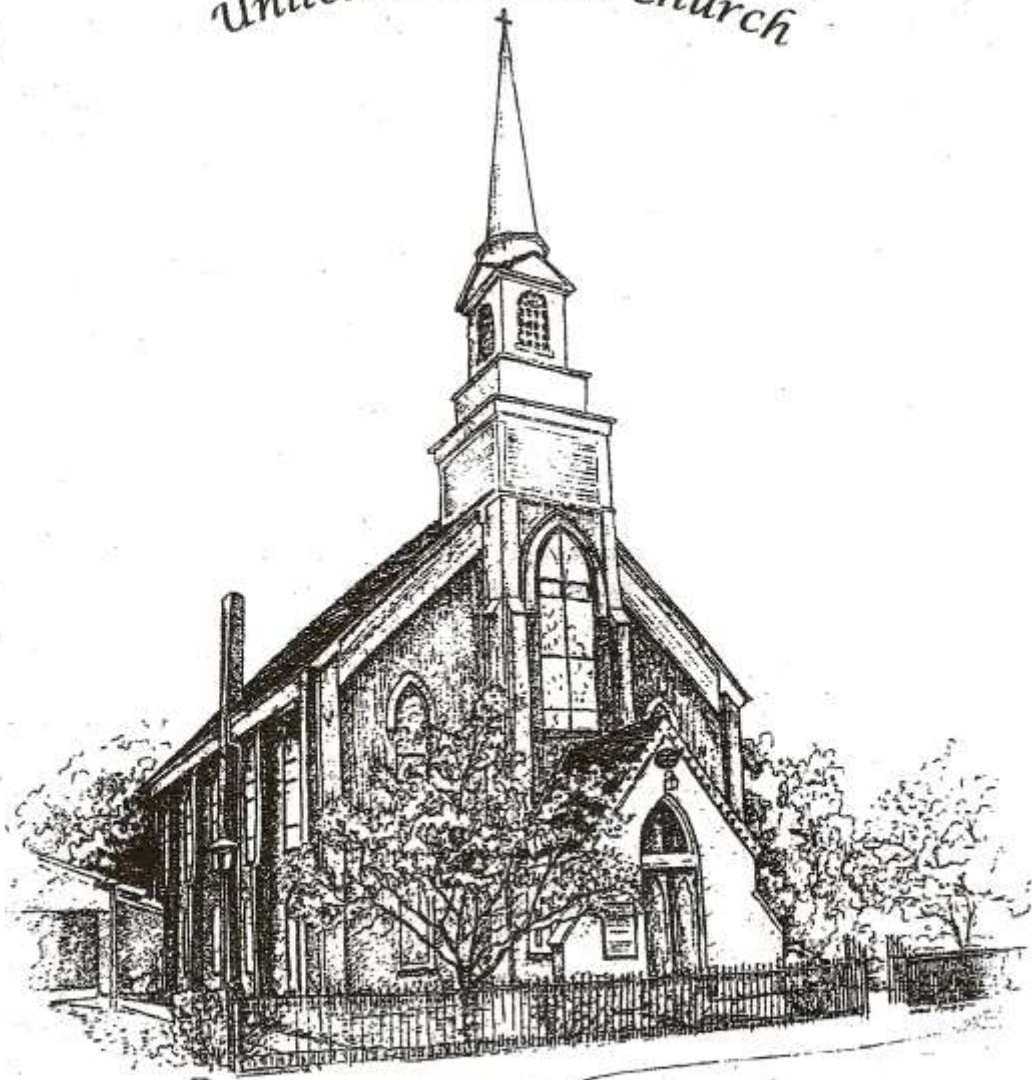


*Elkton
United Methodist Church*



*219 East Main Street
Elkton, Maryland 21921*

Phone 410-398-0933

Fax 410-398-5855

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

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 13, 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 worshippers 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.
-

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE “ARIA IN F MAJOR”¹ HANDEL

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 “WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE”¹ BRUCE BALLINGER

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Sisters and brothers, as we gather in the welcome of God’s love, as we gather in the joy of our unity in Christ, as we gather in the power of the Spirit, let us listen for the voice of God!

People: Let us worship God, who has spoken and still speaks to those who attend to the roar or the whisper of the Holy One.

