

From the Pastor

Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! It's exciting to stand at the beginning of a brand new year with all its possibilities and opportunities! God so richly blessed us in 2018, and it will be exciting to see how he works in us and through us in this new year ahead!

After you take a few deep breaths, and maybe a few naps to recover from the holiday season, take some time to slowly read through this month's newsletter, because it is filled with opportunities in which you can become involved. Perhaps the new year is a time for you to grow in your faith by taking a class, or joining a new group. Maybe you want to concentrate more on your health – you'll find lots of ways to do that this winter and spring around the church. Others of you might want to think about taking part in more mission and outreach opportunities, or perhaps even consider being a part of the team from our church who will be going to North Dakota this summer to work with Native Americans!

Like I said, take some time to slowly read through this newsletter and see what speaks to you. And, if there's something you'd like to do in or through the church that's not here, let us know. We're always looking for new ministry ideas!

As always, I am blessed to be on this journey with you and look forward to whatever 2019 brings our way, by the grace of God!



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Wednesday Communion Service in Chapel at 6:00 p.m. weekly.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

"He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy." Proverbs 14:21

Mission Team Update

Submitted by Mike Foster

Hoping all of you enjoyed the holiday season. Looking forward to an exciting schedule for 2019.

1. This year's Delaware Brain Tumor walk is being held in the fall on November 9, 2019. Further details will be forthcoming.
2. We are confirming a date for the spring blood drive for some time in late March or early April (not later than April 7)
3. On April 27, the Cecil County Pregnancy Center is hold a Tea fundraising event in our hall. In conjunction with this we will be conducting a "baby shower" for donations to be given to the center. More details will follow
4. On a quarterly basis, EUMC will be preparing and serving a Sunday meal at the Paris Foundation. This will be a 'simple' menu and we will be looking for a few volunteers to help with this effort. Dates will be posted in future newsletters.
5. This year the Kentucky Mission Trip is schedule for June 22 to June 30.
6. We are very excited about the EUMC planned mission trip to the "Spirit Lake" Native American reservation in North Dakota from July 28 to August 3, 2019. There has been a good response from people interested in participating and helping the Native American population of this area with construction and home improvement projects. We will be able to live out our faith by sharing our abilities and helping others who need our help. In addition we have an opportunity to visit an area of our country few of us have ever been to and to meet a group of our country's population that most of us have never met before. We have some youth planning on participating but we would like to involve more youth over the age of 13 to share in this unique opportunity to help others.

If you would like more information, please contact Joe Tanner.

Greetings from Our New Church Secretary

My name is Elizabeth Gullion, but please call me Beth. I am originally from Bel Air, but moved to the Port Deposit/Rising Sun area in 1997, where I currently live with my husband, Brian, and almost 16 year old son, Ethan. Before becoming secretary for the church, I owned and managed a medical transcription/secretarial service. The majority of my spare time is spent on the baseball field, as my son is an avid baseball player, playing for three different teams, including a travel team. When I do have some time to myself, I like to bake and make chocolates/candies. I feel fortunate to be a part of the church staff and I'm looking forward to meeting everyone as I settle in.



Church Event Calendar and News and Information available on our website at
www.elktonumc.org/NewsEvents.html

FELLOWSHIP

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though god were making his appeal through us" II Corinthians

Classic Christians' January Meeting — All Classic Christians (those age 50 and over) are invited to the first meeting of the new year, which will be held on Friday, January 25th at 6:30 pm in Weldin Hall. The evening will start with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and continue on with a surprise program! Put it on your calendar now, so you won't forget!

Women's Retreat 2019 – The annual Women's Retreat is just around the corner! It takes place Friday, January 18th – Sunday, January 20th at the Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City MD. The theme of this year's retreat is "This Little Light of Mine!" All women who have registered are reminded that you can check into the hotel anytime after 3 pm on Friday the 18th, and the first session begins at 7:30 pm Friday in the ballroom. (Friday night dinner is on your own.)

