

Elkton United Methodist Church

The Beacon



January 2020



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FROM THE PASTOR

Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor

Dear Friends,

Happy 2020! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends, and are now excited about starting a whole new year! It's always fun to stand at the start of a new year and think about all the opportunities and possibilities it holds! It's especially exciting for me to stand at the start of this new year, knowing that it will bring big changes in my life when I retire at the end of June.

I want to remind you of a prayer that the founder of Methodism said every day. It goes like this:

*I am no longer my own, but thine.
 Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
 Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
 Let me employed by thee, or laid aside for thee;
 Exalted for thee, or brought low by thee.
 Let me be full, let me be empty.
 Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
 I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
 And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
 And the covenant which I have made on earth,
 Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.*

We would do well, as followers of Christ, and those who follow in the footsteps of John Wesley, to lift that prayer to heaven every day of this new year – to let God direct our ways and trust that He is always with us no matter where the way goes. I pray God's richest blessings on you as you embark on this 2020 adventure!



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS THANKS!

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

To Anne and Paul Humphrey, Krista Gilmore, and friends 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, Suzette, and Paul!

To the children and youth of our Sunday School who offered us such a wonderful Christmas pageant – and to 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!



CALLING ALL MEN

Don't forget that on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 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 7:30 ready to eat breakfast and have fun! The breakfast is usually over in an hour. The first Men's Breakfast of 2020 will take place on Wednesday, January 15th.

FELLOWSHIP & STEWARDSHIP

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

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS' NEWS

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 24th (a week later than usual, due to the Women's Retreat happening on the 17th) 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!

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Submitted by Ellen and Rich Gruebel, Committee Co-chairpersons

1 Corinthians 4:2 "Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy."

Greetings from the Stewardship Committee! Our Committee is now already busy discussing things we'd like to do for Earth Day Sunday in April. We are also discussing having another 5K walk/run since it is such a great way to bring people together to raise funds for a good cause. And, since our committee is also responsible for something special for Laity Sunday in October, we may invite a speaker to discuss a topic of importance, of which there are several. We'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy new year! And try to keep warm in this very cold time of year!

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2020

The annual Women's Retreat is just around the corner! It takes place Friday, January 17th through Sunday, January 19th at the Dunes Manor Hotel in Ocean City MD. The theme of this year's retreat is "Second Chances" and features guest presenter Michele Chynoweth. All women who have registered are reminded that you can check into the hotel anytime after 3:00 pm on Friday the 17th, and the first session begins at 7:30 pm Friday in the ballroom. (Friday night dinner is on your own.)



MEN'S RETREAT 2020

Hope you all had a great Christmas and a good start to the new year.

We are in the planning stages for this year's Men's Retreat to be held in March. We currently have a couple of themes that we are pursuing in order to make this another great experience. More on this later as planning develops.

If you would like to assist with the planning of the retreat, we meet on Tuesday's at 7:00 pm in the chapel.

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



Resolved To Be Unresolved

The Year 2019 is officially in the books. We have experienced both gains and losses this year. Some of the changes that happened in 2019 will forever shape the landscape of our lives. Typically by this time, the last notes of the familiar tune Auld Lang Syne have finally drifted into silence, the tree is looking a little tired from overstimulation, and our pockets slightly more depleted than ordinary. Left hanging in the air are the memories of the year and the promises (resolutions) that we intend to keep this year! Please don't get me wrong, both memories and New Year resolutions are essential, but I wonder what will change this year that will help us reach the goals that we missed last year. In a single word - Action!

The controversial poem/album by Gill Scott-Heron proclaimed, "The Revolution Will Not Be Televised." The year is 1970, and this edgy artistic offering took the music and entertainment industry by storm. This fictionally non-fictional prose paints a world saturated with sensationalism, commercialism, and divisive individualism. This seemingly prophetic poet states, "The Revolution Will Not Be Televised!" Asserting that the work of the coming revolution will not be available for public spectacle, but as a deeper, more personal form of accountability and commitment to substantive change. This individual action requires us to be co-authors with God in the planning and work of our lives. This intimate interaction promotes healthy relationships between the creator and creation and within humankind as well, but it takes practice. We must seek to interact with each other in genuine ways, not just casual surface personal encounters or flaccid social media exchanges.

