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**From the Pastor**

*Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor*

*Dear Friends,*

*There has been so much going on at church this spring, especially lately, that my head is spinning. But it's all good! While most of Sunday School has wound down, our mission teams have geared up for their trips this summer! Vacation Bible School, by the time you read this, will be over, but it will have gotten a lot of kids excited about their faith! Our brand new Childrens' Church started out with great gusto, and promises to be a fun-filled time for kids all summer long! We celebrated a ton of things along the way – the confirmation of our youth, so many of our family and extended family members' graduations, and, of course, Steve Gilmore and Sandy Wherry's ministries.*

*Summer, most assuredly, will be a little quieter, but there's still quite a bit going on. You'll see all about it in this newsletter. Mission trips, picnics, a school supply drive, and more!*

*I know that many of you will be going away on vacation this summer, and I pray that it will be a wonderful, relaxing time for you. But when you're in town, please be in church too! It's not the same without you! I'll be here waiting to see you! Have a great summer!*

# MISSIONS

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

## **MISSION TEAM UPDATE—Thank you and an Important Reminder**

*Submitted by Mike Foster*

- Thanks to all of those who assisted in the preparation and serving of meals for Vacation Bible School.
- By the time this newsletter is published, members will have returned from the Kentucky mission trip. We know they had a wonderful and fulfilling experience and look forward to hearing of their experiences.
- Our second mission trip this year will be to Spirit Lake Ministries located in North Dakota. There will be about 10 of us participating, beginning the journey on July 27<sup>th</sup> and returning on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Spirit Lake Mission team is holding two fundraisers to help support the mission team’s trip and the residents of the mission community. We will be selling Stakeholder certificates for \$75. Each Stakeholder will receive two tickets to attend a dinner with the team when we return in the fall. We will also have envelopes with varying dollar amounts on them. We will ask interested parties to take the envelope of their choice and return it with the amount enclosed. Both fundraisers will begin on July 7<sup>th</sup>. There has been a lot asked of the congregation recently, but we hope you will find a bit more room in that pocket of yours.
- On July 19<sup>th</sup>, EUMC will be serving the luncheon at the Community Kitchen. See below.
- Recently EUMC and you may have received a mailing from Union Hospital to help support the Cancer Resource Center through donations. Several of our congregants are very involved with this worthwhile endeavor. The CRC provides much needed information, support, supplies, and time to those struggling with this dreaded illness. The Missions Committee approved a \$500 donation and it is hoped that you give this effort your consideration and support. If you wish more information, please see Mike Foster.

### **Save the Date: July 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sometimes it can be discouraging to hear yet another call for help. A friend of mine recently said to me, “I never hear what happens when I give; I never hear anything. It’s just sort of a bottomless pit that seems to soak up everything I give, but I never see any good that it does. I’d just like to know what’s going on with the resources. If my giving is making a positive difference, of course I’d like to know that. But if my donated resources are falling short, if there is failure, then I want to know that too. It’s the never knowing. It’s the never getting any feedback that is disheartening.” Well, just in case those comments resonate with you, I’m here to communicate the rest of the story. On Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, while serving as the anchor for Elkton Community Kitchen, I talked with a county representative whose office is there at the church and whose objective is to help the homeless find sustainable shelter and employment. She told me that she came into this job on December 18<sup>th</sup> last year, and set a personal goal to house and employ ten people or family units in her first year. It is May, and she just placed her eighth family; she said not only do they pick up the keys to the apartment that day, but that the owner offered the husband a part-time job. That, my friends, is a success story. It’s actually eight success stories. Every Friday, Elkton Community Kitchen serves lunch to, on average, sixty guests. The government places a fairly low dollar value to this lunch service, but I can tell you that from where I sit in that dining hall, the service that we provide is far

