

*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 24, 2019**  
**Anniversary Sunday**  
**8:30 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.**

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- 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 ..... “PRAISE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”<sup>1</sup> ..... PROVIDENCE BRASS

RESPONSE #328 (UMH) – 8:30..... “SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD”  
**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;**  
**I can feel his mighty power and his grace.**  
**I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;**  
**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

CHORAL INTROIT - 11:00 ..... “BLESS HIS HOLY NAME”<sup>1</sup> ..... ANDRAE CROUCH

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

**People: Praise the Lord! Give thanks to him!**

Leader: For 220 years, God has nurtured and fed us.

**People: For 220 years, God has shown us his grace.**

Leader: For 220 years, God has given himself in Word and Sacrament.

**People: For 220 years, God has empowered us with his Holy Spirit.**

Leader: For 220 years, God has made us his witnesses in the world.

**People: For 220 years, God has placed us in loving fellowship with one another.**

Leader: Praise the Lord for 220 years! Praise him for all the days to come!

**People: Praise the Lord for evermore! Oh, praise the name of the Lord!**

\*\*HYMN #545 (UMH) ..... “THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”

PRAYER (in unison)

**Gracious God, you who supply your people with every blessing in abundance; lift up our hearts in gratitude and thanksgiving this day. Help us, we pray, to thank you for the gifts we seldom notice, to praise you for the bounty we often take for granted, and to glorify your name for how you have watched over us through another year of seedtime and harvest. For all that you have done, for all that you are, and for all that you will ever do, we lift up our voices in praise to you. Hear our prayer and our song, and help us to live as those with eternally grateful hearts. For we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING ..... “THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD”<sup>1</sup> ..... HANDBELL CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, PSALM 100 (page 552)

MUSICAL OFFERING ..... “LIFT HIGH THE CROSS”<sup>1</sup> ..... PROVIDENCE BRASS

EPISTLE LESSON, HEBREWS 12:1-2 (page 226)

MUSICAL OFFERING – 11:00..... “LET THE CHURCH REJOICE”<sup>1</sup> ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 7:24-25 (page 7)

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..... “CLOUD COVERED!” ..... REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL

\*\*HYMN #87 (UMH)..... “WHAT GIFT CAN WE BRING?”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (UMH, page 33) – 11:00

LITANY FOR OUR 220<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY (see insert)

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.**

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CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY .....“SOLID ROCK”<sup>1</sup> .....PROVIDENCE BRASS

\*\*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 #555 (UMH)..... “FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES”

\*\*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 .....“HALLELUJAH, AMEN”<sup>1</sup> .....PROVIDENCE BRASS



**\*\*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)

<sup>1</sup> *Public Music performance provided for and reported to CCLI Licensing*  
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Beth Gullion..... Secretary  
Laurie Ruth..... Treasurer  
Jason Cornish..... Director of Youth  
Sharon Williams.....Organist  
Joseph Gordon/Donna Horgan..... Sextons

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# Litany for Our 220<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

November 24, 2019

L: God in his goodness has blessed us with 220 years of mission and ministry as Elkton United Methodist Church. We are a remembering people, and it is good that we remember that God has chosen us.

We are a remembering people, but we are also a people of this day, brought together by God to be a holy fellowship of believers: the Body of Christ, sharing, caring, working in the world, and living in the hope of the world to come.

Our eyes look back with thanksgiving. Our eyes look forward in hope. Therefore, with thanksgiving for the past and hope for the future, let us dedicate ourselves and our lives to the mission which God gives us as the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

**All: Almighty God, we give you thanks for the work you have done in this place. We give you thanks for your love and faithfulness. When we called on your name, you made your presence known to us. When we prayed, you heard us. When we preached your Word and administered your Sacraments, you were in our midst. You have accepted our humble sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving. You have listened to our confessions and forgiven our sins. And you have sent your Holy Spirit to heal and comfort our hurts, our sorrows, our infirmities, and our losses.**

L: Continue to empower us with your Spirit, O Lord, that we might proclaim your Gospel to all people.

**P: We dedicate our lives to your service.**

L: Help us to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in all we say and do.

**P: We dedicate our lives to your service.**

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L: Show us how we might give care and support to the needy, love and mercy to the broken and forlorn.

**P: We dedicate our lives to your service.**

L: Show us new ways of loving one another and those around us.

**P: We dedicate our lives to your service.**

L: Break down those prejudices and barriers which divide us, and make us all one in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**P: Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

L: Grant that we may continually grow in the Spirit so that we may carry out our mission of service and love.

**P: Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

L: Continue to comfort, heal, and lift up the hurting among us, especially those we lift on our prayer list and in our hearts today. By the promise of your presence, bring us your healing love.

**P: Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

L: Bring us at last to the joy of your eternal kingdom, where, with the faithful of this church who have gone before us and with all your saints, we may evermore praise your name.

