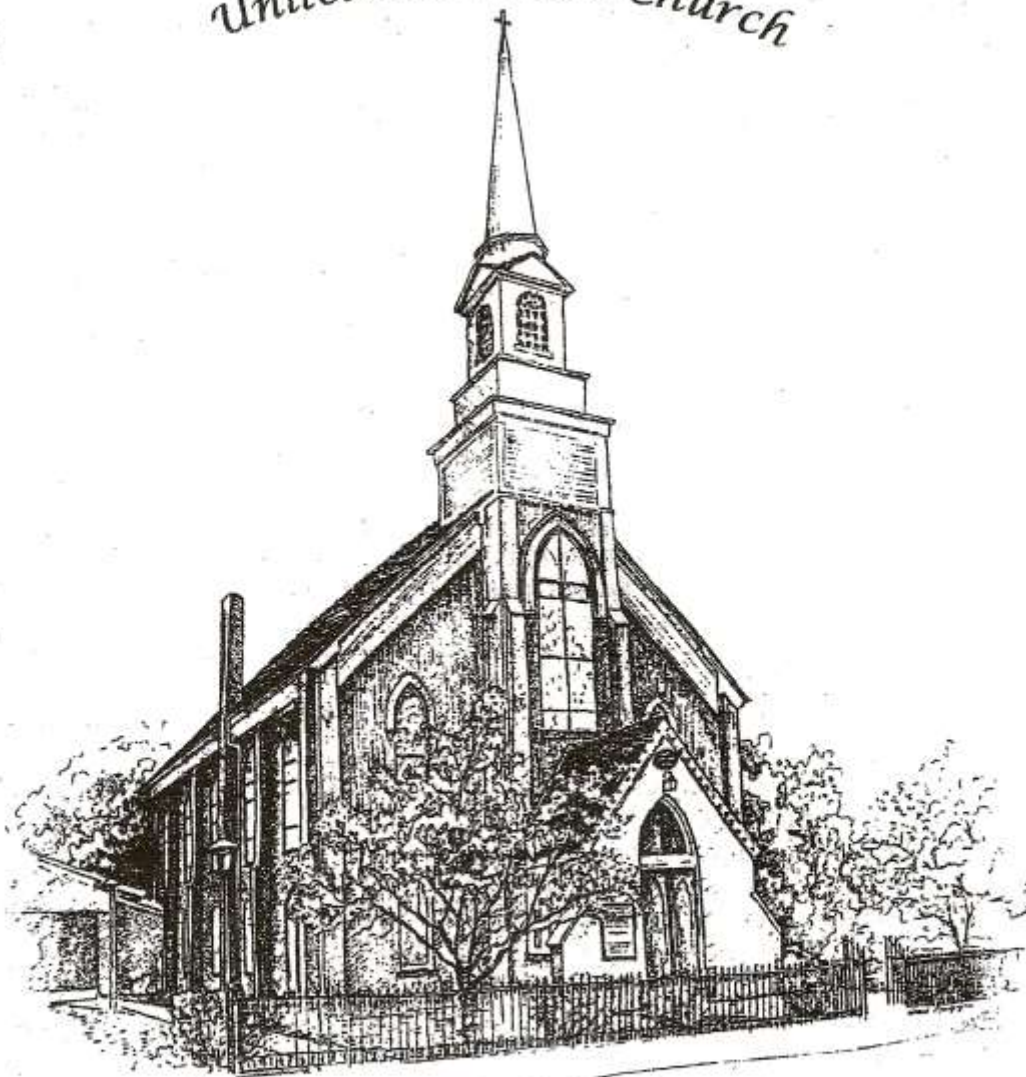


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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 20, 2019
Laity Sunday
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 “FIDELIS SERVUS (FAITHFUL SERVANT)”¹ DOM PAUL BENOIT

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 “O GOD, WE DO EXALT YOUR NAME”¹ LLOYD LARSON

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

People: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Leader: What does God command of us?