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# MISSIONS

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more valuable than this dollar amount. The fact that folks in our community who are striving to meet the bare, basic human needs can count on a nutritious lunch on Friday, can count on a safe and clean place to gather for a couple of hours, can count on a friendly welcome and compassionate smiles, can count on good, wholesome interactions – this is what makes a difference in our community. On Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 71 people enjoyed a lunch prepared and served by a private individual and his team of volunteers, one of whom is a pastor from India, here in America for a short time. This pastor volunteered to offer our opening prayer and the passion with which he praised God for our many blessings created a chorus of Amens across the dining hall. And then, a child of about 5 years old offered his simple prayer, “God is great, God is good, thank you for this food, Amen,” delivered in his strong and confident voice that brought applause from the guests. Yes, there were two guests that appeared to be under the influence, one sleeping on folded arms. I asked his friend if he was ok, and with tears in his eyes, his friend answered that yes, his friend was just tired, but it meant a lot that I asked about him. A few tables over, I was honored that a guest was excited to introduce his younger brother to me, noting to him that “the food’s good but the people here are really good.” This, my friends, is the other half of the story. This is the feedback that makes donated resources and community service important not only to those who struggle to make ends meet every week, but also to those who are looking to find purpose in their lives. EUMC is a church family who is richly blessed and who richly gives. Sharing God’s resources with neighbors in our community creates an opportunity to share life values through wholesome interaction. Won’t you consider being part of a team to volunteer as a crew to serve an Elkton Community Kitchen lunch on July 19<sup>th</sup>?

Thanks and God Bless

## **PRAY FOR OUR NORTH DAKOTA MISSION TEAM!**

Traveling to Spirit Lake, North Dakota  
July 27<sup>th</sup> through August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mike Foster	Maddie Olewine
Dick Gochnauer	Gretchen O’Neal
Terri Lokey	Halle O’Neal
Ted McDowell	Megan O’Neal
Keith McKenica	Joe Tanner

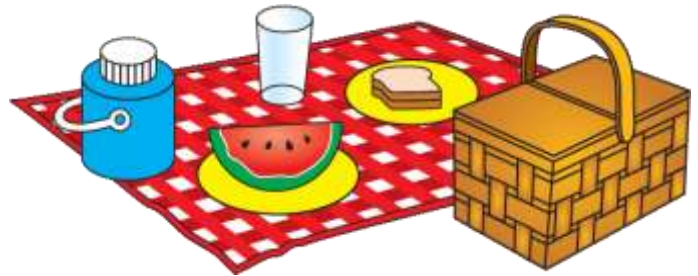
# FELLOWSHIP & STEWARDSHIP

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

## CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' PICNIC

All Classic Christians (age 50 and over) in the church are invited to the Classic Christians' Picnic on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5 pm at the home of Connie Wilkinson and Wendy and Wayne Eller, 38 Cynthia Court, Woodcrest Shores (off of Old Field Point Road).

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share (meat and beverages will be provided). Also bring a lawn chair, and your swimsuit if you want to swim in their beautiful pool! To take part, sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.



## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

*Submitted by Ellen and Rich Gruebel, Committee Co-Chairpersons*

*Romans 14:12 "So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God."*

Greetings from the Stewardship Committee! Our committee is currently working on obtaining permits for our 5K walk/run fundraiser in support of research for ALS on September 28<sup>th</sup>. We also look forward to offering a little bit of a "different" Stewardship Fair in October to share a "Celebration of the Ministries of our Church!" More to come in future newsletters! Enjoy summer and all God's blessings!



## MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST AT CRACKER BARREL

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. This summer's breakfasts will take place on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. 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!



# EVANGELISM

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## EVANGELISM / MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Memorial Day Parade was so much fun. I hope you saw some pictures of our volunteers and float. The brochures and pins we handed out were very popular with the crowd. We hope people see how much enjoyment and kinship we get from our church community and they want to come check us out! Remember to invite friends anytime of the year to church. All are welcome!

Our next event is our committee picnic on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Pray for good weather so we can swim, relax and have fun with our families. After this, the Evangelism Committee will host a booth at the Elkton Fall Fest on September 21<sup>st</sup> (NEW DATE). Please stop by and say "Hi."

We continue to work on finding a praise band for an occasional performance. Keep your ears open in your travels this summer and send us the information when you find a new sound.

We are brainstorming our Joy of Faith event and lining up entertainment. We really want to impress you again this year. The youth gave us plenty of food for thought when we interviewed them recently. JOF 2020 should be something for the whole family.

