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FROM THE PASTOR

Rev. Eric Warner, Senior Pastor

As we continue into the fall season, I've been doing a lot of reflection about the things that nurture my soul towards a deeper relationship with my savior, Jesus Christ. I've been feeling stressed and anxious for any number of reasons including the political divisions in our nation, the looming UMC schism, war overseas, inflation, and the loss and suffering of people in our congregation. As beautiful as the fall season can be, I know that as the days get colder, shorter, and less hospitable to outdoor activities, I need to set my heart towards that which continuously sustains me and restores my hope and joy in the Lord.

At the top of my list is being with my church family in fellowship, ministry, discipleship, missions, and worship. Our church family is so encouraging and shares the mutual love that the Apostle Paul calls us to share with one another in Romans 12:10. Paul knows that our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12). Therefore, when these dark forces threaten to divide us and cause us to despair, may we overcome such challenges with the godly love of our church family.

We are blessed to have amazing ministries and opportunities for you to grow, serve, and be loved. I hope you will experience the grace of God and the calling that God has placed on your life here at Elkton United Methodist Church as we live our church mission to be a place to know Christ, be known by Christ, and make Christ known to others.

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

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."

SPIRIT LAKE MISSION TRIP – JULY 17 TO 22ND

Thank you for financially supporting the Spirit Lake Mission Trip. Fifty-four members of our congregation donated \$8,210 to help cover the costs of the trip. Thirty donors gave \$90 or more and a total of 28 donors and their guests attended the Sponsors Dinner on September 25th.

TEACHERS SUPPLIES COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION

The congregation generously supplied the classroom materials that teachers need for their classrooms this fall. Keith McKenica and Charlotte Mehosky delivered large boxes filled with these supplies on August 24th to Thompson Estates, Gilpin Manor, and Cecil Manor schools. Cash donations totaled \$700 in addition to the supplies provided so that additional materials could be purchased and provided. On average, teachers spend \$750 of their own money during the year to provide classroom materials. We are planning on doing another classroom materials drive in February to help the teachers provide the materials needed for teaching in their classrooms.

MONTHLY BLOOD DRIVE

Our monthly blood drives for the Blood Bank of Delmarva: We had 32 donors on September 2nd. If you wish to donate on October 7th, you can sign up at delmarvablood.org or walk-ins are welcome. I found out at the May donation that one pint of blood, one person's contribution, can save up to three lives. *Donating Blood Saves Lives!*

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Our next Community Kitchen luncheon for the needy people of Elkton will be on October 7th. If you wish to help, please contact Mike Foster.

OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE

We will be conducting the fall food drive on October 16th to help supply Immaculate Conception's community food supply for needy residents of our area. Collection bags and the lists of needed supplies will be available on October 2nd and 9th. The filled bags will be collected before and after services at EUMC on October 16th for delivery to Immaculate Conception's Food Kitchen.



EUMC is a Missions loving church!!

MISSION FINANCES: The Mission Fund balance in the cash account as of September 11, 2022 was \$9737.30 with an additional \$28,866.32 in a money market account. Thank you everyone for your generous support of EUMC's Missions program that allows us to do important things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

FELLOWSHIP & STEWARDSHIP

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

STEWARDSHIP/EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Submitted by Ellen Gruebel, Committee Chairperson

Matthew 4:19: He said, "Follow me, and I will turn you into fishers of people."

Greetings from the Stewardship/Evangelism Committee! We hope this finds our congregation well! We are hoping to reschedule the Financial Peace University Class for sometime next Spring. We'll keep all informed once those plans materialize.

We set up a table on Main Street for Elkton Fall Fest on Saturday, September 17th. Our volunteers handed out candy, copies of the Beacon, and our church's gift bags to people who stopped at our table to ask about our church. It was a very good turnout this year!

We are working on a Joy of Faith celebration for 2023! It will be wonderful to resume this enjoyable event in our church!

We are looking forward to continuing to work with our combined committee members throughout the upcoming year!

May God bless all with good health and peace!

