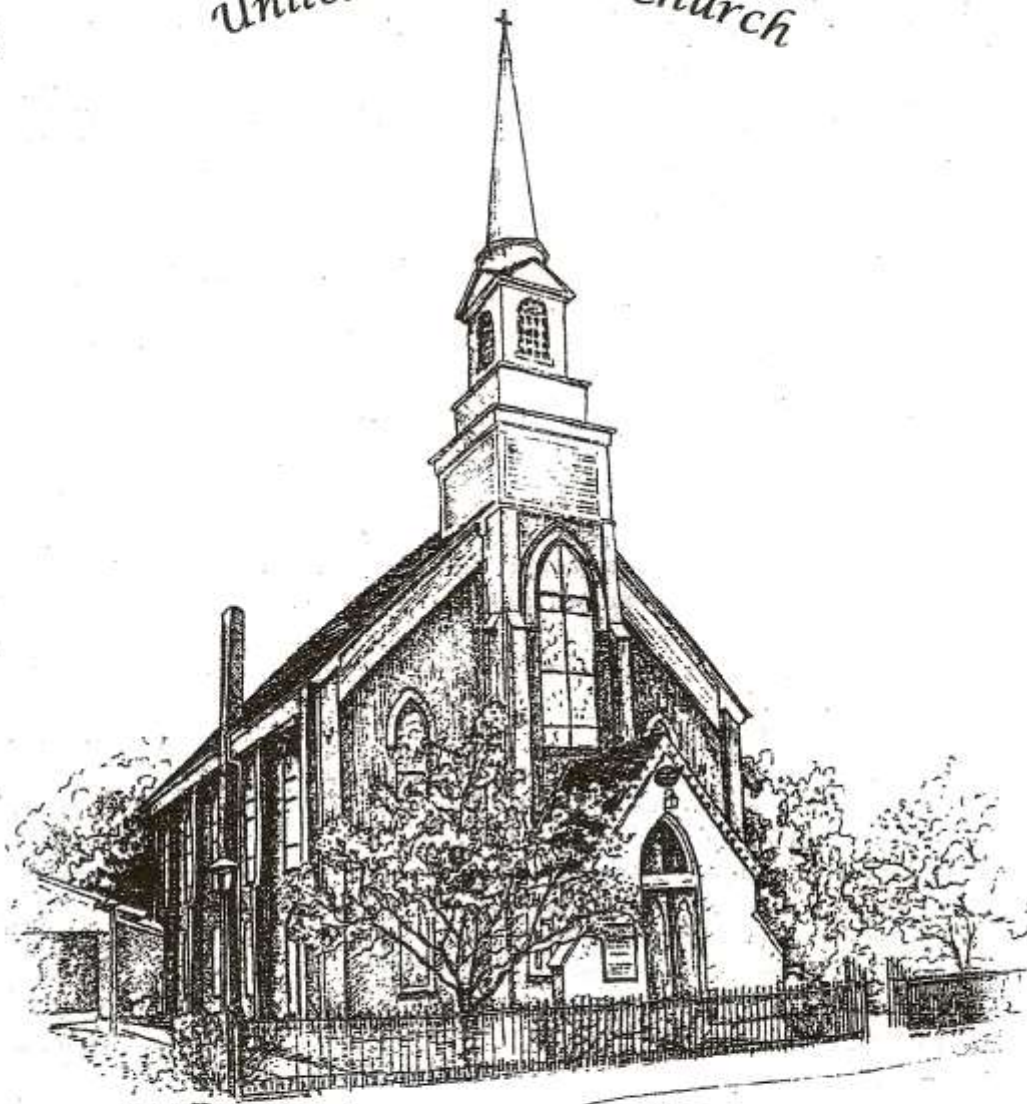


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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, July 28, 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“CHORALE”¹BOELLMANN

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: I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Living God.

People: This is the day when we rejoice in God’s act of creation.

