



From the Pastor

Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

September is one of my favorite months of the year! Why? It's filled with all sorts of excitement and newness every year! After the quiet days of summer, when people take off for parts unknown and find times of rest, relaxation and vacation, then September rolls around and we're cookin' again!

And boy, will we be cookin' at church! Everything kicks off again on Sunday, September 11th – Sunday School starts, the Chancel Choir returns to worship, the Youth Group will have their annual riotous Scavenger Hunt – well, the list goes on and on. We're starting some new things in worship (see the article about the new children's sermons we're going to have, for example), we'll celebrate teachers and students on Christian Ed Sunday, and we'll be taking part in the Elkton Fall Fest. Well, the list goes on and on, and it's all exciting!

It's a great time to be the church! We have good news to share – the Good News of God's love poured out in Jesus Christ – so friends, invite people you know to come and be a part of it. Someone in your world is just waiting for you to ask!

September 2016

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Missions News

Submitted by Joe Tanner, Chair

As it turns out, our Flood Buckets collected in June and July were delivered just in time to be sent to the flooded areas of West Virginia. So this mission project was a major help for our neighbors in West Virginia. Our Christmas in April support crew not only assisted a family with a construction project in April but also had another project to build a handicap ramp for another family completed the end of July. The school "Book Bag" mission where book bags and school supplies are collected for needy kids for them to begin school in September resulted in 49 book bags being donated to local kids. They will be delivered to the Domestic Violence Center, Meeting Ground, Deep Roots, ICC Outreach and local schools. Our mission trip to Mozelle, Kentucky, was very successful in helping people in that area as well as providing an opportunity for our mission team, young people and adults alike, to get closer to our Lord.

Mark your calendars!! Coming up this fall, our third blood drive is scheduled for October 2nd with more information and sign ups available in the hospitality area on September 18 and 25th. The 2016 Harvest Food Festival is on October 16th. Collection bags will be available on October 9th for the collection of durable food products to be donated on October 16th.

Although the devastation of the flooding in West Virginia has dropped off the national news, the devastation and need for assistance in this area still remains. The Wilmington District will be conducting a "Volunteers in Missions" (VIM) training for the District at EUMC. The Missions Committee is looking at putting together a mission team to go to the devastated areas of West Virginia to help the residents of this affected area. More information will follow.

Missions Finances:

Year to date at the end of July, Missions income was \$27,660 which was \$3979 higher than 2015.

Missions expenses year to date at the end of July were \$24,493 which were \$732 less than 2015.

Almost Heaven? West Virginia

Submitted by Judy Pugh, Missions Committee Member

Dave and I have enjoyed the much cooler weather in the West Virginia mountains this summer. We have had wonderful visits from friends and family who liked the the cool breezes at 4,000 feet. Unfortunately not all of the mountain state is "almost heaven" this year.

The world news alerted the nation of the devastating floods in another part of the state. West Virginia made the headlines for a few days, but the local stations are still reporting daily about small towns and people--and the news is not good.

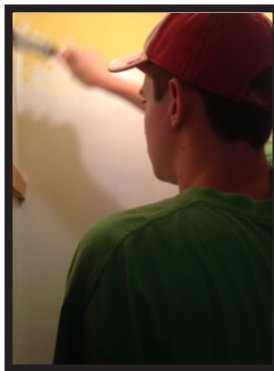
The people of West Virginia are filling trucks with food for the people in need and many folks are pitching in with clean-up. Our church recently filled and sent "flood buckets" to flooded areas. Our conference is preparing sessions for volunteers to be trained to assist with clean-up and repair. Our church is one of the churches targeted for training!

Please pray for the people of West Virginia and consider how you might help. Stay tuned for more information...

Book Bag Collection



Kentucky Mission Trip



Request from the Pastors

If you or someone you love is going to be in the hospital, or is in the hospital, please have someone contact the church office. We would love to visit you or your loved one, provide support and offer prayer, but we can't do it if we're not aware of the hospitalization. The same thing goes for someone in need of pastoral care at home or in a nursing care facility. The more we know, the more care we can provide!