JOY! (JUST OLDER YOUTH) NEWS

October's JOY! gathering for those 50 and over will take place on Tuesday, October 18th at 12 noon in Weldin Hall. We're going to have a great, and sure to be exciting time with a FUN TEAM CHALLENGE! Each table will be a team, and all the teams will have a series of challenges to complete. It's going to be great fun, and if history repeats itself, it will be really competitive! Everybody in the JOY! group loves to win!



This will also be our first potluck of the year. Our previous gatherings have all been catered, but this gathering in October will be potluck – so all coming should bring a meat dish, a side dish, a salad or a dessert. Beverages will be provided! And again, if history repeats itself, no one will go hungry and the food will be great!

George Bernard Shaw once said this:

“WE DON'T STOP PLAYING BECAUSE WE GROW OLD;
WE GROW OLD BECAUSE WE STOP PLAYING.”

So, come to October's JOY! gathering and play with your table team as we tackle fun challenges together. Sign-up on the Sunday bulletin insert or on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hospitality area.

Questions? Contact Pastor Bunnell at kbunnell@comcast.net.

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 Kick-Off: On Sunday, September 11th at 9:45 am we kicked off our Sunday school year! We offer classes for all ages and if you have not signed up for a class, there is still time - so go join a class this Sunday!

Youth Classes:

~ Preschool (infant-pre-k) & Elementary (k-5th grade)

Come join us for a story, craft, song, and games each morning!

~ Teen (6th-12th Grade)

Come join us each Sunday morning for a discussion and activity revolving around the Bible and the issues you face every day.

Adult Classes:

~ Uppity Women of the Bible

This women's class engages women in an open discussion about the spectacular women of the Bible and about topics related to everyday life.

~ Tradition and Wisdom

This discussion style Bible study follows “The New International Lesson Annual.”

~ Friendship Class

Using 4-6 week DVD studies and group discussions, participants will approach topics such as questions of faith and living our life through a Godly perspective.



Children's Church: If you have a child in grades kindergarten through 5th grade, we would love to have them join us at 11:00 am in Room 1 every Sunday morning. Children's church is modeled after the regular service, but on an elementary level. We have prayers, songs, readings of Bible verses, and even a sermon! We also have a craft and activity to reinforce the sermon, as well as a snack.

Pumpkin Carving: Join the Education Department on Sunday, October 23rd immediately following the 11:00 service for pumpkin carving! We will start off our time together with a pizza lunch and some pumpkin-themed activities. Afterwards we will talk about how a jack-o-lantern represents Christianity before carving our own jack-o-lanterns to take home.



Please sign up on the bulletin board or by emailing Katie Sparks so that we can be sure to have enough pizza and pumpkins for all!

Acolyte: We are looking for children in kindergarten and older who would like to be part of the worship team by being an acolyte. An acolyte lights the candles at the beginning of the service and then puts them out at the end of the service. Being an acolyte is an important part of the service and we would love to see youth taking this role as they did in the past. If your child is interested, please see Katie Sparks for more information.

Nursery News: Our nursery upstairs is open during both services and the Sunday school hour every Sunday morning. Yolanda is eager to see all the children again, so if you have children aged 6 weeks to 5 years old please bring them along to play!!

The nursery is also looking for volunteers, both youth and adults may volunteer. If you are interested, please contact Katie Sparks for more information (katharine.gravatt@gmail.com).



EUMC Youth

Submitted by Pastor Eric

As we continue into the fall and winter seasons, we have some exciting events planned for our EUMC Youth Group. All young people grades 6-12 are welcome to attend and bring friends!

Here is the calendar of events for the remainder of the year. If you'd like to be added to the Youth Group mailing and text list for more information, you can email me at pastoreric@elktonumc.org.

- Saturday, October 1st - Cecil Cares Volunteer Day
- Sunday, October 2nd - Youth Group: A message from Pastor Eric, games, and other fun activities. For grades 6-12, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. We will meet in Weldin Hall.
- Sunday, October 23rd - Fall Bonfire: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. We will meet at Bob Gautsch's house for an evening of food, games, and fun.
- Sunday, November 6th - Youth Group: A message from Pastor Eric, games, and other fun activities. For grades 6-12, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. We will meet in Weldin Hall.
- Sunday, November 13th - Town Picture Scavenger Hunt: Teams will compete to earn the most points by taking pictures of various iconic places in Elkton.
- Sunday, December 4th - Youth Group: A message from Pastor Eric, games, and other fun activities. For grades 6-12, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. We will meet in Weldin Hall.
- Sunday, December 18th - Christmas Party: We will have a fun service project, Christmas themed games, food, and other great activities. For grades 6-12, from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. We will meet in Weldin Hall.

