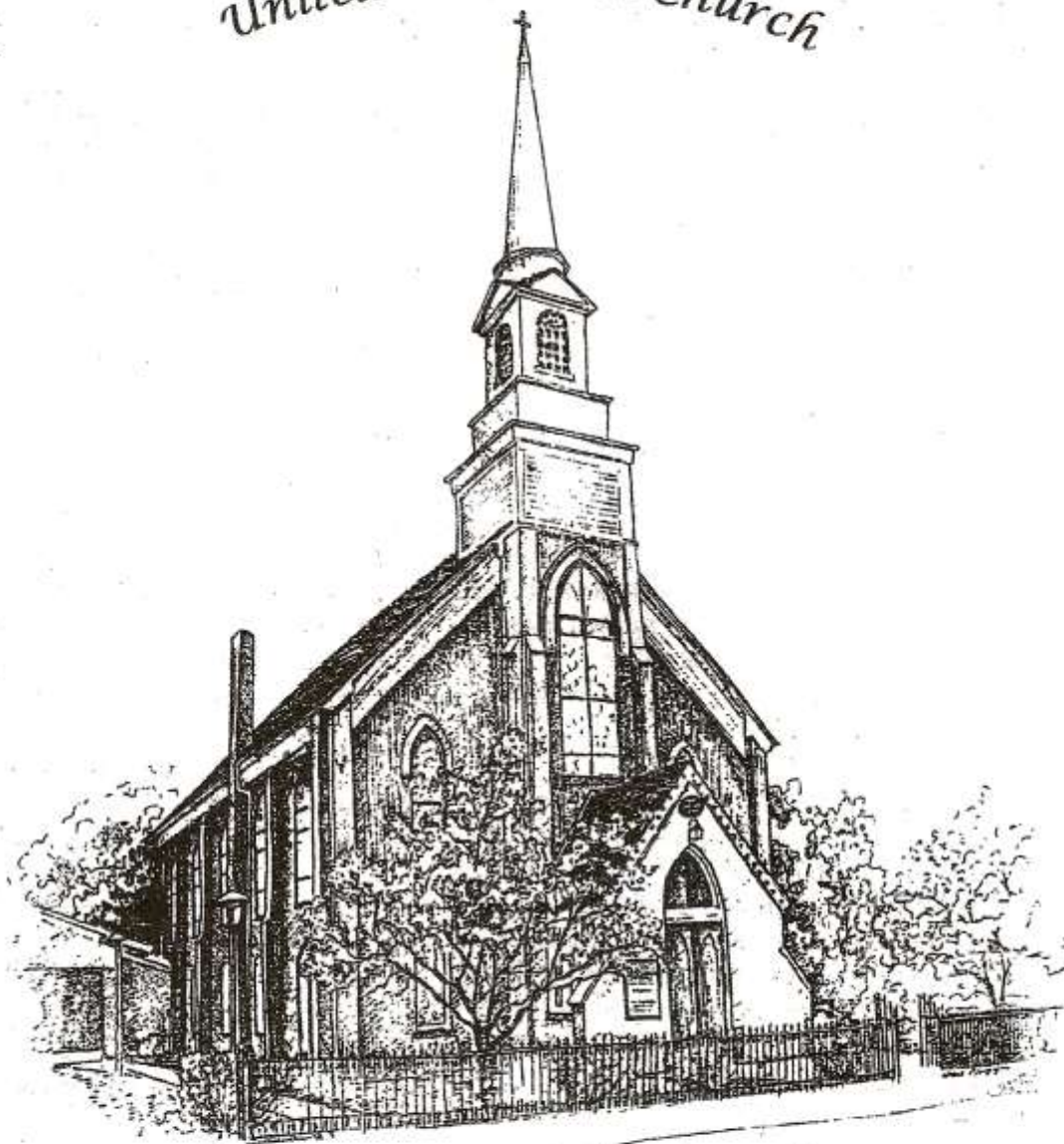


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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

Elkton United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 3, 2019

All Saints' 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 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.
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LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES AND RINGING OF CHIMES

GREETING AND WELCOME

TIME OF CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"¹..... ARR. BY J. LINKER

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: There are many who have walked the path toward God before us, showing us the way with their lives.

People: We come to give thanks for them.

