

*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, July 7, 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 .....“HOW GREAT THOU ART”<sup>1</sup> ..... ARR. BY CHRIS RICE

RESPONSE #328 (UMH).....“SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD”

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: From our busy lives, we have come into the presence of Almighty God.

**People: We come, hungry for God’s Word and Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Even though summer is the time for vacations and leisure, we stay busy people.

**People: We come, that our work may not take over our lives. We come, to feed our hungry spirits.**

Leader: Here, in this place, we find an abundance of God’s Spirit, to satisfy our need.

**People: Let us worship God together!**

\*\*HYMN #374 (UMH) .....“STANDING ON THE PROMISES”

PRAYER (in unison)

**Holy and loving God, we come into your presence on this summer morning, filled with the praises of your holiness. You who created the mountains and lakes, the great oceans and gentle rivers, have given us a home for our refreshment. Forgive us, O God, when we become too busy with the details of our lives, that we forget to look up and see your love shouting to us in the world around us. Into this beautiful garden world, O God, help us to see your daily love, care, and offer of renewal for our souls. For we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING ..... ED MCKEOWN, SOLOIST

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON, ACTS 17:24-28a (pages 137-138)

**\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 15:11-24 (pages 78-79)**

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*\*RESPONSE #454 (UMH) ..... "OPEN MY EYES"**

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

SERMON..... "LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES! - .....REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL  
I: THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!"

**\*\*HYMN #348 (UMH)..... "SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING"**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION, PAGE 12 (UMH)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

**\*\*THE PEACE**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 ..... "I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD"<sup>1</sup> .....ARR. BY B. BOERTJE

**\*\*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!**

**\*\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PAGE 13 (UMH)**

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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be served by intinction this morning. At the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to the servers, where you will receive the bread, and you are then invited to dip the bread into the juice and consume both elements together. After receiving, you are welcome to pray at the chancel rail for as long as you wish, and then return to your pew.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

\*\*HYMN #378 (UMH).....“AMAZING GRACE”

\*\*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 .....“BLESSED ASSURANCE”<sup>1</sup> .....ARR. BY ROBERT THYGERSON



**\*\*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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- Paul Deemer.....Handbell Director
- TBD ..... Choir Director
- Katie Sparks..... Director of Children and Education Ministries
- Beth Gullion..... Secretary
- Laurie Ruth ..... Treasurer
- TBD ..... Director of Youth
- Sharon Williams ..... Organist/Coordinator of Music Ministries
- Sylvia Honesty/Donna Horgan ..... Sextons

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# 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!

**WELCOME GUEST ACCOMPANIST DEB SCHNEIDER** – We welcome Deb Schneider, who's sitting in for Sharon Williams, who is enjoying a well-deserved vacation. Deb is a retired Cecil County music teacher, and she and her husband Jake (also a retired Cecil County music teacher) are well known among many in our congregation. We welcome her, and thank her for helping to lead our services today!

**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.

**MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISING BEGINS TODAY** – The North Dakota mission team is reaching out to you today for help in funding their trip to Spirit Lake later this month. You can help in one of two ways. First, you can become a stakeholder for the sum of \$75. That entitles you to attend a stakeholders' dinner when the team returns to hear all about their adventure. Or, you can stop by their table downstairs in the hospitality area after worship and pick up an envelope with a dollar amount on it, and give that amount to the team. Either way, you'll be helping the team meet the costs of their trip and enable them to further support the ministries at Spirit Lake.

**LIGHTS FOR LIBERTY RALLY** – The Church and Society Committee invites you to take part in the "Lights for Liberty Rally," Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00 pm in Meadow Park. The rally is to advocate on behalf of children who have been separated from their parents at the border. Bring a flashlight to light up the night for the children!

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN** - Again this year, EUMC is helping with the Community Kitchen. Mike Foster will be in the hospitality area to take names of those wishing to volunteer in either preparing and/or serving the meal for that day. Even a small donation to defray any costs would be greatly appreciated. A simple menu has been developed and the luncheon event will take place at Elkton Presbyterian on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. We are also scheduled for one in October and if you cannot assist with this one, Mike will gladly take your name down for the October event. If you read the recent newsletter, in it there is a quote from Dot Eltzroth, which says..."EUMC is a church family who is richly blessed and who richly gives. Sharing God's resources with neighbors in our community creates an opportunity to share life values through wholesome interaction. Won't you consider being part of a team to volunteer as a crew to serve an Elkton Community Kitchen lunch on July 19<sup>th</sup>?"

