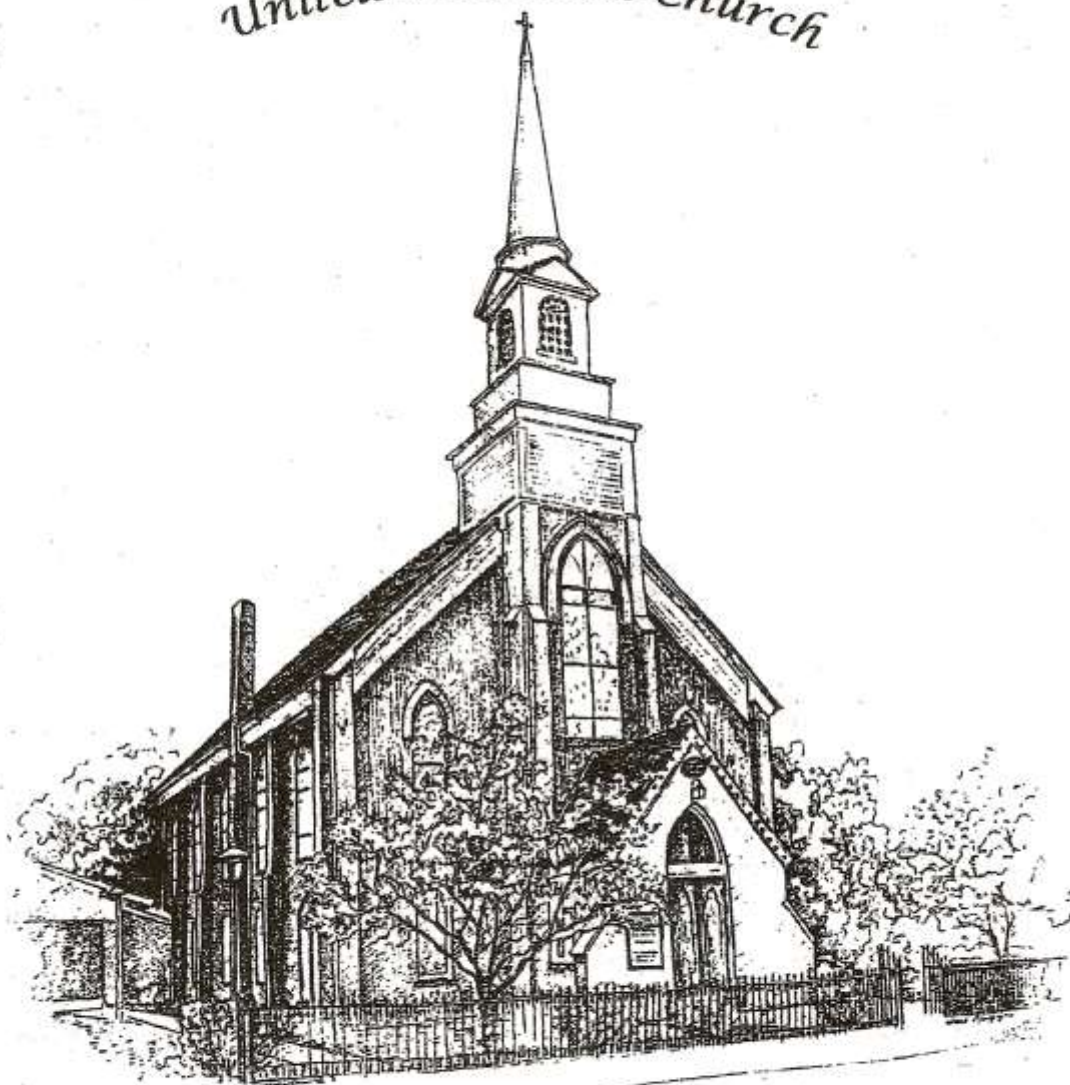


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"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."

Elkton United Methodist Church
Sunday, February 9, 2020
Fifth 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

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: Come, gather together like those who sat at Jesus’ feet so many years ago.

People: We gather with joy, for we too want to be disciples of Christ.

Leader: I tell you, Christ is here, calling us now to life and love.

People: Let us praise God for bringing us together, and coming to us in Jesus Christ.