Leader: As they were called, so we are called to live as Jesus did, answering the call of God, saying, "Here I am! Send me."

People: We come to ask for guidance and courage.

Leader: We are, each of us, like those who have gone before us, a strange mixture of saint and sinner. God accepts us that way and fills us with the Spirit, who empowers us to act.

People: We come to worship the Holy God.

**HYMN #711 (UMH) "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" (stanzas 1-4)

PRAYER (in unison)

New every morning is your mercy, O God; your faithfulness is as boundless as the heavens. We gather to worship you, thankful for all your gifts. We thank you that Jesus, in dying and rising for us, has overcome the power of sin and death. Help us to accept the freedom Christ offers us, through your presence among us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING..... "AS WE SAIL TO HEAVEN'S SHORE"¹ CHANCEL CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, REVELATION 21:1-6a (page 259)

**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 14:1-4, 15-21, 25-27 (page 108-109)

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 “TRUSTING THE PROMISE” REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Lillian Armstrong

Nancy Clugston

Bill Ferringer

Butch Lokey

Amee McCarthy

Jackie McGuirk

Bettie Murray

Audrey Russell

Maynard Shaw

PRAYER (in unison)

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN #707 (UMH) “HYMN OF PROMISE”

As the hymn is sung, you are invited to bring your flowers in memory of a loved one to the vases on the table in the front of the sanctuary.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION, PAGE 12 (UMH)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

**THE PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 “O REST IN THE LORD”¹ ARR. BY J. LINKER

**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!**

****THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be served by intinction this morning. At the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to the servers, where you will receive the bread, and you are then invited to dip the bread into the juice and consume both elements together. After receiving, you are welcome to pray at the chancel rail for as long as you wish, and then return to your pew.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

****HYMN #701 (UMH)..... “WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN”**

****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 “FOR ALL THE SAINTS”¹ ARR. BY H. HOPSON



****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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- Laurie Ruth..... Treasurer
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- Sharon Williams..... Organist
- Joseph Gordon/Donna Horgan..... Sextons

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 (11/3)

Melissa Bondi (11/3) (Gretchen
Ginder’s sister)

Beth Camarra (11/3)

Buddy Camors (11/3)

Vickie Cebula (11/3)

Mildred Chinski (10/6)

Patty Corder (10/27)

Virginia Davis (10/20) (Grace
Achuff’s mother)

Barbara Dean (11/3)

Sadie Detweiler (10/20)

Nancy Draper (11/3)

Ruth Dvorak (11/3) (Sonia Dulin’s
Sister)

Kim Ernst (10/6)

Todd Foucek (11/3)

Finley Freedman (11/3)

Lester Fritz (10/20)

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

Marlene Gautsch (11/3)

Charlotte Gruebel (11/3) (Rich’s
Mother)

Cathy Haley (10/20)

Anita Heath (11/3)

Muff Hurst (11/3)

Marge Jacobs (11/3)

Millie Jones (11/3)

Barbara Leathrum (11/3) (George &
Nancy Leathrum’s sister-in-law)

Ken McCoy (11/3)

Adam Melber Family (10/13)

Al Morgan (11/3)

Diana Morgan-Klusak (11/3)

Bill Osburn (10/6)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (11/3)

Gail Piazza (11/3)

Jen Redmond (11/3) (neighbor of
the Gruebel’s)

Frances Schneider (11/3)

Wayne Scholz (11/3)

Jay Sexton (11/3)

Stos Sfinas (11/3)

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

Carol Sise (11/3)

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

Joyce Stansfield (10/6)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (11/3)

Linda Westhoff (11/3)

Owen Wevadou (9/29)

Ann Whitt (11/3)

Ken Wyerman (11/3) (Sue Ivey’s
father)

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

Elkton Transitional Care

Ed McKeown

PAM - Dover

Hilda Frantsi

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 – Liz Hook	11:00 – Donna Horgan
Acolytes:	8:30 – Nathan Kovicak	11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
Greeters:	8:30 – Chuck & Mary Werner	11:00 – Sherry Lewis & Andrea Funke
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Sue Ivey	11:00 – Barb Tenney
Hospitality:	8:30 – Ina Andrews & Linda Carey	11:00 – Mary Ann Schmook & Sheila Hendricks
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Bob MacDonald	11:00 – TBD
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Rob & 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, Bill Alphin, Sue Ivey, Jack McCoy, Linda McNabb, Jerry McNabb, Robert Parrack

11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Stanley Cebula, David Gray, Phil Czarnecki, Kimberly Eder, Donna Horgan

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are from the Ruth-Sarah Circle in honor of members recovering from illness and surgery this year: Ruth Deibert, Peg Bunnell, Nancy Fetterolf, Sandy Holland, Akiko Johnson, Helen Meyers, Pat Stepler.