Another Successful Cookie Walk!

Submitted by Dot Eltzroth

Friday, December 7, saw a steady stream of bakers bringing fresh, home-baked cookies to Weldin Hall. Thousands of cookies, all colors, all varieties, shapes and sizes – the smell of butter and sugar and spices was heavenly! And then on Saturday morning, cookie shoppers were lined up waiting for the doors to open at 9. More than once a buyer was heard to say, "Gonna need another box!" Even with snowfall arriving at midmorning, there were lots of buyers! And, of course, on Sunday morning, many in the congregation purchased boxed cookies, bringing the 18th annual Cookie Walk event to a close. Thank you to the many, many bakers; your generous contribution of cookies is phenomenal. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked Friday and Saturday; what an outstanding team. Thank you to all the buyers; your enthusiastic support is wonderful. Together, we created a fun weekend for a lot of folks getting ready to celebrate Christmas.



EVANGELISM

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EVANGELISM / MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Submitted by Lorraine Dryden Jones, Chair

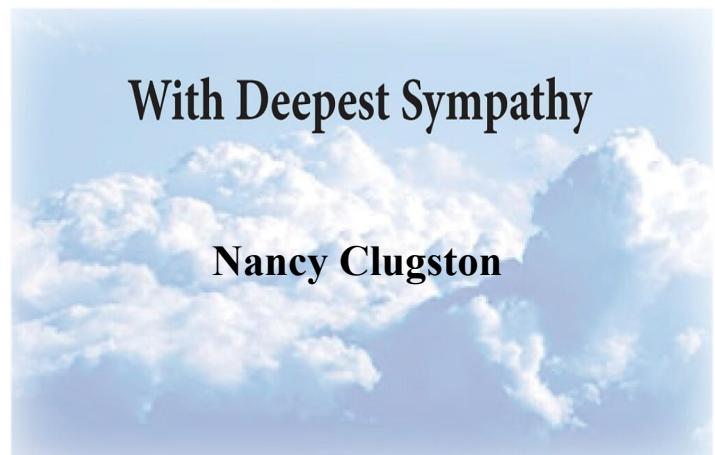
1 Chronicles 16:11-12 *Look to the Lord and His strength: seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced. (NIV)*

Yikes!! It's 2019 already! Happy New Year to everyone, I hope you all had a great Christmas season. With all the things going on at church and gatherings with family and friends, it has truly been a busy, wonderful time. I want to thank my committee for always being there for everything we've done this year. But most of all I want to thank everyone who gave so generously of their time and money for all of our events this past year. Thank you for your support.

Our committee is working on our Joy of Faith weekend, which will take place February 2nd and 3rd. Our entertainment will be Ryan and Friends, really great with children. He may sound familiar to some of you because he was our entertainment several years ago for a Joy of Faith. Ryan is a full time ventriloquist and comedian. Please mark your calendars, ask your family, friends and neighbors, especially those with children. Dinner will be a buffet, prepared and served by Gerry Treese and family in Weldin Hall at 5pm. The tickets for the dinner will be on sale after both services January 13th, January 20th, and January 27th. We look forward to another great event this year and hope to see you all there.



Receive Pastor Bunnell's Friday
Update email via her blog
@ <http://eumcfridays.blogspot.com>



EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP

"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

Submitted by Katie Sparks, Director of Children & Education Ministries

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 in this way 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.

Family Events

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



Sunday School Christmas program: The children did a great job performing the annual Christmas Pageant for a packed house last month. Thank you to all who came out to support it and to all the Sunday School teachers for their support during rehearsals



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Church and Society

Submitted by Susan Starrett

A Forum on The Way Forward

Background Information:

At the 1972 General Conference of the United Methodist Church, language was added to the Book of Discipline regarding homosexuality: the practice, the disallowance of ministers to be self-avowed practicing homosexuals, defining the institution of marriage as only between a man and a woman, and disallowing ministers to marry homosexuals. Every General Conference since this topic has been debated and except for a few minor changes to the Book of Discipline it has remained the same. In 2016, the General Conference authorized the Council of Bishops to create a Special Commission of 32 clergy, lay leaders, and members to create a plan to give to the Bishops on The Way Forward (the name given to the decision the church will need to make regarding this topic). On February 23-26, 2019 in St. Louis Missouri a special General Conference will be held to review the plans from the Special Commission and to determine The Way Forward for the United Methodist Church.

