



November 2019

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FROM THE PASTOR

Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

I had the joy of sitting in with a Sunday School class the other day for a discussion on many different things in our church – but mostly worship-related. We had a great time together – so great that we didn't finish and we'll be having more sessions in the days ahead! It reminded me of how great it is when we get together in small groups for study or fellowship or choir rehearsals or ministry work.

Our church is filled with small group opportunities where we can grow in faith and grow in friendship and fellowship with one another. It's part of what makes our church great! If you're not a part of a small group or ministry area, I invite you to find one, because you'll make new friends, grow in ways you might never experience alone, experience support, laugh with others and sometimes cry with others. And through it all, you'll be reminded of Jesus' words: "where two or three are gathered, there I am . . ."

In this month of giving thanks, I give thanks for all of the small groups and ministry areas of our church. Through them, lives are touched, faith grows, and most of all, the love of God shines brightly!

Successful Harvest Food Festival with over 176 bags donated.

Thank You!



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, November 2nd - because Daylight Saving Time ends in the wee hours of Sunday, November 3rd! Enjoy the extra hour of sleep you'll get before coming to church for All Saints' Sunday!

A NOTE ABOUT GIVING OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Very soon, you'll begin to see an abundance of opportunities to give as we approach Advent and Christmas. Among the opportunities are such things as the Angel Tree Project, the UMW Christmas Shoeboxes, Boy Scout Wreaths, the UMW Cookie Walk, College Care Packages, the Mitten Tree – well, the list goes on and on. PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO DO ALL OF THEM! It's too much for anyone to do. Please look at the list that will be published in the bulletin, pray about how you can respond, and then pick and choose the ones you want to do! All of us together can do it all, but no one person has to do each and every thing!

FELLOWSHIP & STEWARDSHIP

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us" II Corinthians

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' NEWS

All Classic Christians (age 50 and over) are invited to the November meeting, which will take place on Friday, November 15th at 6:30 pm in Weldin Hall. The night will begin with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and then continue on with our ever popular game night. Bring your favorite board or card game and come join in the fun!



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

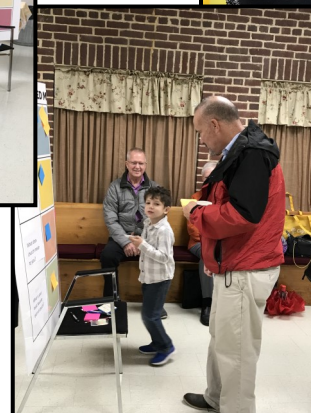
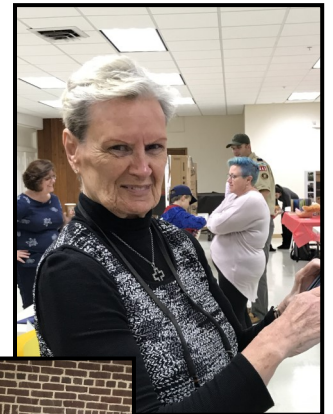
Submitted by Ellen and Rich Gruebel, Committee Co-chairpersons

Luke 14:28 "For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?"

Greetings from the Stewardship Committee! Our Committee would like to thank all of the other committees and 'entities' of the church which participated in our wonderful fair on Laity Sunday, October 20th, entitled "The Wonders of Our Church!" It was a great opportunity to share all of the different ministries of our church and enable our congregation to gain greater information about what each committee/group does to contribute to the 'workings' of the church. This will be our last main event of this year and we'd like to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. May you also enjoy this cooler



"THE WONDERS OF OUR CHURCH" MINISTRY FAIR



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WOMEN'S RETREAT 2020

All women of the church are invited to take part in the Women's Retreat, which will be held January 17-19, 2020 at the Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City MD. The theme is "Second Chances," and will feature guest presenter Michele Chynoweth who will share how God gave her a second chance and how he gives second, third, fourth and more chances to us all. The weekend will be filled with joyful and stimulating presentations, times of discussion and fellowship, great activities, and lots of food and fun! Brochures containing all the details about the retreat are on the table across from the Welcome Center. Even though the first installment payment was due in October, it's not too late to sign up!