Looking for Mentors!

Do you have an hour a week to share with a child? Do you want to help a young one learn and grow? Then we need you in the Thomson Estates mentoring program. For many years now, members of our church have gone to TEES once a week to mentor children. Training will be provided and then you work out a schedule for your time with the child you're assigned with the school. To sign up, or to simply hear more about the program, please contact Nancy Mitchell at nhmitchell@msn.com.

Installation Service for our New District Superintendent

The Rev. Joe Archie became our new Wilmington District Superintendent on July 1st. He followed the Rev. Derrick Porter, who has gone on now to be the Senior Pastor at Newark UMC. On Sunday, September 18th at 4:00 p.m. at the Cornerstone UMC in Glasgow, Rev. Archie will be formally installed in the position. All are invited and welcome to attend this great celebration!

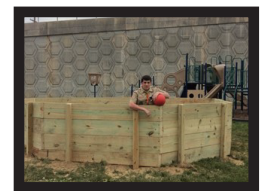
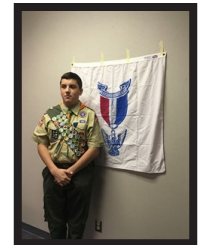
Jamie Laning Earns Eagle Scout Rank

Newark, DE, August 2, 2016 – **Jamie Laning**, a member of the Boy Scout Troop 283 and a resident of Newark, Delaware, has earned the honor of Eagle Scout, the highest rank that the Boy Scouts offers. Only 3 to 4 percent of Boy Scout members ever attain this prestigious honor.

Jamie Laning, 16, of St. Elizabeth High School, successfully earned the 21 merit badges required to receive the Eagle Scout award, performed leadership within his troop, completed a service project and passed his final Board of Review with members of the Iron Hill District, Delmarva Council. For his final project he constructed a Gaga Pit (a camp-style dodgeball game) and Buddy Benches for his former elementary school, Immaculate Conception School, in Elkton, Maryland. The Gaga Pit was intended to provide the middle schoolers at the school with an activity during recess. The benches are meant to be used by children who are feeling left out or need someone to play with; by sitting on the bench, they indicate to others that they need a friend. The installation of the pit and benches were accomplished over two workdays in May 2016, with the support of volunteers from the Troop, Jamie's church, school and community. He received donations from PennoniGives and other companies and individuals.

Jamie is very grateful for all the support from his church, community and from Pennoni-Gives and is excited to have completed this milestone accomplishment in his Scouting career.

A ceremony honoring **Jamie** will take place sometime in the fall.



Back to College!!

The College Outreach team is getting ready for another year of sending care packages to our college students. The students love getting their "treats" and it's a way to remind them that their EUMC family is thinking of them!

The first package will be going out on Sunday, September 25th. We will be collecting goodies during the month of September. A box will be set up near the Welcome Center and all individual snacks, prepackaged or homemade, are welcome.

If you have a new college student in your family or need to update a returning student's mailing information, please fill out the bulletin insert, email Linda White at k-lwhite@comcast.net, or email the church office at eumcadmin@comcast.net.

Sunday School and Education News

Submitted by Katie Sparks, Director of Children and Education Ministries



Blast off to Sunday School!

Sunday School will kick-off on September 11, 2016, in Weldin Hall at 9:45am. Come sign-up your children, grandchildren, and yourself for a fun-filled year learning about our Lord and His love for us. While you are there, vote for your favorite class table (they will all be decorated) and help those teachers win a prize. All classes are accepting new participants and we encourage you to join a class.

Nursery care is available for children who are too young to join a Sunday School class. There will be short term studies held throughout the year during the day and in the evenings, so keep an eye on the bulletin, newsletter, and website to see what is being offered (childcare will be available if needed during these classes). If you have a study that you are interested in leading, please see Katie Sparks.