Upcoming Event:

Over the past two months, the Church and Society Committee has facilitated two different conversations on The Way Forward. We recognize that there is a lot more discussion and knowledge-sharing that needs to happen around this topic for any member of the church to participate in. On January 27th at 12:30 pm we invite you to *A Forum on The Way Forward*. This will be another opportunity to learn about the three proposed plans from the Council of Bishops that will be presented at the Special General Conference. Also during this Forum there will be an opportunity to break into small groups to discuss the issue and the proposed plans. In order for us to provide you with lunch, we ask that you let us know if you will be attending by putting your name on the sign-up sheet in the Hospitality Area or emailing Susan Starrett at starrett623@yahoo.com.

We ask that you prayerfully consider attending this Forum and that you remain in prayer for the delegates of the special General Conference and for the unity of all of us as United Methodists.

If you have any questions about the Committee, the January 27th event, or social justice issues or would like to join the Church & Society Committee please feel free to reach out to Susan Starrett (starrett623@yahoo.com).

General Conference Delegates for the Peninsula-Delaware Conference

Many of you have asked if you could reach out directly to the delegates for the Peninsula-Delaware Conference who will be representing us at the Special General Conference. If you would like to respectfully let the delegates know your thoughts and feelings on the issue before us their contact information is below.

Lay Delegates:

Mr. Kevin Goodwin,
440 Haystack Drive, Newark DE
19711-8316

Mr. William Westbrook,
139 N. State Street, Dover DE 19801

Clergy Delegates:

The Rev. Derrick Porter, 5519 Philadelphia Pike,
Claymont DE 19703

The Rev. Megan Shitama Weston,
136 Bookers Wharf Road,
Centreville MD 21617

YOUTH

"Guide me on your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and my hope is in you all day long" Psalm 25:5

Youth News

Submitted by Sandy Wherry, Director of Youth

Thanks to our youth families for the very tasty Progressive Dinner provided for us right before Christmas. What a wonderful way to share the season with our family and friends.

Welcome to those who have decided to join us in this New Year! We look forward to working together and having a great time while we celebrate our lives in Christ.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 13th 6 – 8:00 p.m. Youth Group – come help us make the decisions for our meetings for the new year!

Jan. 20th 6-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

Jan. 27th 6-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

CHURCH SECURITY

In order to do everything possible to ensure our congregation's safety, the Security Committee recently began a new procedure, which is to lock the front door of the church five minutes after services begin. After that point, entry can be gained to the church through the back (parking lot) door where the parking lot "knights" are stationed. A sign is posted out front about this new procedure. Again, this is meant to be one of the steps we're taking (with more to come) to ensure the safety of all who worship at Elkton UMC.



Snow Days - While this may seem premature, it never hurts to remind everyone that, in the event that we experience bad weather to such an extent that worship needs to be cancelled, the announcement of cancellation will be posted on our church's website (elktonumc.org) and the church's Facebook page. If you do not have computer access, you can call 410-398-4440 for that information as well. Or, if you have a computer but know of friends in the church without computer access, be a good friend, and give that person a call to let them know of the services being cancelled. Let's hope we don't have to worry about any of this this year!

SUPPORT

"He who despise his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy" Proverbs 14:6

Ruth-Sarah Circle Thank You!!