On social media, we can post, tweet, like, and follow a myriad of celebrities or causes. The shadow cast by our media presence can be enormous, while simultaneously leaving others isolated in the cold frosty grip of reality. Still, I wonder what would happen if we internalized our efforts to support our local community instead of entertaining our global community. I wonder what potential greatness we could see if spent more time living our faith instead of merely reading or writing about it! James (son of Zebedee) penned a compelling argument about faith requiring a catalyst (Chapter 2:14-26). No, I am not advocating cutting the essential efforts in missions in place of a more local option. What I am suggesting, however, is that we spend as much energy living our faith as we do talking about it, and as we work in the mission field of life we also dedicate time and space to allowing God to work on us and through us!

What great plans are in store for 2020? How is God going to use us in 2020? In which ways will our community and faith community alike be enriched by our resolutions? Have you penned your New Year resolutions yet? If not, let me offer one that may be right down your alley! I resolve to start with God! I mean it! I don't want to start one thing in 2020 without knowing that God has authored it for my life!

In 2020, "The Village" will be on a journey of divine discovery. We will be looking for ways to remain connected and engaged in our local community and our church community. Our scriptural reference for this time of development is Philippians 2 (specifically 2:12). We will continue the hard but essential work

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of "working out our salvation." We will be active in the community and actively searching for divine clarity. You will see the youth at some of the following events this month!

January 10th - 12th - Pen Del Youth Rally "Inseparable" Ocean City Maryland

January 24th - "Serving to Lead" meal prep for the less fortunate

January 26th - Worship

We invite you to become a part of the resolution revolution. God is still working on us, and we are working towards divine perfection. We are clay for the potters' hands. While God continues to work on our hearts and minds, we are resolute to be unresolved!

Blessings,

Jason I. W. Cornish

Youth Director

Elkton UMC

Christmas Eve Services



"Silent Night, Holy Night"



Lay Leader Nancy Crawford leads our Family Service



Full House at 7 pm Worship

Choir Cantata Celebrates Our 3rd Sunday of Advent



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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

At the start of each new year many people make resolutions. Did you make one? If so, is it to grow closer to God? If you didn't make one, how about making a resolution to grow closer to God? After making your resolution, come join a Sunday school class so that we can help you with your resolution. We have many to choose from and no matter which class you join, they will welcome you with open arms!

Christmas Pageant: Thank you to all who helped with the Christmas pageant this year. The kids did a wonderful job performing “The Christmas Story.” A big shout out to the high school Sunday school class for handling all of the tech for the pageant and for creating the scenery! Be sure to check out some pictures from the pageant on Facebook!



Nursery: Do you enjoy spending time with sweet, little children? If you answered yes, I have a volunteer opportunity for you! Our nursery is in need of volunteers for both services. If you are interested, please see Katie Sparks for more information.

Sunday School Christmas Pageant



MUSIC & WORSHIP

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

MUSIC MINISTRIES

I am sitting here in my classroom the day after my school winter concert, exhausted and fulfilled, and I am pretty sure that is how most of you feel during this Christmas season. After the tree comes down and the lights stop twinkling, January usually becomes a time of reflection and renewal in these bleak winter days. We make resolutions to go back to the gym, speak to friends we haven't heard from in a while, and try new things. Why not try out choir? Pick one month this Spring to give it a try! Come and sing on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings with the wonderful group of people I am proud to call the Chancel Choir and the Men's Ensemble. Maybe handbell choir is calling your name – Paul Deemer is still looking for another ringer!



Whether you prefer to worship from the choir loft or the pews, please accept my sincere wish for a joyous and blessed New Year.

Peace and Harmony,
Suzette Burgess

ANOTHER RETIREMENT IS COMING!

After playing the organ in churches for 43 straight years, Sharon Williams has decided to retire. While that is sad for us, we can only be happy for her (and her family) that they will have weekends together, and be able to travel whenever they want to! Her time with us will end in early February. The SPRC is currently searching for a new organist, and they will let you know who that will be as soon as they know! In the meantime, let's enjoy every minute we have left with Sharon. She has been such a blessing from the Lord, who endowed her with amazing gifts which she has so faithfully shared with thousands of people over the years! We'll celebrate her ministry with us before she leaves, so stay tuned for more details.



