



From the Pastor

Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

Around 25 years ago, I had the great blessing of visiting the Holy Land. I traveled there with a group of parishioners from the last church I served, and over the course of our trip, we visited many of the historical sites and “walked where Jesus walked.” It was a once-in-a-lifetime trip that brought the Bible alive for me. I was especially moved spending time in the Garden of Gethsemane amidst those ancient olive trees, being on a boat on the Sea of Galilee (remembering that Jesus once stilled those waters), and then walking the Via Dolorosa (the way of the cross). That walk reminded me of that painful final journey of Jesus, when he made his way through the crowds carrying the cross on his back. I remember that the Lent and Easter seasons the next year were very profound for me, because of having been in those very places.

That’s one of the reasons I think Lent is important for all of us every year. Because it’s so easy for us to forget the cost Jesus paid for us. It’s so easy for us to spend time looking at lovely parables, and thinking of Jesus caring for children, or talking with his disciples. And all of that is good, but we dare not forget the high price he paid for us.

And that’s what we remember this month, this season of Lent. The depth of his love for us, the pain he endured for us, the way he paved for us to eternal life. I pray that you will enter fully into Lent this year – that you will journey with Jesus to the cross, so that, on Easter Day, you can rejoice like never before!

MARCH 2019

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MISSIONS

"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

1. Our next Sunday blood drive will be on March 24th in Weldin Hall. For those interested in donating, sign-ups will begin a couple weeks prior.
2. In line with the Cecil County Pregnancy Center's Tea fundraising event at the end of April, we will be conducting a "baby shower" for donations to be given to the center. The plan is to collect donations by Mother's Day this year, May 12th. More details forthcoming.
3. Our first Sunday meal to be served at the Paris Foundation will take place April 7th and we are in the process of rounding up volunteers.
4. Compassion Sunday is slated for May 5th.
5. A fact-finding trip will be needed to visit our cabin located in Camp Pecometh. We are responsible for effecting repairs, etc. and this trip is required to assess those needs. Joe Tanner, myself, and hopefully another volunteer will be making this trip.
6. As mentioned in previous newsletters, a mission trip is slated for the end of July and is going to Spirit Lake Ministries located in North Dakota.

It is important to remind us of why we do these things. Jesus instructed us to go out into the world and serve those in need. In addition, we introduce our church and ourselves to those we touch. The above list is just a few of the many areas we serve. Without the support of the congregation through their volunteerism, their skills, and their financial resources, it would be difficult to accomplish all we do.



Daylight Saving Time Begins in March!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 9th, because Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday morning!



FELLOWSHIP & STEWARDSHIP

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



Classic Christian's March Meeting

Classic Christian's March Meeting – The Classic Christians (age 50 & over) will meet on Friday, March 15th at 6:30 p.m. in Weldin Hall. The night will begin with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share), and continue on with one of our most popular events of the year – rousing (and rowdy!) games of BINGO! To take part, please sign up on the sheet across from the Welcome Center.

Men's Retreat Coming Soon!

All men of the church are invited to take part in this year's Men's Retreat, which will happen on Saturday, March 16th in Weldin Hall. This one-day retreat's theme is "Where Do We Come From? Where are We Going?" Brochures containing full details of the day are on the Welcome Center. Cost is \$25/person, but there is scholarship money available, if needed.



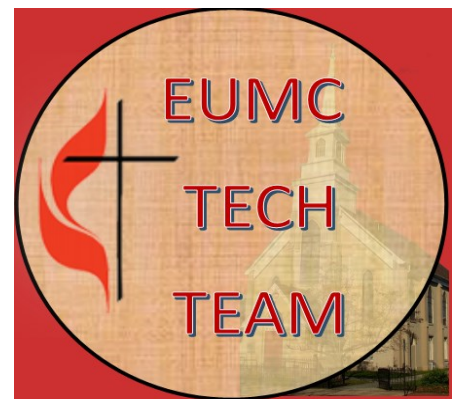
Monthly Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

Don't forget that on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 am the Men's Breakfast takes place at Cracker Barrel. All men of the church are invited to take part in this time of food, fellowship and discussion of a new topic every month. No sign-up is necessary, just show up at 6:30 ready to eat breakfast and have fun! The breakfast is usually over in an hour.

Join Our Tech Team!

Are you comfortable around a video camera? Are you the one family member everyone goes to for tech questions? Then you're the kind of person we're looking for! Here is an opportunity to serve your church community by volunteering with our great tech team. Join Rich Juergens and the gang in our weekly worship service recording and service production.

