



*Elktion United Methodist Church*

# The Beacon



## From the Pastor

*Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor*

Dear Friends,

What an exciting month we've just been through, and what an exciting month of May lies ahead! As I flip through my calendar, it seems every week something special is going on – from Compassion Sunday to Relay for Life to Teacher Appreciation Day to the Book Swap to the Wilmington Handbell Ensemble Concert to Graduate Recognition and more – wow, it's going to be great! Add to that, of course, our regular Sunday morning services where I'll be focusing on some of Jesus' challenges to us in a new sermon series called "He Never Said It Would Be Easy," and you see, it's going to be a full and wonderful month.

On top of all of that, of course, is something pretty spectacular and that will be the appearance of our brand new organ! The timetable is a little sketchy right now in terms of exact dates, because the old organ has to be removed (no small task) and a bit of construction needs to take place before the new organ can be installed. But it will be worth the wait! As soon as we know the date of the first Sunday the new organ will be played, we'll broadcast it far and wide! In the interim, we'll enjoy hearing Sharon play our wonderful piano!

It's going to be a great month at Elktion UMC! God has so richly blessed us and called us to be a blessing to others. May we be faithful to that call! I'm so blessed to be answering it with you!

## May 2017

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## Looking Ahead

Sunday, June 4th

– Pentecost – Confirmation of Youth

Sunday, June 11th

– Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Sunday, June 18th

– Father's Day

Sunday, July 2

– Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving for Our Nation – ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM!



## Missions News

*Submitted by Joe Tanner, Chair*

*Jesus said: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples"*

On April 22nd, the EUMC Walking Team participated in the Delaware Brain Tumor Walk on the waterfront in downtown Wilmington. The EUMC team walked to honor and remember Carol Davis, Joe Tanner's sister; Russanne Foster, Mike Foster's wife; Richard Hardy, Robyn Graham's father; and Aaron Shave, Phyllis Bixler's nephew. A total of approximately 1700 people turned out to remember and honor loved ones lost to this terrible affliction and to raise approximately \$200,000 to support Brain Tumor research.

We will have clean-up and repair day for the EUMC cabin at Camp Pecometh on May 6th. This year we will have repair projects as well as our normal spring clean-up to prepare the cabin for campers use this season. We will be looking for help for both.

Coming up later in the year are three travel missions that are in the planning stages. Our annual trip to Kentucky is in preparation as in the past. We are looking at a possible mission trip to southern West Virginia in the fall to help repair damage done by flooding in the summer of 2016. The mission trip to Costa Rica in early August is coming together. Initial payment of \$500 by each person attending the Mission was due by April 30 and airline tickets will be purchased in early May. We will be conducting a number of fundraisers to help provide financial support for the Costa Rica mission and we hope we can count on your support.

EUMC is a mission loving church!!

The Missions Committee presented 40 new pew Bibles to the Baldwin United Methodist Church in Elk Mills. This gift was to assist them and honor them in their reopening following the fire that destroyed their church and its contents one and a half years ago. Baldwin reopened with their Easter Service on April 16th.



## Costa Rica Mission Trip

*Submitted by Terri Lokey*

The Costa Rica Mission Team continues to plan for their trip from August 1-11, 2017. We are excited to travel to Rio Cuarto, a small town in northern Costa Rica, to begin working on a new building on the Methodist Church's property. We will also be working with the women of the church with sewing projects and offer Bible School to the children after school.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Nino's Dining Out fundraiser event on April 27th. Please look for dates for additional dining out events, as well as a car wash in June 11th. Church members and friends also have the opportunity to sponsor one of the mission team members by purchasing a \$100 "Share". You can purchase a share which will help send a member to Costa Rica, but also allow you to attend the Shareholders Dinner when the team returns. A delicious meal will be served and a presentation by the team will be shared. You won't want to miss this! You will hear more information about becoming a Costa Rica Shareholder in the upcoming weeks.

Please continue to pray for the Costa Rica Mission Team and their ability to raise funds for travel expenses, food, and building materials.

## Compassion Sunday

Submitted by Terri Lokey

The world’s poorest countries are home to millions of children in desperate need. Families of many of the children in our programs live in extreme poverty, defined by the World Bank as living on less than \$1.90 per day.