MUSIC & WORSHIP

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

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Submitted by Suzette Burgess

Choir Director & Coordinator of Music Ministries

The Chancel and Handbell choirs are back in full swing again and we are looking for new members! Handbells rehearse on Monday evenings and the choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings. You can even be part of both groups, if music is your passion. Please see any member of either group for more information, or just show up for a rehearsal!



The choir will start rehearsing the Christmas cantata on October 19th. If you would like to try out choir by just participating in the cantata, please show up at 7:00 pm - we will learn cantata pieces at the beginning of rehearsal, so you would be able to leave after that (usually 45 minutes). It is a good way to start singing again without making the Sunday commitment. The cantata will be performed at both services on Sunday, December 18th. Here's hoping to see a few new faces!



Every year on the first Sunday in October, October 2nd this year, Christians around the globe celebrate World Communion Sunday. It is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church and that every Christian Church and any denomination that promotes Christian unity are one. On this day, people draw faith and inspiration from

seeing that they are part of a community that boasts millions of believers and worshippers. Join us to celebrate World Communion Sunday at EUMC.

LAITY SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 16th, the Lay Leaders of our church, Nancy Crawford and Joe Tanner, will take over the leadership of worship. The Laity Sunday service is always wonderfully inspiring and uplifting, so be sure not to miss it!



Wednesday Night Communion will be held in the Chapel on October 12th and 26th at 6:00 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

The church ended August with a deficit of \$13,819.66. The income continues to trend higher than 2021, as do the expenses. As you can see below, the deficit is more than in 2021 by \$2,346.11. The Church purchased a new folding machine in August, with the Trustees approval, as the old one broke down after 23 years of service and parts were no longer available. The church continues to meet all of its financial obligations with the wonderful support of the very kind-hearted congregation.

Elkton United Methodist Church continues to be "A place to know Jesus, be known by Jesus and make Him known to others."

	YTD Thru July 2022	YTD Thru July 2021	Difference
Income	243,945.11	240,421.92	3,523.19
General Expenses	39,335.06	43,826.24	-4,491.18
Church Staff	144,360.34	146,940.10	-2,579.76
Council on Ministries	2,779.64	920.83	1,858.81
Education	884.95	314.65	570.30
Youth Programs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Church Utilities	18,640.15	15,723.74	2,916.41
Insurance	5,346.23	6,733.36	-1,387.13
Church Maintenance	41,711.56	20,025.99	21,685.57
Parsonage Expenses	4,706.84	17,360.56	-12,653.72
Miscellaneous	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Gain (Loss)	-13,819.66	-11,473.55	-2,346.11



NEWS & ITEMS OF INTEREST

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OCTOBER 22ND!

Elkton Community Kitchen is hosting the Community Art Festival as part of our celebration of service to our neighborhood community for 20 years!

Local artists will have work for sale plus you can place bids in a silent auction for donated art works.

The Festival is at Elkton Presbyterian Church, 209 E. Main Street, right down the street. Doors open at 10 AM, and admission is free!

Come on by, enjoy the talents of local artists, and perhaps even purchase a gift for someone on your "love you" list. This family-friendly Festival is hosted to raise awareness of the need for volunteers to provide essential service to those with food insecurity or in need of wholesome hospitality and to spotlight local artists. Please demonstrate your support by attending our Community Art Festival!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Submitted by Nancy Stubbs, Ruth-Sarah Circle

Mark your Calendar and join us again in filling and delivering these shoeboxes to the millions of poor, sick and suffering children around the world as tangible expressions of God's love and constant presence with them.



EUMC members have delivered more than 782 Shoeboxes over the past 15 years since we began filling these shoeboxes in 2007. Please help us to continue to share God's love with these children in 2022. 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.

Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, October 16th - Pick up your boxes to fill from the table in the Hospitality Area. Or you may use a shoebox that you have at home and just pick up a brochure from the Welcome Center. The brochure helps you remember the kinds of gifts to include in your shoebox. A donation of \$10 for each shoe box is requested to help cover shipping and other costs. A Postage Paid envelope is part of the brochure, please put your check (NO CASH) in the postage paid envelope and MAIL IT - DO NOT PUT IT IN YOUR SHOEBOX - MAIL IT WITH YOUR MAIL.

Sunday, November 13th (or November 20th at the latest) - Bring back your filled boxes to the Hospitality Area.

Join us again for our 16th year and help us continue to share God's love!!

Note: When using regular shoeboxes, they can be wrapped in Christmas paper, however, lids should be wrapped separately.

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CHRISTMAS WREATHS

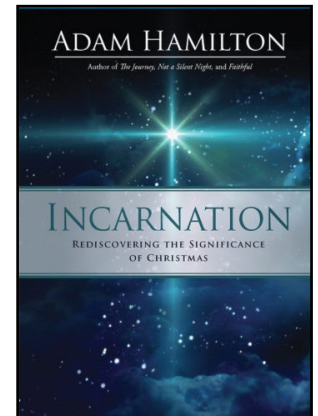
Even though it's just October, the Boy Scouts will be helping you get ready for Christmas by offering their wonderful Christmas wreaths for sale again this year. Members of our troop, Boy Scout Troop 443, will be on hand in the hospitality area after both services on Sunday, October 9th to take orders. The wreaths will then be delivered on November 20st – just in time for the start of Advent! This is a great way to both decorate your front door and help support the activities of our wonderful troop!

ADVENT BOOK STUDY

Learn the meaning behind the names of Christ and the difference He makes in our lives this Christmas.

His parents gave him the name Jesus. But the prophets, the shepherds, the wise men, and the angels addressed him by other names. They called him Lord, Messiah, Savior, Emmanuel, Light of the World, and Word Made Flesh.

In the book, *Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas*, Adam Hamilton examines the names of Christ used by the gospel writers, exploring the historical and personal significance of his birth.



This Advent season church families will come together to remember what's important. In the face of uncertainty and conflict, Christians reclaim the Christ-child who brings us together, heals our hearts, and calls us to bring light into the darkness. Now more than ever, we invite you to reflect upon the significance of the Christ-child for our lives and world today!

This will be a four-week study and the dates are as follows (please put these dates on your calendar!):

Session 1: Wednesday, November 30th at noontime in Weldin Hall

Session 2: Wednesday, December 7th at noontime in Weldin Hall

Session 3: Tuesday, December 13th at noontime in Weldin Hall

Session 4: Wednesday, December 21st at noontime in Weldin Hall

A signup sheet will be available a few weeks before the book study begins.

CHURCH SPLIT TOWN HALL

On Sunday, October 30th, after the 11:00 am worship service, I will be hosting a question-and-answer town hall style gathering to discuss the United Methodist Church split. We will meet in Weldin Hall and all are welcome to attend.

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TRUSTEES TRIVIA

Do you know where this is located in the church?
Text your answers to 443-907-3282 - be sure to tell us your name.
(Answer in next month's newsletter)

Answer to Last Month's Trivia Question



This plaque is located across from the elevator on the first floor. It is made of wood from the original roof trusses (1859) and displays the original hardware used.



COLLEGE ADDRESSES NEEDED

If you have a college student in your family this year, we need their mailing information, so we can send them our wonderful Care Packages throughout the year. Please fill out the form located at either of the Welcome Centers and place it in the basket next to the offering plate.



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.

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CHRISTIAN VOICES FROM THE PAST

Submitted by Ivan Mehosky

W.E. Sangster 1900-1960

We have visited Westminster Abby in London and looked in awe. What I never knew was that nearby was the Methodist home of worship known as Westminster Central Hall and it was there that W.E. Sangster spent part of his ministry. For sixteen years, from 1939 (the year WWII started, when Nazi Germany invaded Poland) to 1955, William Edwin Sangster pastored the flock that met there. And not only that, but during World War II, he managed an air raid shelter and ministered to the needs of the people while bombs and rockets rained down on London during the Blitz! He wrote and delivered exciting sermons, and even managed to earn a Ph.D. while leading hundreds to Christ.