If you have question or would like to volunteer see Rich Juergens or email webmaster@elktonumc.org



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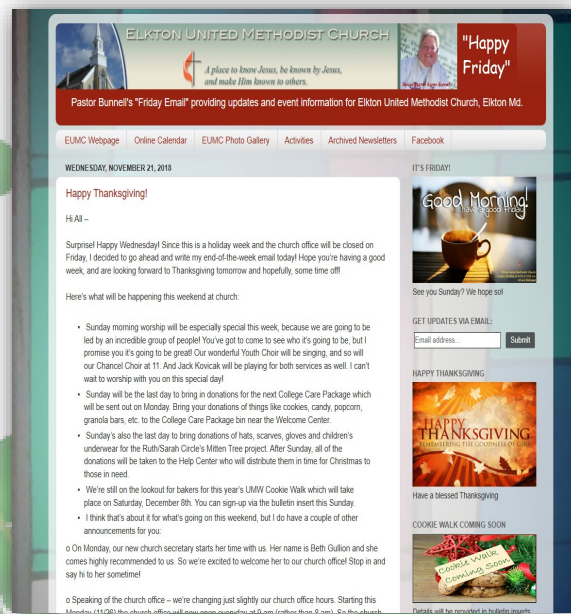
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Stewardship Committee

Submitted by Ellen and Rich Gruebel, Co-chairpersons

Matthew 6:21 *"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Greetings from the Stewardship Committee! We are looking forward to a few wonderful events this year and planning for Earth Day Sunday in April and Laity Sunday in October with a Stewardship Fair. We are also planning a 5K Run to raise funds and awareness in support of research to combat ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis). This is planned for September 28th and we are working on a venue for this event. For Earth Day in April, we plan to ask each group in our church; i.e., Sunday School classes, choir, Classic Christians, etc., to each create a video to talk about whatever "their take" is on Earth Day. We will show the winning video at our service on Earth Day Sunday, April 28th. We will share more details as our committee works together to arrange these events for our church and community! May God bless everyone!



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EVANGELISM

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Evangelism / Membership News

Submitted by Linda Rittenhouse

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)*

Joy of Faith was a great success. A great big “Thank You” to all who helped. Ryan and Friends gave an energetic and fun performance that brought the house down with laughter. Gerry and Family dished up a delicious dinner with their usual flair. We sold 130 dinners and the sanctuary was filled to capacity for the Saturday show. Ryan delighted both services Sunday morning with his message of laughter and God’s love. Joy of Faith is so important to our church members, it’s an opportunity to bring friends, family, neighbors and anyone else you want. Please remember how much you loved the show and dinner this year and come back!! We are planning for 2020 already and looking for your suggestions. If you have a favorite Christian act send us the link.

We are still looking for praise bands and ways to incorporate them in our ministries, write me with your ideas.

The Memorial Day Parade will be here before your know it. Please mark your calendar for May 27th. Come early that day to help us decorate our float and wear red, white and blue. It is a fun event and the town really appreciates our participation.

Welcome New Members!

John Baynes

Tom Kyne

Holly Stoker

Alison VanDenHeuvel

Terry VanDenHeuvel

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

Sunday School News: Easter is quickly approaching and so is the Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt. This means we need your help in order to fill all the eggs the children love to collect. We are looking for individually wrapped candy donations. Candy donations will be accepted in the box at the Welcome Center starting March 17, 2019. Thank you for helping to make the Easter egg hunts a success each year!



It is wintertime and, unfortunately, that also means cold and flu season. As germs spread, the education department has been finding itself spread a bit thin this year on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping out by substituting when needed, please see Katie Sparks for a volunteer application.

Lenten Lunch and Learn: This year's Lenten Lunch and Learn is a study by Adam Hamilton, "Simon Peter." The study, led by Reverend Bunnell, will take place in Weldin Hall at noon starting on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 and run until the end of Lent. Bring a bag lunch along; drinks and desserts will be provided. The cost of the study is \$14 per person, which will cover the cost of your book.

Vacation Bible School: With the cold weather we have been having, it is hard to think about summer, but it will be here soon and that means it is time for VBS! Vacation Bible School will take place June 23rd - June 27th and the education department is looking for volunteers. We will need volunteers for each station and to lead the different groups through the stations. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Katie Sparks for more information.