Finally, please bring your cell phone to church June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will tell you why when you get there!

Your Friend in Christ,  
Linda Meffley

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## INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH?

If you are, please contact Pastor Bunnell at [eumc@comcast.net](mailto:eumc@comcast.net) or 410-398-0933. A date for the next class will be set once we know everyone's availability.



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## 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!

# EDUCATION

*“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*

Promotion Sunday: Sunday school promotion took place on Sunday, June 9, 2019. We promoted over 60 children to the next grade level, some even received pins for having great attendance. Thank you to all who came out to support the children during this event!



To Mars and Beyond: Vacation Bible School took place June 23<sup>rd</sup>- June 27<sup>th</sup>. The children had a fantastic time learning about how with God you can do more than you ever imagined. Thank you to all who volunteered and helped the children have fun learning about the Lord's love and guidance! Be sure to check out pictures and videos from VBS on the church's Facebook page!



Children's Church: This summer we are offering children's church during the 8:30 am service every Sunday morning. This service contains all the components of the regular service (prayer, songs, sermon, scripture, and a call and response), but is geared for kids. If your child is kindergarten age or older we would love to have them join in room one!

Nursery: We have a fully staffed nursery each Sunday for your children to enjoy. If you have a child who is in kindergarten (or younger than that) we would love to have them join us during the service. During their time in the nursery, they will have a chance to play, do a craft, and have a snack.

# 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*

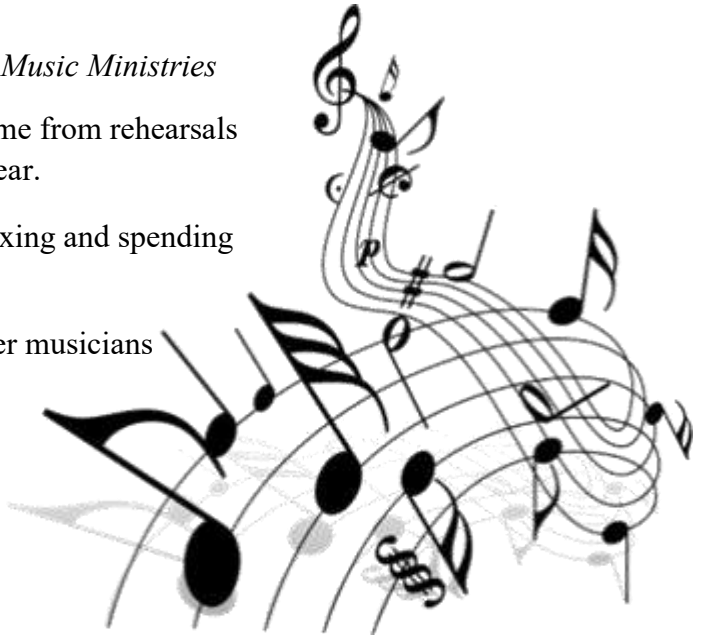
I'm sure all of our music people are enjoying vacation time from rehearsals and getting the needed rest we all need this time of the year.

Some of my vacation time will be spent at the beach relaxing and spending some down time with my family.

Please take a few minutes to say thank you to our summer musicians who participate in our worship services this summer.

Let me say thank you to our church family for your love and support throughout the year and to God for all the blessings He has given to me throughout my life.

Have a happy and safe summer.



## Confirmation Sunday - June 9, 2019



Leeann Pugh, Kaitlyn Czarnecki, Courtney Forman & Gregory Kosinski



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION

This service is not taking place during the summer. It will resume on the Wednesday evening after Labor Day, which is September 4<sup>th</sup>.

# FINANCE & GIVING

*"Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do. And whatever else you do, get good judgment." Proverbs 4:7*

## FINANCE NEWS

*Submitted by Laurie Ruth, Treasurer*

The financial position for the Ministries Fund through May 31, 2019 is in the negative by \$5,455.34.

