



From the Pastor

Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

Well, another summer has flown by, and we're ready to kick off the fall season at church! I think fall is always one of the most exciting times in the church because halls that were pretty quiet for a couple of months are suddenly bustling with people, pews that had lots of empty spots fill up, and all of the groups in the church get back together again!

In addition to all of the regular groups restarting for the fall, we'll have some special events as well. The new Church and Society Committee will be offering a forum in September, and the Stewardship Committee will have a Health Fair in October. That and so much more will fill our calendar with wonderful ways for all of us to grow in our faith and enjoy good fellowship!

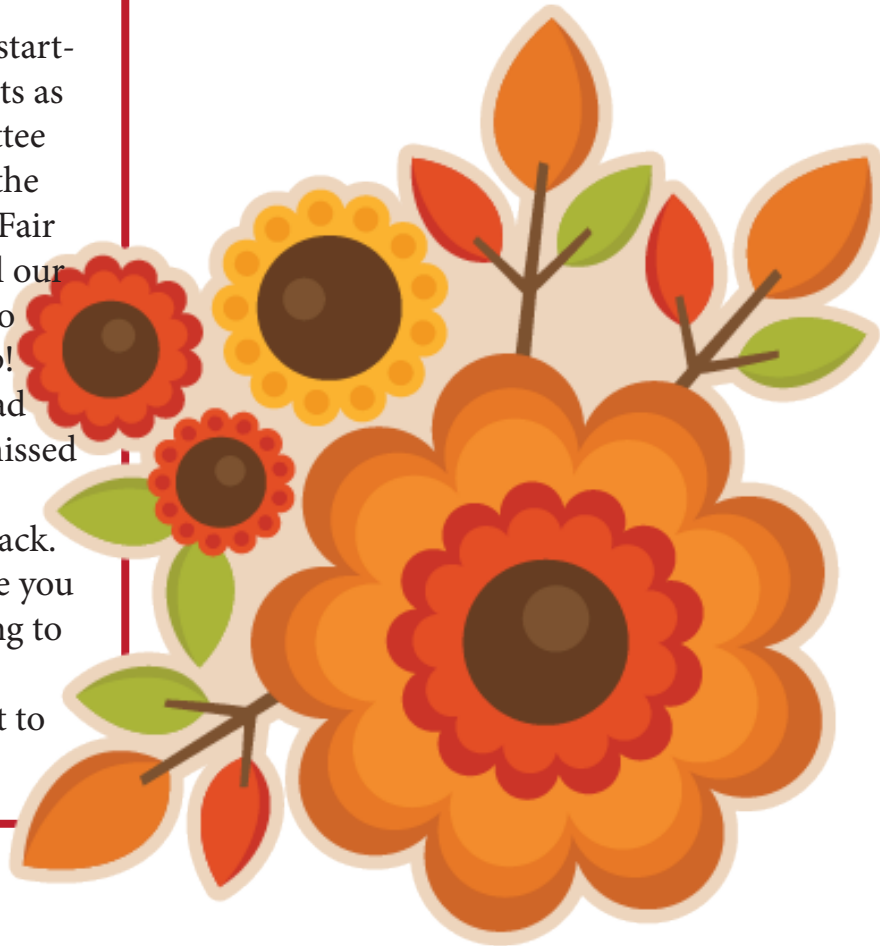
I hope you've had a great summer, and had lots of good time to rest and relax. We've missed those of you who haven't been around the church, and we can't wait to welcome you back. It hasn't been the same without you. I invite you to make a commitment now to make coming to church a priority this fall.

It's going to be a great fall, and I can't wait to be a part of it with you!

September 2018

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Mission Team Update

Submitted by Mike Foster, Chair

EUMC members served lunch at the Community Kitchen this July 20. We had a good turn-out of volunteers and served over 70 lunches. Many thanks go to Dot Elzroth and Stephanie Darron for their co-ordination efforts and many more thanks to the volunteers and to those who provided the food items.

The Blood Bank of Delaware continues to use Weldin Hall for their monthly blood drive in this area. The blood drive dates are typically scheduled for the 2nd Friday of the month. Anyone interested can make an appointment on their website (www.delmarvablood.org) or call 302-737-8400. However, you may wish to hold off on that as EUMC plans again to hold their annual drive in October. Further information will be forthcoming.