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 see either Barb Pinder or Katie Sparks for more information.

Nursery: *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! Volunteering in the nursery is also a great way for middle or high school students to earn service hours for school. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Katie Sparks in the education office for more information.



A few reminders for those who use the nursery-

~ Please make sure to sign your children in and leave contact information each week! If there is an emergency, we will need the information.

- ~ If your child is running a fever, has vomited, or had loose bowels in the last 24 hours please keep them with you or at home. We want to limit the spread of germs!
- ~ The nursery is for birth through kindergarten. If your child is in 1st grade or higher, they should be in the service.
- ~ Unless you are the volunteer for that service, please limit your time in the nursery. Having parents stay through parts of the service upsets other children whose parents are in the service. (They think it is time to go if other adults are in the room!)

EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP

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Common Ground ~ 2nd Wednesday at 2 p.m., Room 1 “Sharing our Ups and Downs & Everything In Between”

We come together and share our experiences as we encourage each other through our presence, our prayers and the scriptures. We learn from each other as we grow in our faith. It is through the Lord that we are transformed and changed for His glory and our good and the good of others. Come and join us. Everyone is welcome.

“Don’t Let the Actions of Others Determine Yours ~ Matthew 5: 38-42 Don’t let the actions and attitudes of others determine your conduct and attitudes. Be Christ-directed instead of circumstance-directed. If you allow the conduct and attitude of other people to determine your conduct and attitude, you will be changing with every person you meet. You will be on the legal level of life— tit-for-tat. You will be below the Christian level, at the law of karma instead of the law of Christ. Remember, Jesus said that if you give up attitudes of grace— of forgiving enemies, of agreeing with your “make friends quickly with your opponents while you are with them on the way” (Matt. 5: 25 CEB)— and take legal attitudes, then you surrender yourself to legal processes, and you will have to pay to “the last penny” (v. 26). There is no stopping this side of exhaustion.”

Jones, E. Stanley. *The Way: 364 Daily Devotions* Abingdon Press.

Three Cub Scouts Receive God and Family Award

Pastor Bunnell had the joy of working with three members of our Cub Pack 443 – Josh, Kyle and Gavin – for five weeks on their God and Family Award. They were reminded that they are unique members of God’s family, that God blessed them all with their own families, and that the things they learn through being a part of a family will help them all throughout their lives. All of them did a great job! They received their awards on Boy Scout Sunday. Congratulations to Josh, Kyle, Gavin, their parents and their Pack!



MUSIC & WORSHIP

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

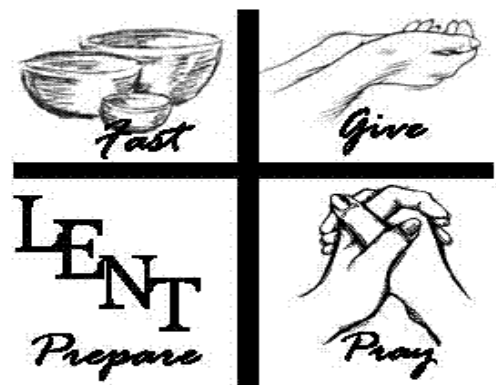
LENT AT ELKTON UMC

The season of Lent marks the 40 day (plus Sundays) journey of Jesus from the wilderness of temptation to the glorious event of Easter. It is a contemplative season, marked by times of quiet and reflection, during which we're invited to think on the state of our souls and our relationship with the Lord. To that end, Lent is filled with many spiritual opportunities in which you're invited to take part.

Ash Wednesday Service – Wednesday, March 6th, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Mark the first day of Lent by attending this service of prayer, repentance, the imposition of ashes, and Holy Communion.

Lenten Lunch and Learn – Pastor Bunnell is leading this special study on the Wednesdays of Lent, starting on March 13th, at noon in Weldin Hall. Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch (drinks and desserts will be provided) and join in, as we use Adam Hamilton's brand new study on the life of the Apostle Peter, entitled *Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple*. To participate, just come to Weldin Hall at noon on Wednesday. Cost of the study book is \$14.00 (to be paid on the first day of classes – checks made out to Elkton UMC).

Lenten Sermon Series – Pastor Bunnell is preaching a Lenten sermon series entitled, "Jesus: Name Above All Names." Each week we'll look at Jesus' journey to the cross through some of the names we've given him – Comforter, Challenger, Prophet, Defender, etc. As we move through the seven weeks of Lent, we'll be reminded of the price he paid for us and our salvation, and hopefully, be challenged to more faithful discipleship.