MEN'S RETREAT 2020

We are in the planning stages for next years Men's Retreat. We had a nice turn out for last year's and hope to repeat the experience.

If you would like to assist in the planning or the running (either or both) we would like to have you. To help, contact Murray Thompson, murraythompson@comcast.net, or Rich Gruebel, rcboats@comcast.net. If not, we look forward to seeing you in March for next year's retreat. All men of the church are welcome. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.



MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST

Just a reminder that all men of the church are invited to take part in the Monthly Men's Breakfasts which are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 am at Cracker Barrel. No sign up is required, just show up and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun! The November breakfast will be on Wednesday, November 20th!



EVANGELISM

"He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy." Proverbs 14:21

EVANGELISM / MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Evangelism Committee has had a busy fall. Our table at the Elkton Fall Festival was very popular and drew a lot of interesting responses to our game/survey board.

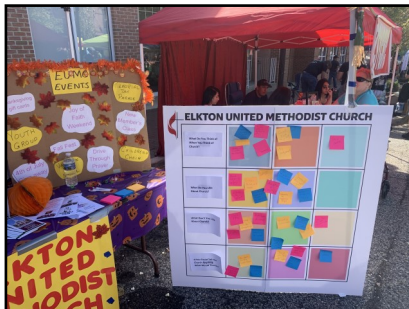
We kicked off Financial Peace University with 20 enrolled students! This class is for people who are looking for ways to reduce debt and build a secure future. Dick Gochner is our discussion leader and he's doing a fantastic job. The class continues on Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. until November 17th. Please let us know if there is enough interest for a class in the spring. We will have an 'open to the public' Live Stream session on November 20th, where people can come see what FPU is all about. Please join us that night and bring family and friends along.

On the horizon, we are planning another terrific Joy of Faith weekend. Mark your calendars for February 22nd & 23rd. This is a different weekend than the traditional JOF weekend to accommodate our entertainer's schedule. (He's a riot!) Invite family and friends to join you on this weekend for fellowship and fun.

Finally, keep posting on social media all the joy and activities you experience here at EUMC. We are constantly trying to bring new members into our church to feel the love that we have found in Christ Jesus.

Faithfully,
Linda Meffley

EUMC DISPLAY AT ELKTON FALL FESTIVAL



YOUTH

"Guide me on your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and my hope is in you all day long" Psalm 25:5



EUMC Youth
THE VILLAGE

I remember as a youth growing up in church the number of times that I can recall a vital scripture passage or a title from the pastor's message. I think back, and wonder was I even present for the service. My parents reassured me that I was there. What I remember was the time spent in Sunday School, Youth Choir, Young Adult retreats, and Lock-ins. I remember these experiences as if they happened yesterday. I remember the friends that I made: David, Monica, CJ, Trey, Catrina, Dawn, Hardy, and Kelvin. These names spark a host of memories and bring an immediate smile to my face as I gently reflect upon the time that we spent together. From these experiences, I remember bible jeopardy questions, bible challenges, and favorite scriptures. In this, I realize that as a youth, the essential things that I remember about this time were not specifically scriptures and sermon titles but transformative experiences that I had with all of these people. People who I struggled with in understanding life, young adulthood, and, most importantly, God! I remember the great times that we had at church before and after choir rehearsal and think fondly on the songs that we sang. These are the same songs that will randomly work their way to the surface of my mind when going through difficult times. I remember the pillow fights and bible study sessions that were had during lock-ins and retreats. Still, most of all, I remember the struggles to hear God more clearly and to pray with a fellow young adult as they dealt with a traumatic life-altering event as they contemplated suicide.

