



**From the Pastor**

*Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor*

Dear Friends,

I love September! I particularly love September in church, because in September the excitement ratchets up, the halls fill up with people again, and a lot of new things kick off. This September is no exception. September 10th is Kickoff Sunday, and on that day I'll start a new sermon series, Sunday School will start again, and the youth group will start off their fall season with their always popular scavenger hunt.

In addition to that, September will also include a concert on our new organ featuring an organist from the Allen Organ Company, a new member class, blessing of the backpacks, Christian Education Sunday and so much more. Phew! What a month lies ahead for all of us!

It's going to be great, and I can't wait to experience all of it. I hope you feel the same way too! And I hope that if you've taken time off from church this summer, you'll make a renewed commitment to jump back into it with both feet this fall. We've missed you and having you with us makes it all the better!

As always, I'm blessed to be on the journey of faith with you!

**September 2017**

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## 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 August 1, EUMC sent a missions team comprised of Terri Lokey, Ted McDowell, Megan O'Neal, Susan McDowell, Allison Rogers (Presbyterian Church youth), Debbie Miller, Lenore Dreisbach, and Joe Tanner to Rio Cuarta, Costa Rica for a missions trip. The group joined a group from Mariner United Methodist Church from Ocean View, Delaware for 10 days of work on the new church established in this community and opened in 2016. The church building is constructed and operating, but there is considerable new work in establishing the grounds surrounding the church and building a new community center that will service the needs of the children in the area as a day care facility, serving meals to children, and class rooms to meet unmet educational needs for youth in the area. The work projects included building a retaining wall to support the parking lot for the church, finishing the top of the new building to prepare it for a roof, and painting the steel beams and rafters to support the roof. In addition, Vacation Bible School was held for the kids in the area and sewing and embroidering classes were held for mothers to help prepare them for finding jobs to help support their families. There was a lot of hard work producing great results and extreme satisfaction for the local people and for the mission team.

In early July, the Kentucky mission team again visited Mozelle Kentucky to support the churches there and to help local residents. Work there consisted of constructing a covered back porch for a local resident who has cancer and has limited mobility. They also painted the wheelchair ramp in the front of the house with non-slip paint to make it safer, widened the bathroom door so it was wheelchair accessible, replaced a ceiling fan, and replaced a kitchen cabinet and counter top. At Lower Beech Fork church they finished the front porch and entrance to the church. At Beech Fork church they stained the front railings, added non-slip paint to the entrance ramp, painted and re-built a wall and removed mold from a storage closet. A lot of work accomplished in a short amount of time.

On Sunday August 13, thanks to all of you, fifty seven backpacks were filled with school supplies for back to school children in need. The backpacks were distributed to several organizations around the county.

Fifty-seven kids in Cecil County will be able to start school with backpacks and school supplies. There were extra supplies that were given to local teachers to help them get the new school year started.

On October 15th we will hold a Blood Drive in Weldin Hall. There will be signups in the hospitality area on Sunday, October 1st and October 8th.

EUMC is a missions loving church!!

## Missions Finances:

Year to date at the end of July, Missions income was \$43,192 which was \$15,532 more than last year (includes added contributions to Costa Rica mission).

Mission expenses year to date at the end of April were \$56,350 which were \$10,262 less than last year.

## We're Looking for Mentors!

Do you have an hour a week to share with an elementary aged child? If you do, we're looking for you. For many years now, our church has had a wonderful partnership with Thomson Estates Elementary School (the school where children in the neighborhoods around our church attend). We've done many projects with them, but probably the most important one is mentoring. If you'd like to sign up to be a mentor or just learn more about the program, please contact Nancy Mitchell at [nhmitchell@msn.com](mailto:nhmitchell@msn.com). Training will be provided early in September.