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Music Ministries

Submitted by Sharon Williams, Organist/Coordinator of Music Ministries

Believe it or not, the chancel choir is already preparing for our Lenten Cantata "Portraits in Christ" by Joseph Martin. It is not too late for you to join us in singing this beautiful cantata. If you enjoy singing and are high school age - adult, please join us for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:00-7:45 p.m. in the sanctuary. The cantata will be presented at both worship services on Palm Sunday.

I would like to say a special thank you to Susan Starrett and the children's choir for sharing their musical talents with us at BOTH worship services the fourth Sunday of every month. Since they work very hard preparing a song for us each month, Susan suggested they sing for both services. What a joy! New choir members are always welcome!



Don't forget that Holy Communion is offered every Wednesday night in the Chapel at 6:15 pm. All are invited and welcome to take part.

UMCOR Sunday

On Sunday, March 31st, you'll have an opportunity to make an offering to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) through the UMCOR Sunday Offering. This annual giving opportunity serves to fund the work of UMCOR throughout the year, so that when disasters strike anywhere around the world, they're ready to spring into action and provide relief. Our church has historically been one of the top giving churches in our conference for this offering. Last year, we gave just over \$12,000, so let's equal that this year, or even top it! It seems like every day there is something in the news about disasters – tornados, floods, earthquakes, and increasingly, more serious weather events with catastrophic results – and UMCOR responds to them all – so the need is great. Please give as generously as you can – it's the one time of year we give intentionally to UMCOR to fund their outreach ministry. You'll receive an UMCOR envelope in your bulletin on March 24th. During that week, pray about your giving, then make your check out to Elkton UMC, mark "UMCOR" on the memo line, and bring it with you to worship on the 31st. Thanks, in advance, for your support of this vital ministry!

FINANCE & GIVING

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Finance News

Submitted by Laurie Ruth, Treasurer

The income for January 2019 Ministries (the general operating fund) was \$52,273 and the total expenses for the same period were \$38,320, leaving a balance of \$13,952. The large amount of income for the period was due to several members of the church paying a very large portion of their pledge. Compared to 2018, the expenses for January are down by \$1,113. This savings is due to the change in staff.

Income:	
General Ministry	\$52,273.55
Expenses:	
General Ministry	<u>\$38,320.65</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	\$23,952.90



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

Just a reminder that you can sign up to give your offering on-line any time you wish. The snow day in January when worship was cancelled was a perfect example of how on-line giving is so helpful to the church. Even though we had no worship services, we still brought in nearly \$4000 in income through on-line giving. For the church, those occasions when worship is cancelled are rare, but the effects can be devastating because of loss of income. On-line giving takes much of that worry away. So please consider giving your offering online. It’s easy to do. Just go to the church website (elktonumc.org) and click on the link for on-line donations and you’ll be walked through the process to sign up. Questions? Call the church office.



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 entices them to come and check us out in person!

CHURCH NEWS

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Worship Committee News

Submitted by Krista Gilmore & Anne Humphrey

Do you have a flair for decorating? Do you like to live life on the creative edge? Itching to use your sewing and/or crafting skills? Well, the Worship Committee/Altar Guild would like to have a chat with you! We are seeking helping hands with preparing seasonal decorations and creating worship displays. Willing workers are also needed for decorating – and un-decorating – the sanctuary before Easter and Advent. Interested? Want to know more? Please contact the church office and a member of the Worship Committee/Altar Guild will be happy to talk with you.

Administrative Council: What's Happening

Submitted by Dot Eltzroth

Our 2019 Administrative Council annual Planning Retreat highlighted discussion of several of our church programs and activities as potential areas for modification. With a view towards introducing change – radical or modest – that continues to meet our program objectives, we identified areas for further discussion and development over the next twelve months. Committee Chairs will pursue planning details within their respective Committees and share progress at subsequent Council meetings. Change can offer opportunities and choices that allow us to create a more fulfilling and authentic life, and it is our aim to ensure vitality and passion in every program and activity. Administrative Council meetings scheduled for 2019 are April 11th, June 13th, August 8th, and October 10th.



IT'S THIOKOL TIME AGAIN!

EUMC will be hosting the Thiokol Federal
Credit Union Annual Meeting on
March 20th

We will need help with
serving & desserts

Let Faye Camors know if you are able to help
in any way

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Reflections on General Conference 2019:

I bid you grace and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ.