Children's Classes

Preschool:

This year our preschool class will be for children age 2-pre-kindergarten. This class will incorporate music, games, stories, and crafts to teach the children about God's love for them.

Teachers- Jane Kovicak and Susan Zimmer - Room 21

Kindergarten:

Children learn about God's love and important people of the Bible through stories, arts and crafts, games, and more! Children will memorize Bible verses through age appropriate activity books.

Teachers- Barb Pinder and Mary Ann Schimdt - Room 28

First and Second Grade:

Students learn God's love and the major tenants of the Christian faith through fun dramas, hands on projects, and other age appropriate activities. Students will come home with Bible activities to entertain the whole the family!

Teachers- Kim Edler, Diane Mauk, and Linda Renshaw - Room 1

Third and Fourth Grade:

Students learn about how to show God's love to others through stories, dramas, hand's on projects, and science experiments. Weekly activities will take children back to Biblical times and provide them with life-long Bible skills.

Teachers- Karen Gravatt and Larry Gaultney - Room 31

Fifth and Sixth Grade:

Students will come to a better understanding God and what God calls them to be through stories and hands on projects. Weekly discussions will help prepare students to enter the youth group in a confident manner.

Teachers- Marlene and Bob Gautsch - Room 32

Confirmation Class:

Led by our Director of Youth Ministry, this class will prepare students (7th- 12th grade) wishing to become a member of the church.

Teacher- Sandy Wherry - Room 30

Eighth Grade and High School:

This discussion-based class focuses on different areas of interest in the lives of teens and how it relates to the Bible. This class also helps teens rely on the Lord when they are struggling.

Teachers- Kelly and Bret Eddinger - Basement Youth Room

Adult Classes

Choir Study:

This class will meet at a special time (TBA) to fulfill the needs of the choir, but is open to everyone. Participants will complete 4-6 week studies and learn through open discussion.

Teacher- Lorretta Brockell

Faith Link:

United Methodist Church beliefs are applied to current faith issues and world events. Christians are motivated to consider their own personal views on contemporary issues.

Teachers- Rick Ceresini and George Leathrum

In the Light of Faith:

Using 4-6 week DVD studies and group discussions, participants will approach topics such as questions of faith and living our life through a Godly perspective.

Teachers- Heidi Gaultney and Andrea Funke

Tradition and Wisdom:

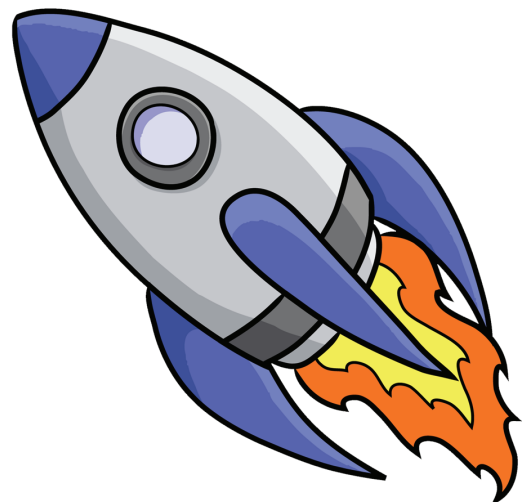
This discussion style Bible study follows “The New International Lesson Annual.”

Teachers- Murray Thompson and Ivan Mehosky

Uppity Women of the Bible:

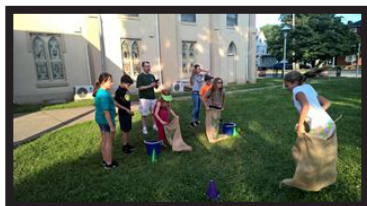
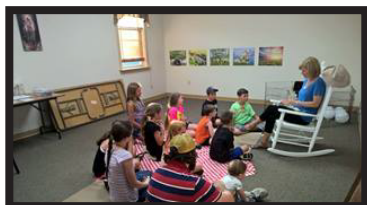
This women's class engages women in an open discussion about the spectacular women of the Bible and about topics related to everyday life.