## With Deepest Sympathy

Virginia Barnes

Donald Ewing

Bill Johnston

Mary Mannering

Lois Hoffheinz Newell

Ray Runyon

Joanne Sentman



## Sunday School and Education News

Submitted by Katie Sparks, Director of Children and Education Ministries

### Come Explore in Sunday School!

Sunday School will kick-off on September 10, 2017, 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 -

**2's and 3's:** This class is for children ages 2-3 years old (if your child is not potty trained we ask that you please stay with them.) This class will incorporate music, games, stories, and crafts to teach the children about God's love for them.

Teachers-Joe and Tiffany Graham

Location- Room 21

**Pre-K and 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.

Teacher- Barb Pinder

Location- 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 family!

Teachers- Diane Mauk and Linda Renshaw

Location- Room 1

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

Teachers- Donna Horgan and Kim Edler

Location- Room 31

**Fifth and Sixth Grade:** Students will come to a better understanding of 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

Location- Room 32

### Acolyte Sign-Ups:

If your child is in kindergarten or a higher grade we would love to have them join the acolyte team! If your child is interested in becoming an important part of the service please email Katie Sparks for more information. Katharine.gravatt@gmail.com.

### Nursery Volunteers:

Our nursery is in need of volunteers for both services. Volunteering in the nursery is very rewarding and a huge help to parents with small children! If you are interested in volunteering, please see Katie Sparks in the education office for more information.

**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

Location- 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- Denita Catron and Sarah Aplhin

Location- Basement Youth Room

### Adult Classes-

**Choir Study:** This class will meet at a special time during certain times of the year to fulfill the needs of the choir, but is open to everyone. Participants will complete 4-6 week studies and learn through open discussion. Watch the bulletin for more information!

Teacher- Krista Gilmore

**Faith Link:** United Methodist Church beliefs are applied to current faith issues through the use of short-term studies.

Teacher- Dorothy Eltzroth

**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.

Teacher- Karen and Mike Gravatt

**Tradition and Wisdom:** This discussion style Bible study follows "The New International Lesson Annual."

Teachers- Ivan Mehosky and Murray Thompson

**Upity 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



## Youth News

*Submitted by Sandy Wherry, Director of Youth Ministries*

Welcome to our new year! We will start off this year on September 10th, at 5 p.m. in Weldin Hall with our scavenger hunt, one for each group (middle and high school), our ice cream sundaes and lots of fun!

## Youth Calendar

### September 2017

\*\*Meetings will be held jointly on the following schedule:

The middle school will meet for presentation and discussion while the high school focuses on an activity. They will then join each other for snack and then switch - high school will have presentation and discussion while the middle school focuses on an activity. The last 15 minutes all will meet together for prayer and dismissal.

September 10th, 5 p.m. – Kick-Off Night

September 17th, 5:30 p.m. – Regular youth group

September 24th, 5:30 p.m. – Regular youth group

September 27th - "See you at the Pole" held before school at the flag-pole to pray

### October 2017

October 1st, 5:30 p.m. – Regular youth group

October 8th, 5:30 p.m. – Regular youth group

October 15th, 5:30 p.m. – Regular youth group

October 21st – 5K Walk/Run for "A Walk to Remember" Fundraiser in remembrance of Rev. Jim Jones and others who suffer from Alzheimer's disease.

October 22nd, 5:30 p.m. – Regular youth group

October 27th – "Truth or Terror" a Halloween event (time TDB)

October 29th, 12:00 p.m. – Crop Walk – lunch will be served following the 11 am service, then traveling to North East for the walk.



## Confirmation



If you are entering the seventh grade or above and have not been through confirmation, you are invited to join this year's confirmation class on **September 10, 2017** in Room 30 in the Wesley Wing.

We will explore information about God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, John Wesley and Methodism. You and your parents may feel free to text or call me, Sandy Wherry, anytime @ 443-309-0160 concerning the class or for more information.

# CHURCH NEWS

“Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do. And whatever else you do, get good judgment.” PROVERBS 4:7

## Finance News

Bill Ferringer, Chairman

The financial position of EUMC through July is negative (\$3,102).

