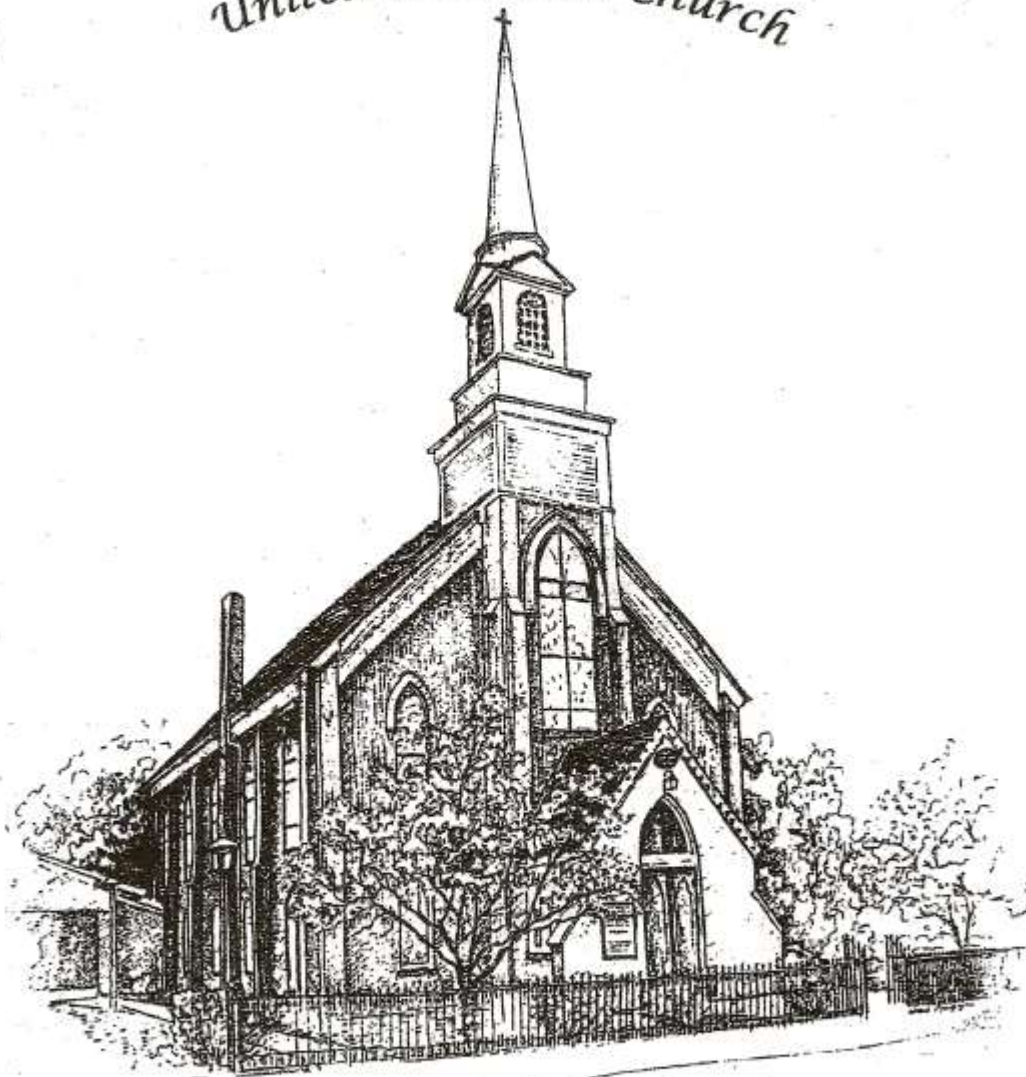


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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, September 15, 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 “LARGO”¹ ATWOOD

RESPONSE #393 (UMH) - 8:30 “SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CHORAL INTROIT - 11:00 “WORSHIP THE LORD”¹ LLOYD LARSON

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: The God of New Beginnings has called us to this place.

