

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, September 22, 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 ..... “O LORD MY GOD”<sup>1</sup> ..... DUPRE

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”<sup>1</sup> ..... LLOYD LARSON

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God our Maker.

**People: We come in humility, opening ourselves to God’s wisdom and strength.**

Leader: We are the people of God’s pasture and the sheep of God’s hand.

**People: We come with expectation, that in God’s presence we may know ourselves and one another, and be truly at home in the world.**

\*\*HYMN #103 (UMH) ..... “IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**O God, our Creator and Sovereign, you have made us to live in freedom and joy before you, in the oneness of love with others. We praise you for the goodness in the world and within us; we seek your help in fulfilling your intentions for us. Sometimes we give our loyalty to other gods. Sometimes we fall into despair or self-pity. Sometimes we separate ourselves from others by our self-centeredness. Fill us with new life, O God, with new joy and new hope,**

**that we may help to make the world more nearly what you want it to be,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING ..... “PEOPLE NEED THE LORD”<sup>1</sup> .....DARRIN PETERS

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, GENESIS 1:26-31 (page 1-2)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 ..... “JUST AS I AM”<sup>1</sup> .....DARRIN PETERS  
11:00 ..... “WALK ALONG BESIDE ME, O MY LORD”<sup>1</sup> ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 4:1-39 (page 94-95) (please remain seated)

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: III- .....REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL  
‘IT’S WHAT’S INSIDE THAT COUNTS’”

\*\*HYMN #394 (UMH)..... “SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL” (sung through twice)

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 ..... “ANDANTE”<sup>1</sup> ..... KOCH

**\*\*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 #3018 (W&S)..... “CREATION SINGS”**

**\*\*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 ..... “PRELUDE ON TALLIS CANON”<sup>1</sup> ..... ARR. BY G. 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)

<sup>1</sup> *Public Music performance provided for and reported to CCLI Licensing*  
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**STAFF OF ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Peggy Johnson, Bishop  
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Paul Deemer.....Handbell Director  
Suzette Burgess.....Choir Director/Coordinator of Music Ministries  
Katie Sparks..... Director of Children and Education Ministries  
Beth Gullion..... Secretary  
Laurie Ruth..... Treasurer  
Jason Cornish..... Director of Youth  
Sharon Williams ..... Organist  
Sylvia Honesty/Donna Horgan ..... Sextons

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United Methodist Church*



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Elkton, Maryland 21921*

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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

Randy Fisher (Phyllis Bixler’s  
cousin’s husband)

Shane Hatfield (friend of the  
Pugh’s)

William Hawkins (MacDonalds’  
grandson)

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

### Hospital

Carol Sise

Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen’s  
great-grandson)

### Members and Friends

Casey Andrews (9/8)

Les Andrews (8/25)

David Bailiff (9/15)

Shirley Bare (9/8)

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

John and Rhonda Brown (9/1)

Joyce Browne (9/15)

Amanda Burton (9/8)

Beth Camarra (8/25)

Buddy Camors (8/25)

Vickie Cebula (8/25)

Mildred Chinski (9/8)

Virginia Davis (9/8) (Grace  
Achuff’s mother)

Sadie Detweiler (9/15)

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)

Cathy Haley (9/15)

Muff Hurst (8/25)

Beth Jacobs (9/8)

Joe Letts, Sr. (9/8)

Ken McCoy (8/25)

Ed McKeown (8/25)

Joan McKeown (9/15)

Ivan Mehosky (8/25)

Al Morgan (9/8)

Diana Morgan-Klusak (9/8)

Melinda Nightengale (9/8) (Sheila  
Hendricks’ sister)

Bill Osburn (9/8)

Denise Ouly (9/15)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (8/25)

Gail Piazza (8/25)

Bernadette Puzzuole (9/8)

Judy Reynolds (9/8)

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

### PAM Rehab, Dover

Dave Pugh

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>	Bill Graham	
<b>Readers:</b>	8:30 – Andee McKenica	11:00 – Liz Hook
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 – Courtney Forman	11:00 – Jack Edler
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:30 – Bob & Jane MacDonald	11:00 – Mary Mackie & Terri Allen
<b>Welcome Center:</b>	8:30 – Carolann Lewis	11:00 – Denise Lee
<b>Hospitality:</b>	8:30 – Sharon Slayman & Krista Gilmore	11:00 – Jeanette Perkins & Donna Perkins
<b>Hall Monitors:</b>	8:30 – Gerry Treese	11:00 – Ken McCoy
<b>Nursery:</b>	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
<b>Tech Team:</b>	8:30 – Joe Buckley & Jamie Laning	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 in memory of Marjorie Campbell on her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, given by her husband, Charlie, and daughters, Carol and Kay.

**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](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.

**MANY THANKS TO BARTON FUNKE** for sharing his woodcarving gifts today, as we continue in this sermon series to discover how these gifts help us learn more about God and about ourselves.

**LAST CALL FOR COLLEGE ADDRESSES** – If you have a college student in your family, please send his/her address to the church office at [eumcadmin@comcast.net](mailto:eumcadmin@comcast.net) or by calling 410-398-0933. The first college care package will be going out next week, and we want to be sure all of our college students get one!

**POPCORN SALES NEXT SUNDAY** – Next Sunday morning, members of our Cub Scout Pack 443 will be on hand selling their delicious popcorn! They'll be in the hospitality area after both services. Come and buy some of the popcorn and help them fund all the wonderful activities they do and the trips they take during the year.

**CLASSIC CHRISTIANS INVITE YOU TO COME WITH THEM ON A GREAT OUTING!** The Classic Christians are going on the Wilmington and Western Railroad on Saturday, October 19th at 2 pm. Cost is \$17/person. The trip is open to people of all ages, and it should be a great time to see some beautiful colors! To participate, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center. Questions? See Nancy or George Leathrum.

**“THE VILLAGE”**  
(EUMC Youth Group)

Next Meeting – “Making Their Space”

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in Weldin Hall  
(lunch will be served)

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 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)  
3:00 PM..... Financial Peace University Class (Room 1)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

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

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

- 6:30 PM..... Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)  
7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)  
7:00 PM..... LULAC (Parlor)

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

- 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 26, 2019

- 12:00 PM ..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)  
6:30 PM ..... Lay Servant Academy (Weldin Hall)  
8:00 PM ..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

- 8:00 AM..... ALS 5K Walk/Run (Ben Cardin Trail, Chesapeake City)



# *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



## *Litany of Dedication for Christian Educators*

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

**Thank you for guiding us with wisdom so that we may know which way to go.**

How sweet are Your words of life, O God, sweeter than honey!

**We praise you for the good news you bring us in Jesus Christ.**

Thank you for the women and men to whom you have given gifts of teaching and leading.

**We thank You for calling them to teach, and we thank them for their dedication to Your ministry.**

May you bless everyone abundantly, O God, and increase our joy as we serve you.

**May we all continue to grow in faith, hope, and love as Christ's disciples.**

God gathers us together as the church, where each person is loved by the Lord.

**Thank you for the teachers and leaders who help us know Jesus better, and help us to share faithfully the love of Jesus as we participate in your kingdom drawing near.**

Thank you to all of our teachers who take time out of their busy schedules each week to plan, prep, and lead lessons that teach others the love of God. Thank you for being a Christian role model to others and for helping to bring others to Christ.



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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## “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)

S D T Q

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 1<sup>st</sup>,  
November 1<sup>st</sup>, and December 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*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.*



*Elkton UMC's*

*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*

