

*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, September 1, 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 .....“PRAYER”<sup>1</sup> ..... BEETHOVEN

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: We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.

**People: We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.**

Leader: We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.

**People: Come, let us worship!**

**\*\*HYMN #57 (UMH) .....“O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”**

PRAYER (in unison)

**God, you bring us together in this place. We come to be fed, to be renewed, to seek understanding. God, you challenge us in this place. We embrace the challenge, trusting that through challenge we grow in faith. God you are revealed in this place – sometimes in shining glory, sometimes in tears and struggle. God, as we worship in this place, refresh, renew and challenge us so that we would see your awesomeness. We pray in Jesus’ name, as we strive to walk the path of discipleship. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING.....ED MCKEOWN, SOLOIST

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON, ACTS 17:26-28 (page 138)

**\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 14:7-14 (page 77)**

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 ..... "ONE IN CHRIST'S BLOOD" ..... REV. CARLOS REYES-RODRIGUEZ

**\*\*HYMN #620 (UMH)..... "ONE BREAD, ONE BODY"**

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 ..... "REPRISE"<sup>1</sup> ..... MANZ

**\*\*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 #614 (UMH).....“FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN”

\*\*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 ..... “FANFARE”<sup>1</sup> ..... ARR. BY PAXTON



**\*\*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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## 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)

Patty Corder (8/25)

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  
Andrews' 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

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>	Judy Pugh	
<b>Readers:</b>	8:30 – Joe Buckley	11:00 – Bret Eddinger
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 – Kyle Forman	11:00 – Julie Czarnecki
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:30 – Cheryl & Henry Fehlman	11:00 – Laura Hamilton & Jeremy Hamilton
<b>Welcome Center:</b>	8:30 – Sue Ivey	11:00 – Carol Robinson
<b>Hospitality:</b>	8:30 – Wendy Eller & Connie Wilkinson	11:00 – Mary Mackie & Dianne Thompson
<b>Hall Monitors:</b>	8:30 – Barb Pinder	11:00 – Carol Robinson
<b>Nursery:</b>	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
<b>Tech Team:</b>	8:30 – Rob Kovicak & Jack Kovicak	11:00 – Roger Robinson & Josh Hamilton
<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, Jim Dech, Dick Gochnauer, Bill Moffitt, Richard VanSchaick	
	11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Edward Hendricks, Richard Jones, Phil Norman, Gary Storke	

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by Deb and Ted McDowell in honor of their anniversary.

**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 CARLOS REYES-RODRIGUEZ!** We're delighted to welcome back our dear friend in Christ, Carlos, as he preaches this morning. Carlos was commissioned a Provisional Deacon in the United Methodist Church in 2018, and, God willing, will be ordained in the spring of 2020. He was also commissioned a UMC missionary this year at Annual Conference! Carlos works out of the Conference Office in Dover and also is in ministry with the people of Wesley UMC in Dover. Welcome home, Carlos!

**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.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** – It's not too late to sign up to be a part of this wonderful 9-week faith-based study on money management, debt reduction and more. Classes will be held on Sunday evenings and facilitated by Dick Gochnauer. To sign up, go to the church website – [elktonumc.org](http://elktonumc.org). There is a cost to take the class, but scholarship money is available! Questions? Email Linda Meffley at [lrirtt2012@gmail.com](mailto:lrirtt2012@gmail.com).

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES** – We're going to be sending out our first care packages near the end of September, so now's the time to be making donations of things like crackers, cookies, granola bars, gum, microwaveable mac-n-cheese, etc. We'll be collecting until Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your donations to the bin near the Welcome Center. This package is especially important, because it may reach a freshman (or two) who might be homesick right now!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION** resumes this week. Communion will be offered in the Chapel every Wednesday evening at 6:15 pm.

**CATHY GOHLKE** will be with us on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> to sign copies of her latest book *The Medallion*. She'll be down in the Hospitality Area after both services.

**CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' SEPTEMBER MEETING** – The Classic Christians (for those 50 and over) will meet on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in Weldin Hall. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and then continue on with a program featuring Al Bacon and his collection of license plates. Come and hear about Al's fascinating hobby and see what he's collected over the years. To take part, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019 - OFFICE CLOSED



## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

- 2:30 PM..... Nursing Home Visit (Nancy McCardell's Team)
- 6:30 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

- 6:15 PM..... Communion (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

- 12:00 PM..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM..... Missions Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM..... Board of Laity Meeting (Room 34)
- 8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)



# September 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>1 Communion</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 8:30 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM Worship Service	<b>2</b>  <b>Labor Day - Office Closed</b>	<b>3</b> 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Nancy McCardell's Team) 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	<b>4</b> 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>5</b> 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Missions Comm Mtg 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8 Kick-Off Sunday</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>9</b> 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Stewardship Comm Mtg 6:30 PM Evangelism Comm Mtg 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	<b>10</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	<b>11</b> 10:30 AM Tele-Care Mtg 12:00 PM Ruth-Sarah 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>12</b> 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>13</b>  <b>October Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM Wilmington District Reconciling Community Gathering
<b>15</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>16</b> 1:30 PM Zumba 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	<b>17</b> 6:30 PM Cub Scout Comm Mtg 6:00 PM CCCS Board Mtg 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 6:30 PM Trustees Mtg 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	<b>18</b> 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>19</b> 8:00 AM DCOM 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Finance Comm Mtg 7:00 PM Boy Scout Comm Mtg 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>20</b> 6:30 PM Classic Christians Dinner and Meeting	<b>21</b>
<b>22 Christian Education Sunday</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>23</b> 1:30 PM Zumba 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	<b>24</b> 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg 7:00 PM LULAC Mtg	<b>25</b> 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>26</b> 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	<b>30</b> 1:30 PM Zumba 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir					





***Come and Help Us Make a Joyful  
Noise Unto the Lord!***

*The music ministries programs at EUMC are starting up again for the fall season, and we need your help! Listed below are all of the groups and their rehearsal times and start-up dates. We'd love to have you join us and share your musical talents.*

**Chancel (Adult) Choir** – rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. First rehearsal – September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Choir** – rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7 p.m. in the sanctuary. First rehearsal – September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Children's Choir – (Grade K-5)** – rehearses on Sunday mornings 9:15-9:45 a.m. in Room 1. First rehearsal – September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Adult Handbell Choir** – rehearses on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Room (26). First rehearsal – September 9<sup>th</sup>.

We are also interested in learning about persons who would like to perform solos or sing in small groups, or play an instrument for worship.

If you are interested in taking part in any of these ministries, please fill out the form below and put it in the offering plate.

One of us will be in touch with you very soon.

*Suzette Burgess, Chancel Choir and Men's Choir Director/Coordinator of Music Ministries*

*Paul Deemer, Handbell Choir Director*

*Susan Starrett, Children's Choir Director*

*Sharon Williams, Organist*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# and email \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in being a part of \_\_\_\_\_

# *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



# 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.



## COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED

EUMC sends packages to our kids and grandkids who are away from home attending college to let them know we are thinking of them. We do four mailings throughout the school year. They say it's like getting a hug from home!

Turn in your college student's address by using this form and placing it in the offering plate or by emailing it to the church office at [eumcadmin@comcast.net](mailto:eumcadmin@comcast.net).

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Student \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of  
Parent/Grandparent \_\_\_\_\_