

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, August 25, 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 “SOLEMN MELODY”¹ ARR. BY H. HOPSON

RESPONSE #2164 (TFWS) “LORD, PREPARE ME TO BE A 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: God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

People: Everywhere we look, we see the work of God's hands.

Leader: From the highest of mountains to the deepest depths of the oceans

People: There God's greatness stands regally.

Leader: God's greatness can be found within all of our hearts

People: Let us honor and praise Him with acts of loving kindness and compassion. Amen.

**HYMN #3177 (W&S) “HERE I AM TO WORSHIP”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, we acknowledge that we have not served you well. When you call on us to do your will, we turn away or do it begrudgingly. We have not served as your hands and feet as you have asked us to do. Lord, help open our hearts to other people's needs before our own. When we are weak, give us the strength to serve you through our actions to others. Through the

**power of your Holy Spirit, make us persons of compassion and integrity;
through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING “IN HIS PRESENCE”¹ SUZETTE BURGESS

EPISTLE LESSON, ROMANS 12:1-8 (pages 161-162)

**GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 5:14-16 (page 4)

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..... NORTH DAKOTA MISSION TEAM

**HYMN #593 (UMH)..... “HERE I AM, LORD”

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

****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 #572 (UMH)..... “PASS IT ON”**

****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 IN C MAJOR”¹.....EDITED BY H. HOPSON



****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

Joann Achuff (8/18)

Don Andrews (8/25)

Les Andrews (8/25)

Peg Bunnell (8/25)

Beth Camarra (8/25)

Buddy Camors (8/25)

Vickie Cebula (8/25)

Mildred Chinski (8/11)

Virginia Davis (8/4) (Grace
Achuff's mother)

Sadie Detweiler (8/25)

Jessica Dulin (8/25) (Sonia Dulin's
granddaughter)

Ruth Dvorak (8/25) (Sonia Dulin's
sister)

Finley Freedman (8/25)

Cecilia Gaultney (8/25)

Marlene Gautsch (8/11)

Charlotte Gruebel (8/25) (Rich's
mother)

Muff Hurst (8/25)

Bill Mackie (8/11)

Ken McCoy (8/25)

Ed McKeown (8/25)

Jerry McNabb (8/11)

Ivan Mehosky (8/25)

Al Morgan (8/4)

Diana Morgan-Klusak (8/11)

Frank Mueller (8/18)

Bill Osburn (8/11)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (8/25)

Gail Piazza (8/25)

Dave Pugh (8/11)

Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen's
great-grandson)

Frances Schneider (8/25)

Wayne Scholz (8/25)

Scott Seltzer (8/11)

Jay Sexton (8/11)

Stos Sfinas (8/25)

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

Mike VanDenHeuvel (8/25)

Eileen Vitak (8/25)

Owen Wevadou (8/25)

Ann Whitt (8/25)

Ken Wyerman (8/25) (Sue Ivey's
father)

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Joyce Dech

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Middletown Encompass

Rehab

Wanda Webber

Appreciation

Thank you to everyone for all your prayers, cards, flowers, and phone calls after my recent surgery. I truly appreciate it.

Sincerely, Nancy Draper

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:	Joe Tanner	
Acolytes:	8:30 – Katie Zimmer	11:00 – Jack Edler
Greeters:	8:30 – Mabel Gary & Ada Winkowski	11:00 – Paul & Anne Humphrey
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Bethany Buckley	11:00 – Barb Tenney
Hospitality:	8:30 – Cheryl McKeown & Linda Renshaw	11:00 – Linda Kosinski & Kim Heath
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Deb & Ted McDowell	11:00 – Helen Hanel
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Joe Buckley & Paige Laning	11:00 – TBD

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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in loving memory of Robert Olewine, Sr., given by wife, Carrie, and family.

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!

TODAY'S SERVICES – This morning's worship services have been planned by and are being led by the members of our North Dakota Mission Team. This ten-person team traveled to Spirit Lake from July 27th – August 2nd to minister with our Native American brothers and sisters there. Today they will share some of their experiences and reflections about the mission with us. The members of the team are: Joe Tanner (Leader), Mike Foster, Dick Gochbauer, Terri Lokey, Ted McDowell, Keith McKenica, Maddie Olewine, Gretchen O'Neal, Halle O'Neal, and Megan O'Neal. We thank them for representing us in ND so well and we look forward to hearing their words of witness today!

VIDEO OF TODAY'S SERVICE –Videos of our services 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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! For your generous donation of supplies for our elementary school teachers. This week, as teachers go back to school at Thomson Estates, Gilpin Manor, and Cecil Manor, they will be greeted by members of our church with a wonderful "welcome back" breakfast and a fabulous bounty of free supplies for them to use in their classrooms. Thank you for your generosity, and for helping our local school teachers to not have to spend their own money on supplies!

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, September 4th – 6:15 pm - Mid-Week Communion Service resumes (Chapel)
7:00 pm - First Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 8th – Sunday School Kickoff, 9:45 am

Monday, September 9th – First Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 15th – Cathy Gohlke Book Signing of *The Medallion*

Saturday, September 28th – 5K Run/Walk to Fight ALS (see insert)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 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 26, 2019

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019

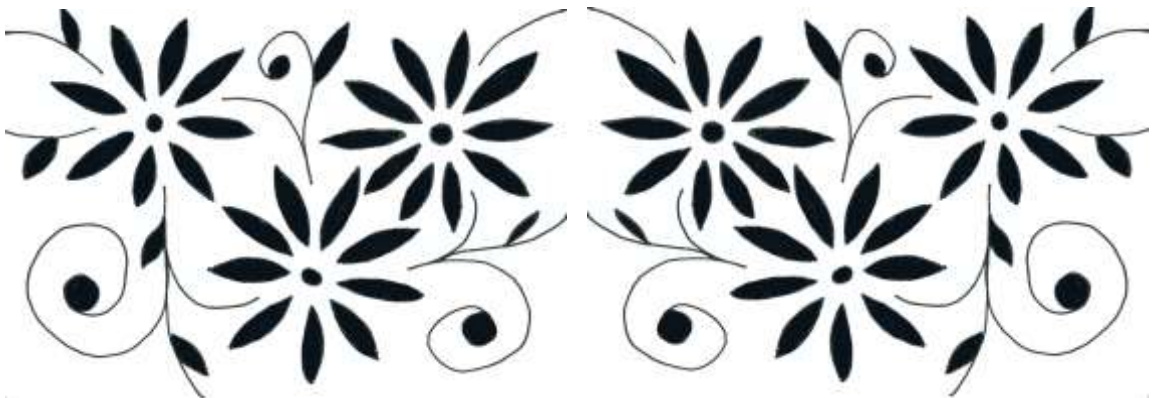
- 7:00 PM..... LULAC (Parlor)
- 7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2019

- 12:00 PM..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM..... District Office Charge Conference Training (Weldin Hall)
- 8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)



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 18th. 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 18th
between services.

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