**HYMN #2008 (TFWS)..... “LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING”

PRAYER (in unison)

O God, Source of all that makes life possible, Giver of all that makes life good, we gather to give you our thanks. Yet we confess that we have often failed to live our thankfulness. What we have we too often take for granted, and we grumble about what we lack. We have squandered your bounty with little thought for those who will come after us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God. In this hour of worship, accept our

thanksgiving, and teach us to make gratitude and sharing our way of life; 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 - 8:30..... “HARK, THE VOICE OF JESUS CALLING”¹MEN’S ENSEMBLE
11:00..... “CHRIST BESIDE ME”¹CHANCEL CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, 2 CHRONICLES 7:1-3 (page 393)

MUSICAL OFFERING..... “COME, MY SOUL, WITH EVERY CARE”¹MEN’S ENSEMBLE

****GOSPEL LESSON, LUKE 12:15-21 (page 74)**

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
IV – ENOUGH & V – WOW!”

****HYMN #2036 (TFWS)..... “GIVE THANKS”**

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.**

CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY “HARK, THE VOICE OF JESUS CALLING”¹MEN’S ENSEMBLE

****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 #2146 (TFWS) “HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW”**

****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



****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

Members and Friends

Les Andrews (2/9)
Judy Bennett (2/2) (Gail Garber’s
sister-in-law)
Colleen Bowers (2/9)
Becky Bowling (1/26) (Lea
Gochbauer’s sister)
Beth Camarra (2/9)
Vickie Cebula (2/9)
Mildred Chinski (2/9)
Virginia Davis (2/9) (Grace
Achuff’s mother)
Barbara Dean (2/9)
Sadie Detweiler (2/9)
Irene Dunlap (2/9)
Bill Dunn (2/9)
Ruth Dvorak (2/9) (Sonia Dulin’s
Sister)
Jack Edler (1/26)
Kim Ernst (1/12)
Scott Gallen (2/9) (Faith Seltzer’s
son)
Marlene Gautsch (2/9)
Bob Gilmore (1/12)
Natalie Hammond (1/26)
David Hatfield (1/12) (Lucille
Russell’s brother-in-law)
Cathy Haley (2/9)
Marge Jacobs (2/9)
Sue Johnson (1/26)
Keri Kline (1/5)
Bill Mackie (2/9)
Ken McCoy (2/9)
Alyse McKeown (2/9)
Al Morgan (2/9)
Diana Morgan-Klusak (2/9)
Patrick Neagle (2/9) (Moffitt
grandson)
Bill Osburn (2/9)
Jane Arrants-Parrack (2/9)
Gail Piazza (2/9)
Tom Runyon (2/9) (Neta’s son)

Ray Rutter (2/9) (Faith Seltzer’s
son-in-law)
Kameron Salamon (Nadine Allen’s
great-grandson)
Frances Schneider (2/9)
Wayne Scholz (2/9)
Jay Sexton (2/9)
Stos Sfinas (2/9)
Robert Shumate (1/12) (Ina
Andrews’ brother-in-law)
Claire Sneeringer (1/12) (Andrea
Funke’s niece)
Michelle Ticknor (2/9)
Annette Torres (1/12) (Friend of the
Gruebels)
Mike VanDenHeuvel (2/9)
Owen Wevadou (2/9)
Ken Wyerman (2/9) (Sue Ivey’s
father)

Abbey Manor

Jane Cebula

Calvert Manor

Henry Jacobs
Jim Melvin

Elkton Transitional Care

Ed McKeown

Sympathy

To the Rev. Don Hurst and his
family on the death of his wife
Muff.

To Gretchen Ginder on the death of
her sister.

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:	Joe Tanner	
Readers:	8:30 – Boy Scout Adam Cantrell	11:00 – Boy Scout Colin O’Neal
Acolytes:	8:30 – Noah Noll	11:00 – Jack Edler
Greeters:	8:30 – Boy Scouts	11:00 – Laura & Jeremy Hamilton
Welcome Center:	8:30 – Gail Garber	11:00 – Denise Lee
Hospitality:	8:30 – Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast	11:00 – Eddinger Family
Hall Monitors:	8:30 – Keith McKenica	11:00 – TBD
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, 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 memory of my beloved husband, Ed Sprague, given by Betty Sprague.

