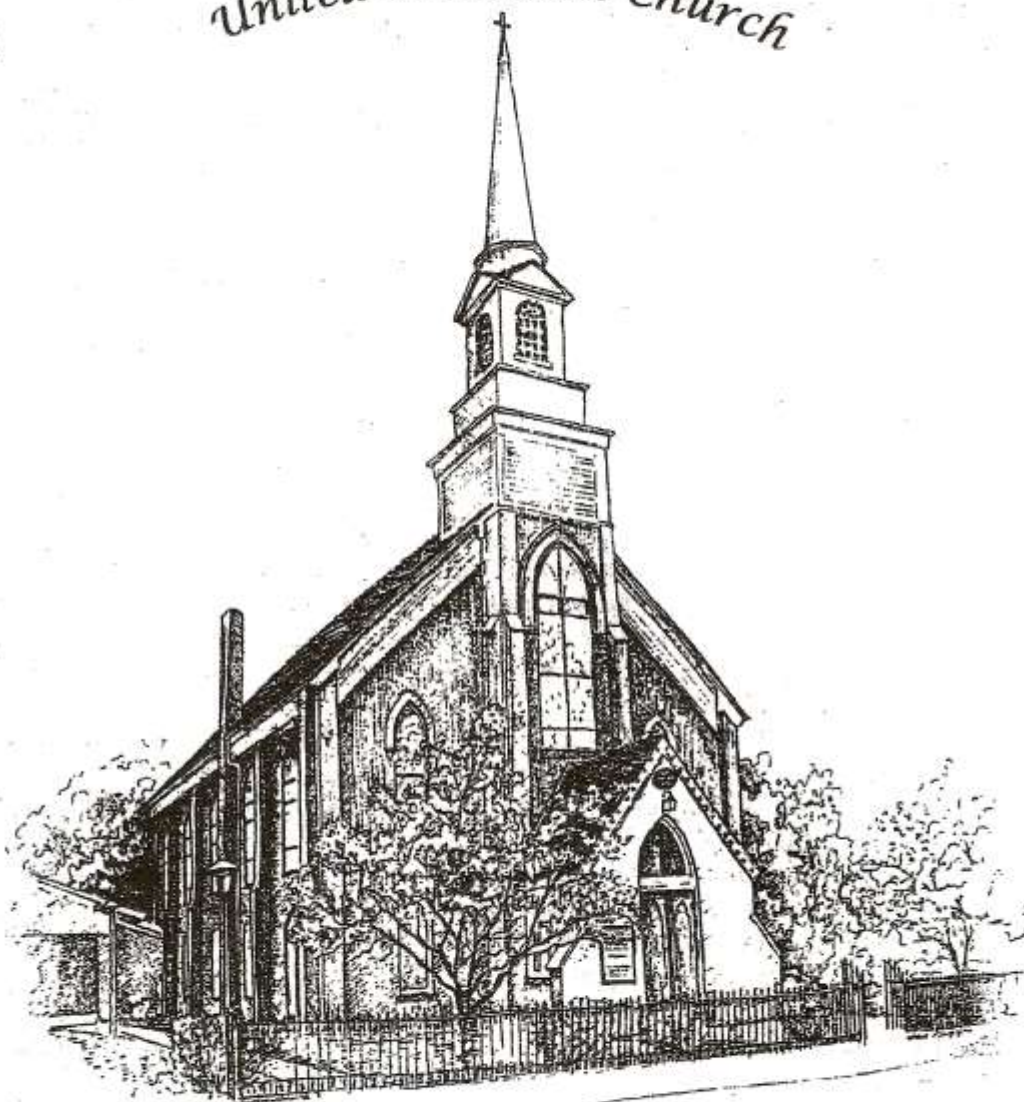


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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 27, 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 “ORISON (PRAYER)”¹ D. WAGNER

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: When we stumble and our faith falters, God’s faithfulness bears us along.

People: When our spirits soar and our faith grows strong, God’s faithfulness lifts us to new heights of devotion.

Leader: When our daily duties distract, and our visions grow fuzzy, God’s faithfulness pierces the fog to beckon us.