We thank each of you for your mitten tree donations of warm clothing to the needy children of Cecil County. We delivered 522 hats, gloves, scarves, socks and underwear to the Help Center the first week in December to be distributed to needy families in the Elkton area. Thank you all for helping us make a warmer winter possible for those in need. -

Thank you for your support of our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes!! EUMC delivered 49 shoeboxes for 2018! These shoebox gifts reach more than 12 million children in over 100 countries. Each gift box represents an opportunity for the churches delivering the boxes to share the Gospel and the true meaning of Christmas with the children receiving your gifts and learning that Jesus Christ gives them new hope for the future. On behalf of children around the world the UMW thanks you again for joining together in this ministry and God Bless each of

THANK YOU

We would like to take this moment to thank Reverend Karen Bunnell and the folks at Elkton UMC for all your prayers, kindness, love and support during this tough time for the boys, our families, and ourselves. We are very blessed to have so many of you reach out to us in our time of need and to comfort us. Bettie will be sadly missed by us and our families and by all of you. She was a wonderful, incredible woman. Again, thank you all!

Robert Murray and Emilie Waddington

Advent/Christmas Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who played a part in making our Advent/Christmas celebrations so wonderful!

- To Anne and Paul Humphrey, and Krista Gilmore, for beautifully decorating the sanctuary!
- To all of our Sunday morning personnel – the ushers, greeters, acolytes, Welcome Center personnel, hosts/hostesses of hospitality hour, counting team members, hall monitors, nursery volunteers, Knights in Shining Armour – you helped make everything run smoothly and made everyone feel welcome!
- To all who helped lead worship – Worship Leaders, Gospel Readers, Communion Stewards and Communion Servers – you added so much to our worship together!
- To our fabulous musicians, who offered such wonderful, uplifting music and helped us make a joyful noise together! Thanks especially to your leaders Sharon, Steve, Paul and Susan!
- To the children and youth of our Sunday School who offered us such a wonderful Christmas pageant – and to Stacie Forman, Jane Kovicak and all their leaders who made it happen!
- To all who gave so generously to the many giving opportunities throughout Advent – through your giving you touched so many people – college students, those without homes, those with incarcerated parents, the Boy Scouts, children in need throughout the world and more – thank you!
- To our wonderful church staff, for whom the season adds a tremendous amount of work – thank you for doing it without complaint and for making everything run smoothly!
- Finally, to all who attended worship and special events during Advent and Christmas – you being here made a difference!



MUSIC & WORSHIP

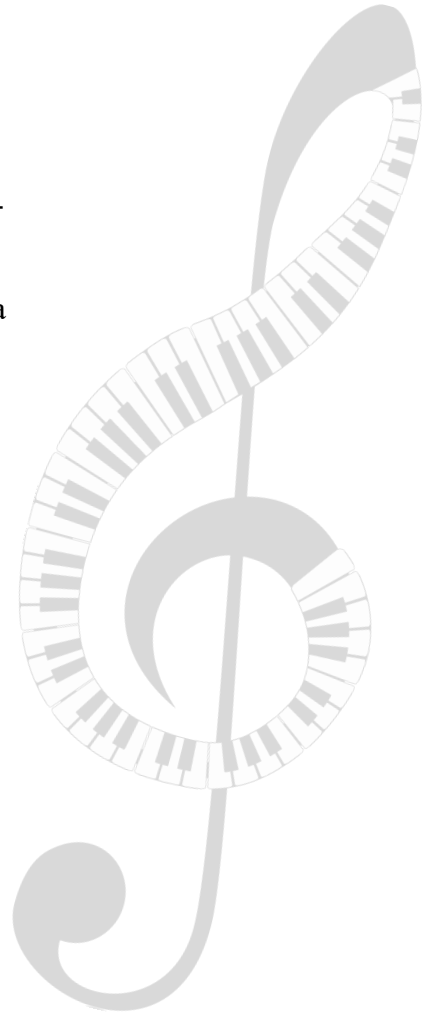
“May the LORD bless you from Zion all the days of your life...” Psalm 128:5

Music Ministries

Submitted by Sharon Williams, Organist/Coordinator of Music Ministries

Happy New Year to our church family at EUMC. Let me say a huge thank you to all the musicians who participated in our Advent and Christmas services! All the soloists, instrumentalists and choirs did an outstanding job. A special thank you to the chancel choir and to Steve for an outstanding job sharing such a wonderful Advent cantata on December 18th. There is so much time and effort that goes into preparing a cantata and our choir members manage to work hard and keep smiling through it all. There is always room for new singers in our children’s choir, men’s choir and chancel choir. Start your New Year off by joining a choir! We would love to have you share your musical talents with us.