HOLY COMMUNION

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! The first Wednesday night communion of 2020 will take place on Wednesday, January 8th.

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

As of the end of November, the Ministries Fund had a total income of \$379,139.13 and total expenses were \$405,760.25, leaving a deficit of \$26,248.12.

The budget for 2020 has been submitted and approved by the Finance Committee and the Administrative Council. This budget is based on the pledges received for 2020 versus the budgeted expenses we are anticipating. Most categories have been either reduced or held as constant as possible.

	2020 Annual	2019 Annual	Difference
Income	430,557.24	439,694.00	-9,136.76
Expenses:			
General Expenses	67,486.00	70,628.00	-3,142.00
Church Staff	269,279.60	266,039.60	3,240.00
Council on Ministries	12,600.00	14,250.00	-1,650.00
Education	8,400.00	10,450.00	-2,050.00
Youth Programs	2,300.00	2,300.00	0.00
Rental Property	0.00	5,150.00	-5,150.00
Church Utilities	28,000.00	26,700.00	1,300.00
Insurance	9,800.00	9,400.00	400.00
Church Maintenance	43,500.00	82,075.00	-38,575.00
Parsonage Expenses	12,625.00	9,300.00	3,325.00
Miscellaneous	925.00	1,350.00	-425.00
Estimated Gain/Loss	-24,358.36	-57,948.60	-33,590.24

The decrease in the Church Maintenance line is due to removing the cost of possible replacement of the Sanctuary air conditioning from the Ministries budget. It has been approved by the Finance Committee to pay for this out of the Building Fund, as well as any major repairs that will be needed.

The balance in the Building Fund as of November 30, 2019 is a total of \$125,757.57. Of this total \$65,005.05 is in a Money Market and \$50,575.32 is in a CD that matures January 29, 2020.

ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!

Don't forget that if you changed the amount you're giving from 2019 to 2020, you'll need to go to the church website, click on the online giving site, and follow the directions for changing the amount there. If you don't, Vanco will still follow the directions you gave for 2019. Questions? Call the church office.

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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.

ONLINE GIVING

The first of a new year is a great time to switch to online giving. Online 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 online giving, go to the church website, elktonumc.org, click on the online giving link, and you’ll be directed through the sign-up process. Questions? Call the church office.

CHURCH NEWS

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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 20th at 9:00 a.m. This is the 30th anniversary of this wonderful worship service, and since they’re expecting a bigger than average crowd, the service will be held at Five Rivers Church on Whitehall Road. 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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TRUSTEES NEWS

Submitted by Paul Humphrey

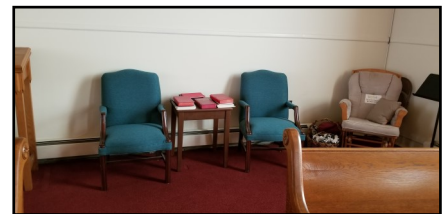
The Scouts “rock” EUMC. A big THANK YOU to our scouts for placing a drainage area of rocks around the outside of The Wesley Wing. This will prevent erosion of the soil around the base of the wall and keep it from splashing up and muddying the concrete.

You will notice a pair of arm chairs have been placed in the back of the sanctuary. These are for members of our congregation who have a need for support as they stand during or after the service. Should it be decided that we want this idea to become a permanent change we will investigate chairs that will better fit the décor of our sanctuary.

Another big THANK YOU to those members of the “Wednesday Morning Men’s Breakfast Group” who have worked off their Cracker Barrel breakfast by assisting in accomplishing some needed tasks inside and outside our church.

Our SAFE TEAM (safe sanctuary) has addressed a couple issues to improve the security of our building. A fob access control system has been installed on the back door. This means that after the middle of January, keys will no longer allow access to that door. Individually identifiable fobs may be obtained from Paul Humphrey between services on Sunday January 5th and 12th.

Locks have also been changed on both doors to the kitchen. A new key for that area may be picked up in the church office.



SNOW DAYS

Just a reminder 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!

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MITTEN TREE THANK YOU

Thank you for your mitten tree donations of warm clothing to the children in need of Cecil County.