People: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

People: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

Leader: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

People: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

**HYMN #474 (UMH) “PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER (in unison)

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you to confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there

was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who you would have us be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth. Have mercy on us, and help us to live up to our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING “RESOUNDING JOY”¹ HANDBELL CHOIR

OLD TESTAMENT READING, PSALM 139:1-7, 23-24 (page 577-578)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 “HALLELUJAH”¹ PAUL HUMPHREY, SAXOPHONE
11:00 “HOW BEAUTIFUL (YOUR SONGS OF PRAISE)”¹ CHANCEL CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8 (page 183-184) (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..... “JEREMIAH’S JITTERS” NANCY CRAWFORD

**HYMN #348 (UMH)..... “SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING”

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 - 8:30..... “THE GIFT OF LOVE”¹HAL H. HOPSON
11:00..... “HALLELUJAH”¹PAUL HUMPHREY

****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!

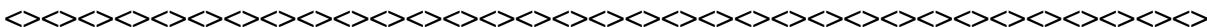
****HYMN #593 (UMH)..... “HERE I AM, LORD”**

****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 “VOLUNTARY IN G MAJOR”¹ WILLIAM BOYCE



****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

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)

Dave Pugh

Patty Corder

Joyce Browne

Members and Friends

Les Andrews (9/29)

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 (10/20) (Grace
Achuff’s mother)

Barbara Dean (9/29)

Sadie Detweiler (10/20)

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 (10/20)

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

Marlene Gautsch (10/6)

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

Cathy Haley (10/20)

Muff Hurst (9/29)

Millie Jones (9/22)

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

Ken McCoy (9/29)

Adam Melber Family (10/13)

Al Morgan (9/29)

Diana Morgan-Klusak (9/29)

Bill Osburn (10/6)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (9/29)

Gail Piazza (9/29)

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

Frances Schneider (9/29)

Wayne Scholz (9/29)

Jay Sexton (10/20)

Stos Sfinas (9/29)

Robert Shumate (10/20) (Ina
Andrews’ brother-in-law)

Carol Sise (9/29)

Claire Sneeringer (10/13) (Andrea
Funke’s niece)

Joyce Stansfield (10/6)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (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

Note of Thanks

I would like to thank my family and friends for their prayers, gifts, visits and thoughtfulness during my recovery. I appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you. Millie Jones

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	
Acolytes:	8:30 – Kyle Forman	11:00 – TBD
Greeters:	8:30 – Mabel Gary & Ada Winkowski	11:00 – Phil & Rita Norman
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Connie Wilkinson	11:00 – Kelly Eddinger
Hospitality:	8:30 – Wendy Eller & Connie Wilkinson	11:00 – Donna Horgan & Kim & Jack Edler
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Keith McKenica	11:00 – Carol Robinson
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Rob Kovicak & Jack Kovicak	11:00 – Roger Robinson & Sonny Tenney

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 BACK GUEST ORGANIST KERRY DIETZ who is sitting in for Sharon as she takes a few days off. Kerry retired from being the organist at Ebenezer UMC in Newark after many years of faithful and creative leadership there. Thank you, Kerry, for coming to be with us today!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are to the Glory of God and in honor of September and October family birthdays, given by Don and Ina Andrews.

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 IS LAITY SUNDAY - Today's worship service celebrates the laity of our church, and has been designed by our Lay Leader, Nancy Crawford, who is also the preacher for the morning.

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 WONDERS OF OUR CHURCH" - Come and discover all the wonders of our church at this morning's Ministry Fair in Weldin Hall. There you can walk around the room and discover all of the many activities, programs, ministries and outreach our church carries out. You're sure to be inspired and perhaps surprised when you discover the breadth of our ministries and the impact our church makes in so many different ways.

IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS WREATH - Next Sunday morning, members of our Boy Scout Troop 443 will be on hand in the Hospitality Area to take orders for Christmas wreaths. Next Sunday is the one and only day to order them, so don't miss this opportunity to help support the troop in all of their activities and projects, but also adorn your front door for the season as well!