People: We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God’s faithful people.

Leader: Let your joy ring through the universe; and let your vision see to the depths of every soul.

People: We will be shouters of joy and seekers of God’s light wherever we go.
Praise God for this day!

**HYMN #2020 (TFWS) “PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE SOUND OF TRUMPET”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Caring and compassionate Creator, we enter this place set apart for your worship, knowing that we have failed to see you in other places. We have ignored your beauty around us, in earth and sky, in plants and creatures, in the people who surround us. We have chosen to live more by our fears than by our faith, to be weighed down by what we do not have, rather than rejoicing in your gifts to us. In these moments together, draw us so close that

**we cannot help but know every day that you are with us, wherever we go.
Enlarge our capacity to care, so we may see you in all whom we meet. In
Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"¹SID BLEDSOE

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, II SAMUEL 6:12-15 (page 280)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 "JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"¹ SID BLEDSOE

11:00 "HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?"¹ CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, MARK 5:24a-34 (page 39-40)

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..... "GOD'S GIFTS: II - REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
'DANCE, THEN, WHEREVER YOU MAY BE'"

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION "MARY, DID YOU KNOW?"

**HYMN #367 (UMH)..... "HE TOUCHED ME"

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“HYMN OF JOY”¹ GROSVENOR

**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 #261 (UMH)..... “LORD OF THE DANCE”

**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“RIGAUDON”¹ CAMPRA



****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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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)

Casey Andrews (9/8)

Don Andrews (8/25)

Les Andrews (8/25)

David Bailiss (9/15)

Shirley Bare (9/8)

Melissa Bondi (9/8) (Gretchen
Ginder's sister)

John and Rhonda Brown (9/1)

Peg Bunnell (8/25)

Amanda Burton (9/8)

Beth Camarra (8/25)

Buddy Camors (8/25)

Vickie Cebula (8/25)

Mildred Chinski (9/8)

Patty Corder (8/25)

Virginia Davis (9/8) (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)

Lester Fritz (9/15)

Cecilia Gaultney (8/25)

Marlene Gautsch (9/8)

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

Muff Hurst (8/25)

Beth Jacobs (9/8)

Joe Letts, Sr. (9/8)

Ken McCoy (8/25)

Ed McKeown (8/25)

Ivan Mehosky (8/25)

Al Morgan (9/8)

Diana Morgan-Klusak (9/8)

Frank Mueller (8/18)

Melinda Nightengale (9/8) (Sheila
Hendrick's sister)

Bill Osburn (9/8)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (8/25)

Gail Piazza (8/25)

Bernadette Puzzuole (9/8)

Judy Reynolds (9/8)

Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen's
great-grandson)

Frances Schneider (8/25)

Wayne Scholz (8/25)

Scott Seltzer (9/15)

Jay Sexton (9/8)

Stos Sfinas (8/25)

Robert Shumate (9/8) (Ina

Andrews' brother-in-law)

George Singleton (9/1) (Ginny

Corona's brother)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (8/25)

Eileen Vitak (8/25)

Lance Waltzer (9/8) (Bettie

McCarthy's son-in-law)

Owen Wevadou (8/25)

Ann Whitt (8/25)

Connie Wilkinson (9/1)

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

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Mildred McCormick

Marge Stallings

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Middletown Encompass

Rehab

Wanda Webber

PAM Rehab, Dover

Dave Pugh

Sympathy

To the family and friends of Ameer
McCarthy

To the family and friends of Walter
“Butch” Lokey

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:	Dick Gochnauer	
Readers:	8:30 – Nancy Crawford	11:00 – Kimberly Edler
Acolytes:	8:30 – Nathan Kovicak	11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
Greeters:	8:30 – Debbie & Ted McDowell	11:00 – Sonny & Barb Tenney
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Ellen Gruebel	11:00 – Robyn Graham
Hospitality:	8:30 – Diane Shortall & Sue Ivey	11:00 – Teresa Grunert & Deb Ingram
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Richard VanSchaick	11:00 – Joe Graham
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Rob & Jack Kovicak	11:00 – Roger Robinson & Josh Hamilton

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,
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 in honor of Krista and Bob Gilmore's 40th anniversary given by Mom Mabel Gary and sons, Brian, Steve and Joe.

