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FROM THE PASTOR

Rev. Karen Bunnell, Senior Pastor



Dear Friends,

If you're ever on Facebook or other social media, you know that, after a while, they figure out who you are and what you like, and start posting things specifically for you. For instance, I love animal stories, particularly stories about animals being rescued or animals being reunited with their owners after being separated, so my FB page shows an overabundance of those stories - which usually makes for a good cry every once in a while!

Why do those stories touch me so? Well, because everyone (even animals) needs to know they matter, that when they're trapped someone cares enough to rescue them, and that when they're separated from those they love, there is nothing better than finding your way home. Maybe they touch me because, deep down, their stories show so clearly the kind of love God has for each of us. A love that lets us know we matter, that rescues us when we find ourselves trapped, that is always reaching out and calling us home.

It's the kind of love we remember so clearly in the season of Lent, for in Lent we're reminded of the lengths to which God went for humanity, and still goes for us today. God's love is a love that never lets us go, a love that went to the cross to save us. I invite you to come to worship all the Sundays of Lent to be reminded of the love that God has for you, and to know that nothing, not even the worst life can bring, can separate you from his love in Christ Jesus.

MISSIONS

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

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Submitted by Joe Tanner, Committee Co-Chair

Jesus said: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples"

With spring approaching, EUMC missions are beginning to swing into high gear. Planning has started for the "Christmas in April" service project where volunteers from our church and other churches help local residents with limited resources with home improvements and minor construction projects. It is scheduled for Saturday April 25th and anyone interested in helping should contact Wayne Scholz.

Compassion Sunday at EUMC is scheduled for April 26th. Compassion helps children around the world with resources, education, and an opportunity to get to know God. It gives children a chance to get to know and to feel the love of people far away who show them that they care.

The Missions Committee is no longer collecting Redner's tapes or Box Tops for Education. Thank you everyone who has contributed to this project in the past.

The Elkton Community Blood Drive held monthly at EUMC is scheduled for March 13th in Weldin Hall from noon until 5:00 pm. You can help save a life simply by donating blood.

We are progressing with the planning of our summer mission trip to the Spirit Lake Native American reservation in North Dakota. I've met with representatives from Aldersgate UMC, who will be attending with us this year. We have several people who are planning on going with us, but we are looking for more volunteers. It is an extremely rewarding experience to feel the love of God and to share it with others who need our help. The dates of the trip are July 12th to July 17th. More information will be coming.

EUMC is a Missions loving Church

MISSIONS FINANCES: Year to date at the end of January, Missions income was \$4,515. Missions expenses year to date at the end of January were \$3,600.



MONTHLY MEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, March 18th

7:30 am at Cracker Barrel

All men are invited! No sign-up necessary

FELLOWSHIP & STEWARDSHIP

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

CLASSIC CHRISTIANS!

The Classic Christians (for those age 50 and over) will meet on Friday, March 20th at 6:30 pm in Weldin Hall. The night will begin with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share) and then continue on in a fun-filled night of Bingo (with prizes). All Classic Christians are invited and encouraged to attend!



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Submitted by Ellen Gruebel, Committee Chairperson

Genesis 2:15: "Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it."

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've been working with the education director to select several projects for the Sunday School classes that are related to Earth Day for Earth Day Sunday. We've chosen 3 craft projects that we think the students will enjoy. We're also discussing having another 5K walk/run this Fall since it is such a great way to bring people together to raise funds for brain cancer research. In addition, since our committee is also responsible for something special for Laity Sunday in October, we may invite a speaker to our church to speak between services in Weldin Hall to discuss a topic of importance. At this time, we're leaning towards the topic of Personal Security since it is so important to all of us, regardless of age. May God bless all!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS IN MARCH!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7th, because Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday morning!



EVANGELISM

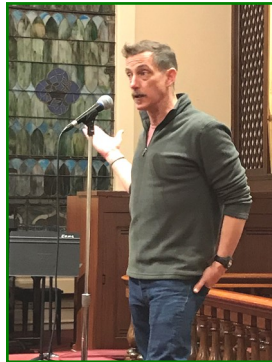
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JOY OF FAITH WEEKEND



EVANGELISM

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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 Food Drive: Our high school class organized and led a food drive during January and February for their fellow Sunday school classes. Thank you to all who brought in food. Thanks to your generosity we were able to donate 100 items to the food pantry. Congratulations to the middle school class who brought in the most and was rewarded with cupcakes!

Children's Sunday School Reminder: While we in the education department love your children and want them with us every Sunday, we do not like getting sick. If your child is sick, please keep them home as a way to help us limit the spread of germs and keep everyone healthy.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt: You, your family, and your friends are invited to attend the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Pot Luck Luncheon on Sunday, April 5, 2020 after the 11:00 service. We will start the afternoon with a potluck lunch in Weldin Hall. The education department will be supplying hot dogs and drinks, please bring a side dish or dessert if able. Afterwards the children will be entertained with a special Easter presentation before heading outside (weather permitting) to hunt for eggs filled with candy. We hope you can join us and ask that you please sign up on the Sunday School bulletin board.