Income is down from last year by \$11,655 which is due primarily to Offering Income which is down from last year by \$11,387.

Expenses are down slightly from last by \$1,619.

Income through July was \$245,086. Offering income was \$229,131.

Rental Income was \$11,053. Youth income was \$1,579. Other Income totaled \$3,323.

Total expenses through May were \$248,188. The major components of the expenses are:

1. Apportionments and District Office - \$30,849
2. Pastor and Associate Pastor Expenses - \$67,287
3. Staff Expenses - \$82,949
4. Council on Ministry expenses - \$14,940
5. Utilities – \$13,324
6. Insurance – \$6,783
7. Copier Expenses - \$6,741
8. New Air Conditioner for office - \$2,300
9. Other Building Expenses - \$9,418
10. Parsonage Expenses - \$4,087
11. General and office expenses - \$9,510

The Building Fund received \$45,047. Total balance on hand is \$168,937. We need a total of \$235,000 to repay the loans.

The organ has been paid in full. The organ fund has a current balance of \$796 which is a result of selling parts from the old organ.

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.

## Finance News

Submitted by Bill Ferringer, Chair

	JULY MONTH	JULY YTD
<b>Income</b>		
General Ministry & Trustees		
Operational	32,704	245,086
Non-Operational	-	-
Total Income	<u>32,704</u>	<u>245,086</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
General Ministry & Trustees		
Operational	31,038	248,188
Non-Operational	-	-
Total Expenses	<u>31,038</u>	<u>248,188</u>
<b>Net Income/(Loss)</b>		
General Ministry & Trustees		
Operational	1,666	(3,102)
Non-Operational	-	-
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>1,666</u>	<u>(3,102)</u>



## Don't Forget about our Church Website an Facebook Page!

Just a reminder that you can keep up with everything going on in church via our church website – elktonumc.org. If you have to miss a Sunday, you can click on the website usually by late Sunday night and watch a video of the morning's service. A calendar of events is on the site as well, and also information about all of our ministries! It's a great resource, so check it out! Also, don't forget to like us on Facebook! When you do that, others are likely to check us out as well!

## A Request from your Pastors

Please remember that, if you or someone you love is in the hospital or in need of pastoral care, to call the church office and let us know. We can't meet needs about which we've not been made aware. So help us out, and give us a call!

## Interested in Joining the Church?

Then you're invited to take part in the next New Member Orientation Class which will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 12:30 pm in Weldin Hall. During the class, you'll learn about the United Methodist Church, and Elkton UMC in particular, as well as what it means to be a disciple of Christ and a member of the church. Lunch will be served and nursery is available, if needed. To register for the class, please email eumc@comcast.net or call the church office at 410-398-0933.

## Wired World Discussion Group

*Submitted by Rev. Ray Graham*

**The Wired Word** -- United Methodists headed to Austin on August 1st to send a message to Texas legislators: “Y’all Means All,” encouraging lawmakers to vote against a North Carolina-style “bathroom bill.” About 200 United Methodists were among the 500 people attending the interfaith advocacy event. When you have to go ...? Come and find out? The group will meet Thursday, September 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome. For information, contact Rev. Graham.

## News from the Board of Trustees

*Submitted by Ray Whiteoak, Chair*

The board wishes to thank all of the many people involved in keeping the church facilities a pleasant and safe place for us to worship. Some major projects recently completed include: removing our old organ and providing services for the new organ; refurbishing and painting the front door; painting corridors in the Wesley Wing; removing and trimming shrubs at the parsonage; repairs on our roof, gutters, heating/cooling systems and many more small projects too numerous to mention.

In respect to safety, we request that group leaders secure the building as soon as possible after the start of their meeting to prevent unauthorized people entering our facilities.

If you know of items in need of attention around the church property or wish to help with any project, contact any Board of Trustees member.