Leader: This is our sabbath, when we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

People: We give thanks that once more, God has brought us together, that we might refresh one another.

All: Peace to all who enter here, peace this day and every day, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**HYMN #383 (UMH) “THIS IS A DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, our God, we celebrate the new life which you have given us. We have experienced broken lives made whole, old wounds of alienation healed over, and tired spirits rejuvenated with new vision. Gracious God, we are so grateful for the purpose and possibilities you have placed before us. Yet there are times when doubt has overcome hope, cynicism has replaced dedication, the world’s values have captured us more than yours. Forgive us those times, we pray. Help us let go of the

past that we might move joyfully into a new future that points to your love and justice. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING LAURIE RUTH

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 85 (page 806 - UMH)

EPISTLE LESSON, COLOSSIANS 2:6-19 (page 200-201)

MUSICAL OFFERING LAURIE RUTH

****GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 11:1-13 (page 72)**

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..... "THE MAIN THING" REV. JIM HAWKINS

****HYMN #368 (UMH)..... "MY HOPE IS BUILT"**

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - 11:00 SERVICE (see insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY“VOLUNTARY”¹ GREENE

**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 #384 (UMH)..... “LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING”

**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“MARCHE ROMAINE”¹ GOUNOD



****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)

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Laurie Ruth Treasurer
TBD Director of Youth
Sharon Williams Organist/Coordinator of Music Ministries
Sylvia Honesty/Donna Horgan Sextons

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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

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

Members and Friends

Janice Ace (7/21) Samantha
Perkin's mom)

Don Andrews (7/21)

Les Andrews (7/21)

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

JoAnn Benscoter (7/21)

Peg Bunnell (7/21)

John Caleb (7/21)

Beth Camarra (7/21)

Buddy Camors (7/21)

Vickie Cebula (7/21)

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

Barbara Dean (7/21)

Donna Dellinger (7/21)

Sadie Detweiler (7/21)

Nancy Draper (7/21)

Ruth Dvorak (7/21) (Sonia Dulin's
sister)

Finley Freedman (7/21)

Neal Fuller (7/14) (Sharon
Slayman's brother)

Cecilia Gaultney (7/21)

Marlene Gautsch (7/7)

Charlotte Gruebel (7/21) (Rich's
mother)

Muff Hurst (7/21)

Ken McCoy (7/21)

Ed McKeown (7/21)

Jerry McNabb (7/7)

Ivan Mehosky (7/21)

John Montague (7/7)

Al Morgan (6/30)

Bill Osburn (7/7)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (7/21)

Gail Piazza (7/21)

Axel Preston (7/7)

Dave Pugh (7/7)

Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen's
great-grandson)

Frances Schneider (7/21)

Paul Schneider (7/21)

Wayne Scholz (7/21)

Scott Seltzer (7/7)

Dave Sentman (7/21)

Jay Sexton (7/7)

Stos Sfinas (7/21)

Robert Shumate (7/28) (Ina
Andrew's brother-in-law)

Bert Steward (7/21)

Cheri Stout (7/21) (Donna Perkins'
sister-in-law)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (7/21)

Bill Vassalotti (7/21)

Eileen Vitak (7/21)

Owen Wevadou (7/21)

Ann Whitt (7/21)

Ken Wyerman (7/21) (Sue Ivey's
father)

Teresa Zenorini (7/14) (Sharon
Slayman's sister-in-law)

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Middletown Encompass

Rehab

Wanda Webber

Sympathy

To Ruth Loomis on the death of her
brother, Charles Gregg.