Teacher- Kim Artrip



Barnyard Roundup

Vacation Bible School was a huge success! Thank you to all who volunteered their time by leading a group, station, or helping with food. The children had a lot of fun learning all about the Lord through games, crafts, stories, and music. They put on a fabulous performance the final night, and the older children memorized the 23rd Psalm. The children collected money for Heifer International and raised \$400. This allowed them to buy a goat, sheep, honeybees, a flock of chicks, and some rabbits for families in rural communities around the world.



Evangelism/Membership Committee

Submitted by Robyn Graham, Co-Chair

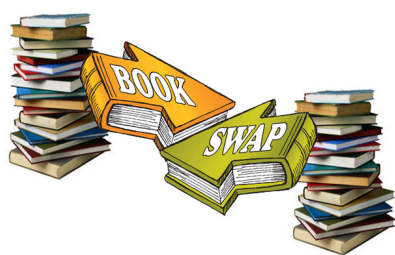
1 John 3:18

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Greetings from the Evangelism/Membership Committee! Our committee has been very busy preparing for upcoming events in the fall and winter. Sunday, September 11th is the kick off to Sunday school and it is a time for everyone to get back into the routines of the school year. We have a challenge for the congregation on this day. We would like to see everyone "Go For The Gold" by helping us break the highest attendance record the church has had on kick off Sunday. To break the record we need to have attendance over 360 people. So make sure you attend on that day and bring all of your friends and family! We will have special treats to celebrate beating the record!

On Saturday, September 17th, our committee will have a table at the Fall Fest in Elkton. We will have giveaways and information about our church. We are looking for people who would be willing to volunteer to help man the table in two hour shifts. Please let Larry Gaultney or Robyn Graham know if you would like to help, byngraham@comcast.net and haveawonderfulday@gmail.com. If you are not able to volunteer, please come out and visit our table!

Our committee is also beginning to plan for our next Joy of Faith weekend coming up in February. Please let us know if you have any suggestions for an entertainer.



May is Book Swap Month!!

LOOKING WAY AHEAD!!! The Stewardship Committee wants you to know that we're going to have our 2nd Annual Book Swap next May – on Sunday, May 21st. Why are we telling you this nine months ahead of time? So you can start putting aside the books you might want to bring. Save your summer reading books from this year to give to others for their summer reading next year! If everyone saves all the books they're reading over the next nine months, we'll have an outstanding Book Swap come May!

“Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.” P_{SALM} 25:5

Youth News

Submitted by Sandy Wherry, Director of Youth Ministries

Yahoo, a fresh start! Each year as the school calendar rolls around I feel as if we get a do-over, a new beginning to do our best, and with God’s help, it can be the best ever!

Kick-off Sunday is **September 11th**. We will start off this year at **5 p.m. with a pot luck dinner** and a new scavenger hunt (winners will be determined differently this year), followed by our usual ice cream sundaes. Please bring your phones.

Parents...this is an important meeting and we need **one parent from each family to attend**. We will have a meal, check the calendar for the year, and share the excitement with the youth! We will need your insurance information (updated if we already have it) and your contact information including email and phone for messages and reminders.

EUMC Demolition Derby

John Sparks

On July 24, 2016 many families stopped by to help decorate a 1985 Mercury Grand Marquis that I would be running during the demolition derby at the Cecil County Fair. That Thursday night the car didn’t fair so well due to the rain earlier that day. The car’s electronics ended up wet and the car ended up over heating which led to stalling; it did not restart during the show. So, early Friday morning I got up fixed the car as best I could to go back that night. We returned on Friday night with the car and did a lot better, instead of being one of the first ones out we made it roughly to the middle of the show, stalling in the middle of the arena due to the heat. However, just like Thursday night once the car cooled down it drove back onto the trailer. The car will be competing again September 3rd at Buck Motorsports Park in Quarryville, PA. Hopefully this time we can bring home a trophy. On Saturday at the 2 o’clock show I drove a mini pick-up that was decorated by the church’s youth group this year, and I also drove a mini van which was left over from the 2015 demolition derby at the fair that was also painted by the church’s youth group with the theme of Deputy Dawg. Both of these vehicles did very well and we placed in the top few. The truck will return to the derby next year for the Saturday 2 o’clock show.