Children living in extreme poverty throughout the world’s least developed countries lack access to clean water, health-care and educational opportunities. A lack of food and clean water make a disease that would be a nuisance to a child in the developed world deadly to a child in poverty. Compassion International works in many of these countries with their one-to-one sponsorship program, the only child sponsorship program to be validated through independent, empirical research, addresses the spiritual, economic, social and physical needs of children and provides them opportunities to escape the generational cycle of poverty.

You can help children in the world’s poorest countries. You can offer a child in poverty the basic necessities of life and much more. On Sunday, May 7th, you will hear more about Compassion International’s one-to-one sponsorship program and how you can personally connect with a child living in poverty and change their life forever. You will have an opportunity to choose a child to sponsor and begin correspondence with this child. What a wonderful way to follow God’s calling!

An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. Then he said to them, “Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest.” — Luke 9:46-47

### Coming to Elkton United Methodist Church This Spring The Wired Word Plus Covenant Group

- Relate current events to relevant Scripture passages — Encourage group dialogue on how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life.
- Engage group members with thought-provoking, stimulating discussions on the messages contained in the biblical texts covered each week.

#### Subjects and Issues

Immigration - Violence - Sexual Orientation - Race & Religion  
Terminal Illness and other topics

**Time:** 2nd Thursdays 7-8:15 p.m.

**Place:** The Chapel

## Relay for Life

On **Sunday May 14th**, before and after both services, you will once again have the opportunity to support The American Cancer Society’s **Relay for Life**. Come to the table in the Hospitality Area and help by purchasing a luminaria in memory of a loved one who battled cancer or in honor of someone who is battling cancer or has survived cancer. Each luminaria bag is only \$5.00. You can also help by making a commitment to walk during the relay. Millie Jones and other team members from our church will be at the table to talk with you about this important event!

Cecil County Relay for Life  
**Saturday May 20th - 3:00 pm-12 Midnight**  
Elkton High School

\*\*Please make note of the time  
change for this year’s event\*

**RELAY  
FOR LIFE**



# EDUCATION AND EVENTS

*"Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not turn from it." PROVERBS 22:6*

## Sunday School News and Education Events

*Submitted by Katie Sparks, Director of Children & Education Ministries*

### Game Night

On Friday March 24, 2017, the Education Department offered a game night and those who came had a great time. There was a very competitive game of Jenga (it had me really on edge), a rousing game of Bible Scatagories, and more. Be sure to attend our next game night so that you do not miss out on all the fun!



### Easter Egg Hunt

On Sunday April 9, 2017, EUMC held its annual Easter Egg Hunt. The children enjoyed hunting for eggs and eating all the candy! The adults enjoyed the fellowship over lunch, and the kids enjoyed the Easter presentation by Sandy Wherry. Thank you to all who helped; from donating candy to stuffing eggs, cooking delicious food to providing entertainment; this event could not happen without your support.



### Bowling

Come out to Elk Lanes on Sunday May 7, 2017, from 1pm-3pm for some bowling fun. Elk Lanes offers accommodations for toddlers; so the lanes will be open for all ages. Please sign-up on the Sunday School bulletin board or by emailing Katie Sparks (Katharine.gravatt@gmail.com) so that we can be sure to have enough lanes for everyone.



### Vacation Bible School

Calling all Superheros! We need you to report to "Hero Central" to "Discover Your Strength in God." VBS will take place June 25, 2017 through June 29, 2017 from 5:30pm to 8pm and dinner will be provided for all participants. This year VBS is offered for ages 2 through 8th grade! The cost is \$5 per child, with a maximum of \$10 per family. You may register online through the EUMC website or by picking up a registration form at the Welcome Center.

*\*We are still looking for adult volunteers to lead groups, stations, and help with preparing/serving meals. If you would like to volunteer please contact Katie Sparks.*



### Additional Announcements

The education department is looking for help planning future family events. If your family has an idea for a fun monthly event that they would like to plan please see Katie Sparks so that we can make it happen!