All of these things and so many more are why we offer Youth and Young Adult programming to our youth. Just as the seasons are changing, the world is also changing. Maybe not in the grand scheme of things. Ecclesiastes (paraphrased) tells us, "there is nothing new under the sun," while this holds true, it may be the first time in our lifetimes that we have dealt publicly with the issues that our youth are working through today. That is why our village is so important. We are a constant resource for our Youth and Young Adults, and they are an important resource for us. Keeping us from "falling back" (daylight saving time November 3rd) into old and archaic ways of thinking, always challenging us to face and see things through a new lens. Our youth keep us grounded, energized, and, most importantly, sober in our commitment to our future church and the transformative development thereof. So, take note when you see things like the November 3rd Village Service project at the Paris Foundation, November 9th Service project @Elkton UMC (Spaghetti Dinner), or November 22nd Fundraiser (pancake breakfast). There are opportunities to build relationships and faith as we are genuinely working out our own methods of servicing our community while learning to live God's Love!

EDUCATION

“Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not turn from it” Proverbs 22:6

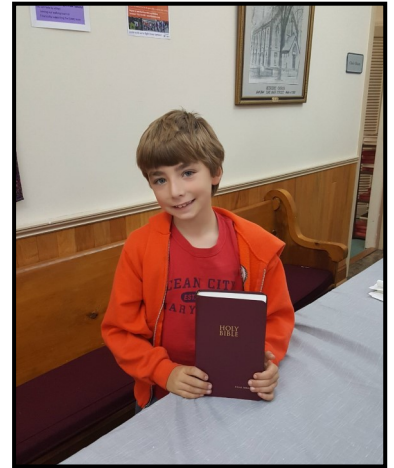
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Submitted by Katie Sparks, Director of Children & Education Ministries

Sunday School: On Sunday October 13th, we presented the 2nd graders with their Bibles. They were happy to receive them and super excited that it was theirs to keep!

Are you interested in a particular topic? Would you like to learn more about a specific Christian ideal? Let us know - we are always looking for ideas for new short-term studies!

As winter approaches and germs spread, the education department has been finding itself spread a bit thin this year on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping out by substituting when needed, please see Katie Sparks for a volunteer application.



Christmas Pageant: If you walk through Weldin Hall or past one of the Sunday school classes on a Sunday morning you may hear Christmas carols; this is because rehearsals are underway for the annual Sunday school Christmas pageant. We are still in need of volunteers to help with different aspects of the pageant, so if you are interested, please see Katie Sparks for more information.

Acolyte Sign-Ups: If your child is in kindergarten or a higher grade, we would love to have them join the acolyte team! If your child is interested in becoming an important part of the service, please see either Barb Pinder or Katie Sparks for more information.

Nursery: Our nursery is in need of volunteers for both services. Volunteering in the nursery is very rewarding and a huge help to parents with small children! Volunteering in the nursery is also a great way for middle or high school students to earn service hours for school. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Katie Sparks in the education office for more information.

A few reminders for those who use the nursery:

- The nursery is for birth through kindergarten. If your child is in 1st grade or higher, they should be in the service.
- Please make sure to sign your children in and leave contact information each week! If there is an emergency, we will need the information.
- If your child is running a fever, has vomited, or had loose bowels in the last 24 hours, please keep them with you or at home. We want to limit the spread of germs!
- Unless you are the volunteer for that service, please limit your time in the nursery. Having parents stay through parts of the service upsets other children whose parents are in the service. (They think it is time to go if other adults are in the room!)

MUSIC & WORSHIP

"May the LORD bless you from Zion all the days of your life..." Psalm 128:5

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS!

Rehearsals for the choir cantata are underway, but it is not too late to join us! If you would like to sing, join us for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We will be rehearsing cantata pieces from 7:00-7:45 p.m. The cantata will be presented on Sunday, December 15th at both worship services. This is a good way to try out the choir without making a permanent commitment.

Men's Ensemble sings the second Sunday of every other month. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. We are always looking for more tenors and basses! The next Sunday that we are scheduled to sing is December 8th.

Paul Deemer is still searching for another ringer in the handbell choir. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you've never played handbells but are interested, why not just show up for a rehearsal to see if you are a good fit!

I am always looking for singers and instrumentalists to share their talents on Sunday mornings. Most of the time this only requires an 8:30 worship service commitment (there are a few Sundays that I am looking for both services). Please email me if you are able to do this! If you are a singer and need suggestions, I will be happy to help! My email is suzetteising@gmail.com.

