

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 18, 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“O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST”¹ARR. BY GORDON YOUNG

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: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ’s presence in your midst!

People: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope!

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

People: We place ourselves before God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God’s Spirit.

****HYMN #111 (UMH)“HOW CAN WE NAME A LOVE”**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O Life that surges through all living things and is their Source, we confess that we have often closed ourselves off and prevented the river flow of life through us. We have lost touch with the unique worth of the life each of us has to live. Our eyes fail to perceive beauty in people and in the world. Open

our eyes, that we may walk in newness of life, through the One who is the Resurrection and the Life, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING PAUL HUMPHREY

EPISTLE LESSON, PHILIPPIANS 4:4-8 (page 198)

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**GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 6:25-34 (page 6)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSE #599 (UMH) "BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE"

**Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page I see thee, Lord;
my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!**

SERMON "LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES! - REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
V: DEAD POET'S SOCIETY"

**HYMN #451 (UMH) "BE THOU MY VISION"

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 - 8:30 SERVICE (see insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “BECOME CHEERFUL, MY MIND”¹ J. G. WALTHER

**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 #454 (UMH)..... “OPEN MY EYES”

**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 TOCCATA ON “ST. ANNE”¹ GORDON YOUNG



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

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

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)

Joann Achuff (8/18)

Don Andrews (7/21)

Les Andrews (7/21)

JoAnn Benscoter (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 (8/18)

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)

Frank Mueller (8/18)

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)

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Joyce Dech

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Middletown Encompass

Rehab

Wanda Webber

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:	Bethany Buckley	
Readers:	8:30 – Laurie Alphin	11:00 – Cheryl McKeown
Acolytes:	8:30 – Noah Noll	11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
Greeters:	8:30 – Connie Wilkinson	11:00 – Ruth Loomis & Charles Allport
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Gail Garber	11:00 – Heidi Gaultney
Hospitality:	8:30 – Stacie Forman & Charlotte Mehosky	11:00 – Maryann Schmook & Sheila Hendricks
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Tom White	11:00 – Bob Perkins
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Rob Kovicak & Joe Buckley	11:00 – Rich Juergens & Sonny Tenney

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, 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

This morning, at the 8:30 service, we welcome the following new members: Virginia Corona, Charlotte Hoffman, Alice Loveless, and Eric Loveless.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of our niece, Mary Lou Birkental, given by Rod and Marsha Perrine.

FLOWERS ON THE ORGAN are given by Bill and Catherine Moffitt to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary on August 16th.

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 ORGANIST ROB HAZEL - We welcome Rob Hazel back as our guest organist this morning. He will be playing for Sharon while she is enjoying her last week of vacation.

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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY – An information session is being held today at 10 am in Room 1 about this exciting 9-week course aimed at helping participants manage their finances and get out of debt. This is a faith-based course led by Dave Ramsey, and will help people in all ages and stages of life – singles and couples. There is a cost to the course, but scholarship money will be available.

LAST WEEK FOR TEACHER SUPPLIES – Next Sunday will be the last day to bring in donations of supplies for elementary school teachers. Place your donations in the bin near the Welcome Center. Thanks so much for helping out so that our teachers do not have to spend their own money on supplies.

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

MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST – The August Men's Breakfast is this Wednesday, at 6:30 am at Cracker Barrel. All men of the church are invited to take part! No sign up is necessary – just show up and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun!

SUNDAY SCHOOL POOL PARTY – Everyone is invited to take part in the Sunday School Pool Party, which will take place this coming Friday, August 23rd from 6-8, at 135 Riverside Drive in Elkton (the home of Donna and Tom Horgan). Please sign up on the sheet across from the church office. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

REMINDER TO CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' BOAT RIDE PARTICIPANTS – If you are signed up for the C&D Canal Boat Ride taking place this Wednesday, August 21st, please be sure to arrive at the dock at Schaefer's by 6 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY – Be sure to be here in worship next Sunday, because our North Dakota Mission Team will be telling us about their trip and the work they did with our brothers and sisters in Christ there!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 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)
- 10:00 AM Financial Peace University Information Session (Room 1)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2019

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019

- 6:30 PM Church and Society Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2019

- 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)
- 6:00 PM Classic Christians' C&D Canal Cruise
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019

- 12:00 PM Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019

- 12:00 PM Community Blood Drive (Weldin Hall)
- 6:00 PM Sunday School Pool Party (Horgan Residence)

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, September 4th – First Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 8th – Sunday School Kickoff

Monday, September 9th – First Handbell Choir Rehearsal (by the way, we're still looking for another ringer! If you want to ring, contact Paul Deemer at prdeemer@gmail.com)



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***

A Walk to Fight ALS

5K Walk/Run

Saturday, September 28th

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 25th 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