### Upcoming Events

**Promotion Ceremony-  
June 11, 2017 at 9:45am**

**Vacation Bible School-  
June 25, 2017- June 29, 2017 5:30pm- 8pm**

## Youth News

*Submitted by Sandy Wherry, Director of Youth Ministries*

Our hands on "Life Lessons" taught for the last few weeks were:

- "Cooking" taught by Andee McKenica who showed those in attendance the value of using a toaster oven for efficiency and cost savings over a full size oven. Andee talked about shopping for food items on sale, making pizza using special breads, toasting the bread just a little then adding salsa (it contains vegetables), a little cheese and toasting it again. We were able to sample the pizza while we discussed finding fast, inexpensive and delicious healthy food to prepare for ourselves.

- "Sewing on Buttons" taught by Sharlene Lyle who prepared fabric, brought buttons, needles, thread, needle threaders and scissors to teach the youth how to sew the buttons onto the fabric. All of the youth were successful with only one problem, knotting the thread!

We want to thank all those who have taught the "Life Lessons" so far as we look forward to those upcoming: First Aid on May 7th taught by Tiffany and Joe Graham; Hemming/

Cooking taught by Judy Pugh and helper on May 21st; Hand Tools on June 4th taught by Ted McDowell; and Household Painting taught by Dick Gochnauer and Ken McCoy.

Our overnight spring retreat was entitled "Unashamed". Hal, a street evangelist who feels that God has called him into this ministry and who previously worked at Five Rivers as the youth director, spoke to the group about the way we approach our relationship with Christ and share Him with others. Hal spoke about his life and how, as a teenager, he was afraid to let others know about his faith. He said that as a young adult he had an encounter with Jesus and realized he should not be ashamed of telling others about our wonderful Lord and all that He was willing to do for us.

Please check your phones on Wednesday evenings for your Sunday youth meeting notice. If you don't receive a text, please text me at 443-309-0160 to make sure we have your correct information. These notices go out to youth and parents. May meetings will be held on May 7th and May 21st. We will not meet on Mother's Day. You should be spending it with your Mom. We will not meet on the 28th because of the holiday. Check the bulletin board for the calendar and the program that evening. Friends are always welcome . . . the more the better!

## Graduation

Graduation is just around the corner and we would like your graduates' information so we can recognize them on Graduate Recognition Sunday on May 28th. If you have a high school, college or graduate school graduate, please send us their name, school name (for high school, please send us what they will be doing after graduation), parents' name and grandparents' names (if they attend EUMC). We would also like you to lend us 5 photos of your graduate for a power point presentation. Please send the information to the church office no later than May 15th.

## Confirmation Reminder

The confirmation students will be confirmed on Pentecost, June 4th. Please let me know which service you will be attending. You will be expected 1/2 hour before the church service.

**\*\*Reminder:** The Prom Boutique is open on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - noon until the third week of May. We have some new volunteers but could always use more help, especially from the youth of the church.



## Finance News

Submitted by Bill Ferring, Chair

	MARCH MONTH	MARCH YTD
<b>Income</b>		
General Ministry & Trustees		
Operational	33,654	111,410
Non-Operational	-	-
Total Income	<u>33,654</u>	<u>111,410</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
General Ministry & Trustees		
Operational	36,199	107,382
Non-Operational	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>36,199</u>	<u>107,382</u>
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>		
General Ministry & Trustees		
Operational	(2,545)	4,028
Non-Operational	-	-
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>(2,545)</u>	<u>4,028</u>

## Going Away?

If you are, don't forget that you can watch our worship services via You Tube. Videos of Sunday morning services are generally put online no later than about 9 pm that same evening. It's a great way to stay connected when you're away! To watch a service, simply go to our church website, [elktonumc.org](http://elktonumc.org), click on sermons in the left-hand column, then click on "You Tube" videos, click on the service you want to see, and you're all set!



## Like us on Facebook

Don't forget that our church has a Facebook page, so check it out and like us! That helps spread the word to others of all the good things going on in our church, and hopefully entice them to come and check us out!