Appreciation

We are truly blessed with all of your
prayers and beautiful cards during
the loss of my brother. Thank you
so very much our dear church
family – Barb and Sonny Tenney

Thank you for all your kind
expressions of sympathy in the
passing of my aunt, Josephine
Coreau. – Ron Fetterolf

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:	Rev. Karen Bunnell	
Readers:	8:30 – Paige Laning	11:00 – Donna Horgan
Acolytes:	8:30 – Nathan Kovicak	11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
Greeters:	8:30 – Joe & Bethany Buckley	11:00 – Faith Seltzer & Betty McCarthy
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Gail Garber	11:00 – Allene Rittenhouse
Hospitality:	8:30 – Bethany Buckley & Linda White	11:00 – Ruth Loomis & Arlene Zappo
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Lorraine & Rich Jones	11:00 – Joe Graham
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Rob Kovicak & Joe Buckley	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, 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	

We welcome into the body of Christ, Jeremy David Reasin, son of Andrea and Byron Reasin, through the sacrament of baptism.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of Joe and Judy Tanner's birthdays. For the blessings of the years past and those still to come. All our love - Susan, Brian, Grace, and Jack Starrett

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.

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 PREACHER JIM HAWKINS – We welcome back Jim Hawkins, who is preaching for us today so that Pastor Bunnell could devote the past week to worship planning for the coming year. Jim and Karen were classmates at Wesley Theological Seminary. He is a retired United Methodist pastor and playwright, and also serves in ministry in an Episcopal Church in Dover. Jim and his wife Kathleen have a son Peter, and live in Smyrna. Welcome back Jim!

VIDEO OF TODAY'S SERVICE – Video of our service will be posted on-line by the evening of the day of the service. 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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH? Then we invite you to attend today's New Member Orientation Class being held in Room 1 at 12:15 pm. Lunch will be provided. It doesn't matter if you haven't had the chance to pre-register, come anyway. We'll be glad to welcome you and introduce you to the ministries of our church..

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' PICNIC – The Classic Christians (age 50 and over) will have their annual summer picnic next Friday, August 2nd at 5 pm at the home of Connie Wilkinson and Wendy and Wayne Eller, 38 Cynthia Court, Woodcrest Shores (off of Old Field Point Road). To take part, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center. Participants are asked to bring a side dish or dessert, a lawn chair, and your bathing suit if you want to swim in their beautiful pool!

GEMA (GREATER ELKTON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION) PICNIC – Everyone is invited to take part in this picnic next Saturday, August 3rd from 12 noon – 3 pm on the grounds of Moores Chapel UMC (Blake Road). It's a picnic for all of the churches in and around Elkton. You don't have to bring anything, unless you want to bring your favorite dessert. Everything else will be provided. Do bring a lawn chair, however. Come and enjoy food, fun and fellowship with your fellow Christians from all around Elkton! It's going to be great!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 28, 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)
12:15 PM..... New Member Orientation Class (Room 1)

MONDAY, JULY 29 2019

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

TUESDAY, JULY 30 2019

- 7:00 PM..... Cub Scout Meeting (Chapel)
7:00 PM..... LULAC (Parlor)
7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019

- 7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019

- 12:00 PM..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM..... Board of Laity (Room 34)
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019

- 5:00 PM Classic Christians Picnic (Wilkinson/Eller's Residence)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019

- 12:00 PM..... G.E.M.A. Picnic (Moores Chapel UMC, Blake Road)

*Pray for the North Dakota Mission Team -
They Left for North Dakota Yesterday*

*Mike Foster
Dick Gochnauer
Terri Lokey*

*Ted McDowell
Keith McKenica
Maddie Olewine
Gretchen O'Neal*

*Halle O'Neal
Megan O'Neal
Joe Tanner*

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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!
SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE!

Please help us supply our school teachers with the following items so that they don't have to pay for them out of their own pockets! Place your donated items in the bin in the Hospitality Area by Sunday, August 18th!

Post-It notes (various sizes)

Ink pens (multiple colors)

Elmers gluesticks

Self-stick velcro dots

Packing tape

Command hooks

Clorox Wipes

Baby Wipes

Lamination pouches
(Walmart has these)

Scotch blank sticky labels

Sharpies

Highlighters

Magnetic tape

Masking tape

Ziploc bags
(sandwich
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File folders

Indoor recess
games

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The Missions Committee



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