

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, February 2, 2020
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
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 “LARGO”¹ ARR. BY H. HOPSON

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..... “AS WE GATHER”¹ MIKE FAY & TOM COOMES

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.

Leader: Earth’s children, high and low, take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: We feast on the abundance of your house; you give us drink from your river of delights.

All: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Glory be to you, O God, our life and our light!

**HYMN #57 (UMH) “O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING”

PRAYER (in unison)

Holy God, we come before you with awe, for you are great in love and power. Some of us come with reluctance, and some with joy, some with sadness, and others full of fear, yet we know you receive us as we are. Touch us, God, with your healing fire. Speak to us through your word. Send us back into the world renewed and eager to do your will. For we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING.....“WHEN THE STARS ARE GONE”¹.....CHANCEL CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON, PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7 (page 198)

**GOSPEL LESSON, JOHN 3:1-6 (page 93)

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
III – HELP”

**HYMN #474 (UMH).....“PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION, PAGE 12 (UMH)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

**THE PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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“MERCY”¹.....ARR. BY 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!

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, PAGE 13 (UMH)

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.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion will be served by intinction this morning. At the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to the servers, where you will receive the bread, and you are then invited to dip the bread into the juice and consume both elements together. After receiving, you are welcome to pray at the chancel rail for as long as you wish, and then return to your pew.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**HYMN #367 (UMH)..... “HE TOUCHED ME”

**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 “HYMN TO JOY”¹ARR. BY G. YOUNG



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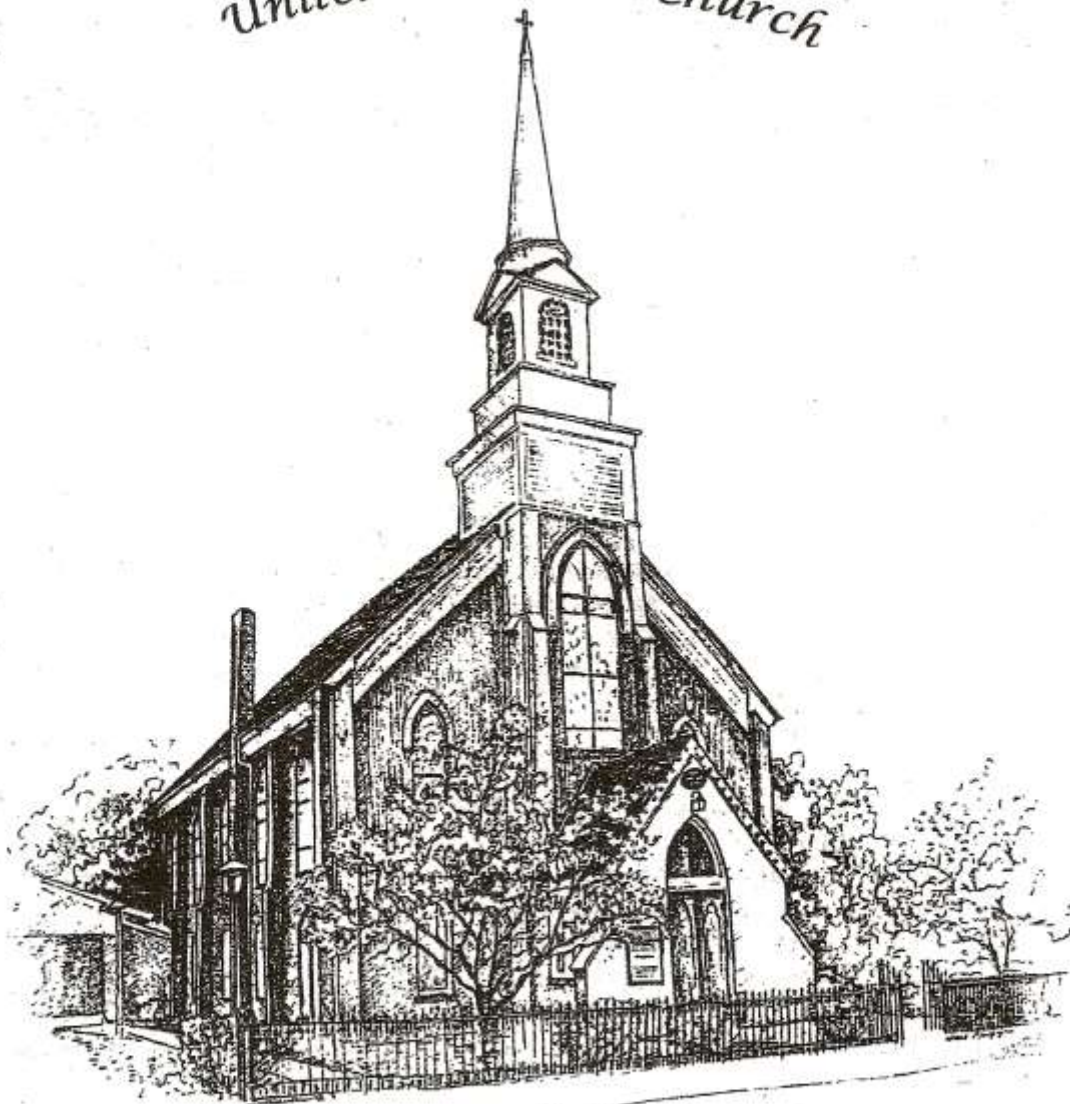
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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

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
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