## UMCOR Sunday

Many thanks to all who contributed to the UMCOR Sunday special offering. As of the middle of April, our congregation has given over \$8,800. While it is not the amount we've given in recent years, it is still a tremendous accomplishment given the fact that we've just given over \$100,000 towards our new organ! And I am sure it is still one of the top amounts in our whole conference! So thank you for so generously giving so that UMCOR can continue to do its life saving work in times of disaster.

## Annual Conference

This year's session of the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference will take place May 21-22 in Wilmington. After having met in Princess Anne Maryland for most of the last 16 years, the conference is moving north, which is great news for all of us on this end of the conference! Sessions will be held at the Chase Center on the Riverfront. During the conference, members will hear highlights of ministries over the past year, and set goals and budgets for the coming year. Representing our church at the Annual Conference this year will be Heidi Gaultney, Bill Ferring and Pastor Bunnell. All sessions of the conference are open to the public, so you're welcome to attend!

# MUSIC AND WORSHIP

*"May the LORD bless you from Zion all the days of your life..."* PSALM 128:5

## Music Ministries

*Submitted by Sharon Williams, Organist/Coordinator of Music Ministries*

Easter was a joyous celebration with lots of beautiful music and so many people participating to make that all possible. Thanks to all of you for making the Easter season so special and so memorable for our church family and friends.

Our children's choir will sing for the last time this year on Mother's Day. Thanks to Susan Starrett, director, and to all the children who participated in children's choir this year. The Bell Choir will also be ringing for the last time in May. Thank you, Paul Deemer and all the ringers for a job well done.

May is going to be a very exciting time for our church family as we look forward to the installation of our new Allen organ. I am told the installation will take three days. Karen will be keeping you updated in her Friday emails...so stay tuned.

We are looking forward to having the Wilmington Handbell Ensemble perform a concert for us on May 21st at 4:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. This will be a wonderful concert for all ages to enjoy. Please plan to attend.

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who helped make our Lent and Easter experiences so special this year! So much goes on during this time of year and it takes dedicated people to make it happen, which we have in abundance! So thank you to:

-All who contributed to our wonderful Lenten devotional, and to Sandy Lavelle who pulled it all together!

-All of the "actors" who portrayed Biblical characters in worship – Kim Artrip, Nancy Crawford, an Paul Humphrey! All of you did a wonderful job bringing Cathy Gohlke's incredible words to life, and you added so much to the service!

-To our fabulous musicians for the wonderful, inspiring and uplifting music you offered to us. From the Children's Choir, to the Handbell Choir, to the Men's Choir and Brass Choir – and of course, the Chancel Choir – a special thanks to you for all that you offered, and especially your Lenten cantata! Thanks as well go to all of the directors – Susan Starrett, Paul Deemer and Steve Gilmore – and to our phenomenal organist, Sharon Williams!

-To those who decorated the sanctuary for Easter! It was beautiful!

-To those who made worship run so smoothly by your leadership – our wonderful Worship Leaders, Gospel readers, communion servers, acolytes, ushers, greeters, hospitality providers, bulletin stuffing crew, offering counters, welcome center personnel, nursery workers, tech team and our knights in shining armor in the parking lot!

-To those who fed us well – the Missions team at the Maundy Thursday Soup and Bread Dinner, and Jaime and Gerry Treese at the Easter Breakfast! Yum!

-To everyone who provided a wonderful Easter Egg hunt for our children – those who planned the event, all of you who contributed candy, and all who took part!

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!

### Wednesday Night Communion

Holy Communion is celebrated every Wednesday evening in the Chapel from 6:15-6:30 pm.



*Baptism*

Tenley Rebecca Armour,  
daughter of Paige & JB

Alexandria Elizabeth Sparks,  
daughter of Katie & John

## Monthly Men's Breakfast

All men of the church are invited to take part in the Monthly Men's Breakfast. It takes place the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 am in the Elkton Diner. This month's breakfast will take place on Wednesday, May 17th.