Income received through May 31, 2019	\$188,327.01
Expenses through May 31, 2019 are as follows:	
General Expenses	\$ 28,222.42
Church Staff	110,590.10
Council on Ministries	6,690.10
Education	3,052.72
Youth	0.00
Rental Property	884.73
Church Utilities	11,845.91
Insurance	4,485.93
Church Maintenance	23,357.99
Parsonage Expenses	4,610.80
Miscellaneous	<u>71.65</u>
Total Expenses	\$193,812.35
Net Gain/Loss	\$ -5,485.34

The amount budgeted for expenses through May 31, 2019	\$191,901.08
The difference between the actual and the budgeted for the period	-1,911.27

The Other Fund Balances as of May 31, 2019 are as follows:

Missions	\$23,386.02
Memorial	\$20,565.70
Building	\$63,934.20
Flower	\$ -240.76

Thank you for your continued support. Have a great summer.



## STEEPLE RESTORATION FUND

As of June 16<sup>th</sup>, members of the congregation have given about \$13,000 to the project. The total cost is going to be more than \$28,000. If you'd still like to contribute, it's not too late! Simply make your check out to Elkton UMC and write "steeple" on the memo line. You can put it in the offering plate, or send it in to the church office. Thanks to all who have given to this very-needed project!



# CHURCH NEWS

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL NOTES**

*Submitted by Dot Eltzroth*

Pavarotti once said in an interview, “People think I’m disciplined. It is not discipline. It is devotion. There is a great difference.”

Motivation, commitment, devotion, inspiration – mere intellect is not sufficient to understand the meaning of these words. To truly grasp the power unleashed by these words, heart must be in concert with mind.

Our Committee and Ministry leaders are working together to develop programs and activities that tap into the power of these words. When you have a great idea, join a committee and make it happen.

The next Administrative Council meeting is scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup> – it’s where great ideas come together.

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## **CHURCH AND SOCIETY**

*Submitted by Susan Starrett*

### **Creating a Reconciling Community**

After the Special General Conference in February and the approval of the Traditional Plan, there were a lot of feelings experienced by many members of the United Methodist Church. Some people were hurt, some felt the right thing was done, others didn’t have feelings one way or the other. For those who were hurt by the ruling, they also were (still are) angry, sad, disappointed, frustrated, and more. People who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ) feel like the United Methodist Church is targeting them directly unlike any other population in recent history.

LGBTQ persons and allies want to do something. We are not ok to just sit and wait for something else to happen. A group of members of EUMC have been meeting together since February, we have participated in meetings with other members of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference to figure out what action can be done now and not just wait for the next General Conference in 2020, and we have become individual members of Reconciling Ministries Network ([www.rmnetwork.org](http://www.rmnetwork.org)). Other churches in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference have become Reconciling Churches (entire congregation) while others have formed Reconciling Communities (a group within the Church). Reconciling Individuals, Communities, and Congregations make a commitment to achieving LGBTQ justice and full inclusion in the life and ministry of the United Methodist Church, both in policy and in practice. They engage in the ministry of Reconciliation in two ways:

1. Outreach, welcome, and ministry with and for LGBTQ persons in the local setting.
2. Create ongoing opportunities to engage in dialogue, build relationships, and advocate for the necessary changes to the discriminatory statements and policies in our Book of Discipline including those that prohibit same-sex marriage officiated by UM clergy, same-sex marriage ceremonies held in our sanctuaries, and the ordination of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons called to ministry.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Reconciling Individual or creating a Reconciling Community within our church, please join us on July 21<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon in Weldin Hall for lunch and conversation. For more information, please contact Susan Starrett at [starrett623@yahoo.com](mailto:starrett623@yahoo.com).