Members and Friends

Les Andrews (1/5)
Jimmy Beck (1/5)
Judy Bennett (2/2) (Gail Garber’s
sister-in-law)
Melissa Bondi (1/5) (Gretchen
Ginder’s sister)
Becky Bowling (1/26) (Lea
Gochnauer’s sister)
Beth Camarra (1/5)
Vickie Cebula (1/5)
Mildred Chinski (1/5)
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 (1/26)
Kim Ernst (1/12)
Scott Gallen (1/5) (Faith Seltzer’s
son)
Marlene Gautsch (1/5)
Bob Gilmore (1/12)
Natalie Hammond (1/26)
David Hatfield (1/12) (Lucille
Russell’s brother-in-law)
Muff Hurst (1/12)
Sue Johnson (1/26)
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)
Tom Runyon (1/5) (Neta’s son)
Ray Rutter (1/5) (Faith Seltzer’s
son-in-law)

Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen’s
great-grandson)
Frances Schneider (1/5)
Wayne Scholz (1/5)
Jay Sexton (1/5)
Stos Sfinas (1/5)
Robert Shumate (1/12) (Ina
Andrews’ brother-in-law)
Carole Skibinski (1/5)
Claire Sneeringer (1/12) (Andrea
Funke’s niece)
Annette Torres (1/12) (Friend of the
Gruebels)
Mike VanDenHeuvel (1/5)
Owen Wevadou (1/5)
Ken Wyerman (1/5) (Sue Ivey’s
father)

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs
Marge Jacobs
Jim Melvin

Elkton Transitional Care

Ed McKeown

Appreciation

The McCool family would like to
thank everyone for the prayers,
messages, cards, and phone calls,
extended to the family following the
death of Daniel McCool.

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:	Mike Schmook	
Readers:	8:30 – Cheryl Fehlman	11:00 – Heidi Gaultney
Acolytes:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – Joe Ace
Greeters:	8:30 – Cheryl & Henry Fehlman	11:00 – Ruth Loomis & Charles Allport
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Marsha Perrine	11:00 – TBD
Hospitality:	8:30 – Ina Andrews & Linda Carey	11:00 – Jeanette Perkins & Donna Perkins
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Ada Winkowski	11:00 – Barb & Sonny Tenney
Nursery:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
Tech Team:	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – Roger Robinson & Sonny Tenney

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, Joyce Browne, Joe Buckley, Bill Moffitt, Romie Jones, Richard VanSchaick
11:00 – Frank Deibert, Charles Campbell, Ken McCoy, Barton Funke, Joseph Graham, Hobert Halsey, Robert Perkins, Gary Storke, Ray Whiteoak

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in loving memory of our son and brother, Charles Samuel Dunlap, Jr., on his birthday (February 3rd), given by Irene, Judy and 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.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES – It's time to gather donations together for our next College Care Packages, which will go out right around Valentine's Day. Please bring your donations of goodies (granola bars, chips, crackers, cookies, gum, etc.) to the College Care Package box across from the Welcome Center by Sunday, February 9th.

JOY OF FAITH – Our next Joy of Faith weekend is not far away – Saturday and Sunday, February 22nd and 23rd. This year's presenter is Bil Lepp, an extremely gifted storyteller and winner of the West Virginia Liars Club competition. You'll hear more about the plans for JOF in the weeks ahead, but you'll want to know that tickets for the Saturday night dinner will be on sale on Sunday mornings, February 9th and 16th, in the Hospitality Area.

NEXT SUNDAY IS SCOUT SUNDAY – Next Sunday, members of our Cub Pack 443 and Boy Scout Troop 443 will be with us to help celebrate Scout Sunday, and also the 100th anniversary of United Methodist's partnership with the Scouts. The Scouts will serve as ushers and readers in worship, and their leaders will share with us about their activities and projects. And, of course, the Scouts will be offering their always-fabulous Pancake Breakfast (see insert). So make plans now to have breakfast at church next Sunday, and be on hand to celebrate Scouts!

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CHURCH? Then you're invited to take part in the next New Member Orientation Class which will be held on Sunday, March 1st at 12:15 pm in Room 1. A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available, if needed. To register for the class, email eumc@comcast.net or call the church office at 410-398-0933.

Thank You Sharon!

Thank you, Sharon Williams for your many years of dedicated service to Elkton UMC. Your magnificent organ playing has touched our hearts, enriched our worship services, and drawn us closer to God. We will miss hearing your playing, but we wish you all the best in your retirement, and pray God's richest blessings be upon you.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

- 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)
- 12:15 PM.....Staff Luncheon (Room 1)
- 6:00 PM.....Youth Group

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

- 9:00 AMAARP (Weldin Hall)
- 6:00 PM.....Cub Scout Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM.....Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

- 2:30 PM.....Nursing Home Visit (Carol Robinson's Team)
- 6:30 PM.....Missions Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM.....CCCS Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM.....Nar-Anon (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

- 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, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

- 12:00 PMWeight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM.....Board of Laity (Room 34)
- 8:00 PM.....AA (Room 1)



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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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2 Communion 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	3 9:00 AM AARP 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	4 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Carol Robinson's Team) 6:30 PM Missions Comm Mtg 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	5 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	6 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	7	8
9 Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service	10 9:00 AM AARP 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	11 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	12 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	13 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle 8:00 PM AA Meeting	14 March Newsletter Deadline 12:00 PM Community Blood Drive	15
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