Peace and Harmony,
Suzette Burgess



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

On All Saints' Sunday, we will remember and give thanks for the lives of our fellow church members who died in the past year. They are: Lillian Armstrong, Nancy Clugston, Bill Ferringer, Butch Lokey, Ameer McCarthy, Jackie McGuirk, Bettie Murray, Audrey Russell, and Maynard Shaw. We'll watch a very special video presentation about them. But we'll also have the opportunity to remember others who have died. If you have lost someone you love, you're invited to bring a flower with you to worship that morning, and during the service, you'll have the opportunity to bring it forward and place it in a vase in the front of the sanctuary as a way of honoring and remembering them. This is always a very special and very moving service in the life of our church, as we thank God for the life and new life he has given to those we love!



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LAITY SUNDAY THANKS!

Many thanks go to our wonderful Lay Leader Nancy Crawford for putting together a great Laity Sunday service on October 20th and for giving us a wonderful message! She helped all of us remember that laity are the backbone of the United Methodist Church and that everyone has gifts to use in service to Christ. Thank you Nancy for a great Laity Sunday!

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Greater Elkton Ministerial Association (GEMA) invites you to take part in our annual Thanksgiving Service on Sunday afternoon, November 17th. It will be held this year at Five Rivers Assembly of God Church on Whitehall Road at 4:00 p.m. and will, for the second year in a row, be a choir festival! We'll be hearing selections from the choirs of many churches around Elkton! Mark your calendars now and make plans to attend – it's going to be great! Come and give God thanks for all of his blessings that day with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ from churches all throughout the Elkton area!

We welcomed into the body of Christ,
Avalynn Ray Dech,
Daughter of Katie & James Dech,
Granddaughter of Linda & Jim Dech,
through the sacrament of baptism on October 13, 2019



FINANCE & GIVING

“Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do. And whatever else you do, get good

FINANCE NEWS

Submitted by Laurie Ruth, Treasurer

The year-to-date balance in the Ministries Fund as of September 30, 2019 is a deficit of \$10,605.60. The total income through September 30th was \$310,361.71 and total expenses \$329,967.31.

The church offers electronic or online giving, which allows you to make donations on a scheduled, automatic basis. You can set up your donation to come from your checking or savings account on whatever cycle you choose from the list that is offered. In order to do this, go to the church website (elktonumc.org) and click on Online Donations.

When there is a need to bring cash to the office, please have it counted so that in the process of depositing the cash the amount can be verified. This request is so there is no mistake with a deposit.

When requesting a reimbursement, please complete a yellow Request for Payment form. On the form please indicate what the request is for, attach receipts, and sign it. The forms can be found on the wall next to the nurse's office or the elevator.

Thank you for your support to Elkton UMC.

IT'S TIME TO MAKE YOUR FINANCIAL PLEDGE FOR 2020!

On Sunday, November 17th, you'll have the opportunity to make your financial pledge to Christ through our church for 2020. Early in November, you'll be receiving a letter from Joe Buckley, Finance Chairperson, and Pastor Karen, and with that letter will come your pledge card and envelope. We invite you to pray about what you'll give, then fill out the card, and bring it with you to worship on November 17th, where you'll be invited to lay it at the altar during the service. You'll be reminded in that letter that our church budget has three parts – ministries, missions and building fund. The ministries budget goes toward all the costs of the church's ongoing ministries, such as curriculum for our education programs, payment of our utility and building expenses, staff salaries and expenses, and so on. The missions budget goes toward our outreach ministries and mission trips. And the building fund goes toward projects to maintain our buildings (possible future projects include power-washing the steeple, replacing the sanctuary air conditioning system, replacing the outdoor shed, addressing roofing issues, etc.). While all three portions of the budget are important, please remember that the ministries budget includes things that are vital to the day-to-day operation of our church.