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!

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.

MANY THANKS to Anna Smith and her troupe of dancers from Bobbie Ann's Dance Studio who are with us this morning sharing their creative gifts!

Our dear friend **CATHY GOHLKE** is with us this morning with copies of her newest book *The Medallion*. Cathy will be in the hospitality area after worship this morning where you can buy a copy and get her to sign it! Welcome home, Cathy!

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF!

Today at 12 noon in Weldin Hall

Lunch provided!

All youth and their parents are invited and encouraged to attend!

COLLEGE INFORMATION –

- We're still looking for college student addresses, so if you have a college student in your family, please send their mailing address to the church at eumcadmin@comcast.net or call 410-398-0933. We want to make sure they get the first package that's going out at the end of this month!
- We're also still collecting donations for the first college care package. Please bring donations of things like cookies, candy, crackers, mints, gum, granola bars, etc. to the donation bin near the Welcome Center.

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS (age 50 and over) NEWS –

- The September meeting of the Classic Christians takes place this coming Friday evening, September 20th at 6:30 pm in Weldin Hall. The night begins with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and continues on with a program by Al Bacon about his lifelong hobby of collecting license plates. To take part, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.
- The October meeting of the Classic Christians is actually an outing on Saturday, October 19th. It will be a Fall Foliage train trip on the Wilmington and Western Railroad. The trip leaves the station near Prices Corner at 2 pm and the cost is \$17/person. To take part, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center. Questions? See Nancy or George Leathrum.

ELKTON FALL FEST – Elkton's annual Fall Fest takes place next Friday evening and all day Saturday on the streets of downtown Elkton. Our church will have a booth at the Fest, so stop by and say hello, or stop by and help welcome others to the booth!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

- 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM..... Worship Services
- 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Child Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Room 24)
- 9:15 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal (Room 1)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School (all ages)
- 12:00 PM..... Youth & Parents Luncheon (Weldin Hall)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

- 1:30 PM Zumba (Weldin Hall)
- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

- 6:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Board Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

- 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)
- 6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Men's Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

- 6:30 PM..... Classic Christians' Dinner & Meeting (Weldin Hall)

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





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.

Name of Student _____

Address of Student _____

Student's Email _____

Name of
Parent/Grandparent _____

“Second Chances”

We all stumble and fall and sometimes it's really hard to get back up and start over again. We want to have faith in a God of second chances... that our Lord forgives us no matter what and loves us unconditionally...but do we really? And we want to give other people second chances too, but that's often difficult as well. Michele Chynoweth is living proof that God gives us second chances. She'll share with us her rocky journey of failure and falling - how she picked herself back up again with God's help -and how in doing so, she found renewed hope, strengthened faith, and her ultimate calling and ministry to others.



Michele Chynoweth is the best-selling and award-winning author of The Faithful One, The Peace Maker, The Runaway Prophet and The Jealous Son, contemporary suspense/romance novels that re-imagine Biblical stories. Michele is also an inspirational speaker, a book coach and a writing instructor for the Continuing Education program at Cecil College. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, she and her husband have a blended family of five grown children and live in North East, Maryland.

Registration Form

Name _____

Home Address

Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Email _____

Roommate(s) Preference

Room Type (please circle)

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Check # _____ Amount \$ _____

If you would like to make a donation towards the scholarship fund, please indicate amount \$ _____

Make checks payable to EUMC and put Women's Retreat on the memo line.

