

*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, August 11, 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 ..... “NATIONAL HYMN (GOD OF OUR FATHERS)”<sup>1</sup> ..... ARR. BY MARK THEWES

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: In many and various ways, God has spoken of old to our ancestors through the prophets.

**People: But in these last days, God has spoken to us through Jesus the Christ.**

Leader: We have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses.

**People: But one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, but without sinning.**

Leader: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**People: Let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.**

**\*\*HYMN #408 (UMH) ..... “THE GIFT OF LOVE”**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**God of truth, you have spoken your Word to us and in us but we have not listened to you. We have not been mindful of your presence, or attentive to your voice. Have mercy on us, forgive us, and heal us. Speak your Word in us**

**now, and create us anew. We open ourselves to your Word. And we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING .....“MEDLEY OF FAMILIAR HYMN TUNES”<sup>1</sup>  
SID BLEDSOE, LINDA CAREY, AND LORRAINE JONES (8:30)  
SID BLEDSOE, CHERYL AND ED MCKEOWN (11:00)

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, ISAIAH 1:1, 10-20 (pages 630-631)

MUSICAL OFFERING .....“WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN”<sup>1</sup>  
SID BLEDSOE, LINDA CAREY, AND LORRAINE JONES (8:30)  
SID BLEDSOE, CHERYL AND ED MCKEOWN (11:00)

\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 1:67-80 (page 58)

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 ..... “PROPHETICALLY SPEAKING” ..... REV. SHERYL ALLSTON

\*\*HYMN #354 (UMH)..... “I SURRENDER ALL”

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 ..... “WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE”<sup>1</sup> ..... ARR. BY ALBIN WHITWORTH

\*\*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 #444 (UMH)..... “O YOUNG AND FEARLESS PROPHET”

\*\*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 ..... “TWO TRUMPET TUNES”<sup>1</sup> ..... PURCELL/MANFREDINI



**\*\*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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Suzette Burgess..... Choir Director  
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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:

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)

JoAnn Bencoter (7/21)

Peg Bunnell (7/21)

John Caleb (7/21)

Beth Camarra (7/21)

Buddy Camors (7/21)

Vickie Cebula (7/21)

Mildred Chinski (8/11)

Virginia Davis (8/4) (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 (8/11)

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

Muff Hurst (7/21)

Bill Mackie (8/11)

Ken McCoy (7/21)

Ed McKeown (7/21)

Jerry McNabb (8/11)

Ivan Mehosky (7/21)

Al Morgan (8/4)

Diana Morgan-Klusak (8/11)

Bill Osburn (8/11)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (7/21)

Gail Piazza (7/21)

Dave Pugh (8/11)

Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen's  
great-grandson)

Frances Schneider (7/21)

Paul Schneider (7/21)

Wayne Scholz (7/21)

Scott Seltzer (8/11)

Jay Sexton (8/11)

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

Joyce Dech

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

### Middletown Encompass

#### Rehab

Wanda Webber

### Appreciation

Thank you for all your prayers,  
calls, and cards during the loss of  
Nancy's sister, Betty Loveall.  
– Nancy and George Leathrum

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>	Dick Gochnauer	
<b>Readers:</b>	8:30 – Linda Carey	11:00 – Gretchen Ginder
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 – Lauren Zimmer	11:00 – Julie Czarnecki
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:30 – Joyce Browne & Sonia Dulin	11:00 – Kay Mortimer & Linda Boulden
<b>Welcome Center:</b>	8:30 – Connie Wilkinson	11:00 – Kelly Eddinger
<b>Hospitality:</b>	8:30 – Ina Andrews & Linda Carey	11:00 – Kay Mortimer & Kristen Czarnecki
<b>Hall Monitors:</b>	8:30 – Don Andrews	11:00 – Phil Czarnecki
<b>Nursery:</b>	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
<b>Tech Team:</b>	8:30 – Rob Kovicak & Joe Buckley	11:00 – Josh Hamilton & Roger Robinson
<b>Parking Lot Knights:</b>	Kevin White, Wayne Eller, Ken McCoy, Bob Perkins, Gary Lewis, Rod Perrine and Jack Williams.	
<b>Ushers:</b>	8:30 – Murray Thompson, Rich Gruebel, Wayne Scholz, Joyce Browne, Joe Buckley, Mike Foster, Romie Jones, Joe Tanner, Wesley White 11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Charles Allport, Buddy Camors, Faye Camors, Maurice Tenney	

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in honor of our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary given by George and Nancy Leathrum.

