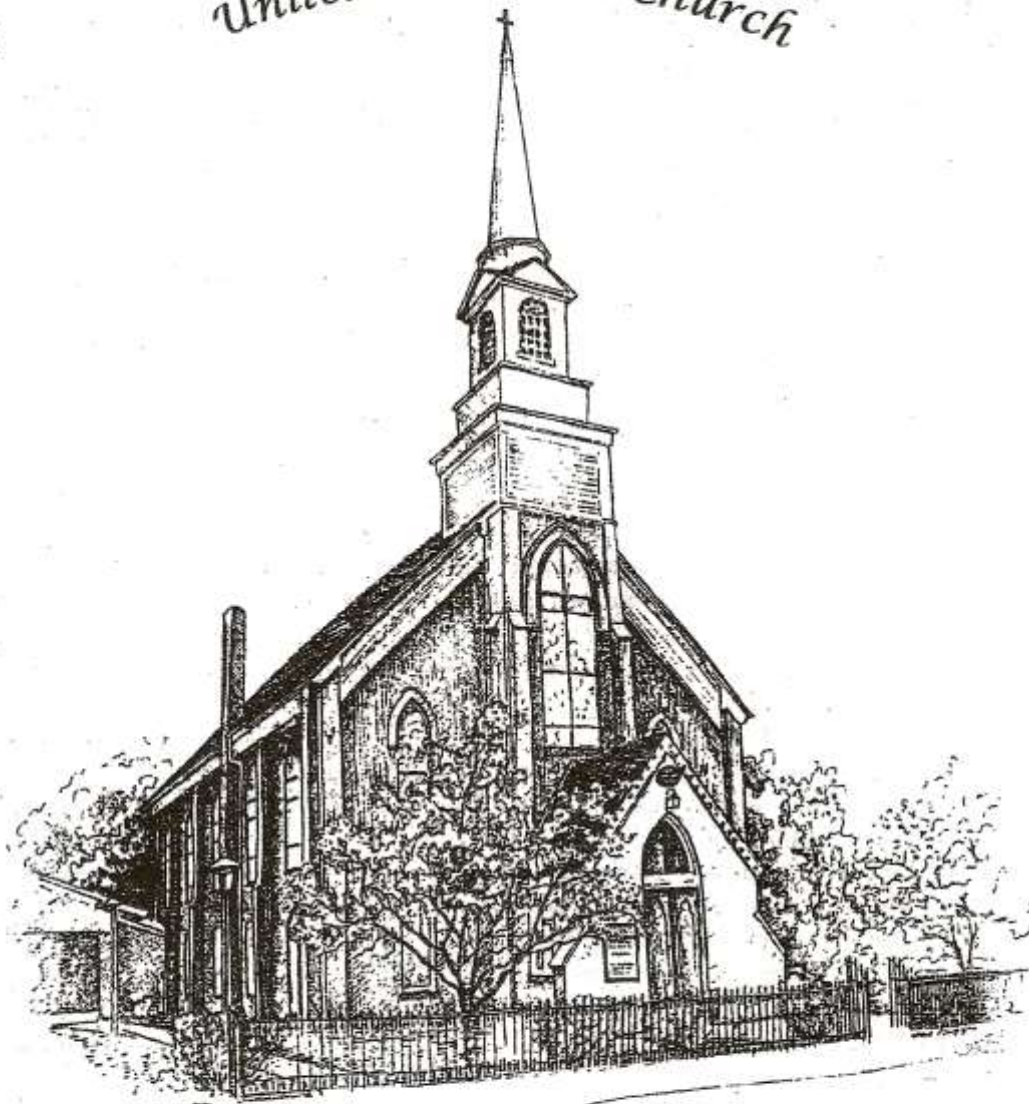
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*"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."*

## 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.

**RELAY FOR LIFE** – Help support this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life at Elkton High School by purchasing a luminaria in honor of or in memory of someone you love. The luminaria will be placed around the track at the high school during the relay and lit to remember all of those honored. Cost of each luminaria is \$5.00. Kim Artrip will be in the hospitality area following both services today to help you make this purchase, which will not only recognize some very special people, but will help save the lives of those battling cancer.

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE** – Tomorrow at 10:00 am, the Elkton Memorial Day Parade takes place. Our church will have a float in it remembering those who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom. The Evangelism Committee invites you to join them as they walk alongside the truck during the parade and hand out pins and brochures about our church. If you'd like to help decorate the truck, come to the church parking lot at 8:30 am tomorrow, but if you'd just like to walk with them, meet them at the parade starting point at 9:30 am down by the Little League fields on Howard Street.

**PRAYERS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE** – This year's session of the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference takes place Thursday through Saturday (May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup>) at the Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington. Representing our church will be lay members, Heidi Gaultney and Mike Schmook, and clergy, Pastors Karen and Ray. Please pray for Bishop Peggy Johnson as she presides over the conference and for all participants, that they may seek and do God's will.

**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.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 26, 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 27, 2019 - MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

### TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

6:30 PM ..... Communications Meeting (Conference Room)  
7:00 PM ..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN WILMINGTON

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN WILMINGTON

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN WILMINGTON



### 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 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**

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 (5/26)  
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)  
Al Morgan (5/26)  
Bill Osburn (5/5)  
Jane Arrants-Parrack (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

### **Lorien Bulle Hill**

Dave Pugh

### **Sympathy**

To Nadine Allen and family on the  
death of her brother Ben

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>	Bethany Buckley	
<b>Readers:</b>	8:30 – Bill Moffitt	11:00 – Jack Kovicak
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 – Kyle Forman	11:00 – Julie Czarnecki
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:30 – Bob & Jane MacDonald	11:00 – Bill & Vanita Carroll
<b>Welcome Center:</b>	8:30 – Connie Wilkinson	11:00 – Liz Hook
<b>Hospitality:</b>	8:30 – Gail Garber & Terry White	11:00 – Kay Mortimer & Kristen Czarnecki
<b>Hall Monitors:</b>	8:30 – Richard VanSchaick	11:00 – Helen Hanel
<b>Nursery:</b>	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
<b>Tech Team:</b>	8:30 – Jamie Laning & Joe Buckley	11:00 – Josh & Jeremy 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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of our father, Robert Bunnell, who passed away on Memorial Day, 2005, by Susan, Karen and Jeff.

**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.

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<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>
<b>12</b> <i>Mother's Day</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	<b>13</b> 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Stewardship Comm Mtg	<b>14</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 1:30 PM Tai Chi 6:30 PM Communications Comm Mtg 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	<b>15</b> <i>June Newsletter            Deadline</i> 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 6:15 PM Communion 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>16</b> 8:00 AM DCOM 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Finance Comm Mtg 7:00 PM Boy Scout Comm Mtg 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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