

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, November 17, 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 PRELUDE ON “MARTYN”¹ ARR. BY G. YOUNG

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: O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: Your glory is sung by all of your creation!

Leader: When we look to the heavens, to the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, we wonder –

People: Who are we that you care for us and for this world?

All: You are the God of life, crowning us with glory and honor to serve you all our days. O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**HYMN #369 (UMH) “BLESSED ASSURANCE”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

When we put off until tomorrow our response to your call, forgive us, O God.
When our good intentions are not followed by good actions, forgive us, O
God. When we harden our hearts, making all kinds of excuses why we cannot
serve you, O God, have mercy. Today when we hear your voice, may we rise

up to hear and obey; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING “ABIDE WITH ME”¹ SID BLEDSOE, SOLOIST

EPISTLE LESSON, II CORINTHIANS 9:6-15 (page 183-184)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30 “YOU RAISE ME UP”¹ SID BLEDSOE, SOLOIST

11:00 “THANKS BE TO GOD”¹ CHANCEL CHOIR

PAUL HUMPHREY, SOPRANO SAXOPHONE

**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 6:1-14 (page 97)

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 “THERE ARE MIRACLES WAITING TO HAPPEN!” REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

**HYMN #453 (UMH) “MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST”

(During the singing of the hymn, you are invited to come forward and place your pledge before God on the altar rail. Remain in prayer as long as you wish before returning to your pew.)

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 “BAROQUE TRUMPET”¹ G. YOUNG

****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 #508 (UMH)..... “FAITH, WHILE TREES ARE STILL IN BLOSSOM”**

****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 JOYOUS HEART”¹..... G. PETERSON



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

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

Marge Jacobs

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 (11/10) (Grace
Achuff’s mother)

Barbara Dean (11/3)

Sadie Detweiler (11/10)

Nancy Draper (11/3)

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

Kim Ernst (11/10)

Todd Foucek (11/3)

Hilda Frants (11/10)

Finley Freedman (11/3)

Lester Fritz (10/20)

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

Marlene Gautsch (11/3)

Cathy Haley (11/10)

Natalie Hammond (11/3)

Anita Heath (11/3)

Muff Hurst (11/3)

Bob Johnson (11/17)

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

Ken McCoy (11/3)

Alyse McKeown (11/17)

Ed McKeown (11/3)

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 (11/10) (Ina
Andrews’ brother-in-law)

Carol Sise (11/3)

Claire Sneeringer (Andrea Funke’s
niece)

Joyce Stansfield (11/17)

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

Sympathy

To Rich and Ellen Gruebel on the
death of Rich’s mother

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:	Bethany Buckley	
Readers:	8:30 – Romie Jones	11:00 – Gretchen Ginder
Acolytes:	8:30 – Lauren Zimmer	11:00 – Julie Czarnecki
Greeters:	8:30 – Mabel Gary & Ada Winkowski	11:00 – Gerry & Jamie Treese
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Ellen Gruebel	11:00 – Kim Heath
Hospitality:	8:30 – Cheryl McKeown & Linda Renshaw	11:00 – Mary Mackie & Dianne Thompson
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Lorraine & Rich Jones	11:00 – Phil Czarnecki
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – Rob & Nate Kovicak	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, 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 loving memory of Richard E. Funke, husband, father and pop-pop, given by his loving family.

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.

TODAY IS PLEDGE SUNDAY – Today, you're invited to make your financial pledge to Christ through this church for 2020. During the service, you'll be invited to come to the altar rail to lay your pledge before God and be in prayer. If you didn't receive a pledge card in the mail, or forgot to bring it, please see an usher. They have extras.

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.

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.

WE'LL BE 220 YEARS OLD NEXT WEEK! Next Sunday, November 24th, we'll be celebrating our church's 220th anniversary! The Providence Brass will be on hand to provide special music! Be sure to be in worship as we celebrate all that God has done in and through our church for 220 years, and all that God promises to do in the years to come!

THE VILLAGE would like to thank you for your participation on the Village Fundraiser "Redners Subs." We made \$696 on this first effort. If you missed this opportunity to give and participate, there will be other opportunities to help continue the work of your Village. On Sunday, December 8th and Sunday, December 15th, we will be taking orders for another Redners Subs Fundraiser. Please look for information in your bulletin in the coming weeks

UMW 19TH ANNUAL COOKIE WALK - The United Methodist Women will host the 19th Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 14th, in Weldin Hall from 9 am to 11 am. Please volunteer to bake your favorite delicious cookies for this event! Look for volunteer baker information in the worship bulletins beginning November 24th.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 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
- 4:00 PM.....GEMA Choir Festival (Five Rivers Church)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

- 9:30 AM.....Staff Meeting (Room1)
- 6:00 PM.....Cecil County Choral Society Board Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM.....Board of Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM.....Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM.....Nar-Anon Meeting (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

- 7:30 AM.....Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)
- 6:30 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 21, 2019

- 8:00 AM.....DCOM
- 12:00 PM.....Weight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM.....Dorcas Circle (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM.....Finance Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM.....Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
- 8:00 PM.....AA Meeting (Room 1)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019

- 9:30 AM.....Charge Conference (Weldin Hall)

TODAY AT 4:00 PM!!!!

The Greater Elkton Ministerial Association presents “The Second Annual GEMA Choir Festival” featuring choirs from churches all around Elkton (including our very own Chancel Choir!)
Join us at the Five Rivers Assembly of God Church on Whitehall Road
as we praise God together in song!

December 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 Communion 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group	2 1:30 PM JC Play Group 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	3 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Nancy McCardell's Team) 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	4 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	5 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Administrative Council Mtg 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	6	7
8 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group 4:00 PM CCCS Concert	9 1:30 PM JC Play Group 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	10 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	11 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	12 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle 8:00 PM AA Meeting	13 January Newsletter Deadline	14 9:00 AM Cookie Walk 
15 Cantata 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Children's Christmas Program 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group	16 1:30 PM JC Play Group 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	17 6:00 PM CCCS Board Mtg 6:30 PM Cub Scout Comm Mtg 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	18 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	19 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 7:00 PM Boy Scout Comm Mtg 8:00 PM AA Meeting	20 6:30 PM Classic Christians Dinner and Meeting	21
22 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group 4:00 PM Blue Christmas	23 1:30 PM JC Play Group 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	24 Office Closed 5:00 PM Family Service 7:00 PM Candlelight Service 9:00 PM Candlelight Service 10:00 PM Silent Communion	25 Office Closed 	26 Office Closed	27 12:00 PM Community Blood Drive	28
29 10:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group	30 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	31 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg 7:00 PM LULAC Mtg				