NEXT SUNDAY - We will receive our annual one-time offering for the Thanksgiving gift cards we give away each year. There will be offering baskets at both doors of the sanctuary in which you can put your offering. As you probably know, the gift cards are hand carried by members of our church on Thanksgiving Day to people who have to work that day – police officers, fire fighters, EMTs, hospital and nursing home workers, etc. They are always so moved when we give them these cards, because they realize that someone remembers their sacrifice. So please give generously next Sunday to our Thanksgiving gift card offering.

HAPPENING NEXT SUNDAY! "Can You Hear Me Now?" What draws people of all ages together better than food and interesting topics of discussion? Next 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.

BRAIN TUMOR WALK - NOVEMBER 9TH - For the fourth straight year, EUMC is forming a walking team to support Brain Tumor research with the Delaware Walk for the National Brain Tumor Society. A number of our members have lost loved ones to this terrible affliction that affects hundreds of thousands of people of all ages in America. To sign up to walk or make a tax-deductible donation to support our team, see Joe Tanner, visit www.BrainTumorWalk.org/Delaware, or on Sunday, October 27th and Sunday, November 2nd visit the Brain Tumor Walk table in the Hospitality Area. Help us honor our lost loved ones and wipe out this terrible disease.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019

- 7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

* Communion will not be offered this Wednesday, but will resume on the 30th.

- 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 24, 2019

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

- 12:00 PM Community Blood Drive (Weldin Hall)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

- 4:00 PM..... Conference Bonfire for the Youth Group

The Knots Prayer

Dear God,

Please untie the knots that are in my mind,
my heart, and my life.

Remove the “have-nots,” the “can-nots,”
and the “do-nots” that I have in mind.

Erase the “will-nots,” the “may-nots,”
and the “might-nots” that may find a home in my heart.

Release me from the “could-nots,” the “would-nots,”
and the “should-nots” that obstruct my life.

And most of all, dear God,
I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart, and my life
all of the “am-nots” that I have allowed to hold me back,
especially the thought that I am not good enough.

Amen.

Author known to God.



Calling All Bakers...

The Spaghetti Dinner Bake Sale Needs Your Help!

When? November 9th

What? Cookies, fudge, cakes, pies & more!

**Sugar-free items are always welcome!
(please label it as "sugar free")

Willing to bake? Sign up below!

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Name _____

Phone Number _____

Please put in the offering plate if you are able to help.

Baked goods can be delivered to the church on Saturday,
November 9th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.



Saturday
November 9, 2019
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tickets

Purchase After Worship On 10/27 & 11/3
Or At The Door

Adults - \$10.00

Children (10 and under) - \$5.00

\$30 max for Individual Family
(up to 6 people)

Take Out Available!!!

Interested in helping?
Contact Bethany Buckley
buckley91@comcast.net or 410.392.4154

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



SHOEBOXES 2019



Once again we invite our EUMC Family to join us
in exceeding last year's number of 65 shoeboxes by
matching our highest 2 years of 79 shoeboxes!!;

**It's been 26 years since Samaritan's Purse began
distributing Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts!!**

**The aim has always been to tell children around the world
the true meaning of Christmas, when God sent
His greatest Gift, His Son, Jesus Christ to mankind!**

In areas where it can be done safely a Bible Study -

'THE GREATEST JOURNEY' is offered!!

Thank you all so much for your support!!

**Every gift-filled shoebox is a powerful tool for evangelism
and discipleship transforming lives of children and families
around the world through the Good News of Jesus Christ!**

**Pick up your Shoebox and Brochure with instructions and
gift suggestions at our display in the Welcome Center area.**

**Mark your box on the front with either the Boy or Girl label
from the brochure. Please leave your packed shoeboxes**

on the table by the Welcome Center


on or before Sunday, November 3 or 10,

NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 10, 2019!!



**REMINDER: Your \$9 donation must be a check
inside the envelope placed in the shoebox
or made online. No Cash, please.**

October 2019

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