**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 SHERYL ALLSTON!** We welcome Sheryl Allston back to our pulpit as guest preacher this morning while Pastor Bunnell enjoys a few days off. Sheryl is a United Methodist elder serving as a chaplain at Christiana Care.

**WELCOME GUEST ORGANIST ROB HAZEL!** We welcome Rob Hazel back as our guest organist this morning. He will be playing for Sharon as she enjoys a couple of weeks of vacation. Rob is a retired Cecil County music teacher well known to many in our congregation.

**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](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.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING** – Just a reminder to the members of the Administrative Council that there is a meeting this Tuesday, at 7 in Weldin Hall.

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** – The deadline for sending articles for the September issue of The Beacon is this Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. This is usually our biggest issue of the year, so we appreciate articles submitted early to give us time to put the newsletter together.

**LOOKING FOR A HANDBELL RINGER** – Our wonderful handbell choir is in need of a ringer! If you've played in a bell choir before, or are musical and want to give it a try, please let us know. You can contact the director Paul Deemer at [prdeemer@gmail.com](mailto:prdeemer@gmail.com) or call the church office. Rehearsals begin the Monday night after Labor Day.

**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 18<sup>th</sup>!

Post-It Notes (various sizes)	Ziploc Bags (sandwich & gallon size)
Sharpies	Command Hooks
Ink Pens (multiple colors)	Clorox Wipes
Highlighters	File Folders
Elmers Gluesticks	Baby Wipes
Magnetic Tape	Indoor Recess Games
Self-Stick Velcro Dots	Lamination pouches (Walmart has these)
Masking Tape & Packing Tape	Scotch Blank Sticky Labels

# **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

## **TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 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, AUGUST 12, 2019**

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

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019**

- 9:30 AM..... Staff Meeting (Room 1)
- 7:00 PM..... Administrative Council Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2019**

- 10:30 AM..... Tele-Care Meeting (Room 1)
- 6:30 PM..... Women's Retreat Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019**

- 12:00 PM..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM..... Worship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
- 8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

- Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – Financial Peace University Information Session, 10 am, Room 1
- Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> – Monthly Men's Breakfast, 6:30 am, Cracker Barrel
- Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday School Pool Party (see bulletin insert)
- Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – First Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – KICKOFF SUNDAY for Sunday School





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Scotch blank sticky labels

Sharpies

Highlighters

Magnetic tape

Masking tape

Ziploc bags  
(sandwich  
& gallon)

File folders

Indoor recess  
games

Thank you for your help!

The Missions Committee



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## **Sunday School Pool Party**

**What:**

Let's get together during the summer with our Sunday school friends and have some fun!

**When:**

Friday August 23, 2019 from 6-8pm

**Where:**

The Horgan Home  
135 Riverside Dr.  
Elkton, MD 21921

***\*Hotdogs and drinks will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert to share!***

***\*\*Please RSVP on the bulletin board or at [katharine.gravatt@gmail.com](mailto:katharine.gravatt@gmail.com)***

# August 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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4 <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service <b>8:30 AM Children's Church</b> 11:00 AM Worship Service	5 6:00 PM Cub Scouts	6 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Carol <b>Robinson's team</b> ) 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	7 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	8 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Admin Council Mtg 8:00 PM AA Meeting	9	10
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# FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

The Evangelism Committee is rolling out an exciting new program this fall. Financial Peace University is a 9 week course that teaches you how to get out of debt, manage money and budgeting, plan for retirement and more. If this is something you are interested in or know a friend or family member who might be, come to our information session on Aug 18<sup>th</sup>. FPU can transform your financial life.



With a dedicated trainer, instructional videos, books and financial online tools, you can learn how to achieve financial peace. Take the step to transform your life today. Scholarship money will be available.

## 25 YEARS OF LIVES CHANGED

Over 5 million people have learned to pay off debt, save and invest for their future with *Financial Peace University*. It's your turn now!

Information session to be held August 18<sup>th</sup>  
between services.

# *A Walk to Fight ALS*

## **5K Walk/Run**

**Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Along the C & D Canal on the Ben Cardin Trail**

**Sign in at 8 AM, Run begins at 9 AM**

**Donations Benefit Research for ALS**

EUMC is Proud to Sponsor this Event

**Register Starting August 25<sup>th</sup> to Participate**

**Registration Fee is \$25**

Join in the fellowship of our church community

Enjoy a morning in the park with your family

Relax and enjoy the beautiful Ben Cardin Trail

Join in to celebrate the life and memory of

loved ones with ALS