Easter Eggs and Candy: Easter is just around the corner and that means we are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We are also asking for donations of new or gently used plastic eggs, as last year ours had to be thrown out due to bug issues during the hunt. Donations will be collected through March 29, 2020 in the box near the welcome center.

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 email Katie Sparks for more information - Katharine.gravatt@gmail.com

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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!)

Farewell to Sharon Williams & Wishes for a Very Happy Retirement!



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



I always wondered why the third month was called March. I did a little research and found that the word "March" in this context is linked to the Gregorian calendar whose foundation is the Julian calendar and represents the "god" Mars, the Roman god of war! Being a musician, I always equated it to something musical. Whether it be the captivating pace of a performing band or if it was the bugle corps marching holds significance. I often times find myself marching to the beat of my own "internal" drummer, which gets me into and out of trouble at times. March "time" is a musical designation used to represent 120 bpm (beats per minute). This tempo marks the passing of time in a composition of music (oversimplification) and is often used as the standard pace in parades and other festive celebrations.

For my mileage, march-time is a little quick for me. The average walking pace of a human being is 60, and I like to keep it nice and smooth. However, life moves at varying paces and speeds. Think about time as a youth, which was spent in anticipation of things like spring break, birthdays, and Christmas, but as an adult, all these things seem to come and go with the blink of an eye. As March approaches, I encourage you to place a clear perspective on the things that you want to accomplish this year. If you have not yet determined those things that are important, it is not too late to start your list. If you have started your list, but have not started the work, it's not too late for you either. Now is the perfect time to discover what is "warring" for your attention and finding time to promote healthy habits to ensure a happy, healthy life. With that being said, I understand that life gets busy for youth and young adult families. I would like to open my office for an opportunity to talk about meaningful ways that we can produce community-based activities that will help enrich our youth and young adults. There is nothing out of bounds and nothing off-limits. Most evenings, I am free and available to sit down and talk with as many people as possible to help get a better perspective of our collective challenge. I can be reached at 770-676-4871, or revcornish78@gmail.com. Remember, time marches on, and with the help of God, we can keep pace even with our warring priorities!

Blessings,
Jason I.W. Cornish

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.

Lenten Lunch and Learn

Pastor Bunnell is leading this special study on the Wednesdays of Lent, starting on March 4th, 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 entitled *The Walk*. To participate, call the church office at 410-398-0933 or just come to Weldin Hall at noon on Wednesday, March 4th. 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, "Cross Words." Each week we will look at one of Jesus' seven last words from the cross. We'll look deeply into the profound lessons we can learn from those words and how they can affect our lives. As we go through Lent and this series, we'll be reminded of Jesus' sacrifice for us and our salvation. Rather than giving up something for Lent, why not take on a commitment to be in worship every Sunday of the season?



MUSIC & WORSHIP

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MUSIC MINISTRIES

Submitted by Suzette Burgess

Choir Director & Coordinator of Music Ministries

Music here at EUMC is very busy in the month of March. Cantata rehearsals are underway! If you were thinking of joining us, it is not too late! We will be offering the cantata titled "What Love Is This?" on Palm Sunday (April 5th) at both services. Please join us for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm.

Our search is still on for a new organist since Sharon Williams' retirement. I'd like to thank Brian Willmore for stepping in and accompanying our worship services for the month of February. It was great to see and hear him again! Eileen Brinkley will take over for the month of March. Some of you may know her already because she accompanies the Cecil County Choral Society. Please welcome her (behind the piano) after worship on Sunday mornings.

As always, Chancel Choir and Men's Ensemble will welcome any and all new and rejoining singers. Both rehearse on Wednesday evenings (6:30 - Men's Ensemble, 7:00 - Chancel Choir). Please come and sing with us!



WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Submitted by Sid Bledsoe

The worship committee is meeting soon to begin our work on this year's design of the worship service. We envision a year of some changes and we will strive to improve the quality of our worship experience in ways that will continue to be enriching and to serve the spiritual needs of our congregation.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNION

Holy Communion is offered every Wednesday night in the Chapel from 6:15 - 6:30 pm.

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

At the end of January 2020, the Ministries Fund was in the black by the amount of \$3,280.51. The total income received for January was \$43,911.00 and the total expenses were \$40,630.49.