By the time you read this newsletter, we will have distributed all of the school supplies that have been donated. Recall that it was decided to replace our backpack/school supplies project with a teacher supply needs project. The three schools we earmarked this year are Gilpin Manor, Thomson Estates, and Cecil Manor. A team of two coordinators from the church will have visited each school on August 27th to make the presentations. In addition, they will also be providing breakfast for the teachers. Many, many thanks to these folks and all of you who made donations. This church is indeed blessed with so many who willingly give to those in need.

Don't Forget About our Church Website and 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!

Are you interested in Social Justice Issues?

If so, we'd love for you to come and join in our newest committee, the Church and Society Committee. The United Methodist Church has a long history of standing up for justice, and this committee will help the church look at issues of justice through the eyes of faith. They're already planning some forums on justice issues, which you'll read about in another article in this newsletter. If you'd like to be a part of the committee, or just visit one of their meetings, please call the church office and let us know (410-398-0933).

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solution on page 12!**

Sunday School and Education News

Submitted by Katie Sparks, Director of Children and Education Ministries

Zooming into Sunday School!

Sunday School will kick-off on September 9, 2018, 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 the 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.

Teachers- Barb Pinder and John Sparks

Location- Room 28

First and Second Grades:

Students learn God's love and the major tenets 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!

Teacher- Linda Renshaw and Lauren Neely

Location- Room 1

Third and Fourth Grades:

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- Kim Edler and Donna Horgan

Location- Room 31

Fifth and Sixth Grades:

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

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.

Teacher- Denita Catron

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- TBD

Friendship Class:

United Methodist Church beliefs are applied to current faith issues through the use of short-terms studies.

Teacher- Dorothy Eltzroth

Location - Conference Room

Coffee and Chat:

Come join other folks of the church and chat about your week as you drink your morning coffee! This is a relaxed group of people just looking to enjoy some socialization with other Christians.

Location - TBD

Tradition and Wisdom:

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

Teacher- Ivan Mehosky

Location - Chapel

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

Location - Room 33

Acolyte Sign-Ups

If your child is in kindergarten or a higher grade (and can reach the candles!), we would love to have them join the acolyte team! If your child is interested in becoming an important part of the service in this way, please email Katie Sparks for more information at 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.

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. The program is being updated and revamped this year, so 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. Training will be provided.

Youth (D.O.C.) News

Submitted by Sandy Wherry, Director of Youth Ministries

Parents, the tentative youth calendar is ready for review; go to the church website and click on the youth page (D. O. C.) to check it out; please bring any recommendations to the **Kick-off Meeting on September 9th at 5:30**. The meeting will begin with a pot-luck dinner, followed by the Scavenger Hunt while the parents meet, culminating with ice cream Sundaes created by each individual.

Confirmation class will begin on September 9th for all seventh graders during the Sunday school hour from 9:45 – 10:40 a.m. If you'd like to join the church, this class is for you! Confirmation will take place on June 9th during our Pentecost celebration.



We would like to keep in touch with our college students to encourage them and send the popular Care Packages but we need their addresses. Please send them to the church office at eumcadmin@comcast.net.

The Youth Rally date has been set: January 4, 5 and 6, 2019. We will be ordering tickets by the first of October so we can be rewarded with a nice discount. The theme this year is:



which is based on Isaiah 43:2 - “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.” Check out our webpage or umyoungpeople.org for more information. *We will try to get a place to stay closer to the convention center this year.

**The Youth Group is in need of 5 - 7 counter top height chairs. If anyone is recycling, please consider donating them to the youth group.

**We are looking for a corn hole game that someone might like to donate or help us make for the youth group.

Finance

Bill Ferringer, Chairman

The financial position of EUMC for the period through July 2018 is positive \$1,601.

Income is down from the budget by \$722. Expenses are down from the budget by \$9,558.

