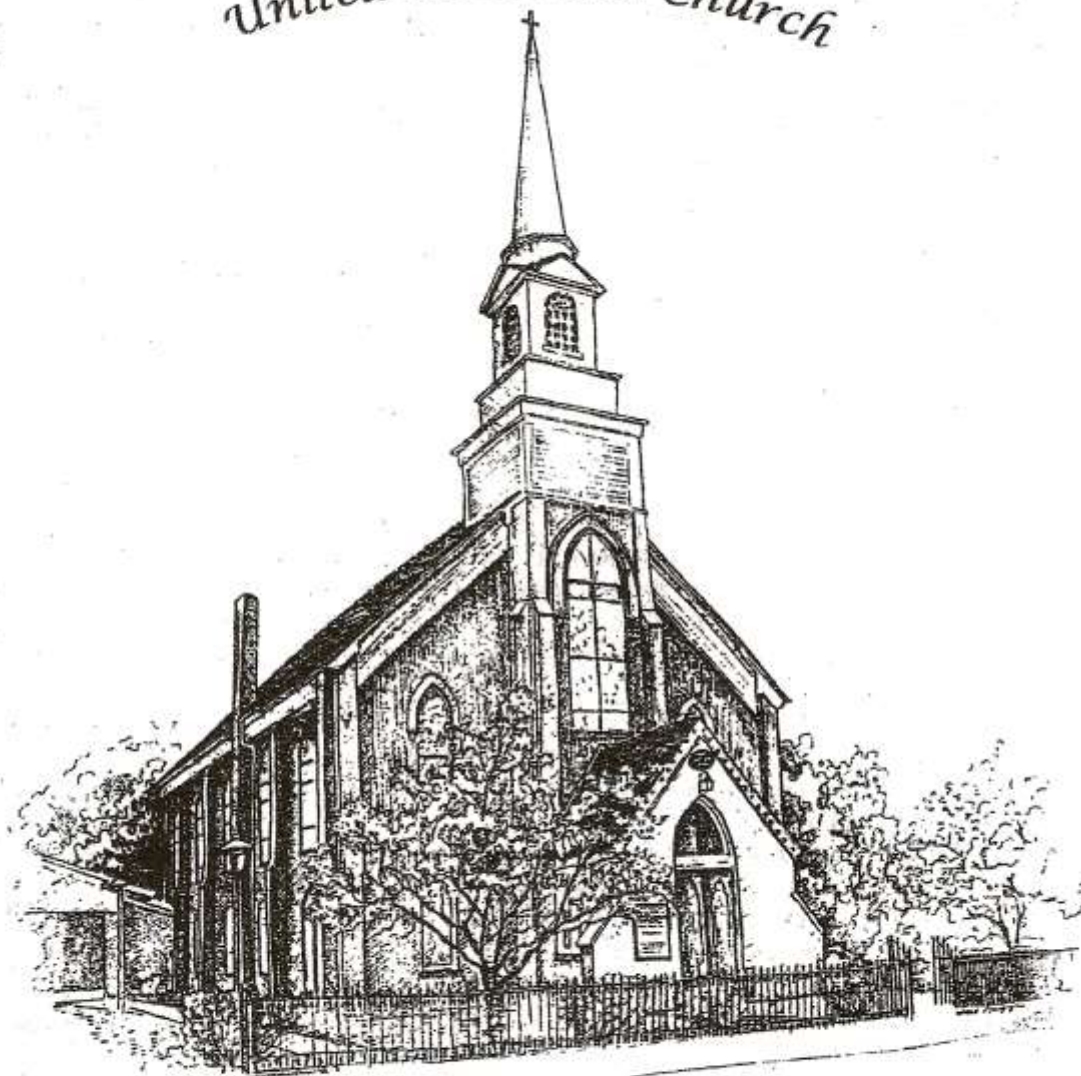


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Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, January 12, 2020
Baptism of the Lord
8:30 a.m. † 11:00 a.m.

- ▶ 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 “PASTORALE”¹ D. WAGNER

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 “AS WE GATHER”¹ MIKE FAY & TOM COOMES

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Let us praise God, who gives living water, through whom the faithful flourish.

People: Like trees planted by the water, God, are those who trust in you.

Leader: Like trees with deep roots are those who place their faith in you.

People: Like green trees in winter are those who receive their life from you.

All: We praise you, God, for life that has no end, through Jesus Christ our Savior!

**HYMN #61 (UMH) “COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty and merciful God, in your presence we must face the sinfulness of our nature and the error of our ways, intended and accidental. You alone know how often we have failed by wandering from your paths, wasting your gifts, and underestimating your love. Have mercy upon us, O God, for we have broken your

requirements for justice and overlooked opportunities for kindness. Humble us with your truth and raise us by your grace that we may more nearly be the people of Christ and witnesses of your Spirit. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30.....“GIVE ME JESUS”¹SID BLEDSOE, SOLOIST
11:00.....“WOOD OF THE CRADLE”¹SID BLEDSOE, SOLOIST

EPISTLE LESSON, JAMES 4:7-10 (page 231)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30.....“WOOD OF THE CRADLE”¹SID BLEDSOE, SOLOIST
11:00.....“MY SON THE BELOVED”¹CHANCEL CHOIR

****GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 3:13-17 (page 3)**

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

****RESPONSE #204 (UMH).....“EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL”**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

SERMON“SEVEN WORDS THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE:REV. KAREN F. BUNNELL
II – SORRY”

****HYMN #252 (UMH).....“WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN”**

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.**

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CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY“FUGHETTA”¹PACHELBEL