May God continue to bless the music program at EUMC.



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 at Cracker Barrel. No need to sign up ahead of time – there’s plenty of room for everyone. Just show up and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship!



Don’t forget that Holy Communion is not only offered on the first Sunday of every month during morning worship, but it’s also celebrated every Wednesday night in the Chapel at 6:15 pm. All are invited and welcome to take part

FINANCE

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Finance News

Submitted by Laurie Ruth, Treasurer

The financial position of Elkton UMC through November is negative (\$29,342).

The year-to-date income total is \$397,181 (consists of offering \$374,492, rental income \$13,895, youth \$2,641 and other income \$6,155).

The Building Fund received \$8,888, since paying off the loans for the Wesley Wing.

Thank you for your generous donations. Please pray that the church will close 2018 without a negative balance.

Also, thank you for letting me serve the church.

The expenses total year-to-date is \$426,523, which consists of the following:

Apportionments and District Office - \$50,553.
Pastor and Associate Pastor Expenses - \$113,345
Staff Expenses - \$144,241
Council on Ministries - \$10,624
Education/Youth - \$8,404
Utilities - \$21,268
Insurance - \$9,157
Copier - \$10,385
Property Taxes (rental property) - \$2,519
Other Building Expenses - \$33,727
Parsonage Expenses - \$11,760
General Office Expenses - \$10,539

Prayers for our New Church Leaders

Dot Eltzroth, new Administrative Council Chairperson
Mike Schmook, new Administrative Council Vice-Chairperson
Linda Meffley, new Evangelism Committee Chairperson
Paul Humphrey, new Board of Trustees President
Joe Buckley, new Finance Committee Chairperson
Mary Ann Schmook, new Financial Secretary
Susan Starrett, Chairperson of the Church and Society Committee (started fall 2018)



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!

GIVING

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Initial Offering

Initial Offering – If you use offering envelopes, you'll notice that the first envelope is marked "Initial Offering." This money goes to cover the cost of the offering envelopes themselves. We suggest an offering of \$5.00.

On-Line Giving

The first of a new year is a great time to switch to on-line giving. On-line giving is a quick and easy way to give your offering, and it's also very helpful to the church. Your offering comes in on a regular basis, even when worship might be cancelled due to bad weather. To sign-up for on-line giving, go to the church website, elktonumc.org, click on the on-line giving link, and you'll be directed through the sign-up process. Questions? Call the church office

Attention Current On-Line Givers!

Don't forget that if you changed the amount you're giving from 2018 to 2019, you'll need to go to the church website, click on the on-line giving site, and follow the directions for changing the amount there. If you don't, Vanco will still follow the directions you gave for 2018. Questions? Call the church office

Decorated for Advent
The beauty of our sanctuary on Christmas Eve.



CHURCH NEWS

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To Your Health!

Just a reminder that, although the following are not activities of our church officially, they do take place in our building, and all are welcome to take part. NARANON is a support group for family members of those battling addiction, and they meet in Room 1 on Tuesday nights at 7 pm. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS is a group for those battling alcohol addiction and they meet in Room 1 on Thursday nights at 8 pm. WEIGHT WATCHERS (which is a paid program) meets in Weldin Hall on Thursdays at 12:30 pm. Finally, the Cecil County Senior Center will be sponsoring a SAIL class (Stay Active and Independent for Life) in Weldin Hall on Tuesdays from (9:30-10:30) starting January 8th – there is no cost to participate. You can sign up through the Senior Center. So there are lots of ways taking place right here at EUMC to improve your health and wellness in 2019!