Income for the period was down from the budget by \$722 as shown below:

1. Offering Income – (\$900)
2. Rental Income – (\$487)
3. Youth Income - \$315
4. Miscellaneous Income - \$350

Expenses were down from the budget by \$9,558 as shown below:

1. General Expenses - \$2,106
2. Pastor and Associate Pastor Expenses - \$582
3. Staff Expenses - \$1,053
4. Ministry Program – \$1,117
5. Education Program - \$3,797
6. Youth Programs - \$1,870
7. Utilities – (\$684)
8. Insurance – (\$1,392)
9. Building Maintenance – \$2,258
10. Parking Lot Re-sealing (down payment) – (\$4,543)
11. Rental Property Expense – (\$408)
12. Parsonage Expenses – (\$94)
13. Driveway repaving - \$4,000
14. Miscellaneous – (\$104)

The Building Fund received \$37,556.5 in contributions. Total balance on hand at the end of July is \$229,878. The loan balance is \$235,000. The Finance committee expects to pay off the member loan by the end of September.

It is a rarity that the church finances are positive during the middle of summer and summer vacations. Thank You for your support.

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.

Board of Trustees Report

Submitted by Ray Whiteoak, Chair

The Board of Trustees have been busy doing many small tasks that occur year around - replacing light bulbs, replacing batteries in the fire protection system, picking up broken limbs and trash around the church, etc. Other items that have been done include: planting shrubs and resurfacing the driveway at the parsonage; installing a dehumidifier in basement of the sanctuary and repairing a leak in the drain line between the restrooms in the Wesley Wing. By the time this is published, we should have repaired, sealed and restriped the church parking lot.

As was mentioned in a prior “Beacon”, the church is in the process of selling our rental property at 109 Locust Lane. If you know of a person interested in purchasing the property, please let a Board member know.

We would like to thank Paige Laning for her Girl Scout Gold Award Project. She refurbished several parking lot islands and installed pavers from the sidewalk to the trash container area.

Finance News

Submitted by Bill Ferringer, Chair

	JULY MONTH	JULY YTD
Income		
General Ministry & Trustees		
Operational	42,970	262,466
Expenses		
General Ministry & Trustees		
Operational	39,455	260,865
Net Income/(Loss)		
General Ministry & Trustees		
Operational	5,515	1,601

Tech Booth Volunteers Needed



Are you good with a video camera and comfortable around technology?
Training Provided!

The EUMC Tech team is seeking volunteers to support our weekly recordings and tech services in the church. If you are interested in volunteering please speak to Rich Juergens or email: webmaster@elktonumc.org

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 16th 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.

Church and Society Committee: September Gathering on Immigration

Submitted by Susan Starrett, Committee Member

"...The message of salvation brought by Jesus Christ binds us together as a people and sends us forth to bring healing in the midst of strife, justice in the midst of brokenness, and love in the midst of hate. As United Methodists, we are called to invite people to enter into a community of faith responsive to a vision of justice ministries that is biblically and theologically grounded, and to invite United Methodist congregations to play a prophetic role in bringing God's vision to reality. Our mission is to advocate the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the church and society."

- General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church

Background

In the Summer of 2018, the Elkton United Methodist Church embarked on a journey to create a Committee made up of members of the church to identify opportunities for our church to put our faith into action inside and outside of our building walls.

The General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church is one of four international general board programs of the United Methodist Church. Their website (<http://main.umc-gbcs.org/about-us>) provides guiding information about a number of topics that have been identified as impacting our church and society.

Vision of the EUMC Church and Society Committee

The Church and Society Committee provides a platform for members of EUMC to explore issues that impact not only the members of our church but also the members of our community locally, nationally, and internationally. The Church and Society Committee seeks to educate our members about the social principles of the United Methodist Church and to create opportunities for discourse among our members that may lead to action.

Strategy

The purpose of the Church and Society Committee is to identify topic areas (both areas identified by the General Board of Church and Society and others that are relevant to our local community), educate our members on the stance of the UMC on the specific social issues, provide a safe, open space for dialogue, and encourage members to take action in whatever way(s) they are comfortable with.

This will be accomplished by holding an open meeting every few months for members to dive into a specific topic. The meetings will be held on Sunday afternoons; lunch will be provided. Then a facilitated discussion will take place.

First Topic for Discussion: Immigration

On September 30, 2018, the Church and Society Committee invite you to attend the first of these topic-based discussions on Immigration. We realize that there are many viewpoints that the members of our congregation have about immigration and we want to provide a safe space for us all to discuss this very important social justice issue.

This IS an opportunity for us as Christians and members of the United Methodist Church to wrestle with tough issues through our faith, to engage in dialogue and understanding, to listen and to talk, and to thoughtfully discern God's stance on these issues. This IS NOT an opportunity to judge one another personally for how we feel about an issue or a time for arguments or taking sides.