CHURCH NEWS

"Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do. And whatever else you do, get good judgment." Proverbs 4:7

PREPARING OUR HEARTS (AND SANCTUARY!) FOR ADVENT

The Worship Committee is seeking willing, helping hands to prepare the sanctuary for Advent on Saturday, November 30th. In just a few hours, you'll have an opportunity for creativity, fellowship, and fun! Interested? Please contact Anne Humphrey (humphreyab@comcast.net) for details, including decorating times.



MITTEN TREE – 2019

Chairpersons: Betty Budrow & Nancy McCardell - Ruth-Sarah Circle

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

We need NEW hats, socks, underwear, gloves & scarves for children size infant through 15 years.

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

The Help Center ensures us that items donated & delivered to them by the 1st week in December will reach the needy children before Christmas.

We thank you for your support.

HAVE YOU READ CATHY GOHLKE'S LATEST BOOK?

If you have read Cathy Gohlke's latest book [The Medallion](#), Kim Artrip and Pastor Bunnell invite you to join them for a discussion about it on Thursday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. We'll be meeting over coffee at the Elkton Starbucks at the corner of Rt. 40 and Bridge Street. Let them know if you'd like to take part by sending an email to eumc@comcast.net or calling the church office at 410-398-0933.



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 9th and join us for our annual Spaghetti Dinner and bake sale from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets will once again be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. So bring your friends, neighbors and relatives for a great dinner and even better fellowship all while supporting great projects happening around our church!



Questions? Or would you like to volunteer for the dinner? Contact Bethany Buckley at 410-392-4154 or buckley91@comcast.net. We hope to see you there!



ANGEL TREE MINISTRY/IT STARTS WITH A GIFT

Once again our church will be joining in the "Angel Tree Ministry/It starts with a Gift." Our Angel Tree Ministry is part of a national program that provides gifts to children of imprisoned parents. The gifts are given directly by our church members and serve all of Cecil County. Please help us make Christmas special again this year for a child and give a gift in the name of Jesus! Look for the Angel Tree on November 24th, between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

INTERESTED IN JOINING ELKTON UMC?

Then you're invited to take part in the next New Member Orientation Class, which will take place on Sunday, November 10th at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1. During the class, you'll learn about United Methodism, about Elkton UMC and its ministries, and what it means to be a church member and disciple of Christ. Lunch will be served, and childcare is available, if needed. To sign up for the class, email eumc@comcast.net, or call the church office at 410-398-0933, or see Pastor Bunnell.



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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

When you joined the church, you promised to support it through "your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness." How are you using your gifts in service, or how would you like to serve? The Nominating Committee is currently working to put together our ministry area teams for the coming year. If you have a passion for a particular ministry area or activity, please let us know by sending an email to eumc@comcast.net. We need people to serve in all areas, and it takes all of us to do the things that God is calling us to do as a church.

On Saturday, December 14, 2019, the UMW will host our 19th annual Cookie Walk. Cookie sales begin at 9:00 a.m. in Weldin Hall. Please consider being a volunteer baker and make this 19th anniversary a record in cookies baked and sold! The Cookie Walk provides funds that support our local mission projects. So put out the word, tell your friends and neighbors to mark their calendars for December 14th, and look for bulletin announcements to volunteer as a baker!



*Cookie Walk
2019*

December 14th

*Large Box
\$10*

*Small Box
\$6*

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WE'RE TURNING 220 THIS MONTH!!!

On Sunday, November 24th, we'll be celebrating our 220th anniversary during our worship services. Be sure to be here that day to give God thanks for all that God has done in and through our church, and will yet do!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION

Holy Communion is offered in the Chapel every Wednesday night from 6:15 - 6:30 p.m. It is a wonderful way to receive a spiritual uplift in the middle of your week! All are invited and warmly welcome to attend.



THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS

Thanks to all who contributed to our gift card offering on October 27th. Thanks to your generosity, people who have to work on the holiday (and many of them in service and safety work) will know that we're thinking of them and care about them. They do so much and give up so much to keep us all healthy and safe. It's a joy to show them, even in this small way, how much we value them!



WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

**Dave Pugh
Maynard Shaw**

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WALK TO FIGHT ALS September 28, 2019



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LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER!