## Welcome our New Staff Member!

*Submitted by Faye Camors and Gretchen Ginder, SPRC co-Chairs*

Please join the SPRC in welcoming our new sexton, Sylvia Honesty to our church family! Sylvia will be working alongside Donna Horgan to keep our facility clean and beautiful.

Sylvia grew up in Perryville, where she graduated from Perryville High School, and was a student of Mr. C (Rick) in the eighth grade, so she is stepping into familiar territory.

Sylvia works full time at University of Delaware as a custodial and maintenance manager and she brings a wealth of knowledge to us. Sylvia will join us at both services on August 27th to be introduced to everyone so be sure you stop and welcome her!

## Member Spotlight

*Submitted by the Communications Committee*

Have you ever wondered how long time members started attending EUMC? The Communications Committee thought it would be fun to spotlight a member(s) and their backstory on how they started attending EUMC. This month features **Don and Ina Andrews**. Both Don and Ina are originally from this area graduating from Elkton High School and Chesapeake City High (now known as Bo Manor High) respectively. Although Ina says she knew Don throughout high school, they didn’t begin dating until years later. Ina attended dances at the local armory while in high school where Don was a “wallflower,” but he always wore a bright red jacket that she will never forget! In fact, years later, Ina was re-introduced to Don at a local hangout in Chesapeake City where her father played shuffleboard. Despite Don’s interest in Ina, she was dating someone else. That did not deter Don who persistently “pestered” Ina at the Elkton Bank and Trust, where she worked. Once Ina became available, their first date was in 1956 to see a basketball game with dinner afterwards. After a couple of years, Don asked Ina to marry him and made plans to get married at the courthouse. When Ina mentioned this to her friend, Betty Buckworth, a secretary at Elkton Bank and Trust, Betty suggested that they get married at her church instead. Betty, as it turned out, was a member of EUMC. You would think this would be the rest of the story but there is another twist! Ina had been rooming with a girlfriend, Janis Blevins (Taylor) on High Street. Janis worked across the street from the Elkton Bank and Trust and the two women often ate at the same outdoor luncheonette. After noticing one another eating lunch alone, they struck up a conversation and soon became fast friends. Ina commuted from Chesapeake City and Janis suggested that she live with her to save time and money. When Janis learned that Ina was engaged, she became worried about losing her roommate. Janis was dating Noel Taylor at the time and, when they became engaged as well, Ina suggested that they have a double wedding! The girls convinced Don and Noel that this was the perfect arrangement and they got married on December 6, 1958. Feeling right at home, Ina and Don began slowly attending EUMC with more regularity and before long joined the church. And the rest, as they say, is history! Don and Ina are active members and attend the 8:30 service. We are delighted that their friend Betty invited them to EUMC so many years ago!



## Music Ministries

Submitted by Sharon Williams, Organist/Coordinator of Music Ministries

A huge thank you to all our musicians who offered their musical talent to us during the summer months. You added so much to our worship services.

If you are thinking about participating in one of the many opportunities our church has to offer, you may want to consider being a part of our music program. Below is 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 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 17th.

The 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 13th.

The Men's Choir, directed by Steve Gilmore, rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. They sing the second Sunday of October, December, February, April and June for both services. The men's choir sings on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday. First rehearsal will be September 13th.

Handbell Choir, directed by Paul Deemer, rehearses on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. First rehearsal is September 11th.

To anyone interested in joining one of our choirs listed above, please contact me or the director of the choir you may be interested in. My contact information is [stwilliams10@comcast.net](mailto:stwilliams10@comcast.net). To those of you already involved in our music program, we look forward to having ALL of you back with us.

## Organ Concert

**September 17th at 4:00 p.m.**

Aram Basmadjian, assistant vice-president at Allen Organ Company and accomplished organist, will be performing a concert on our new Allen Organ on September 17th at 4:00 in the afternoon. The concert will be held in our sanctuary. For more information on Mr. Basmadjian's background, check out our church website. This concert is free and open to the public so you may want to come early to get the best seat!

