

*Elkton
United Methodist Church*



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

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, June 23, 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 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“LARGO”¹ARR. 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: It is an awesome thing to stand in the presence of God,
to call God's holy name.

**People: As far as the heavens are above the earth,
God's ways are above our ways.**

Leader: But we come with confidence, because in Christ we are
called to be God's people.

**People: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before
God our Maker!**

**HYMN #140 (UMH)“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**God of truth, how difficult it is for us to be truthful before you. We want to
hide our anxieties and fears, our resentments and self-centeredness. Cut
through our evasions by the truth of your word, and help us to be honest.**
**God of mercy, your hopes for us are greater than our own, yet our failures do
not surprise you. Forgive us, we pray, even for the sin we cannot see or find it
painful to confess. God of love, accept us as we are, so that we may accept
ourselves. Teach us to affirm what is good in our lives, and to put behind us**

what is unworthy, that by your grace we may live in confidence and joy, in the manner of Jesus our Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING SUE JOHNSON, SOLOIST

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 30 (page 505)

MUSICAL OFFERING “LIFT THINE EYES”¹ WOMEN’S TRIO
KRISTEN CZARNECKI, SUE JOHNSON & LINDA MEFFLEY

****GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 8:26-39 (page 68)**

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
IV – THROUGH HEALING”

****HYMN #266 (UMH)..... “HEAL US, EMMANUEL, HEAR OUR PRAYER”**

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00 – SEE INSERT)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “GIGUE”¹ D. WAGNER

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS TONIGHT! All children (ages 2 through entering 6th grade this fall) are invited to come and take part in this fun week of learning and activities! Each night begins with dinner at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$5/child, \$10 max/family. Come, even if you have not pre-registered – walk-ins are welcome!

KENTUCKY MISSION TEAM – Our mission team left for Kentucky yesterday morning and will return a week from today. They'll be helping to fix up and renovate houses in the same area they've worked for many years. Please pray for their safety and that God will work through them in a powerful way. The name of the team members can be found on the Prayer Concerns List here in the bulletin.

STEEPLE RESTORATION FUND – The crew will be back on the job this week restoring our beautiful steeple, so keep your eye out for guys hanging out up there cleaning/painting, etc.! In the meantime, we're still welcoming contributions to the Restoration Fund. If you'd like to help, make your check out to Elkton UMC and write “Steeple” on the memo line.

NEXT SUNDAY!!!!

**DON'T FORGET THAT THERE'S JUST ONE COMBINED SERVICE
NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH AT 10 AM!
A SERVICE OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING FOR OUR NATION!**

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 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)
- 5:30 PM..... Vacation Bible School

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019

- 5:30 PM..... Vacation Bible School
- 6:00 PM..... Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019

- 5:30 PM..... Vacation Bible School
- 7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)
- 7:00 PM..... LULAC (Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019

- 5:30 PM..... Vacation Bible School
- 7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019

- 12:00 PM..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 5:30 PM..... Vacation Bible School
- 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)

JoAnn Benscoter

Members and Friends

Don Andrews (6/16)

Dorothy Biddle (6/9) (Fran
Vassalotti's sister)

Peg Bunnell (6/23)

Beth Camarra (6/16)

Buddy Camors (6/16)

Vickie Cebula (6/16)

Beverly Checks (6/9)

Josephine Correau (6/16) (Ron
Fetterolf's Aunt)

Virginia Davis (6/2) (Grace
Achuff's mother)

Barbara Dean (6/16)

Ruth Deibert (6/23)

Donna Dellinger (6/16)

Sadie Detweiler (6/23)

Nancy Draper (6/23)

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)

Muff Hurst (6/16)

Ken McCoy (6/16)

Ed McKeown (6/16)

Jerry McNabb (6/9)

Ivan Mehosky (6/16)

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

Sandy Moore (6/16)

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)

Dave Sentman (6/23)

Jay Sexton (6/9)

Stos Sfinas (6/16)

Bert and Johnnie Steward (6/23)

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

Mike VanDenHeuvel (6/16)

Bill Vassalotti (6/16)

Owen Wevadou (6/23)

Ann Whitt (6/16)

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

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Elkton Transitional Care

Les Andrews

Laurelwood

Paul Schneider

Kentucky Mission Team

(leaving Saturday, June 22)

Sage Cook

Braeden Mancini

Rowan McDowell

Ted McDowell

Jocelyn Melvin

Colin O'Neal

Megan O'Neal

Travis Russell

Joanna Timchula

Dave Wherry

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 – Carolann Lewis	11:00 – Paul Humphrey
Acolytes:	8:30 – Lauren Zimmer	11:00 – Sienna Graham
Greeters:	8:30 – Jim & Lynn Dech	11:00 – Allene Rittenhouse & Linda Boulden
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Lorraine Dryden	11:00 – Carol Robinson
Hospitality:	8:30 – Sharon Slayman & Krista Gilmore	11:00 – Carol Robinson & Allene Rittenhouse
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Ada Winkowski	11:00 – Phil Czarnecki
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Joe Buckley & Jamie 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, Rich Achuff, Herb Perry, Jamie Laning, 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	

This morning, at the 11:00 service, we welcome the following new members: Andrea Funke, Diana Loughton, Samantha Perkins (in absentia), and Faith Seltzer

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of our mother's 99th birthday, Ruth McKeown Deibert, given lovingly by her children and their families.