****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 #3105 (W&S).....“IN CHRIST ALONE”**

****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 FESTIVE TRUMPET”¹GLYNCANNON



****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
Rev. Carlos Reyes-Rodriguez

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)
Ed McKeown

Members and Friends

Les Andrews (1/5)
Jimmy Beck (1/5)
Melissa Bondi (1/5) (Gretchen
Ginder’s sister)
Beth Camarra (1/5)
Vickie Cebula (1/5)
Mildred Chinski (1/5)
Ginny Corona (1/12)
Virginia Davis (1/5) (Grace
Achuff’s mother)
Barbara Dean (1/5)
Sadie Detweiler (1/5)
Irene Dunlap (1/5)
Ruth Dvorak (1/5) (Sonia Dulin’s
Sister)
Jack Edler (12/22)
Kim Ernst (12/15)
Scott Gallen (1/5) (Faith Seltzer’s
son)
Marlene Gautsch (1/5)
Josh Hamilton (12/15)
Muff Hurst (12/15)
Keri Kline (1/5)
Ryan Kosinski (1/5)
Bill Mackie (1/5)
Ken McCoy (1/5)
Al Morgan (1/5)
Diana Morgan-Klusak (1/5)
Patrick Neagle (1/5) (Moffitt
grandson)
Bill Osburn (1/5)
Jane Arrants-Parrack (1/5)
Gail Piazza (1/5)
Sandy Rittenhouse (1/12)
Neta Runyon (1/5)
Tom Runyon (1/5) (Neta’s son)
Ray Rutter (1/5) (Faith Seltzer’s
son-in-law)

Frances Schneider (1/5)
Wayne Scholz (1/5)
Jay Sexton (1/5)
Stos Sfinas (1/5)
Robert Shumate (12/15) (Ina
Andrews’ brother-in-law)
Carole Skibinski (1/5)
Claire Sneeringer (12/15) (Andrea
Funke’s niece)
Annette Torres (1/12) (Friend of the
Gruebels)
Mike VanDenHeuvel (1/5)
Owen Wevadou (1/5)
Carolyn Williams (12/8) (Murray
Thompson’s sister)
Rodger Williams (12/8) Murray
Thompson’s nephew)
Ken Wyerman (1/5) (Sue Ivey’s
father)

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs
Marge Jacobs
Jim Melvin

Laurelwood

Dan McCool

Sympathy

To Linda and Ray Graham on the
death of her mother, Thelma Sartin

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:	Dick Gochnauer	
Readers:	8:30 – Paige Laning	11:00 – Charlotte Mehosky
Acolytes:	8:30 – Noah Noll	11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
Greeters:	8:30 – Betty Sprague & Judy Pugh	11:00 – Betty McCarthy & Teresa Grunert
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Barb Pinder	11:00 – Barb Tenney
Hospitality:	8:30 – Mabel Gary & Judy Pugh	11:00 – Linda Kosinski & Kim Heath
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Gerry Treese	11:00 – Bob Perkins
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – TBD	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, Rich Achuff, Wayne Eller, Wendy Eller, Keith McKenica, Kevin White

11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Gabe Funke, Phil Norman, Rita Norman, Carol Robinson, Roger Robinson

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in memory of loved ones, given by Phyllis and Ken McCoy.

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.

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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.

PRAYERS FOR OUR YOUTH – Please continue to pray for our youth and their leaders as they prepare to return home today after this weekend's Peninsula-Delaware Conference Youth Rally in Ocean City, MD. We'll be hearing more about their experiences at the rally during worship on Sunday, January 26th!

PRAYERS FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT – Please pray for all of the women who will be heading down to Ocean City, MD next weekend for the EUMC Women's Retreat, "Second Chances." Please also pray for our featured presenter, Michele Chynoweth. May the weekend be a time of rest, renewal, and spiritual rejuvenation for all taking part, and may God grant traveling mercies.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROGRAM – The pastor and people of Wrights AME Church invite you to join them on Monday, January 20th at 9:00 am for the 30th Annual MLK Day Celebration. This year, because of an anticipated bigger crowd than usual, it will be held at Five Rivers Church on Whitehall Road. This service is always uplifting and inspiring, and includes a wonderful cross-section of participants from throughout our county. Make plans now to be a part of it!

REMINDER TO ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS that the Planning Retreat will take place on Saturday, February 1st from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon. It will be held in the hall at Wrights AME Church on Booth Street (since Weldin Hall will be filled with Scouts for the pinewood derby!). All members of the council are needed for this retreat, so if any chairpersons of committees cannot attend, it is important to have someone else from your committee attend in your stead.

GRAHAM INFORMATION – Linda Graham, who is the wife of our Pastor of Visitation, the Rev. Ray Graham, lost her mother Thelma Sartin this week. Cards of sympathy can be sent to them at: 236 Pioneer Ridge Drive, Port Deposit MD 21904

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, February 9th - Boy Scout Sunday and Pancake Breakfast
Saturday & Sunday, February 22nd & 23rd - Joy of Faith Weekend featuring Bil Lepp

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

- 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)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

- 9:00 AM AARP (Weldin Hall)
- 6:00 PM..... Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM..... Evangelism Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 6:30 PM..... Stewardship Committee Meeting (Room 34)
- 7:00 PM..... Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (Room 1)
- 7:00 PM..... CCCS Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM..... Nar-Anon (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2020 – NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

- 7:30 AM..... Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)
- 9:00 AM..... AARP (Room 1)
- 12:00 PM Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting – Rescheduled from 1/8/2020
(Weldin Hall)
- 6:15 PM Communion (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Men's Choir
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting (Weldin Hall)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2020

- 8:00 AM DCOM
- 12:00 PM Weight Watchers
- 7:00 PM..... Boy Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)
- 8:00 PM..... AA (Room 1)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2020 – WOMEN'S RETREAT IN OCEAN CITY

- 9:00 AM AARP (Weldin Hall)

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
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