## Do you Love Choral Music? Then We've got a Trip for you!

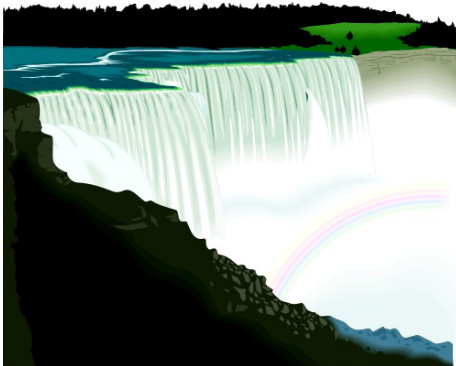
The Classic Christians are sponsoring a bus trip for the whole church this summer to Ocean Grove, New Jersey to attend the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Choir Festival. This annual event features a thousand singers in a mass choir, and it is always phenomenal. The performance takes place in the Great Auditorium which seats 7000 people and is always packed to the gills for the choir festival. The date is Sunday, July 9th, and the bus will be leaving our parking lot at 2:00 p.m. We'll arrive around 4 or so, which leaves about 3 hours to walk around the lovely Victorian town, have some dinner, and then get in line to go into the performance. Return time is not exact, but it will be about two hours after the performance ends, so it could be close to midnight – but it's worth it! Cost will be \$40/person, plus the cost of your dinner. To take part in this great experience, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

## Evangelism/Membership News

*Submitted by Lorraine Jones, Chair*

Romans 8:28 – *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."*

We will once again be having a float in the Memorial Day parade, making this our 2nd Annual Memorial Day Parade. As we are walking in the parade, we will be handing out flag pins. We would welcome anyone and everyone to help us decorate our float and walk with us the day of the parade to spread the love of God in our community. You can contact anyone on our committee for times to meet for decorating and for walking. It would be great to win "Best Float"; so put your thinking caps on and let's make this year's float great! If you're walking with us and you have a flag, bring it with you to wave while walking. Stay tuned for information for 4th of July, we're working on something new and "different"!!!



## Hello Fellow Niagara Falls Travelers!

**Monday, May 15th...**

The bus will be in the church parking lot at **7:00 am** for loading and we will be leaving promptly at **7:30 am**.

We will be **checking passports before you get on the bus**. To quote Karen: "No passport, no getting on the bus"! Please have your passport handy to make this go quickly. Looking forward to a great week. Any questions: call Millie Jones at 410-398-9439.

**Calling all crab chefs...  
Crab Cook-Off Coming Soon!  
August 2017**



## Book Fair

*Submitted by Ellen Gruebel - Stewardship Committee Member*

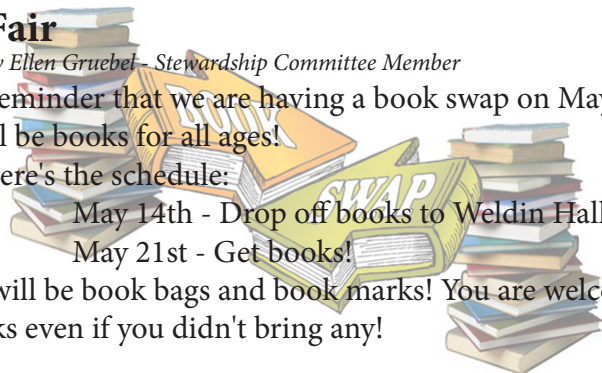
Just a reminder that we are having a book swap on May 21st! There will be books for all ages!

Here's the schedule:

May 14th - Drop off books to Weldin Hall

May 21st - Get books!

There will be book bags and book marks! You are welcome to take books even if you didn't bring any!





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Word Search puzzle solution on page 12!

# May Birthdays

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“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)