LOOKING AHEAD

- January 18-20 – Women's Retreat at the Dunes Manor in Ocean City
- February 2-3 – Joy of Faith Weekend featuring "Ryan and Friends"
- February 9 – Administrative Council Planning Retreat

Church Office Hours

Monday –Thursday 9:00—12:00 - 12:30—3:00 p.m.
Friday—9:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Martin Luther King Program

The pastor and members of Wrights AME Church invite you to attend their annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on Monday, January 21st at 9:00 a.m. in their sanctuary. The church is located on Booth Street (directly behind our church). The MLK program is always wonderful and lively, and it's a great way to celebrate with people from throughout our community.



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January 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)


1/1	Katherine Sparks	1/11	Robert Heath, III	1/19	Carrie Olewine
1/2	Sandra Lavelle	1/11	Carol Zervas	1/21	Alan Foskey
1/2	Rita Norman	1/12	Edgar Bacon	1/21	Theodore McDowell
1/3	Lynn Dech	1/12	William Carroll	1/21	Joanna (Melvin) Timchula
1/3	Michael Foster	1/12	Anne Humphrey	1/21	Scott Williams
1/4	William (Chuck) Keithley	1/13	Jenna Chambers	1/23	MaryAnn Schmidt
1/4	Neta Runyon	1/13	Sheila Hendricks	1/23	Jonathan Stauffer
1/5	Kaitlyn Czarnecki	1/14	Edward Dalrymple	1/24	Henrietta Boyce-Egner
1/7	Betty Budrow	1/15	Margaret Bunnell	1/24	Nancy Fetterolf
1/7	Ivan Mehosky	1/15	Anthony Cimososi	1/25	Charles Campbell
1/8	Joseph Slayman	1/15	Kurt Juergens	1/27	Autumn Henry
1/9	Lea Gochnauer	1/15	Jennifer Slayman	1/28	Taylor Cimososi
1/9	Herbert Perry	1/17	Felix (Buddy) Camors	1/28	Tonia McMillan
1/10	Nicole Stauffer	1/18	Peggy Ann Marking	1/28	Gretchen O'Neal
1/11	James (Bob) Cameron	1/18	Noah Noll	1/29	Mary Werner
		1/19	Betty Deibert	1/31	David Miller

January Anniversaries

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

1/2	Maynard & Mary Lou Shaw	1/26	Kenneth & Rebecca Gillard
1/15	Kurt & Sarah Juegens	1/26	Ed & Alice Holland
1/21	Robert & Virginia Selner	1/30	David & Sandy Wherry

If we missed your birthday or anniversary please accept our sincerest apologies and let the church office know so we can correct our information.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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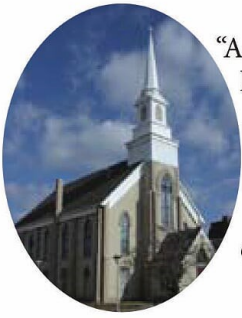
Bible Word Search

Answer in Feb. edition

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Aaron, Abraham, Absalom, Adam, Angels, Benjamin, Cain, Elijah, Elisha, Esau, Esther, Ezekiel, Gabriel, Isaac, Jacob, James, Jared, Jesse, Jesus, Jethro, Joel, Jonah, Jonathon, Joseph, Joshua, Judah, Lucas, Luke, Malachi, Mathew, Micah, Moses, Naomi, Noah, Obadiah, Phillip, Rachel, Rueben, Ruth, Salome, Samuel, Seth, Silas, Stephon, Tabitha, Tamar, Timothy, Vashti, Zilpah





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

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8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School (all ages)

9:45 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.

Youth Fellowship Sunday Evenings

6:00 p.m

Church Office

Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00—12:00 p.m.