## Wednesday Night Communion

Holy Communion is offered in the Chapel every Wednesday night from 6:15 - 6:30 pm. It is a wonderful way to receive a spiritual uplift in the middle of your week! All are invited and warmly welcome to attend.

## September Sermon Series

During September, Pastor Bunnell will be preaching a sermon series called "Supreme Christianity" - loosely based on the titles of some hits sung by Diana Ross and the Supremes - "Stop in the Name of Love!", "Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand," and "Come See About Me." Why don't you make it a point to be in worship in September and see what those songs have to do with your being a disciple of Christ and a member of EUMC?

## Blessing of the Backpacks!

On Sunday, September 3rd, we invite all of our students to bring their school backpacks with them to worship and during the service we'll have them come forward with their backpacks for a blessing. We'll also invite all teachers and other educational leaders in our schools to come forward too and we'll pray for them! We want to let all of them - students and teachers alike - know that we love them, support them, and wish them well in the school year ahead!

*Marriages*

**Linda Rittenhouse & Bob Meffley**

*Births*

**Uriel Charles Austin Schott,**  
son of Elizabeth Meyers & Theodore Schott

*Baptism*

**Daniel Joseph Cain,**  
son of Angie & CJ  
**Addison Rose Gilliard,**  
daughter of Rebecca & Kenneth  
**Andrew James Scholz,**  
son of Brandy  
**Harper Lynn Matlack,**  
daughter of Christopher & Ashley

## Evangelism/Membership News

*Submitted by Lorraine Dryden Jones, Chair*

*I John 3:18 – "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."*

Our committee has been very busy with things we've done as well as things coming up. The Jungle John event for the 4th of July was enjoyed by many children and parents alike. It started raining just about the beginning of our show so we went to the nearest pavilion to set up. The pavilion filled up pretty quickly. We had the children sit up front so they could be a part of the show. They loved being able to touch the reptiles and they even held a very large snake. I talked to some of the kids after the show and they said it was really "cool".

The next event was helping John Sparks paint his car for the Demolition Derby at the county fair. It was set up in the church parking lot and many church members participated. John said the car looked good when it went to be demolished. John did really well in the derby and hung in there for a while before the vehicle was totaled. He has no more vehicles for next year so if anyone hears of a vehicle that someone is junking, giving away or getting rid of, please let me know and I'll get the information to John.

On Saturday, September 16th, our committee will have a table set up at the Fall Fest in Elkton from 8am to 3pm. We will have giveaways and information about our church and Sunday School. We are inviting anyone that would like to help us man the table please let us know. It doesn't have to be the whole day just whatever amount of time you would like give. It's always a great day. Please contact me at [lorraine0913@yahoo.com](mailto:lorraine0913@yahoo.com) or call me at 302-690-6772 or catch me at church. If you are coming to the Fall Fest, please stop by the table and say "hi". We would love to see you!

Our committee is also looking for our next entertainer for the Joy of Faith weekend on February 3 and 4, 2018. Please contact me with suggestions.

## Calling all Men of the Church!

Don't forget that on the third Wednesday of every month, there's a Men's Breakfast at the Elkton Diner. All men of the church are invited to take part. No need to sign up ahead of time, just show up at 6:30 am and join in the food, fellowship and fun!

## Classic Christians' News

The Classic Christians (for those 50 and over) will have their September meeting on Friday, September 15th at 6:30 p.m. in Weldin Hall. The night will begin with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and then continue on with a program by the always-popular local historian Mike Dixon! To participate, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.



## Calling all Women!!!

Mark your calendars now for this year's Women's Retreat. It will take place on the weekend of January 12-14, 2018 (MLK weekend) at the fabulous Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City MD. The planning committee is hard at work already making sure we have another uplifting and fun retreat, so stay tuned for the details. A brochure will be included in the Sunday bulletin around the middle of September. Be sure to sign up quickly, because it's likely to sell out!