# CHURCH NEWS

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## WELL WISHES & THANK YOUS FOR SANDY AND STEVE - JUNE 16, 2019



# CHURCH NEWS

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## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We'll begin our annual School Supply Drive on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and it will run for four weeks, through Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. This year (as we did last year), we're buying supplies for teachers. As you probably know, teachers usually spend a good deal of their own money buying supplies for their classrooms. So we are going to help them out! Here are the supplies you can donate:



Post-it Notes

Sharpies

Ink Pens in Various Colors

Highlighters

Elmer's Glue Sticks

Magnetic Tape

Self-stick Velcro Dots

Masking Tape

Packing Tape

Command Hooks

Ziploc Bags (sandwich and gallon)

Clorox Wipes

Baby Wipes

Lamination Pouches  
(Walmart carries these)

Blank Sticky Labels (Scotch)

File Folders

Indoor Recess Games

Please bring your donations to the bin in the hospitality area, and we will distribute them to the teachers at Thomson Estates, Gilpin Manor and Cecil Manor Elementary Schools in time for their first week back in school, which starts on August 26<sup>th</sup>. (This list will be included on a flyer in the July/August bulletins)



## CONGRATULATIONS TO AMEE AND BILL MCCARTHY!

They were recently recognized for having the longest living marriage in the State of Maryland (also better than 44 other states!) according to Worldwide Marriage Encounter. They were also recognized by the House of Representatives! Congratulations Amee and Bill, from your church family!

## WORK CONTINUES...



# July 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)

7/1 Tina Vassalotti  
 7/2 Julianne (Julie) Gibson  
 7/2 Evelyn (Claire) Griffith  
 7/2 Jerry McNabb  
 7/3 Joseph Graham  
 7/5 Elizabeth McCarthy  
 7/5 Colin O'Neal  
 7/6 Terri Allen  
 7/7 Cathy Petterson  
 7/7 Barbara Tenney  
 7/8 Richard Achuff Jr.  
 7/8 Susan Johnson  
 7/9 Dorothy Eltzroth  
 7/9 Andrew Fetterolf  
 7/9 Caleb Funke  
 7/9 Andrew Kosinski  
 7/10 Wendy Eller  
 7/10 Shirley Robinson  
 7/11 Rebecca Gilliard  
 7/11 Deborah Ingram



7/12 Patricia Corder  
 7/12 Vince Mercante  
 7/12 Frances Schneider  
 7/12 Mary Lou Shaw  
 7/13 Wendy Gaultney  
 7/13 Lindsey White  
 7/14 Terri Lokey  
 7/15 Ben Graham  
 7/15 Mike Noll  
 7/17 Randall Cebula  
 7/17 Barton Funke  
 7/18 Barbara Gochnauer  
 7/18 Kathie Gray  
 7/19 Nancy Leathrum  
 7/19 Megan O'Neal  
 7/19 Adam Slak  
 7/20 Henry Fehlman  
 7/20 Kyle Fennemore  
 7/20 Edward Marsilii  
 7/20 Wanda Webber  
 7/22 Lauren Neely  
 7/23 Stanley Cebula  
 7/24 Carole Seifred  
 7/24 Susan Smith  
 7/27 Janet Bailey  
 7/28 Brian Ingram  
 7/28 Wanda Jackson  
 7/28 Roger Robinson  
 7/30 Joseph Tanner  
 7/31 James Melvin  
 7/31 Judith Tanner

# July Anniversaries

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

7/3 Joseph (Ray) & Katie Whiteoak  
 7/5 Stanley & Rebecca Cebula, Jr.  
 7/6 James & Susan Zimmer  
 7/7 Robert & Linda Meffley  
 7/9 Bill & Mary Mackie  
 7/10 Alan & Vanessa Foskey  
 7/11 Angie & CJ Cain  
 7/11 Richard & Lorraine Jones  
 7/11 Rick & Lucinda Wright  
 7/12 Bill & Robyn Graham  
 7/15 Michael & Kimberly Edler



7/17 Lawrence & Heidi Gaultney  
 7/19 Robert & Susan Johnson  
 7/21 Robert & Louisa (Jane) MacDonald, Sr.  
 7/23 Michael & Cheryl Fetterolf  
 7/30 Philip & Rita Norman  
 7/31 Edward & Cheryl McKeown