We ask that you prayerfully consider attending the session on September 30th at 12:30 in Weldin Hall. Even if the topic of immigration is not what you have strong feelings about or do not think it pertains to your life, we ask that you prayerfully consider attending to support your fellow church members and those on the Church and Society Committee.

If you have any questions about the Committee, the September 30th event, or social justice issues, please feel free to reach out to Susan Starrett (starrett623@yahoo.com or 302-530-7993). We are also looking for additional members of the Committee. If you would like to learn more about the committee, our next meeting is on September 18th at 6:30pm in the Conference Room.

Music Ministries

Submitted by Sharon Williams

Thank you to all our musicians who offered their musical talents to us during the summer months. Your time and talent are very much appreciated by members and friends of our congregation.

Below is a list of our choirs that will begin rehearsals later this month. If you enjoy singing and would like to become a member of one of our choirs, please let me know or join us for rehearsal. My email address is stwilliams10@comcast.net.

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 both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. The children will sing for special occasions throughout the year. First rehearsal is September 16th.

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 5th.

The 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, February, April and June for both services. The men's choir sings on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday. First rehearsal is September 5th.

Handbell Choir, directed by Paul Deemer - rehearses on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Room 26. First rehearsal is September 10th. Please see Paul if you are interested in joining the bell choir.

We are also interested in learning about persons who would like to perform solos or sing in small groups, or play an instrument for worship. Please contact me at my email address listed above and I will be in touch with you.

I would like to say thank you for the many cards, emails, phone calls and prayers that I received during my recent battle with shingles. You were all an inspiration to me and I will never forget how awesome you are. I feel so blessed to be a part of this congregation.

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.

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!

September Sermon Series

During September, Pastor Bunnell will be preaching a sermon series called "School Days! School Days!" Each week she'll use a school supply as a metaphor for things of the spiritual life. Come and hear what things like name tags, notebooks, and permission slips mean for your journey as a Christian!

New Support Group

Submitted by Rev. Ray Graham

Acts 2:44 (NKJV) "Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common."

There's a new group starting called "Common Ground". It will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month in Room 1 at 1:00 p.m. beginning October 10, 2018. It will be a sharing and support group where we'll have the opportunity to discuss our faith as it relates to our ups and downs in life. Pastor Ray Graham will serve as the moderator. All are welcome to take part!

With Deepest Sympathy

Frank Cebula
Julie Edwards and children, Jacob, Brinley & Paxton
Ed Sprague

Baptism

Haden James Dech,
son of James and Katherine

August Sage Hammand Amick,
son of Audrey Leathrum and Paul Amick

Classic Christians' News

The Classic Christians (for those 50 and over) will be traveling to Lancaster PA on Friday, September 21st to see "Sister Act." Cost for the trip (bus, tip, dinner and show) is \$90/person. There are still a few seats left if you'd like to go. If so, call the church office at 410-398-0933.

After that, the Classic Christians will meet on Friday, October 19th at 6:30 pm in Weldin Hall. The theme that night will be "Show and Tell," so after enjoying a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share), we'll see what everyone has brought to show and tell. All Classic Christians are invited to bring something that they collect or something that tells a story, to share with all.

November features another bus trip – this time to Washington DC on Wednesday, Nov. 14th to visit The Museum of the Bible, and then on the way home, to enjoy dinner at Jimmy's Seafood in Baltimore. Cost for the trip (bus, tip, museum entrance fee, and dinner) is \$90/person. There are still some seats available, so if you're interested, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

Stewardship Committee Update

Submitted by Ellen and Rich Gruebel, Chairs

"Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God." 1 Peter 4:10

Our committee is still busy at work on a wonderful Health Fair for Laity Sunday in October. We are working with various vendors and hope to include information about blood pressure testing, our local Health department and the many programs they have to offer, a table about healthy eating for both adults and children, information about volunteer opportunities and lots more! We plan to open this fair to the public and share all this information. Our committee looks forward to this wonderful event! We hope to see you there!

God bless all.

Calling All Women!

Mark your calendars now for this year's Women's Retreat. It will take place on the weekend of January 18-20, 2019 (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!

Calling All Men of the Church!

Don't forget that on the third Wednesday of every month, there's a Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel. 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!