5/1	Richard Achuff	5/13	Barbara Pinder	5/22	James Gravatt
5/1	Lauren Zimmer	5/13	JoanneSentman	5/22	Dave Pugh
5/2	Linda White	5/14	RobertMurray	5/23	Beverly Ann Kennedy
5/4	Amee McCarthy	5/14	John Stahl	5/23	Grace Starrett
5/7	PhyllisCrabtree	5/14	Mitchell Woods	5/24	Elijah DiSciullo
5/8	Amanda Fetterolf	5/15	Rebecca Cebula	5/25	Connery Eddinger
5/9	Bill Graham	5/15	Philip Norman	5/25	Marlene Gautsch
5/9	Elissa Graham	5/16	Phillip Lokey	5/26	Stephanie Darron
5/9	Richard Jones	5/17	Sarah Buckley	5/27	Harry Barnes
5/10	Thomas Zaleski	5/17	RobertCornett	5/27	Carolyn McCardell
5/11	Julian DiSciullo	5/18	Hilda Frantsi	5/27	Carlos Reyes-Rodriguez
5/11	Nathan Hanel	5/18	Robyn Graham	5/27	GeraldSlayman, Jr.
5/12	Denise Cimorosi	5/18	Alison Sprague	5/27	Sophie Wolf
5/12	Pauline Eaton	5/18	David Trout	5/28	Elizabeth Lesny
5/12	Matthew Lokey	5/19	Amanda Cornett	5/28	RobertPerkins
5/12	Sarah Schmook	5/19	Romie Jones	5/28	John (Mikey) Sparks
5/12	Dawn Stahl	5/20	Christopher Deemer	5/28	Rebecca Winkowski
5/13	John Clark	5/20	Kelly Eddinger	5/29	Virginia Biles
5/13	Ashlee Crawford	5/21	Paul Humphrey	5/30	Charlotte McCool
5/13	Cecilia Gaultney	5/21	Scott Shortall	5/31	Wilson Forney

# May Anniversaries

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

5/3	Jim & Lynn Dech	5/20	Keith & Andrea McKenica
5/3	Donald & Pam Stepler	5/23	Kevin & Linda White
5/8	John & Cindy Fetterolf	5/24	Richard & Lea Gochnauer
5/10	Edward & Kelley Marsilii	5/25	Robert & Eileen Smith
5/17	Brian & Deborah Ingram	5/26	Buddy & Faye Camors
5/17	Roger & Carol Robinson		

# May

		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
		<b>1</b> 10:30 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Evangelism/ Membership Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>2</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM Elkton Rehab (Carol Robinson's Team)	<b>3</b> 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Lay Academy Training 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>						
<b>7</b> <i>Communion</i> <i>Compassion Sunday</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 1:00-3:00 PM Family Bowling (Elk Lanes) 5:30 PM Youth Group	<b>8</b> 10:30 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting	<b>10</b> 10:30 AM Tele-Care Committee Meeting 12:00 PM Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>11</b> 7:00 PM Wired Word Group (Chapel) 7:00 PM Lay Academy Training 7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>							
<b>14</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>Blood Pressure Screenings</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service	<b>15</b> CC Trip to Canada June Newsletter Deadline 10:30 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scout Committee Meeting	<b>16</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>17</b> 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 5:00 PM Relay for Life Committee Meeting 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>18</b> 7:00 PM Lay Academy Training 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>							
<b>21</b> <i>Teacher Recognition</i> <i>Book Swap</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 8:00 AM-12:30 PM Book Swap (Weldin Hall) 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 4:00 PM Wilmington Handbell Ensemble 5:30 PM Youth Group	<b>22</b> Annual Conference 10:30 AM Bible Study	<b>23</b> Annual Conference	<b>24</b> Annual Conference 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>25</b> 7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>							
<b>28</b> <i>Graduate Recognition</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service	<b>29</b> Office Closed Memorial Day Holiday 	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir										<b>2017</b>



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

**Elkton United Methodist Church**  
 219 East Main Street  
 Elkton, MD 21921

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

### Church Staff

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Karen F. Bunnell  
 Associate Pastor of Visitation  
 Ministries.....Rev. Ray Graham  
 Children & Education  
 Ministries Director.....Katie Sparks  
 Youth Ministries Director....Sandy Wherry  
 Organist/Coordinator  
 of Music Ministries.....Sharon Williams  
 Adult Choir Director.....Steven Gilmore  
 Adult Handbell Director.....Paul Deemer  
 Children’s Choir Director....Susan Starrett  
 Nursery Care  
 Professional.....Yolanda Gomez  
 Treasurer.....Lee Collins  
 Secretary.....Kay Mortimer  
 Sextons.....Donald Ewing  
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### Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday  
 8:00 a.m. - Noon  
 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 afternoon  
 12:30-3:00 p.m.