**P: Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

P: Blessed Lord, draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, and use us as you will, to the glory of your holy name, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray together by saying:

**All: 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.**

## 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 (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 Frantsi (11/10)

Finley Freedman (11/3)

Scott Gallen (11/24) (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)

Lisa Malin (11/24)

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)

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

### Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Mildred McCormick

### Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs

Marge Jacobs

Jim Melvin

### Sympathy

To Mabel Gary on the death of her  
nephew, Charles Wilbraham

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

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Dick Gochnauer	
<b>Readers:</b>	8:30 – Susan Starrett	11:00 – Bret Eddinger
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 – Noah Noll	11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:30 – Carol Ann Lewis & Sue Ivey	11:00 – Bill & Vanita Carroll
<b>Welcome Center:</b>	8:30 – Carol Ann Lewis	11:00 – Robyn Graham
<b>Hospitality:</b>	8:30 – Gail Garber & Terry White	11:00 – Carol Robinson & Allene Rittenhouse
<b>Hall Monitors:</b>	8:30 – Rich Achuff	11:00 – Bob Perkins
<b>Nursery:</b>	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
<b>Tech Team:</b>	8:30 – Joe Buckley & Jamie Laning	11:00 – Roger Robinson & Sonny Tenney
<b>Parking Lot</b>		
<b>Knights:</b>	Kevin White, Wayne Eller, Ken McCoy, Bob Perkins, Gary Lewis, Rod Perrine and Jack Williams.	
<b>Ushers:</b>	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 Edler, Donna Horgan	

This morning, at the 11:00 service, we welcome new member Kelly Thompson.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are from Rich and Ellen Gruebel in honor of our 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

**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 WE CELEBRATE OUR 220<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!** Our church formed in a home on Red Hill in 1799, and a few years later moved to a small church building on East High Street where it was the only house of worship in Elkton! In 1859, worship began in the building we still gather in today! Through all those years, 220 of them, God has blessed our church, and today we celebrate all that God has done and look forward to all that God will yet do. We're so happy to have the Providence Brass with us, making the celebration extra special! We welcome them and look forward to hearing their wonderful music!

**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](http://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.

**BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATHS** – If you ordered a wreath from our Boy Scout Troop 443 back in October, you can pick up that wreath from the Scouts today. They'll be stationed by the back door entrance of the church.

**ANGEL TREE** – Our church is again participating in the Angel Tree project, which supplies Christmas presents for children of incarcerated parents. If you'd like to participate, come to the Angel Tree stationed near the Welcome Center and Millie Jones and friends will help you out!

**ROTATING HOMELESS SHELTER** - Our church will be teaming up with the Cecilton UMC parish to provide the shelter the week of January 20-26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT** – The EUMC Women's Retreat will take place January 17-19, 2020 at the Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City. This year's theme is "Second Chances" and features guest presenter Michele Chynoweth. Brochures about the retreat are available across from the Welcome Center. It's not too late to sign up - there are still a few spaces available! A reminder to those who have already registered that your final installment is now due.

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION THIS WEEK** – There won't be a Wednesday night Communion Service this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 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, NOVEMBER 25, 2019

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019

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

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019

\* Communion will not be offered this Wednesday, but will resume on December 4<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 PM ..... Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019 – OFFICE CLOSED

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019 – OFFICE CLOSED



United Methodist Women

# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk



Saturday, December 14, 2019

Cookies for sale 9 AM – 11 AM, Weldin Hall

Large Box - \$10, Small Box - \$6

*Will you be a volunteer cookie baker?*

*Please fill out this slip and put it in the offering plate.*

**Thank you!**

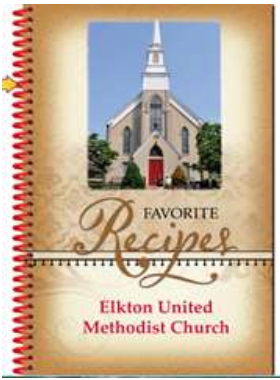
Please deliver cookies on Friday, Dec 13,  
between 5 pm – 7 pm, Weldin Hall

My reminder: I volunteered to bake \_\_\_\_\_ dozen cookies!

-----TEAR OFF HERE AND PUT IN OFFERING PLATE-----

Yes, I will be a Cookie Walk Baker!

I will bake \_\_\_\_\_ dozen cookies



## 2019 EUMC Cookbooks For Sale

Your Communications Committee still has cookbooks on hand for sale. With the Christmas holiday coming up soon, we wanted to let you know **we will be selling them at our annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9am until noon and between services on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.** They make great Christmas gifts and/or thoughtful host/hostess gifts if you're invited to someone else's house for dinner. Keep in mind also that our cookbooks are available for purchase year 'round; just see someone on our Communications Committee or ask Karen to put you in touch with someone.

So if you are interested in getting a copy, especially if you have gifts to buy for the holiday, make sure you stop by our table in the Hospitality Center to pick one up. They contain **300 delicious recipes** and are **only \$12.00 each.**