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. I wanted to thank everyone that helped with the July 4th handout. It was a fun time in the community and everyone seemed happy to get the fans since it was extremely hot!

We also prepared and served dinner for the opening night of VBS. The kids were so excited to be there - running here and there and beyond chattering about everything. Oh, just to have just an ounce of that energy!

John Sparks drove in the Cecil County Demolition Derby. He brought the truck to the church parking lot for anyone who wanted to write something on it. The truck was Fay Farley's and was donated to John in her memory. He painted it purple and we all signed in white marker. If you're thinking of getting rid of or giving away a vehicle, or know someone who is, please contact John or let me know and I'll get the information to John.

On Saturday, September 15th, 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 to please let me know. It doesn't have to be the whole day, just whatever amount of time you would like to give. It's always a great day in the community. Please contact me at 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 Joy of Faith, February 2 & 3, 2019. It sounds like a long way off but it will be here before we know it. So please contact me with any suggestions you might have. Have a great fall!

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)

9/1	Donald Andrews	9/14	James Nickle	9/21	Daniel Cain
9/1	Kelsie Andrews	9/14	William Sickles	9/21	Carol Sise
9/1	Jordan Gautsch	9/14	Kendall Wesley	9/21	Thomas Stauffer
9/1	Amy Sumner	9/15	Elizabeth Fennemore	9/22	Ross Forney
9/2	Laura Hamilton	9/15	Madeline Funke	9/23	Barbara Clugston
9/2	Nancy McCardell	9/15	Ken McCoy	9/23	Halle O'Neal
9/2	Pat Stepler	9/15	Kay Mortimer	9/24	Ina Andrews
9/5	Jane Kovicak	9/15	Tom White	9/24	Cindy Fetterolf
9/6	Jocelyn Melvin	9/16	William McCarthy	9/25	Jamie Treese
9/6	Sonny Tenney	9/16	Richard VanSchaick	9/26	Ray Graham
9/8	Bret Eddinger	9/18	Nancy Mitchell	9/26	Andrew Noll
9/8	Rod Perrine	9/18	Audrey Russell	9/26	Susan Starrett
9/9	Michele Slayman	9/19	JoAnn Benscoter	9/26	Amanda Wiles
9/11	Mary Mackie	9/19	Catherine Moffitt	9/27	Akiko Johnson
9/12	Paul Deemer	9/20	Maynard Shaw	9/29	Tara Henry
9/13	Lorraine Jones	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)

9/2	Steven & Emily Gilmore	9/12	Gregory & Christina Dant
9/4	Charles & Larraine Campbell	9/15	Robert & Krista Gilmore
9/5	Bill & Fran Vassalotti	9/17	Romie & Millie Jones
9/7	James (Art) & Kimberly Artrip	9/24	James & Paige Armour
9/8	Tony & Tina Vassalotti	9/26	Daniel & Charlotte McCool
9/10	Paul & Katie Montgomery		

September

Sunday

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Saturday

2 <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Worship Service	3 Office Closed Labor Day Holiday	4 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Nancy McCardell's Team) 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	5 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	6 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Missions Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	7	8	1			
9 <i>Kick-off Sunday</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School Kick-off 11:00 AM Worship Service 5:30 PM Youth Group Kick-off	10 6:00 PM Cub Scout Mtg. 6:30 PM Evangelism/Membership Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	11 5:30 PM Cecil County Choral Society Potluck Dinner (WH) 6:30 PM Communications Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	12 10:30 AM Tele-Care Committee Meeting 12:00 PM Ruth-Sarah Circle Meeting 6:30 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	13 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:00 PM Dorcas Circle Meeting 6:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	14 October Newsletter Deadline 12:00 PM Community Blood Drive	15				
16 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	17 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	18 6:30 PM Cub Scout Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM Church & Society Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	19 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel) 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	20 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scout Committee Meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	21 Classic Christians' Bus Trip to Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre (leave church @ 4 PM)	22				
23 <i>Christian Education Sunday</i> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM College Outreach 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	24 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Handbell Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	25 7:00 PM Cecil County Choral Society Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg.	26 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	27 12:30 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Emmaus 8:00 PM AA Meeting	28	29				
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Adult Choir Director.....Steven Gilmore
Adult Handbell Director.....Paul Deemer
Children’s Choir Director.....Susan Starrett
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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.