	January 2020		
	Annual Budget	Year to Date	Percentage of Annual Budget
Income	430,975.00	43,911.00	10.19%
General Expenses	67,486.00	5,180.78	7.68%
Church Staff	269,279.60	20,745.20	7.70%
Council on Ministries	12,600.00	672.78	5.34%
Education	8,400.00	246.05	2.93%
Youth Program	2,300.00	727.60	31.63%
Church Utilities	28,000.00	2,981.69	10.65%
Insurance	9,800.00	2,263.95	23.10%
Church Maintenance	43,500.00	7,232.95	16.63%
Parsonage Expenses	12,550.00	579.50	4.62%
Miscellaneous	925.00	-0.01	0.00%
Total Expenses	454,840.60	40,630.49	8.93%
Net Gain/Loss	-23,865.60	3,280.51	

The Building Fund had a CD that matured on January 29, 2020. This was a 12-month CD at a rate of 2.35%. The original investment was \$50,000.00 and upon maturing, the amount was \$51,184.47. At this time, interest rates are not conducive to investing in another CD so the money was deposited into the Money Market account that is yielding 2.06%, and this all transpired on February 6th. The Money Market, at the end of January, had a total of \$95,000.00 - \$65,000.00 of the Building Fund and \$30,000.00 of the Ministries Fund. The interest received in January was \$103.20, with the total interest earned since opening the account being \$601.08. The church opened the Money Market account on August 22, 2019 with \$10,000.00 from the Building Fund and in September deposited \$55,000.00 from the same fund. In November, \$30,000.00 was deposited into the Money Market from the Ministries Fund. Putting the funds into a Money Market will allow the church to make interest on funds that are not immediately needed and also give ready access to the money without penalty.



CHURCH NEWS

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UMCOR SUNDAY

On Sunday, March 22nd, 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. Most years, we give around \$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 15th. 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 22nd. Thanks, in advance, for your support of this vital ministry!



HELLO FROM THE DORCAS CIRCLE!

Submitted by Sue Ivey

As most of you know, the main mission of our circle is to make prayer shawls, baby blankets and lap blankets for people who are sick or going through a hard time. For those of you who have received one of these items, you know how comforting and warm they can be when you are in need of comfort. We would like to ask any of you who can knit or crochet to help us with this mission. In our church, there are many who are in need of comfort and we would like to help them by giving them one of our knitted or crocheted articles. If you know of anyone who would like to help us, please ask him or her to email me (Sueivey1010@verizon.net). They don't have to be experienced knitters or crocheters, just the basic stitches will be used. They also don't have to join the Dorcas Circle; although we would love to have new members join us. The Dorcas Circle meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 in Weldin Hall, September through May. Thank you for any and all help!



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MEETING GROUND EMERGENCY ROTATING HOMELESS SHELTER

Thank you, everybody; we did it! Elkton UMC, the Cecilton Parish UMC, Haven of Hope, and some good neighbors hosted around 20 guests per night for the Emergency Rotating Homeless Shelter. They were our guests for a couple of nights when the temperature dropped to 16 and 17 degrees with 2.67 inches of cold rain, neither of which would have been conducive to safety or comfort living in a tent.

If you had to guess, how many volunteers do you think it took to pull this off? In case you are having a hard time guessing, here are some of the ways folks helped: site supervisor, overnight hosts, intake hosts, medication box host, evening host, delicious dinners, scrumptious breakfasts on the weekend, laundry, food and snacks, cleaning supplies, paper products, dinnerware, drinks, and toiletries.

Here are some of the things that the shelter guests wrote in the thank you cards that they signed at the end of the week:

“Thank you for volunteering. We appreciate the time you gave for us.”

“Thank you for making the rotating shelter possible by volunteering.”

“Thank you for taking time out of your lives for us.”

“We as the shelter stayers have really been blessed by your love caregiven. So from us to you I wanted to say thank you for all of your help. You are our angels of hope. There’s not a day that goes by where I am not grateful for the blessings from God’s people; the encouragement, the games, the food, the clothes, and a warm bed to weather this winter storm. Thank you. God is Love, Faith, and Hope.”

“Thank you for making the time to volunteer for the rotating shelter.”

“Thanks so much. Great work!”

“Thank you all for taking time from your lives to volunteer at the rotating shelter. We appreciate you.”

The thank you cards that you received if you helped with the shelter were created from artwork done at the shelter by Jo Jo, one of the guests.

According to the volunteer logbook, there were over eighty people involved in keeping the shelter open for this, the third of eleven weeks that the shelter will be open this season. We hope we can provide a safe place for our guests for even more weeks next year. Thank you for your time and gifts.

Love and peace, Heidi & Larry

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CHURCH & SOCIETY

Submitted by Susan Starrett

Since its founding, the United Methodist Church has spoken to the issues of the day as an expression of the Wesleyan commitment to social holiness. The 2020 revised Social Principles continues this tradition. After an eight-year journey and a deeply United Methodist experience of revision, the General Conference is called to approve a document with a strong theological grounding and a more focused, succinct, and globally meaningful form. Church and Society stewarded the revision process, creating a teachable document that the whole church can use. Read the revised Social Principles document here:

<https://www.umcjustice.org/news-and-stories/social-principles-2020-607>

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE UPCOMING UMC GENERAL CONFERENCE?