**HYMN #157 (UMH) “JESUS SHALL REIGN”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Christ Jesus, our teacher and our friend, too often we have not listened for your word amid the clamor of words all around us. We are more pleased to repeat familiar tunes than to listen for new melodies and strange harmonies. We try harder to defend what we think we know than to reach for that which is beyond our grasp. Slow to trust, afraid of the unknown, we are cautious to hear and do your will. We pray for ears to hear the cries of our neighbors and for hearts which resonate with your Spirit. Silence us and instruct us

until we learn afresh to sing the songs of faith, hope, and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"¹ MEN'S CHOIR

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 119:105-112 (page 569)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"¹ MEN'S CHOIR
11:00 "HOLY SPIRIT, LIVE IN ME"¹ CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, MARK 14:66-72 (page 53)

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.....LESSONS FROM THE FOOTBALL FIELD:REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
II – "READ THE PLAYBOOK AND LISTEN TO THE COACH"

**HYMN #601 (UMH)....."THY WORD IS A LAMP"

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30) – see insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY“THIS OUR SONG OF PRAISE”¹STICKLES

**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 #598 (UMH)..... “O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE”

**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 “RECESSIONAL”¹HANDEL



****Indicates the congregation should stand if able**

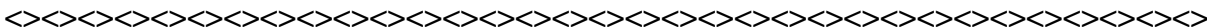
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red cover)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black cover) - found in the rack underneath the pew in front of you

W&S: Worship & Song (green cover)

¹ Public Music performance provided for and reported to CCLI Licensing

Copyright License: #1824650/Recording License: CSPL148932



STAFF OF ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Peggy Johnson, Bishop
Joe Archie, District Superintendent

Karen F. Bunnell..... Senior Pastor
Ray Graham Associate Pastor of Visitation Ministries
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 HorganSextons

www.elktonumc.org



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

Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen’s
great-grandson)

Claire Sneeringer

Dave Pugh

Members and Friends

Les Andrews (9/29)

David Bailiff (9/15)

Melissa Bondi (9/29) (Gretchen
Ginder’s sister)

Betty Jo Bowling (9/22) (Lea
Gochnauer’s sister)

Beth Camarra (9/29)

Buddy Camors (9/29)

Vickie Cebula (9/29)

Mildred Chinski (10/6)

Ginny Corona (9/29)

Ronnie Davis (9/22)

Virginia Davis (10/6) (Grace
Achuff’s mother)

Barbara Dean (9/29)

Sadie Detweiler (9/15)

Nancy Draper (9/29)

Ruth Dvorak (9/29) (Sonia Dulin’s
Sister)

Kim Ernst (10/6)

Joshua Everwine (9/29)

Finley Freedman (9/29)

Lester Fritz (9/15)

Scott Gallen (10/6) (Faith Seltzer’s
son)

Marlene Gautsch (10/6)

Charlotte Gruebel (9/29) (Rich’s
Mother)

Cathy Haley (9/15)

Muff Hurst (9/29)

Millie Jones (9/22)

Barbara Leathrum (9/29) (George &
Nancy Leathrum’s sister-in-law)

Ken McCoy (9/29)

Joan McKeown (9/15)

Al Morgan (9/29)

Diana Morgan-Klusak (9/29)

Bill Osburn (10/6)

Denise Ouly (9/15)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (9/29)

Gail Piazza (9/29)

Dave Pugh (9/29)

Jen Redmond (9/29) (neighbor of
the Gruebel’s)

Frances Schneider (9/29)

Wayne Scholz (9/29)

Jay Sexton (10/6)

Stos Sfinas (9/29)

Robert Shumate (10/6) (Ina
Andrews’ brother-in-law)

Carol Sise (9/29)

Joyce Stansfield (10/6)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (9/29)

Eileen Vitak (9/29)

Owen Wevadou (9/29)

Ann Whitt (9/29)

Lynn Wielgosz (9/29)

Ken Wyerman (9/29) (Sue Ivey’s
father)

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Elkton Transitional Care

Ed McKeown

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 – Cheryl Fehlman	11:00 – Jeanette Perkins
Acolytes:	8:30 – Noah Noll	11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
Greeters:	8:30 – Joyce Browne & Trenton Browne	11:00 – Betty McCarthy & Teresa Grunert
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Lorraine Dryden Jones	11:00 – Liz Hook
Hospitality:	8:30 – Andee McKenica & Judy Tanner	11:00 – Ruth Loomis & Arlene Zappo
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Ada Winkowski	11:00 – Helen Hanel
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Joe Buckley & Paige Laning	11:00 – Roger Robinson & Laura 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, Nancy Crawford, Herb Perry, Tim McCardell, David Sentman
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Al Bacon, Heidi Gaultney, Larry Gaultney, Gabe Funke

We welcome into the body of Christ, Avalynn Ray Dech, daughter of James and Katie Dech, granddaughter of Jim and Lynn Dech, through the sacrament of baptism.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of our parents and in honor of our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, given by Herb and Joan Perry.