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!

IT'S SCOUT SUNDAY! We're delighted to welcome members of Cub Pack 443 and Boy Scout Troop 443 to our church today. It is our honor to be the chartered organization for both of these wonderful groups. Look around today and you'll see Scouts helping out all over the place – as ushers, greeters, Gospel readers, and, of course, serving their wonderful Pancake Breakfast in Weldin Hall! During worship, you'll hear from their leaders about all of the exciting projects and activities they've been involved in this year. This is the 100th anniversary of United Methodists' partnership with Scouting, and we're blessed to be partnering with our Pack and our Troop to help grow boys into mature, ethical, faithful and moral adults. Welcome Scouts and Scout families!

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.

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.

JOY OF FAITH WEEKEND IS COMING! On the weekend of February 22nd and 23rd, we'll be welcoming storyteller Bil Lepp to our church as the keynote speaker for our Joy of Faith weekend. The weekend will begin with prayer breakfasts in various locations throughout our community (see insert to sign up for a breakfast). The youth will have their own special events in the middle of the day, including time with Bil Lepp himself! On Saturday night, we'll have a delicious dinner prepared by Gerry and Jamie Treese (tickets are on sale this morning and next Sunday morning in the coffee hour after worship). Then at 7, we'll move to the sanctuary to be entertained by Bil. Finally, Bil will be speaking at both morning services on Sunday, February 23rd. It's going to be a great, uplifting weekend, so mark your calendars now so that you can be a part of all of the fun and fellowship!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

- 7:30 AM-11:00 AM.....Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
- 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)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

- 7:00 PM.....CCCS Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)
- 7:00 PM.....Nar-Anon (Room 1)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020

- 10:30 AMTele-Care Committee Meeting (Room 1)
- 12:00 PM.....Ruth Sarah Circle Meeting (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, FEBRUARY 13, 2020

- 12:00 PMWeight Watchers (Weldin Hall)
- 6:30 PM.....Dorcas Circle Meeting (Weldin Hall)
- 8:00 PM.....AA (Room 1)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

- 12:00 PMCommunity Blood Bank (Weldin Hall)

LOOKING AHEAD

- Wednesday, February 19th – Monthly Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel
- Saturday & Sunday, February 22nd & 23rd – JOY OF FAITH WEEKEND
- Wednesday, February 26th – Ash Wednesday, Worship at 7 pm
- Wednesday, March 4th – Lenten Lunch and Learn Begins
- Saturday, March 14th – Men's Retreat (Brochures at Welcome Center)

JOY OF FAITH WEEKEND

February 22nd & 23rd

Featuring

BIL LEPP

Master Story Teller



Saturday, February 22nd

9:00 am – Prayer Breakfasts

(see locations on reverse side)

5:00 pm – Catered Dinner in Weldin Hall

Tickets available starting 2/9

\$10/adults, \$5/children 10 & under,

\$30/max for family of six

7:00 pm – Presentation by Bil Lepp

JOY OF FAITH **PRAYER BREAKFASTS**

(Please fill out and place in the offering plate.)

Help wrap the entire Joy of Faith weekend in prayer by participating in one of the following prayer breakfasts on Saturday, February 22nd at 9:00 am.

At the home of INA & DON ANDREWS (Elkton)

At the Clubhouse at Cecil Woods (North East)

At the home of PAUL & ANNE HUMPHREY (Newark)

At the home of MIKE & JEN NOLL (Elk Forest Road)

.....
Please check the location you'd like to attend and indicate the number who will be attending.

_____ Ina and Don Andrews' Home

_____ The Clubhouse at Cecil Woods

_____ Paul and Anne Humphrey's Home

_____ Mike and Jen Noll's Home

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____



Lenten Lunch & Learn



This year's Lenten Lunch and Learn study is Adam Hamilton's new book The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life.

The first class will take place in Weldin Hall at noon on Wednesday, March 4th and the last one will take place on the Wednesday of Holy Week (April 8th).

Bring a bag lunch, but drinks and desserts will be provided.

The cost of the study is \$14 per person, which will cover the cost of your book.

Please sign up by filling out the form below and placing it in the offering plate or by emailing Rev. Bunnell at eumc@comcast.net

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email Address _____