Sunday, December 1st - First Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion

Sunday, December 8th - Second Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. - Cecil County Choral Society Concert

Sunday, December 15th - Third Sunday of Advent
Choir Cantata at both services
9:45 a.m. - Children's Christmas Program in Weldin Hall

Sunday, December 22nd - Fourth Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. - Blue Christmas Service

Tuesday, December 24th - Christmas Eve
5:00 p.m. - Family Service
7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. - Christmas Candlelight Services
10:00 p.m. - Silent Communion

Sunday, December 29th - **One Service at 10:00 am**

November Birthdays

“One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and ask to see him in his temple.” Psalm 27:4 (NIV)



11/1	Jamie Laning	11/17	Elizabeth Hook
11/1	Kelley Marsilii	11/17	Laurie Ruth
11/2	Seth Neely	11/19	Karen Veasey
11/3	Samuel (Lee) Clugston	11/19	Jack Williams
11/4	Robert Cornett	11/20	Frank Deibert
11/4	Dorothy White	11/22	Sharlene Lyle
11/7	Kimberly Shortall	11/22	David Pugh
11/8	Henry Jacobs	11/23	Cheryl Ferringer
11/8	LeeAnn Pugh	11/23	Andrea Funke
11/8	Larry Simmons	11/26	Betty Sprague
11/9	Matthew Sparks	11/27	James Boulden
11/10	William McCarthy	11/27	Sharon Williams
11/11	Steven Cornett	11/28	Irene Dunlap
11/11	Ronald Fetterolf	11/29	Kimberly Edler
11/11	Ada Winkowski		
11/12	Julianne Czarnecki		
11/12	E. Mable Griffith		
11/14	Gracie Herron III		
11/16	Charlotte Lougheed		
11/16	Edward Sise		
11/17	Cheryl Fehlman		
11/17	Shirley Fountain		

November Anniversaries



“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, all become one flesh.” Genesis 2:24 (NKJV)



11/4	Richard & Grace Achuff
11/5	Hank & Ella Jane Coleman
11/6	Timothy & Carolyn McCardell
11/8	Robert & Jane Kovicak
11/10	William & Elizabeth McCarthy
11/12	Al & Barbara Bacon
11/15	Mike & Terry VanDenHeuvel
11/20	James & Nancy Sawicki
11/22	Alexander & Ada Winkowski, Jr.
11/23	Irving & Wanda Webber
11/25	Robert & Lisa Cornett, Jr.
11/26	George & Allyson Veasey, Jr.
11/27	Harry & Catherine Barnes, III
11/29	Scott & Jenny Nickle
11/30	Richard & Ellen Gruebel

If we missed your birthday or anniversary please accept our sincerest apologies and let the church office know so we can correct our information.

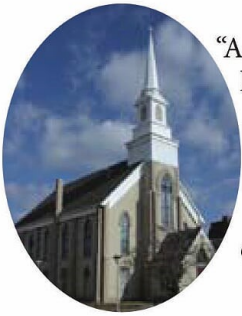
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BIBLICAL PLACES

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AKKO	GUTIUM	MOUNT TABOR
BABEL	HELAM	OSROENE
CHALDEA	HILL OF GASH	PARTHIA
CIMMERIA	LYDIA	REPHIDIM
CUSH	MACHPELA	SAMARIA
EDEN	MARAH	SCYTHIA
EGYPT	MEDIA	SHEBA
ELAM	MEGIDDO	SIN DESERT
GEORGIA	MESOPOTAMIA	SMYRNA
GREECE	MOUNT CARMEL	ZELAHZALIYA



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Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School (all ages)

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Youth Fellowship

Sunday 12:00 p.m.



Elkton UMC Welcome Statement

The Elkton United Methodist Church is a family of God dedicated to worshipping, learning, and serving our immediate community and beyond as we embrace Jesus Christ’s message of love and acceptance. As a United Methodist Church, we stand fully behind the statement, “Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.” Building on our tradition and the welcoming of those who have come before, we celebrate our diversity and invite all persons regardless of age, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital or socioeconomic status, nationality or physical or mental ability into full participation as children of God in the life of this community of faith.