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

# August 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)

8/1 Ruthanna Lightcap  
 8/1 Mary Jane Rambo  
 8/1 Katie Whiteoak  
 8/2 Damien Hollyday  
 8/3 Wayne Eller  
 8/3 Allene Rittenhouse  
 8/4 Michael Edler  
 8/4 Evelyn Jones  
 8/4 Scott Nickle  
 8/5 Sharon Slayman  
 8/5 George Veasey  
 8/6 Mabel Gary  
 8/7 John Fetterolf  
 8/8 Joe Buckley  
 8/8 Patrick Lynerd  
 8/8 Virginia Selner  
 8/8 Julianna Swyka  
 8/9 Nancy Crawford  
 8/9 Collin Neely

8/10 Robert MacDonald  
 8/11 Corey Cebula  
 8/11 Andrea McKenica  
 8/15 Joyce Foster  
 8/16 Karen Anderson  
 8/16 Robert Johnson  
 8/17 Jenny Nickle  
 8/18 Judith Gibson  
 8/18 Alice Holland  
 8/20 Linda Kosinski  
 8/21 August Amick  
 8/21 Gail Garber  
 8/23 Lindsay Carbone  
 8/23 Tanner Cebula  
 8/23 Elizabeth Mortimer  
 8/23 Patrick Mortimer  
 8/24 Sonia Dulin  
 8/24 Matthew Murray  
 8/24 Murray Thompson



8/25 Emma Arroyo  
 8/25 Phyllis Bixler  
 8/26 Joseph Ingram  
 8/27 Richard Gochnauer  
 8/27 Lucille Russell  
 8/29 Evan Achuff, Jr.  
 8/29 Audrey Sluder  
 8/30 Kimberly Artrip  
 8/30 Barbara Dean  
 8/30 Millie Jones  
 8/30 Robert Kovicak  
 8/30 Deborah McDowell  
 8/30 Dave Smith

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8/1 Michael & Karen Gravatt  
 8/2 Chris & Alison Sprague  
 8/4 James & Paulette Casen  
 8/9 Samuel & Stephanie Darron  
 8/9 Kenneth & Phyllis McCoy  
 8/10 Jack & Janet Bailey  
 8/10 James & Kathie Gray  
 8/12 Paul & Melody Deemer  
 8/13 Joseph & Judith Tanner, Sr.  
 8/14 George & Nancy Leathrum  
 8/14 Joe & Carla Testa  
 8/15 William & Laurie Alphin  
 8/15 John & Shirley Clark, Jr.  
 8/16 Jerry & Linda McNabb

8/16 William & Catherine Moffitt, Jr.  
 8/16 James & Lucille Russell  
 8/16 Edward & Faith Seltzer  
 8/17 Michael & Mary Ann Schmook  
 8/18 Rod & Marsha Perrine  
 8/19 Matthew & Nancy Funke  
 8/19 Paul & Anne Humphrey  
 8/20 James & Sheila Boulden  
 8/20 Henry & Cheryl Fehlman  
 8/20 Craig & Barbara Gochnauer  
 8/24 Paul & Frances Schneider  
 8/25 Sonny & Barbara Tenney  
 8/27 George & Karen Veasey  
 8/28 Theodore & Deborah McDowell

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# July 2019

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### **Church Staff**

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Karen F. Bunnell  
Associate Pastor of Visitation.....Rev. Ray Graham  
Children & Education Ministries Director.....Katie Sparks  
Youth Ministries Director.....TBD  
Organist/Coordinator of Music Ministries.....Sharon Williams  
Adult Choir Director.....TBD  
Adult Handbell Director.....Paul Deemer  
Youth Choir Director.....Susan Starrett  
Nursery Care Professional.....Yolanda Gomez  
Treasurer.....Laurie Ruth  
Secretary.....Beth Gullion  
Sextons.....Sylvia Honesty & Donna Horgan

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### **Church Office Hours**

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

Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **Sunday Worship Services**

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.

### **Elkton UMC Welcome Statement**

The Elkton United Methodist Church is a family of God dedicated to worshiping, learning, and serving our immediate community and beyond as we embrace Jesus Christ’s message of love and acceptance. As a United Methodist Church, we stand fully behind the statement, “Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.” Building on our tradition and the welcoming of those who have come before, we celebrate our diversity and invite all persons regardless of age, racial or ethnic background, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital or socioeconomic status, nationality or physical or mental ability into full participation as children of God in the life of this community of faith.