Please do not put your registration in the offering plate. **Mail it in (or turn it in) to the church office:**

219 E. Main Street
Elkton, MD 21921

Cost (same as 2019)

Single Occupancy - \$315

(3 payments of \$105)

Double Occupancy - \$230

(1 payment of \$80, 2 payments of \$75)

Triple Occupancy - \$200

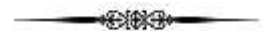
(1 payment of \$70, 2 payments of \$65)

Quadruple Occupancy - \$185

(1 payment of \$65, 2 payments of \$60)

*Payments are due on October 1st,
November 1st, and December 1st.*

*Suites for triples or quadruples are available
on a first-come, first-served basis.*



*The weekend will be filled with
times of sharing, devotion,
moving testimonies, and lots of
fun, food and fellowship! There
will be sessions throughout the
weekend, but also free time to
rest, relax and reconnect with
yourself and your friends -
old and new!*

*The retreat begins on Friday
night at 7:30 and ends on Sunday
by noon. You can check in to the
Dunes Manor anytime after
3 p.m. on Friday.*



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Women's Retreat 2020

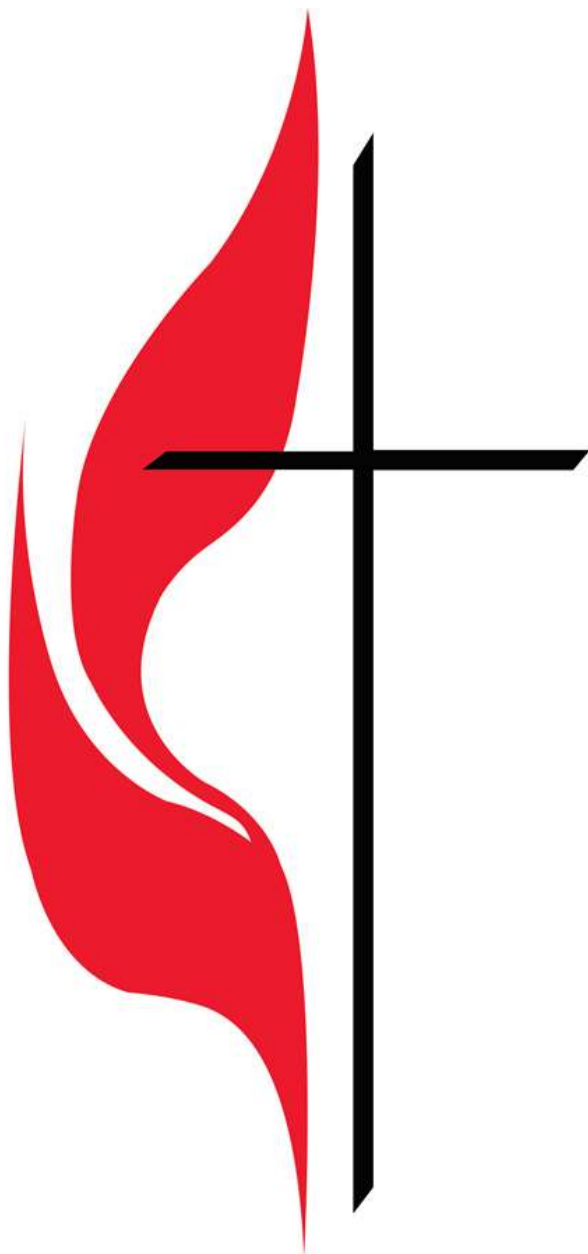
Jan. 17 - 19

Dunes Manor Hotel

Ocean City MD

*"But this I call to mind, and
therefore I have hope: The
steadfast love of the Lord never
ceases, his mercies never come
to an end; they are new every
morning: great is your
faithfulness."*

Lamentations 3:21-22



September 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 Communion 8:30 AM Worship Service 8:30 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM Worship Service	2 Labor Day - Office Closed	3 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Nancy McCardell's Team) 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	4 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	5 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Missions Comm Mtg 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	6	7
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