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 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY - During today's service, we will remember those who have died in the past year. We'll remember our church members who have died through a video presentation. Following the video and a prayer, we'll sing a hymn, and during that hymn you're invited to bring your flower up to the vases in the front as you remember your loved one. If you forgot to bring a flower with you, don't worry. Just see one of the ushers – we have extras for you.

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.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES - It's time to make donations for the next College Care Package, which will be sent right after Thanksgiving, just in time for final exams and papers! Please bring donations of things like microwave popcorn, granola bars, cookies, chips, candy, gum, etc. to the donation box across from the Welcome Center.

"THE VILLAGE" SERVES OTHERS TONIGHT - Members of our youth group, "The Village," will go to the Paris Foundation this evening to serve dinner made by members of our church. All youth are invited and encouraged to take part in this outreach opportunity. For more details, see our Youth Director Jason Cornish this morning.

INTERESTED IN BEING A MEMBER OF ELKTON UMC? Then you're invited to attend the next New Member Orientation Class, which will take place next Sunday at 12:30 pm in Room 1. Lunch will be provided, and childcare is available, if needed. To sign up for the class, email euuc@comcast.net, call the church office at 410-398-0933, or see Pastor Karen this morning.

THANKSGIVING GIFT CARD OFFERING - Thank you so much for your generous giving to last Sunday's one-time offering for our Thanksgiving Gift Card project. You gave over \$900! If you'd like to help distribute the cards to those who are working on Thanksgiving morning (police and fire personnel, EMTs, nursing home workers, hospital workers, etc.) please contact Linda Meffley at lritt2012@gmail.com.

ROTATING HOMELESS SHELTER - Our church will be teaming up with the Cecilton UMC parish to provide the shelter the week of January 20-26th. If you'd like to help by serving as a host/hostess, doing intake work, making a meal or staying overnight, please sign up on the form on the Missions bulletin board downstairs in the hospitality area. For more information, see Heidi or Larry Gaultney.

ATTENTION WOMEN'S RETREAT PARTICIPANTS - Your second installment payment is due now. A reminder to all of the women in the church that it's not too late to sign up for the retreat. You can find all the details about it in a brochure available across from the Welcome Center.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

- 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM.....Worship Services
8:30 AM-12:30 PMChild Care/Nursery Birth through Kindergarten (Room 24)
9:45 AMSunday School (all ages)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

- 1:30 PM.....Zumba (Weldin Hall)
6:00 PM.....Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM.....Worship Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 PM.....Evangelism Committee Meeting (Room 34)
7:00 PM.....Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

- 2:30 PM.....Nursing Home Visitation (Carol Robinson's Team)
6:30 PM.....Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
6:30 PM.....Nominating Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 PM.....Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

- 6:00 PM.....God & 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, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

- 12:00 PMWeight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
7:00 PM.....Board of Laity (Room 34)
8:00 PM.....AA Meeting (Room 1)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

- 4:00 PM.....Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale (Weldin Hall)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW
FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL
GEMA (GREATER ELKTON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION) CHOIR FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH AT 4 PM
FIVE RIVERS ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, WHITEHALL ROAD



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.

MITTEN TREE 2019

by Ruth-Sarah Circle



**Your donations will go to the
Needy Children of Cecil County.**

**We need NEW hats, gloves, scarves
and underwear for children
from Size: Infant through 15 years.**

**Deposit your items in large box provided,
located in the Welcome Center area.
on each of the 4 SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER**

**The Help Center insures us that items
donated & delivered to them by the
first week in December will reach
the needy children before Christmas.**

We thank you for your support.

**Betty Budrow & Nancy McCardell,
Chairpersons**

And the women of Ruth-Sarah Circle.

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!**

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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