We delivered 158 assorted hats, scarves, gloves & mittens, some in sets, some not, 132 girls, boys & infant assorted sizes of underwear, 24 pairs of socks, and 2 blankets plus 1 large bag of chocolate candy to the Help Center the first week in December 2019 and they distributed them to needy families in the Elkton area.

Thank you all for helping us again this year make a warmer winter possible for those in need.

Betty Budrow & Nancy McCardell
Co-Chairpersons for the Ruth-Sarah Circle.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES THANK YOU

First, Thank You to Pastor Karen for repeatedly encouraging our EUMC Family to join us in this worthwhile project. The aim has always been to tell children around the world the true meaning of Christmas! Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and, in areas where it can be done safely, many also participate in a Bible Study "The Greatest Journey". More than 11 million children have done this study. For EUMC, it was 2007 when Pastor Karen approved opening this program to our entire church and since then our members have delivered 702 Shoeboxes!! Our highest years were 2012 & 2013, when our EUMC Family delivered 79 shoeboxes each of those years! For Christmas 2019, we delivered 51 shoeboxes!!



THANK YOU SO MUCH, EUMC MEMBERS for helping this church continue to share God's love with these children around the world in 2019!!

Nancy S. Stubbs, Chairperson



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UMW ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

To all who made this year's Cookie Walk a success: Thank You!

At this time of year when there's so much competition for time and resources, sometimes we might wonder how in the world will we get it all done. Because so many gave so freely of their talents – bakers, event volunteers, and buyers – the EUMC United Methodist Women had yet another wonderful Cookie Walk.



PROCESS FOR RECEIVING A NEW PASTOR

Since there hasn't been a pastoral change at EUMC in twenty years, some in the church may be unfamiliar with the process for receiving a new Senior Pastor. In the United Methodist Church, the Bishop appoints pastors to churches. Prior to the Bishop making her decision as to who to send to our church, the District Superintendent will get input from our SPRC as to the goals and needs of the church. He will convey that to the Bishop and other Superintendents for their time of prayer, planning and decision making. Once the Bishop has decided who to send to our church, the DS will bring that person to the church to meet with the SPRC. Following that, the SPRC will make an announcement in church as to who the new Senior Pastor will be. That announcement could come anytime after January, but as late as June. Pray for the Bishop and all involved that they will follow God's leading as they choose the next Senior Pastor for Elkton UMC.

PRAYERS FOR NEW CHURCH LEADERS

Please welcome and pray for the following persons who are assuming positions of leadership in our church for the coming year:

Mike Schmook - New Administrative Council Chairperson

Jen Noll - New Administrative Council Vice-Chairperson

Sid Bledsoe - New Worship Committee Chairperson

Still to be named - New Chairperson of the Missions Committee

Still to be named - New Chairperson of the Communications Committee



*Thank you to the volunteers in the tech booth
who offer their time and talents to support
our video services!*

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



1/21 Robert & Virginia Selner
1/25 Larry & Gail Garber
1/26 Kenneth & Rebecca Gilliard
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.

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Communion 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 12:00 PM Youth Group 12:30 PM Staff Party	6 9:00 AM AARP 1:30 PM JC Play Group 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Women's Retreat Mtg 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	7 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Betsy Budrow's Team) 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	1 Office Closed 	2 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	3 9:00 AM AARP Youth Rally - OC	4
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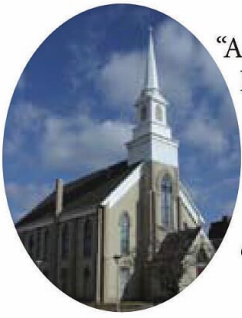
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“A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus, and make Him known to others.”

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Associate Pastor of Visitation.....Rev. Ray Graham
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Youth Ministries Director.....Jason Cornish
Organist.....Sharon Williams
Choir Director/Coordinator of Music Ministries....Suzette Burgess
Adult Handbell Director.....Paul Deemer
Nursery Care Professional.....Yolanda Gomez
Treasurer.....Laurie Ruth
Secretary.....Beth Gullion
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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 12:00 p.m.

Elkton UMC Welcome Statement

The Elkton United Methodist Church is a family of God dedicated to worshipping, 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.