

# Elkton United Methodist Church

## Father's Day

Sunday, June 16, 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 ..... "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"<sup>1</sup> ..... ARR. BY J. LINKER

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: Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us we have come to worship and to praise.

**People: With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our minds, the warmth of our hearts, and the joy of our spirits.**

Leader: We love because God has first loved us, freeing us from the power of sin and death.

**People: With glad hearts let us join together in singing praise to God, Creator, Word, and Holy Spirit.**

\*\*HYMN #144 (UMH) ..... "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD"

PRAYER (in unison)

**God of grace and glory, make your presence known to us as we worship this morning. Jesus our Christ, may your name be praised from the rising of the sun to the midnight hour, may your name always be honored among us. Spirit of Holiness, breathe on us all and bind us in Christian love and servanthood. O God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, be known to us today. Transform our lives and our community into the image of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING .....STEVE GILMORE, SOLOIST

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, GENESIS 8:1-12 (pages 6-7)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 .....STEVE GILMORE, SOLOIST

11:00..... “THE LORD IS MY LIGHT”<sup>1</sup> .....CHANCEL CHOIR

\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 24:13-35 (page 90)

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.....“GOD WORKS IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS: .....REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL  
III – THROUGH ORDINARY THINGS”

\*\*HYMN #454 (UMH)..... “OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE”

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.**

RECOGNITION OF THE MINISTRIES OF STEVE GILMORE AND SANDY WHERRY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY - 8:30..... “ANDANTE”<sup>1</sup> ..... ARR. BY HOPSON

11:00.....STEVE GILMORE, 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 #557 (UMH).....“BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS”

\*\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (8:30 service only)

**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.**

“THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU”<sup>1</sup> (11:00 service only)..... CHANCEL CHOIR

POSTLUDE .....“HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME”<sup>1</sup> ..... SETTING BY PAUL MANZ



**\*\*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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Ray Graham ..... Associate Pastor of Visitation Ministries  
Paul Deemer.....Handbell Director  
Steven Gilmore ..... Choir Director  
Katie Sparks..... Director of Children and Education Ministries  
Beth Gullion..... Secretary  
Laurie Ruth ..... Treasurer  
Sandy Wherry ..... Director of Youth  
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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 You Tube Channel where you can watch the entire service each week.

**CELEBRATING STEVE AND SANDY TODAY!** Today, we're celebrating the ministries of Steve Gilmore and Sandy Wherry as they finish their time in ministry with us. Steve has been our Choir Director for ten years, and Sandy our Coordinator of Youth Ministries for fifteen years. We'll be celebrating their ministries both here in our worship services and down in Weldin Hall between services, where you'll find a lovely reception. Please join us anytime from 9:30 to 10:45 for goodies and a chance to speak with Steve and Sandy and wish them well as they go on to serve God in new ways!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT** and it's not too late to register your children or grandchildren! VBS will take place from Sunday, 6/23 through Thursday, 6/27, 5:30 – 8 pm starting with dinner each night. Cost is \$5/child, \$10 max/family, and it's open to children age 2 through 6th grade (entering this fall). You can pick up a registration form at the Welcome Center downstairs or register online at [www.elktonumc.org/VBS2019.html](http://www.elktonumc.org/VBS2019.html).

**KENTUCKY MISSION TEAM LEAVES SATURDAY MORNING** – Please join us in the church parking lot next Saturday morning at 9 am as we have prayer with the team leaving for Kentucky to be in mission with our friends there. You'll see the names of the team members on our prayer concerns list. Please remember to pray for them every day while they do the Lord's work on our behalf.

**STEEPLE RESTORATION FUND** – It's not too late to make your contribution to our Steeple Restoration Fund. Simply make your check out to Elkton UMC and write “Steeple” on the memo line. All help is appreciated!

**MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST** – The June Men's Breakfast takes place this Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 am at Cracker Barrel. All men of the church are invited! No sign-up is necessary – just show up and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun!

**CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' JUNE MEETING** – The Classic Christians (age 50 and over) will meet on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm in Weldin Hall. The night will begin with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and then continue on with a program about the history of the C&D Canal. To take part, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center. All Classic Christians and anyone else who might be interested in the program are welcome and encouraged to attend!

**DON'T FORGET THAT WE'RE HAVING JUST ONE SERVICE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>. IT WILL BE OUR ANNUAL SERVICE OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING FOR OUR NATION AND WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10 AM.**

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

- 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM ..... Worship Services  
8:30 AM-12:30 PM..... Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Room 24)  
8:30 AM..... Children's Church (Room 1)  
9:30 AM..... Reception for Sandy Wherry & Steve Gilmore (Weldin Hall)



## MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019

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

## TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019

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

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

- 6:30 AM ..... Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)  
7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

- 12:00 PM..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)  
7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)  
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

- 6:30 PM ..... Classic Christians (Weldin Hall)

## 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)

Les Andrews

JoAnn Benscoter

### Members and Friends

Don Andrews (6/16)

Dorothy Biddle (6/9) (Fran

Vassalotti's sister)

Peg Bunnell (6/16)

Beth Camarra (6/16)

Buddy Camors (6/16)

Vickie Cebula (6/16)

Beverly Cheeks (6/9)

Josephine Correau (6/16) (Ron

Fetterolf's Aunt)

Virginia Davis (6/2) (Grace

Achuff's mother)

Barbara Dean (6/16)

Ruth Deibert (5/19)

Sadie Detweiler (5/19)

Ruth Dvorak (6/16) (Sonia Dulin's  
Sister)

Betty Evans (5/26)

Larry Feehly (6/9)

Marlene Gautsch (6/9)

Charlotte Gruebel (6/16) (Rich's  
mother)

Charlie Guns (6/2)

Akiko Johnson (5/19)

Ken McCoy (6/16)

Ed McKeown (6/16)

Jerry McNabb (6/9)

Ivan Mehosky (6/16)

Linda Moon (6/9) (Stacie Forman's  
mother)

Al Morgan (5/26)

Bill Osburn (6/9)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (6/16)

Gail Piazza (5/26)

Dave Pugh (6/9)

Frances Schneider (6/16)

Wayne Scholz (6/16)

Jay Sexton (6/9)

Stos Sfinas (6/16)

Bert and Johnnie Steward (5/19)

Cheri Stout (6/16) (Donna Perkins'  
sister-in-law)

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

Mike VanDenHeuvel (6/16)

Bill Vassalotti (6/16)

Owen Wevadou (5/19)

Ann Whitt (6/16)

Ken Wyerman (6/16) (Sue Ivey's  
father)

### Abbey Manor

Mildred McCormick

### Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

### Laurelwood

Paul Schneider

### Sympathy

To Ford Hamilton on the death of  
his mother Barbara Payne

### Kentucky Mission Team

(leaving Saturday, June 22)

Sage Cook

Braeden Mancini

Rowan McDowell

Ted McDowell

Jocelyn Melvin

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Joanna Timchula

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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 – Romie Jones	11:00 – Larry Gaultney
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 – Courtney Forman	11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:30 – Joan & Herb Perry	11:00 – Teresa Grunert & Betty McCarthy
<b>Welcome Center:</b>	8:30 – Sue Ivey	11:00 – Barb Tenney
<b>Hospitality:</b>	8:30 – Diane Shortall & Sue Ivey	11:00 – Mary Mackie & Dianne Thompson
<b>Hall Monitors:</b>	8:30 – Rich Gruebel	11:00 – Ken McCoy
<b>Nursery:</b>	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
<b>Tech Team:</b>	8:30 – Joe Buckley & Rob Kovicak	11:00 – Rich & Gail Juergens

### **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, Rich Achuff, Herb Perry, Jamie Lanin, Jane MacDonald, Bob MacDonald, Wesley White

11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Al Bacon, Kimberly Eder, Hobert Halsey, Donna Horgan, Michael Schmook

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in honor of all fathers who accept the title, and follow through, given by Rich and Gail Juergens.

**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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