During the Monday night worship service at General Conference this week we read the following version of the Wesley Covenant Prayer:

The church is not ours but Yours, O God.

Use it however You desire, rank it however You inspire.

Activate it, allow it to struggle.

Use it to demonstrate Your glory,

or let it be diminished so that You alone are praised.

Lift it up or bring it low,

whatever is more useful to Your mission of salvation.

Let the church be full, let it be empty.

Let it have it all, let it have nothing.

We freely and heartily yield the church to You

To enjoy what is Yours or to change what is Yours.

Open Your church to the fresh breezes of Your Spirit.

Baptize Your church afresh with the rushing waters of Your Spirit.

Renew, Revive, Renovate, Revitalize Your church,

Blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

I lead with this as I write to you now that the 2019 Special Session of General Conference has ended. We voted to keep the traditional tenants of our current Book of Discipline that prohibit LGBTQIA+ ordination and church marriage ceremonies. The "Traditional Plan" in its entirety did not pass because it has a number of unconstitutional petitions. The Judicial Council at their April meeting will further refine this. The "One Church Plan" (the more progressive option) did not pass and the margin of the vote was close.

I am deeply aware of the hurt and pain that this has brought upon the LGBTQAI+ community, their families and friends. I regret this pain and suffering and call us to minister grace and healing to this part of our church family. Everyone is of sacred worth and all are indispensable for the up-building of the church.

The mission and ministry of Jesus Christ is still our mission and vision. Nothing can separate us from that love of God. Let us continue this work in the strength of the Spirit.

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson



**Special Post-General Conference Briefing
With Bishop Johnson**

Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 9:30 am

Cornerstone UMC, Bear DE

All are Invited to Attend.

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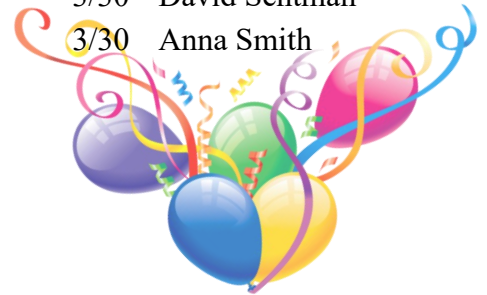
March Birthdays

"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)

3/2 Arion Dant
3/3 Shirley Clark
3/3 Sienna Graham
3/3 Donald Hurst
3/5 Vincent Dant
3/5 Evan Sluder
3/6 Addison Gilliard
3/6 Jacob Graham
3/6 Jeanette Perkins
3/6 Sandy Wherry
3/7 Andrew Lee
3/7 John Melvin
3/8 Richard (Gabe) Funke
3/8 Paul Schneider
3/8 Joseph (Ray) Whiteoak

3/10 Katie Montgomery
3/10 Carly Smith
3/11 Bethany Buckley
3/11 Alexis Calderon
3/11 Nathan Kovicak
3/12 Ethan Henry
3/13 Owen Veasey
3/16 Vicki Collins
3/16 Teresa White
3/18 Richard Achuff, III
3/21 Christina Dant
3/21 William Vassalotti
3/22 Betty Craley
3/23 Taylor Blackiston
3/23 James Casen

3/23 Heidi Gaultney
3/24 Charles Campbell
3/24 Steven Collins
3/26 Gregory Dant
3/26 Linda McNabb
3/26 Madison Olewine
3/27 Joshua Noll
3/28 Kristen Czarnecki
3/29 Jack Kovicak
3/30 Madison Cebula
3/30 David Sentman
3/30 Anna Smith



March Anniversaries

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






3/1 Vanita & William Carroll
3/2 Loretta & Emmitt Brockell
3/21 Teresa & Thomas White

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

March

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Communion 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Children's Choir 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	4 9:00 AM AARP Tax Svc 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Evangelism Mtg. 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	5 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Nancy McCardell's Team) 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg. 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal	6 Ash Wednesday 6:00 PM Scout Planning Mtg 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Worship Service	7 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	8	9
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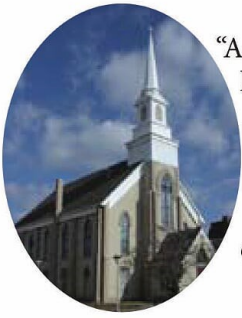


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“A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.”

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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.

Church Office Hours

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

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



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