## Here's A Great Way to Start Your Saturday

Come on out to beautiful Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area and enjoy autumn colors, cooler weather, friends, and a little bit of exercise.

Join us for a 5K Walk/Run/Stroll on October 21 to celebrate the life and memory of Reverend Jim Jones with "A Walk to Remember." This event represents a partnership between EUMC and Janes United Methodist Church (JUMC) to sponsor fundraising for the research, education, and support for families and caregivers of those with dementia.

Registration begins on September 10. Look for an information table in the hospitality area where online and paper registration will be available.

We'll be in the Stafford Pavilion area where there's plenty of parking space and picnic tables, and indoor restrooms are available as well. Make this a family event and reserve this date to enjoy the fellowship of our two church communities! Watch for more details about this event.



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Word Search puzzle solution on page 12!

# September 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)

9/1	Les Andrews	9/14	James Nickle	9/21	Carol Sise
9/1	Kelsie Andrews	9/14	William Sickles	9/21	Thomas Stauffer
9/1	Jordan Gautsch	9/15	Madeline Funke	9/22	Ross Forney
9/1	Amy Sumner	9/15	Ken McCoy	9/23	Barbara Clugston
9/2	Carol Halsey	9/15	Kay Mortimer	9/23	Halle O'Neal
9/2	Laura Hamilton	9/15	Thomas White	9/24	Ina Andrews
9/2	Nancy McCardell	9/16	Anthony Cimatori	9/24	Cindy Fetterolf
9/5	Jane Kovicak	9/16	Bill McCarthy	9/24	Riley Laramore
9/6	Jocelyn Melvin	9/16	Richard VanSchaick	9/25	Jamie Treese
9/6	Sonny Tenney	9/18	Nancy Mitchell	9/26	Amanda Wiles
9/8	Bret Eddinger	9/18	Audrey Russell	9/26	Ray Graham
9/8	Rod Perrine	9/19	JoAnn Benscoter	9/26	Andrew Noll
9/9	Michele Slayman	9/19	Jacob Gaz	9/26	Susan Starrett
9/10	Maria Gomez	9/19	Pamela Mayse	9/27	Akiko Johnson
9/11	Anne Kirk	9/19	Kay Michael	9/29	Tara Henry
9/11	Mary Mackie	9/19	Catherine Moffitt	9/30	James Sawicki
9/12	Paul Deemer	9/20	Maynard Shaw	9/30	Diane Shortall
9/13	Lorraine Jones	9/20	Tom Williams		

# September 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.” Genesis 2:24 (NKJV)

9/2	Steven & Emily Gilmore	9/10	Paul & Katie Montgomery	9/24	JB & Paige Armour
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	Jim & Kim Artrip	9/17	Romie & Millie Jones		
9/8	Tony & Tina Vassalotti	9/18	David & Paula Trout		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	<b>4</b> <b>Office Closed</b> <b>Labor Day Holiday</b> 	<b>5</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visit (Nancy McCardell's Team) 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Support Group	<b>6</b> 6:15 PM Communion	<b>7</b> 6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <i>Kickoff Sunday</i> <i>Blood Pressure Screenings</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00-3:00 PM Videotaping 5:00 PM Youth Group Kickoff	<b>11</b> 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	<b>12</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Cecil County Choral Society Potluck Dinner (WH) 6:30 PM Communications Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Support Group	<b>13</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>14</b> 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Wired Word 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>15</b> 6:30 PM Classic Christians' Potluck Dinner & Program	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:30 PM New Member Class 4:00 PM Organ Concert 5:30 PM Youth Group	<b>18</b> 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Evangelism/Membership Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 443 (Room 1)	<b>19</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Support Group	<b>20</b> 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>21</b> 7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 5:30 PM Youth Group	<b>25</b> 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop	<b>26</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Support Group	<b>27</b> 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	<b>28</b> 8:00 PM AA Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>





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of Music Ministries.....Sharon Williams  
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Adult Handbell Director.....Paul Deemer  
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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.

