

*Elkton
United Methodist Church*



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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 10, 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 “PRAYER”¹NIEDERMEYER

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 “BLESS HIS HOLY NAME”¹ ANDRAE CROUCH

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God’s love.

People: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God’s Spirit.

Leader: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

People: A Word that renews us again and again.

All: Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, who loves, saves and renews us.

**HYMN #152 (UMH) “I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, our God, we confess that we have not always lived for you. You have invited us into new life, yet we have closed our eyes and ears and hearts against that invitation. You have shown us the way to love, yet we have chosen too often the path of uncaring. You have called us to the ministry of reconciliation, yet often we find ourselves tempted to turn away from others.

You have challenged us to generosity, but many times we would rather keep to ourselves. Enter our lives, God, once again. Release us from the bonds of self-centeredness. Create in us a renewed openness to your love, that we may share your love with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERINGSUE JOHNSON, SOLOIST

EPISTLE LESSON, 1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-3 (page 175)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30SUE JOHNSON, SOLOIST

11:00 "BUILT ON A ROCK"¹ CHANCEL CHOIR

**GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 12:13-21 (page 74)

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..... "TOP OF THE LIST" REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #389 (UMH)..... "FREELY, FREELY"

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 "PETITE PRELUDE"¹ BUTLER

****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 #396 (UMH)..... “O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED”**

****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 “ON CHRIST THE SOLID ROCK I STAND”¹ ARR. BY ADAM MASON



****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

Terri Allen (11/3)

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 (11/3)

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)

Natalie Hammond (11/3)

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)

Ed McKeown (11/3)

Adam Melber Family (10/13)

Al Morgan (11/3)

Diana Morgan-Klusak (11/3)

Bill Osburn (11/3)

Jane Arrants-Parrack (11/3)

Gail Piazza (11/3)

Jen Redmond (11/3)

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)

Mike VanDenHeuvel (11/3)

Bob Waddington (11/10)

Linda Westhoff (11/3)

Owen Wevadou (11/3)

Ann Whitt (11/3)

Charles & Gail Wilbraham (11/10)
(Mabel Gary’s nephew)

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

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Mildred McCormick

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Jim Melvin

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:	Joe Tanner	
Readers:	8:30 – Laurie Alphin	11:00 – Krista Gilmore
Acolytes:	8:30 – Courtney Forman	11:00 – Joe Ace
Greeters:	8:30 – Joe & Judy Tanner	11:00 – Liz Hook & Nancy Fetterolf
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Barb Pinder	11:00 – Carol Robinson
Hospitality:	8:30 – Stacie Forman & Charlotte Mehosky	11:00 – Linda Kosinski & Kim Heath
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Sonia Dulin	11:00 – Ken McCoy
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Joe Buckley & Paige Laning	11:00 – Roger Robinson & Josh 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, 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 in memory of many loved ones, given by Gretchen Ginder.

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER THANKS – Thanks to all who helped in any way to make our Spaghetti Dinner last night such a success! Thanks to Bethany Buckley and her team who ran it, thanks to Gerry and Jamie Treese, who headed up the kitchen, thanks to Lea Gochnauer for running the bake sale, and thanks to all who baked. Finally, thanks to all who attended and enjoyed a great feast!

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.

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' NOVEMBER MEETING – The Classic Christians (age 50 and over) will gather in Weldin Hall this Friday, November 15th at 6:30 pm. Their evening will begin with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and continue on in a fun game night. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite card or board game. Also, details about our new, fun and exciting December meeting will be revealed – so you don't want to miss it!

DID YOU READ CATHY GOHLKE'S LATEST BOOK *THE MEDALLION*? If so, you're invited to take part in a book chat about it led by Kim Artrip and Pastor Bunnell this coming Thursday night, the 14th at 7 pm at the Elkton Starbucks located at the corner of Bridge Street and Rt. 40. Come a few minutes early, so you can get your coffee and be ready for the 7 pm start time!

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.

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

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 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)
- 12:00 PM.....Youth Group

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019

- 10:30 AMTele-Care Committee Meeting (Room1)
- 12:00 PM.....Ruth Sarah Circle Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 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 14, 2019

- 12:00 PMWeight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM.....Book Club Meeting at Starbucks
- 8:00 PM.....AA Meeting (Room 1)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019

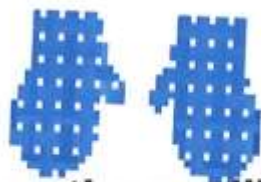
- 6:30 PM.....Classic Christians Dinner & Meeting (Weldin Hall)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

- 8:30 AM.....Bishop's Breakfast – Clergy Women (Weldin Hall)

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.