# **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

## **TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 7, 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)

## **MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019**

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

## **TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2019**

- 7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2019**

- 10:30 AM..... Tele Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)
- 6:00 PM..... Cub Scouts Annual Planning Meeting (Room 1)
- 7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

## **THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2019**

- 12:00 PM..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM..... Board of Laity (Parlor)
- 8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

July 27<sup>th</sup> – North Dakota Mission Begins

Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> – Classic Christians' Summer Picnic, 5 pm  
(Sign-up sheet is downstairs across from the Welcome Center)

Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Greater Elkton Ministerial Association's  
Picnic for all of the Churches in the Elkton Area  
12 noon – 3 pm -- Moores Chapel

## 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 (6/16)

Les Andrews (6/30)

Judy Bennett (7/7) (Gail Garber's  
sister-in-law)

JoAnn Bencoter (6/16)

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

Doug Bomar (6/23)

Peg Bunnell (6/23)

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 (6/30) (Grace  
Achuff's mother)

Barbara Dean (6/16)

Joyce Dech (6/23) (Jim's mother)

Donna Dellinger (6/16)

Sadie Detweiler (6/23)

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

Todd Foucek (6/23) (Betty

McCarthy's nephew)

Marlene Gautsch (6/9)

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

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 (6/30)

Bill Osburn (6/9)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (6/16)

Gail Piazza (6/30)

Dave Pugh (6/9)

Frances Schneider (6/16)

Wayne Scholz (6/16)

Scott Seltzer (7/7) (Faith Seltzer's  
son)

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

### Laurelwood

Paul Schneider

### Sympathy

To Joe Buckley and family on the  
death of his brother Rick.

To Dick Gochnauer and family on  
the death of his mother Joanne.

To Alyson, Patrick and Elizabeth  
Mortimer on the death of their  
father Bill.

### With Grateful Appreciation

I want to thank everyone for all the  
cards, calls, and prayers. I am  
recovering now at Lisa's, my  
daughter's, house.  
- JoAnn Bencoter

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>	Joe Tanner	
<b>Readers:</b>	8:30 – Andrew Noll	11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:30 – Grace & Rich Achuff	11:00 – Irene Dunlap & Andrew Funke
<b>Welcome Center:</b>	8:30 – Ellen Gruebel	11:00 – Robyn Graham
<b>Hospitality:</b>	8:30 – Carolann Lewis & Judy Pugh	11:00 – Cheryl Ferringer & Deb Ingram
<b>Hall Monitors:</b>	8:30 – Bob MacDonald	11:00 – Helen Hanel
<b>Nursery:</b>	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
<b>Tech Team:</b>	8:30 – Joe Buckley & 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, Nancy Crawford, Wayne Eller, Wendy Eller, Keith McKenica, Kevin White  
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Sid Bledsoe, William Carroll, Sr., Paul Humphrey, Joseph Graham, Robert Perkins

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are placed by Anne and Paul Humphrey in loving thoughts of family members, past and present.

**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.



# July 2019

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		1 6:00 PM Cub Scouts	2 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation ( <b>Betty Budrow's</b> team) 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	3 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	4  <i>Happy 4th of July</i> Office Closed	5 <i>Office Closed</i>	6
7	<i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service <b>8:30 AM Children's Church</b> 11:00 AM Worship Service	8 6:00 PM Cub Scouts	9 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	10 10:30 AM Tele-Care Mtg 6:00 PM Cub Scout Planning Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	11 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	12	13
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# **G.E.M.A. CHURCH WIDE COOKOUT**

**"Greater Elkton Ministerial Alliance"**

**Saturday, August 3, 2019**

**12pm - 3pm**

Moore's Chapel United Methodist Church  
392 Blake Rd Elkton, MD 21921

**Fellowship, Food and Fun!**