If you are, then you're invited to attend a "Listening Session" with the General Conference Delegates from our area. It will take place on Saturday, March 7th from 9:00 am until noon at Connection Community Church in Middletown. The delegates will bring participants up to date with resolutions that are being presented at the Conference in May, and answer questions and hear feedback. All are welcome to attend!

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 14th in Weldin Hall. This one-day retreat's theme will be about United Methodism – past, present and future. Brochures containing full details of the day are on the Welcome Center. All men of the church are invited and encouraged to attend!



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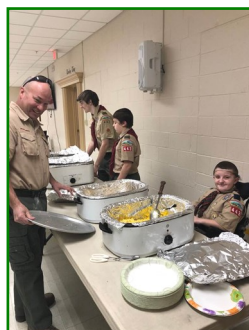
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FIVE CUB SCOUTS RECEIVE GOD AND ME AWARD



Pastor Bunnell had the joy of working with five members of our Cub Pack 443 – Noah, Colin, Jackson, Mason and Charlie – for five weeks on their God and ME Award. They were reminded that God created them, loves them and is always with them. All of them did a great job in the course! They received their awards on Boy Scout Sunday. Congratulations to Noah, Colin, Jackson, Mason, Charlie, their parents and their Pack!

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY & PANCAKE BREAKFAST



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PROM BOUTIQUE

Submitted by Amanda Fetterolf

As we welcome year number 13 of Once Upon a Prom, we can't help but sit and reflect on all of the positives that have come from a little boutique in a church basement! Over the past 12 years, we have given away thousands and thousands of dresses to girls attending prom, homecoming and other various events who would not have been able to attend those events without our community's generosity! Thanks to our community of support and those who give to our boutique, we are able to give young girls the opportunity to create lasting memories and fun. We will be opening the boutique this year on Saturday, March 7th from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. We will have the same hours every Saturday continuing through the end of April. If you know of anyone attending prom or a formal event that is in need of a FREE dress, feel free to send them our way! If you know of anyone who would like to donate dresses, shoes or accessories to the boutique, they can drop them off any Saturday we are open or any time during church hours, which are Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. If you have any questions, you can contact the church office or Amanda Fetterolf at amanda.fetterolf14@gmail.com. Thank you for all of your support and we look forward to serving our community for many more years to come!



CECIL COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

The Cecil County Choral Society will be presenting their spring concert in our sanctuary on Tuesday, March 31st at 7:30 pm. EUMC has been the Choral Society's home base for many years, and it's a joy for us to support them. Let's continue to support them by attending this concert, which is sure to be wonderful!

ALTAR FLOWERS

We have several dates available if you would like to provide the flowers for the altar for Sunday morning services. Those dates are:

May 24th

June 21st

August 30th

September 13th

Please contact the church office at 410-398-0933 if you would like to celebrate someone special or a special date with flowers for the altar.



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 Donald Hurst
3/5 Vincent Dant
3/5 Evan Sluder
3/6 Addison Gilliard
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 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 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, Sr.
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 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion 8:30 AM Worship Service 8:30 AM Children's Church 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Youth Group	2 9:00 AM AARP Tax Svc 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	3 2:30 PM Nursing Home Visitation (Alice Holland's Team) 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	4 12:00 PM Lenten Lunch & Learn 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	5 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 7:00 PM Lay Servant Academy 7:00 PM Board of Laity 8:00 PM AA Meeting	6	7 Prom Boutique Opens 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
8 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 	9 9:00 AM AARP Tax Svc 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 6:30 PM Evangelism Comm Mtg 6:30 PM Stewardship Comm Mtg 7:00 PM Handbell Choir	10 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM SPRC Mtg 7:00 PM CCCS Rehearsal 7:00 PM Nar-Anon Mtg	11 10:30 AM Tele-Care Mtg 12:00 PM Lenten Lunch & Learn 6:15 PM Communion 6:30 PM Men's Choir 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	12 12:00 PM Weight Watchers 6:30 PM Dorcas Circle 7:00 PM Lay Servant Academy 8:00 PM AA Meeting	13 April Newsletter Deadline 12:00 PM Community Blood Bank	14 Prom Boutique 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Men's Retreat 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
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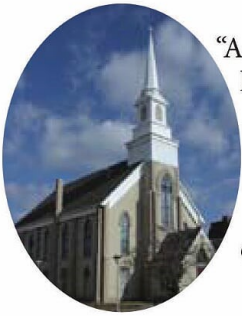
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Sunday Worship Services

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

Sunday School (all ages)

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Youth Fellowship

Sunday 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.