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 to 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.

“THE VILLAGE” News – “The Village” (EUMC’s youth group) will meet at noon today in Weldin Hall for a delicious lunch, and then will move to their meeting space for a program entitled “The Me God Created Me to Be.” All youth in grades 6 – 12 are invited and encouraged to attend!

HARVEST FOOD FESTIVAL THANKS! Thank you so much for bringing your grocery bag back full today! Your contribution, along with all of the others, will help ensure that the shelves at the Immaculate Conception Church’s food pantry stay full, and many hungry people will be fed! Thanks for your generous giving!

NEXT SUNDAY – Be sure to be here next Sunday to experience “The Wonders of Our Church” ministry fair in Weldin Hall after both services. Walk through the displays and look at all of the wonderful things our church is doing, and the ways we are living out our mission to be a place where people come to “know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.” You’ll be inspired, and perhaps surprised by the range of ministries and outreach we do.

COMING UP IN TWO WEEKS! “Can You Hear Me Now?” What draws people of all ages together better than food and interesting topics of discussion? On Sunday, October 27th from 12:30 – 2:00 pm, the Church and Society Committee will host a “chat ‘n chew” session bringing our youth group together with other generations to explore what brings us together or – at times – pulls us apart. We are looking for participants aged anywhere from 10 to 100! To take part, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION – On Wednesday evening, Holy Communion is offered in the chapel at 6:15 pm and is led by Ivan Mehosky. All are welcome.

WOMEN’S RETREAT – Just a reminder that now is the time to sign up for the 2020 Women’s Retreat to be held in Ocean City, MD on MLK Weekend (Jan. 17-19). The first installment payment is due now. Brochures containing all the details about the event can be found on the Welcome Center downstairs. Scholarship money is available, if needed.

BLOOD DONATION - The Delaware Blood Bank is in great need. This month the Blood Bank will be holding two blood drives at EUMC. The first will be Sunday, October 20th from 8-12:30. The second will be Friday, October 25th from 12-5. In order to schedule an appointment, please visit their website at www.delmarvablood.org and choose Give Blood or call 1-888-825-6638.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019

- 7:30 AM..... Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)
6:00 PM..... God and Me - Scouts (Conference Room)
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, OCTOBER 17, 2019

- 8:00 AM..... DCOM
12:00 PM..... Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM..... Lay Servant Academy (Wesley Wing)
7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
8:00 PM..... AA Meeting (Room 1)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019

- 2:00 PM..... Classic Christians Train Ride

Fundraiser Redner's Subs

PLACE ORDER

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH AND 20TH

ORDER PICK-UP

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH

Proceeds from 'The Village' fundraisers help our 2020 Youth Rally, events, and community outreach/development. Your support is needed and greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer your time and services please contact: Jason Cornish at YouthDirector@ElktonUMC.org



EUMC Youth
THE VILLAGE



WELDIN HALL

IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH

**Please make checks payable to Elkton UMC
add "Sub Sale" in the memo line!**



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 _____

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Betty Budrow's Team) 6:30 PM SPRC Mtg 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	2 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	3 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Women's Retreat Mtg 6:30 PM Lay Servant Academy 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	4	5
6 Communion 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 Youth Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group	7 10:00 AM JC Play Group 1:30 PM Zumba 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	8 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	9 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	10 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Nominating Comm Mtg 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle 6:30 PM Lay Servant Academy 7:00 PM Admin Council Mtg 8:00 PM AA Meeting	11	12
13 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 Youth Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group	14 10:00 AM JC Play Group 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	15 November Newsletter Deadline 6:00 PM CCCS Board Mtg 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 6:30 PM Cub Scout Comm Mtg 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	16 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast 6:00 PM God & Me - Scouts 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	17 8:00 AM DCOM 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Lay Servant Academy 7:00 PM Boy Scout Comm Mtg 8:00 PM AA Meeting	18	19 Classic Christians Train Ride
20 Ministries Fair 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 Youth Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group	21 10:00 AM JC Play Group 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	22 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	23 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	24 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Lay Servant Academy 8:00 PM AA Meeting	25 12:00 PM Community Blood Drive	26
27 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 Youth Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group 12:00 PM "Can You Hear Me Now" Lunch & Presentation	28 10:00 AM JC Play Group 1:30 PM Zumba 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	29 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg 7:00 PM LULAC Mtg 7:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg	30 6:00 PM God & Me - Scouts 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	31 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 8:00 PM AA Meeting 