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Crossword puzzle solution on page 12!



Finance News

Bill Ferringer, Chairman

The operational net income through July is positive \$6,934.

Income is up from last year by \$12,531. The main components are offering income is up from last year by \$9,210, other income is down \$779, while Youth program income is up \$2,016 and rental income is up \$2,084.

General expenses are down from last year by \$2,495. Office supplies and postage are down \$3,173 but apportionment and district office expenses are up \$2,317. Other expenses are down \$1,639.

Pastor and staff expenses are down \$4,301. Council on Ministry is down from last year \$2,033. Ministries Program and Evangelism are up \$3,540. Youth and Education are down \$5,335. All other expenses are down \$238.

Building expenses are down from last year by \$3,657. Church repairs and maintenance are up \$1,602 mainly due to roof repairs. Church utilities are down \$3,878 (mainly heat). Copier expenses are down \$1,162 due to the lease of new copiers at a lower price and the first month rental being paid by the vendor. All other expenses are down \$219.

Parsonage expenses are up from last year by \$880. This is primarily due to repairs and maintenance. Non-Operation is a net deficit of \$14,415. This is primarily due to the second payment for the Weldin Hall air conditioner replacement of \$14,000.

The Building Fund received \$42,698 this year as we work to secure funds to repay the loans of \$245,000 in 2021. Total balance on hand is \$100,996.

After seven months, I am pleasantly surprised that we are positive for the year to date. We came into the year with a \$13,000 deficit budget. We are on pace to achieve results that will reduce that deficit for the year. However, there are some potentially large expenses on the horizon, namely repairs to our organ and cleaning of the steeple. The Finance committee just asks everyone to be good stewards and keep your pledges up to date.

As I always say, Elkton United Methodist Church continues to be an exciting place to be and is “A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.” And everyone is important.

Check out the Church Website

Don't forget that we have a wonderful church website – elktonumc.org – where you can learn just about anything you need to know about our church! It has information on all of our ministries, contact information, a calendar listing all of our ministries and events, pictures of things going on, and much, much more. One of the best things you'll find on the website is videos of our Sunday worship services – so if for some reason, you can't be in worship on any given Sunday, you can tune in later and watch the whole service. The video ministry has been extremely well received, and we hope that it just keeps growing, as our college students, home bound members and military personnel become aware of it!

Interested in Joining the Church?

Then you're invited to take part in the next New Member Orientation Class which will take place on Sunday, October 9th at 12:15 p.m. in Weldin Hall. During the class, you'll learn about United Methodism, about Elkton UMC in particular, and about what it means to be a member of the church. 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.

Finance News

Submitted by Bill Ferringer, Chair

	JULY MONTH	JULY YTD
Income		
General Ministry & Trustees		
Operational	41,311	256,741
Non-Operational	<u>0</u>	<u>3,605</u>
Total Income	41,311	260,346
Expenses		
General Ministry & Trustees		
Operational	42,761	249,807
Non-Operational	<u>0</u>	<u>18,020</u>
Total Expenses	42,761	267,827
Net Income/(Loss)		
General Ministry & Trustees		
Operational	(1,450)	6,934
Non-Operational	<u>0</u>	<u>(14,415)</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	(1,450)	(7,481)

Music Ministries

Submitted by Sharon Williams, Organist/Coordinator of Music Ministries

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Let me say thank you to all the musicians who performed for us this summer. EUMC is very fortunate to have many talented musicians who are so willing to sing or play a musical instrument for us. God Bless You.