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.



Congratulations

High School Graduates

Kailee Dobrowolski - Elkton High School, Will be attending Cecil College,
Granddaughter of Barb & Bill Pinder

Ethan Henry - Tri-State Christian Academy, Grandson of Linda Renshaw

Kristina Keithley - Elkton High School, Will be attending Kings College,
Daughter of Chuck & Cindy Keithley, Granddaughter of Kathleen
Keithley

Lexy McKeown - Bohemia Manor High School, Great-niece of Cheryl &
Ed McKeown

Trinity McKeown - North East High School, Great-niece of Cheryl & Ed
McKeown

Lydia Mock - Chestnut Ridge HS (Bedford, PA), Will be attending Penn
State, Granddaughter of Larry Williams

Hannah Elizabeth Moore - Elkton High School, Will be attending UMBC,
Granddaughter of Marge & Henry Jacobs

Bailey Racine - Rising Sun High School, Will be attending Cecil College,
Granddaughter of Sandy & Dave Wherry

Gabi Sasse - Positive Outcomes Charter School (Dover), Granddaughter of
Betty McCarthy

Joseph Michael Tanner - Appoquinimink High School, Will be attending
Salisbury University, Grandson of Judy & Joe Tanner

College Graduates

Andrea Brzoska - Old Dominion University, Bachelor of Arts and Letters,
Granddaughter of Linda Carey

Cierra Jo Funke - California University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor
Degrees in Sociology and Liberal Arts, Daughter of Nancy & Matthew
Funke, Granddaughter of Sandra Funke

Madeline Funke - Shenandoah University, Bachelor of Music in Vocal
Performance, Daughter of Andrea & Bart Funke, Sister of Gabe Funke,
Granddaughter of Sandra Funke

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College Graduates (continued)

Cecilia Grace Gaultney - UMBC, Masters in Industrial Organizational Psychology, Daughter of Heidi & Larry Gaultney

Wendy Maria Gaultney - UMBC, PhD in Clinical Psychology, Daughter of Heidi & Larry Gaultney

Oskana Gomez - Cecil College, Daughter of Yolanda Gomez

Evelyn Claire Griffith - West Virginia University, BS in Environmental Geoscience, Daughter of Linda & Bob Meffley, Granddaughter of Mable Griffith and Allene Rittenhouse

Erich Gruebel - University of Rhode Island, Masters in Oceanic Engineering and certificate in Electrical Engineering, Son of Rich Gruebel

Sandra Herr - Loch Haven University, BS, Niece of Lea & Dick Gochnauer

Jackson Hill - Penn State, Bachelors and Masters Degrees, Son of Lydia & Scott Hill

Matthew David Juergens - Robert Morris University, Master of Science in Data Analytics & Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Pre-hired by Waterhouse, Son of Bill & Mara Juergens, Grandson of Rich & Gail Juergens

Audrey Leathrum - Dawn Career Institute, Clinical Medical Assistant, Granddaughter of Nancy & George Leathrum

Kelly Purnell - University of Delaware, BS in Human Services, Granddaughter of Cheryl & Ed McKeown

Evan Sluder - University of MD, Masters in Fire Protection Engineering, Will be working for Holmes Engineering in New Zealand, Son of Tracey and Tim Sluder, Brother of Audrey Sluder, Grandson of Phyllis & Ken McCoy

Anna Smith - University of DE, Bachelors in Elementary Education & Middle School English, Daughter of Susie & Mark Smith

Brandon Tenney - Frostburg University, BS in Political Science and Criminal Justice, Son of Randy & Carrie Tenney, Donna Tenney McIlvaine, Grandson of Barb & Sonny Tenney

Nicholas Ward - Appalachian State University, BS in Building Sciences and Management, Son of Michele & Larry Ward, Grandson of Barb & Sonny Tenney

Zachary Eugene Zervas - Shepherd Theological Seminary, Masters in Christian Ministry, Grandson of Carol Zervas

New This Summer!!



Who: Children in Kindergarten through
5th Grade

What: A special interactive service geared just
for them

When: Sunday mornings at 8:30 am
June 16th - August 25th

Where: Room 1

Kentucky Mission Team

(Leaving on Saturday, June 22nd)

<i>Sage Cook</i>	<i>Colin O'Neal</i>
<i>Braeden Mancini</i>	<i>Megan O'Neal</i>
<i>Rowan McDowell</i>	<i>Ted McDowell</i>
<i>Jocelyn Melvin</i>	<i>Travis Russell</i>
<i>Joanna Timchula</i>	<i>Dave Wherry</i>



Please Pray for the Members of our
North Dakota Mission Team

(Leaving on Saturday, July 27th)

<i>Mike Foster</i>	<i>Maddie Olewine</i>
<i>Dick Gochnauer</i>	<i>Gretchen O'Neal</i>
<i>Terri Lokey</i>	<i>Halle O'Neal</i>
<i>Ted McDowell</i>	<i>Megan O'Neal</i>
<i>Keith McKenica</i>	<i>Joe Tanner</i>