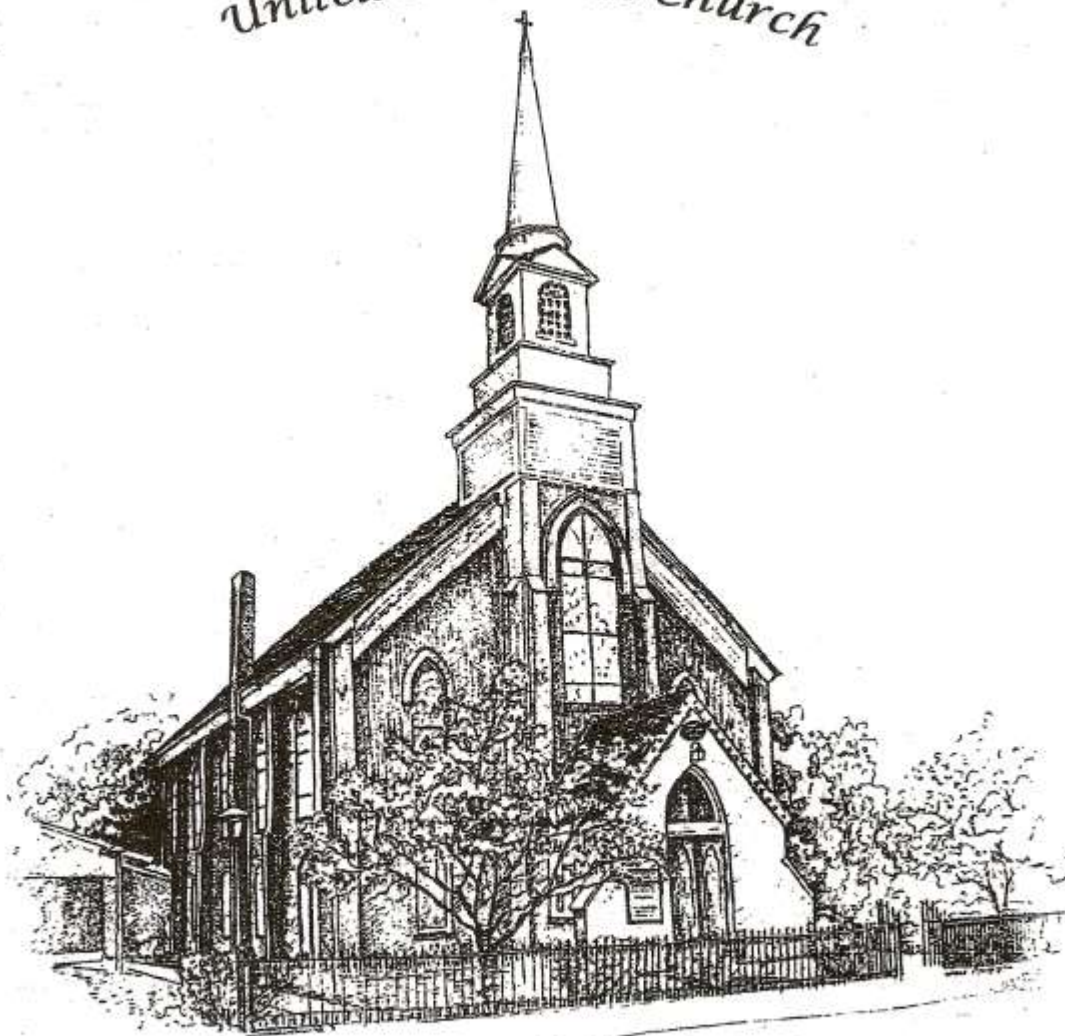


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*"A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others."*

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, February 16, 2020**  
**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**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

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”<sup>1</sup> ..... MIKE FAY & TOM COOMES

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Leader: Let us praise the God who formed the mountains and created the wind.

**People: Let us sing to the One who made the stars, who turns deep darkness into morning and day into night.**

Leader: Let us turn to God, hating what is evil and loving what is just.