As you begin to think about the many church activities that are available to all of us, you may want to consider being a part of our music program. Below you will find a list of our choirs and rehearsal times.

Children's Choir (K-5), directed by Susan Starrett, rehearses on Sunday mornings from 9:15-9:45 a.m. in Room 1. They will sing the 4th Sunday of the month at the 8:30 a.m. service October - January and at the 11:00 a.m. service February -May. The children will sing for special occasions throughout the year. First rehearsal is September 18th.

Chancel Choir, directed by Steve Gilmore, rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The chancel choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. service September - Father's Day and offers special programs at both Christmas and Easter. First rehearsal is September 7th.

Men's Choir, directed by Steve Gilmore, rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. They will sing the second Sunday of October, December, February, April and June at both services. We always have the men's choir sing for Christmas Eve and Easter. First rehearsal September 7th.

Bell Choir, directed by Paul Deemer, rehearses on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. First rehearsal, is September 12th.

Our music ministries program is interested in starting a chime/bell choir for grades (6-12). If you have a child who may be interested in becoming a "ringer", please let me know. Rehearsal time will be before Sunday School.

To anyone interested in joining one of our choirs listed above, please contact me or the director of the choir. stwilliams10@comcast.net. To those of you who are already involved in our music program, we look forward to having ALL of you back with us. Let's begin our first rehearsals with a Huge turnout!

Congratulations & Best Wishes to Steve Gilmore and Emily Topper who will be getting married this month!

May God Bless them with many years of happiness together.

Baptism

Penelope Grace Lindia
Deacon William Furr
Carson James Neely

September Sermon Series

Starting on Sunday, September 11th (Kickoff Sunday) Pastor Bunnell will be offering a new sermon series entitled "Not Church as Usual." She'll be inviting all of us to dream some new dreams and do things in new ways.

Calling all Children!

Something new is coming! Starting in September, on the second Sunday of every month, we'll be having a children's sermon in worship! All the children who are present will be invited to come forward in the sanctuary for a special time designed just for them! So tell all of your friends who have children to make sure they are there on the second Sunday of every month! It's going to be great!

Marriages

Steve Gilmore & Emily Topper

With Deepest Sympathy

Shirley Mercer
Norma Rinkerman
Edward Stubbs, Jr.

FELLOWSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP

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

Classic Christians' September Program

All Classic Christians (age 50 and over) are invited to attend September's meeting, which will take place on Friday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Weldin Hall. The night begins with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and continues on with a program by Rich Juergens and Lee Collins entitled "Collections: What We Collect, Why We Collect It, and What We Do with Our Collections!" You won't want to miss this presentation by two of our greatest history buffs! Sign up to participate in the meeting on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

Monthly Men's Breakfast

Just a reminder to all men of the church that on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 a.m. we have a breakfast at the Elkton Diner. Each month a different topic is discussed, and there is a lot of food, fun and fellowship shared! No need to sign up ahead of time, just show up! You'll be glad you did!

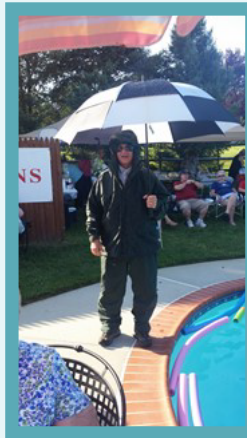
Retreat Dates

Mark your calendar now because, once again, in January, three great retreats will be taking place:

- Friday, January 6th – Sunday, January 8th – CONFERENCE YOUTH RALLY in Ocean City MD
- Friday, January 13th – Sunday, January 15th – WOMEN'S RETREAT at the Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City.
- Friday, January 20th – Sunday, January 22nd – MEN'S RETREAT – location still to be determined.

Details on all of these great opportunities will be coming soon!