People: God’s faithfulness endures forever! We lift our hearts in praise to our God this day and forever more!

**HYMN #155 (UMH) “ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME”
(stanzas 1-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of truth, how difficult it is for us to be truthful before you. We want to hide our anxieties and fears, our resentments and self-centeredness. Cut through our evasions by the truth of your word, and help us to be honest. God of mercy, your hopes for us are greater than our own, yet our failures do not surprise you. Forgive us, we pray, even for the sin we cannot see or find it painful to confess.

God of love, accept us as we are, so that we may accept ourselves. Teach us to affirm what is good in our lives, and to put behind us what is unworthy, that by your grace, we may live in confidence and joy, in the manner of Jesus our Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING.....“BLESSINGS”¹ KELLY THOMPSON, SOLOIST

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, GENESIS 3:1-20 (page 2-3)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30.....“BE THOU MY VISION”¹ KELLY THOMPSON, SOLOIST

11:00.....“ALL OF THESE”¹CHANCEL 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
III – SOMETIMES YOU FUMBLE”

**HYMN #3097 (W&S) “DEPTH OF MERCY”

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“SING A NEW SONG”¹E. BROUGHTON

****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 #370 (UMH)..... “VICTORY IN JESUS”**

****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 “THE CALL OF THE TRUMPETS”¹..... PURCELL



****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)

Members and Friends

Les Andrews (9/29)
Melissa Bondi (9/29) (Gretchen
Ginder’s sister)
Betty Jo Bowling (9/22) (Lea
Gochnauer’s sister)
Joyce Browne (10/27)
Beth Camarra (9/29)
Buddy Camors (9/29)
Vickie Cebula (9/29)
Mildred Chinski (10/6)
Patty Corder (10/27)
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

Sympathy

To Judy Pugh and family on the
death of Dave.

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:	Mike Schmook	
Readers:	8:30 – Bill Alphin	11:00 – Ivan Mehosky
Acolytes:	8:30 – Ryan Zimmer	11:00 – Julie Czarnecki
Greeters:	8:30 – Wendy Eller & Connie Wilkinson	11:00 – Kim & Bobby Heath
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Bethany Buckley	11:00 – Heidi Gaultney
Hospitality:	8:30 – Bethany Buckley & Linda White	11:00 – Carol Robinson & Kristen Czarnecki
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Dick Gochnauer	11:00 – Barb & Sonny Tenney
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Joe Buckley & Jamie 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	

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of loved ones, given by Barb and Sonny Tenney.

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.

SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY – We will receive our annual one-time offering for the Thanksgiving gift cards we give away each year. There are 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 to our Thanksgiving gift card offering.

HAPPENING TODAY!!! “Can You Hear Me Now?” What draws people of all ages together better than food and interesting topics of discussion? TODAY, from 12:30 – 2:00 pm, the Church and Society Committee is hosting 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! Please come and take part even if you have not signed up ahead of time!

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS WREATH TODAY! Members of our Boy Scout Troop 443 are on hand today in the Hospitality Area to take orders for their beautiful Christmas wreaths. Profits from the sale of these wreaths go to help fund the troop's many projects, activities and outings. So come and order a wreath from them. You'll be helping them out but also beautifully decorating your front door for the holiday season ahead!

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR SUBS! If you ordered subs from our youth group last week, don't forget to pick them up on your way out of church this morning. The youth will be in the kitchen in Weldin Hall ready to serve you!

NEXT SUNDAY IS ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY – Next Sunday, we will remember all those who have died in the past year. The members of our church who have died will be remembered with a special video. Then following the video, you'll have an opportunity to remember anyone in your life who has passed away, by placing a flower in a vase in the front of the church. So please bring a flower with you to worship if you wish to remember a loved one. This is always a very poignant and very special worship service as we remember those we have loved and lost since last fall.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 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)
12:30 PM “Can You Hear Me Now” (Weldin Hall)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

- 7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)
7:00 PM LULAC (Parlor)
7:00 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 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, OCTOBER 31, 2019

- 12:00 PM Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Room 1)





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



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.

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

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
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