**All: So let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

\*\*HYMN #158 (UMH) ..... “COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Wise and powerful God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through confusion, yet we have relied instead on our human wisdom and have lost our way. You offer to share our burdens and give us your strength, yet we trust in our own efforts and find ourselves exhausted. Bring us back into your presence, O**

**God; overcome our separation from one another and from you. By your Word and Spirit, fill us with the gifts that equip us to meet life's demands, that we may be your people in the world and live in the confidence and joy of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING..... "SHOUT TO THE LORD"<sup>1</sup> .....HANDBELL CHOIR

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES, EXODUS 20:1-17 (page 66)

MUSICAL OFFERING - 8:30..... "HOW GREAT THOU ART"<sup>1</sup> .....PAUL HUMPHREY  
11:00..... "COME, ALL CHRISTIANS, BE COMMITTED"<sup>1</sup> .....CHANCEL CHOIR

\*\*GOSPEL LESSON, MATTHEW 5:33-37 (page 5)

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  
VI – YES AND VII – NO"

\*\*HYMN #127 (UMH) ..... "GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH"

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY -11:00..... "HOW GREAT THOU ART"<sup>1</sup> .....PAUL HUMPHREY

**\*\*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 #396 (UMH)..... “O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED”**

**\*\*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)

<sup>1</sup> *Public Music performance provided for and reported to CCLI Licensing*  
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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  
Gochnauer’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 (2/16)  
Scott Gallen (2/9) (Faith Seltzer’s  
son)  
Marlene Gautsch (2/9)  
Natalie Hammond (1/26)  
David Hatfield (1/12) (Lucille  
Russell’s brother-in-law)  
Cathy Haley (2/9)  
Marge Jacobs (2/9)  
Louise Jacoby (2/16) (Samantha  
Perkin’s grandmother)  
Sue Johnson (1/26)  
Keri Kline (1/5)  
Bill Mackie (2/9)  
Betty McCarthy (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)  
Robert Shumate (2/16) (Ina  
Andrews’ brother-in-law)  
Claire Sneeringer (2/16) (Andrea  
Funke’s niece)  
Michelle Ticknor (2/9)  
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 Wayne and Wendy Eller on the  
death of his mother.

To the Evan Milburn family on the  
death of their son, Nathan.

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>	Judy Pugh	
<b>Readers:</b>	8:30 – Romie Jones	11:00 – Krista Gilmore
<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:30 – Katie Zimmer	11:00 – Kaitlyn Czarnecki
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:30 – Bob & Jane MacDonald	11:00 – Ed & Sheila Hendricks
<b>Welcome Center:</b>	8:30 – Barb Pinder	11:00 – Lorraine Dryden Jones
<b>Hospitality:</b>	8:30 – Stacie Forman & Charlotte Mehosky	11:00 – Mary Mackie & Dianne Thompson
<b>Hall Monitors:</b>	8:30 – Dick Gochnauer	11:00 – Ken McCoy
<b>Nursery:</b>	8:30 – TBD	11:00 – TBD
<b>Tech Team:</b>	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, Gary Storke, Ray Whiteoak

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in loving memory of Dave, given by the Pugh 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](http://elktonumc.org), and click on the "Sermons" link and there you will see a link to our YouTube Channel where you can watch the entire service each week.

**MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST** – All men of the church are invited to take part in the next Monthly Men's Breakfast which takes place this coming Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am at Cracker Barrel. There is no need to sign up ahead of time – just show up and enjoy the food, fellowship and fun!

**NEXT WEEKEND IS JOY OF FAITH WEEKEND!** Next weekend, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 the Community (see bulletin 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 Jaime Treese (tickets are on sale today 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 services next Sunday morning. It's going to be a great, uplifting weekend, so be sure to come and be a part of all of the fun and fellowship!

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:eumc@comcast.net) or call the church office at 410-398-0933.

**MEN'S RETREAT 2020** – The Men's Retreat will take place on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> in Weldin Hall and will center on the United Methodist Church – past, present and future. Brochures containing all of the details about the retreat are available on the Welcome Center. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to attend.

# **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

## **TODAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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, FEBRUARY 17, 2020 – OFFICE CLOSED**

- 9:00 AM.....AARP (Weldin Hall)  
7:00 PM.....Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Room 26)

## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020**

- 6:00 PM.....CCCS Board Meeting (Weldin Hall)  
6:30 PM.....Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Chapel)  
7:00 PM.....CCCS Rehearsal (Weldin Hall)  
7:00 PM.....Nar-Anon (Room 1)

## **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020**

- 7:30 AM.....Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel)  
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 20, 2020**

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

## **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020 – JOY OF FAITH WEEKEND BEGINS**

- 9:00 AM.....Prayer Breakfasts (Various Locations)  
5:00 PM.....Joy of Faith Dinner (Weldin Hall)  
7:00 PM.....Presentation by Bil Lepp (Sanctuary)

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday, Worship at 7 pm

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Lunch and Learn Begins

Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Men's Retreat (Brochures on Welcome Center)



# **JOY OF FAITH WEEKEND**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Featuring*

**BIL LEPP**

Master Story Teller



***Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>***

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> and the last one will take place on the Wednesday of Holy Week (April 8<sup>th</sup>).

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](mailto:eumc@comcast.net)

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

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