Classic Christians' Picnic



Classic Christians Day Trip to Baltimore Wednesday, Oct 19, 2016

The total cost for the day will be **\$90.00 p/p** - payable to "EUMC".

This price includes the following:

1. The cost of the **bus and the driver's tip**
2. The Sprit of Baltimore lunch cruise/ water tour of the Inner Harbor with a great view of Fort McHenry from the water
3. Entrance to Fort McHenry/informational movie/self-walking tour of the fort

We will leave EUMC parking lot at 9:45 am and return approximately 6:00 pm.

All reservations **MUST** be in by **Sunday Sept. 18th**

Questions or more details?

*Please call Millie Jones @ 410.398.9439 or 410.441.0130
or email @ grandmajonesx3@comcast.net*

September 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 seek him in his temple.” Psalm 27:4 (NIV)

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9/1	Kelsie Andrews	9/14	James Nickle	9/21	Thomas Stauffer
9/1	Jordan Gautsch	9/14	William Sickles	9/22	Jennifer Brown
9/1	Amy Wherry	9/15	Madeline Funke	9/22	Ross Forney
9/2	Carol Halsey	9/15	Ken McCoy	9/23	Halle O'Neal
9/2	Laura Hamilton	9/15	Kay Mortimer	9/24	Ina Andrews
9/2	Nancy McCardell	9/15	Thomas White	9/24	Cindy Fetterolf
9/5	Jane Kovicak	9/16	Anthony Cimososi	9/24	Riley Laramore
9/6	Grace Leathrum	9/16	William McCarthy	9/25	Melinda Grablis
9/6	Jocelyn Melvin	9/16	Richard VanSchaick	9/25	Jamie Treese
9/6	Sonny Tenney	9/18	Nancy Mitchell	9/26	Amanda Artrip
9/8	Tyler Bjerke	9/18	Audrey Russell	9/26	Ray Graham
9/8	Bret Eddinger	9/19	JoAnn Benscoter	9/26	Andrew Noll
9/8	Rod Perrine	9/19	Jacob Gaz	9/26	Susan Starrett
9/9	Michele Slayman	9/19	Pamela Mayse	9/27	Akiko Johnson
9/10	Maria Gomez	9/19	Kay Michael	9/29	Bennett Carlson
9/11	Anne Kirk	9/19	Catherine Moffitt	9/29	Tara Henry
9/11	Mary Mackie	9/20	Maynard Shaw	9/30	James Sawicki
9/12	Paul Deemer	9/20	Thomas Williams	9/30	Diane Shortall

September Anniversaries

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

9/4	Charles & Lorraine Campbell	9/12	Gregory & Christina Dant	9/26	Daniel & Charlotte McCool
9/5	Bill & Fran Vassalotti	9/15	Robert & Krista Gilmore	9/29	Scott & Lydia Hill
9/7	James (Art) & Kimberly Artrip	9/17	Romie & Millie Jones	9/29	Butch & Terri Lokey
9/8	Tony & Tina Vassalotti	9/18	David & Paula Trout		
9/10	Paul & Katie Montgomery	9/24	James & Paige Armour		

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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>
4 <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	5 Office Closed Labor Day Holiday	6 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM Elkton Rehab – Nancy McCardell's Team	7 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	8 7:00 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	9	10
11 <i>Kick-Off Sunday</i> <i>Blood Pressure Screenings</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	12 6:00 PM Cub/Boy Scout Meeting 6:30 PM Evangelism/ Membership Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal	13 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Potluck Dinner 6:30 PM Communications Committee Meeting	14 10:30 AM Tele-Care Mtg. 12:00 PM Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	15 October Newsletter Deadline 8:30 AM Wilmington DCOM Meeting 7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	16 6:30 PM Classic Christians' Potluck Dinner and Program	17
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25 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM College Care Outreach 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	26 6:00 PM Cub/Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal	27 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal	28 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	29 8:00 PM AA Meeting	30	



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 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday
 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Sunday School (All Ages)

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

Youth Fellowship

Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