Sangster was led to the Lord at thirteen. As a young adult he served in World War I and afterward, he went into the ministry. From 1923-1926, he rode the circuit of several Methodist churches. It was in 1926 that he was ordained and his first official charge was two Methodist churches in North Whales. He was moved from Whales to Liverpool, to Scarborough and ultimately to Westminster. His motto was always, "I just can't do enough."

So successful was Sangster as a preacher-evangelist that in 1955 he was appointed general secretary of the Home Mission Department and under his leadership, personal prayer and evangelism became important matters in Methodist churches across the country. He not only was important to the Methodist church, but he helped other denominations awaken to the importance of winning the lost to Christ.

When Sangster found out that he was slowly dying of progressive muscular atrophy, he made four resolutions: "I will never complain. I will keep the home bright. I will count my blessings. I will try to turn it to gain." He left us with fifteen books and numerous articles and pamphlets. Some of his most popular books include Teach Us To Pray, They Met at Calvary, and The Secret of Radiant Life. Also worth mentioning, Sangster's writing and sermons were an inestimable resource for pastors young and old to perfect the art of delivering a sermon to the congregation.

HELP FILL OUR FIRST ROUND OF COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Several times a year we send a package of goodies to our college students to remind them that we're thinking of them and wishing them the best. The first package will go out at the end of the month and we need your help to fill it! Please bring your donation of goodies (granola bars, hot chocolate mix, microwavable mac 'n cheese, etc.) to the donation box in the Welcome Center area. It will mean so much to our college students!

We are also still accepting addresses. If you have a college student in your family this year, we need their mailing information, so we can send them care packages throughout the year. Please email the church office (eumcadmin@comcast.net) with their name and mailing address.





EUMC Harvest Food Festival **October 16, 2022**



*Benefits the Parish Outreach Food Pantry
At Immaculate Conception Church*

Please fill your bag with as many nonperishable items as possible and bring the bag to church on October 16th. Bags may also be brought to the church on Monday, October 17th through Friday, October 21st between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm.

Food Items

Peanut Butter & Jelly	Jello & Pudding
Pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, etc.)	Baked Beans
Spaghetti Sauce	Hamburger & Tuna Helper
Tuna	Canned Fruit
Canned Soups	Coffee & Tea
Canned Stews & Meats	Cold & Hot Cereals
Condiments & Crackers	Cookies & Raisins
Powdered Milk	Canned Milk
Juices & Hot Chocolate	Rice
Canned Vegetables	Flour & Sugar

Other Products

Toilet Paper	Shampoo
Paper Towels	Dish Detergent
Napkins	Laundry Detergent
Diapers	Cleaning Supplies
Toiletries	Soap
Women's Personal Items	Toothpaste

The above list contains just a few suggestions; any and all nonperishable items will be greatly appreciated!

October 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)

10/3 Terry Forsythe
10/4 Carla Cebula
10/6 Judith Pugh
10/7 Karen Bunnell
10/9 Teresa Grunert
10/10 Susan Ivey
10/10 Sheila Olewine
10/10 Gerald Slayman
10/10 Joan Wright
10/11 Eleanor Marsilii
10/11 Nicholas Schweiker
10/11 Debbie Storke
10/13 Nancy Herczeg



10/14 Mary (Betty) Green
10/15 Joseph Gilmore
10/15 Wyatt Montgomery
10/15 Faith Seltzer
10/17 Stacie Forman

10/20 Faye Camors
10/20 Charles Gibson
10/21 Holly Stoker
10/22 Donald Andrews
10/22 Michael Schmook
10/23 Sheila Boulden
10/23 Lisa Cornett
10/23 Nancy Sawicki
10/24 Jim Dech
10/26 Alice Mackie
10/29 Ella Jane Coleman
10/29 Richard Gruebel
10/30 Nadine Allen

October Anniversaries

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



10/4 Henry & Marge Jacobs
10/10 Jack & Patricia Corder
10/10 Grant & Lauren Neely
10/11 Robert & Deborah Dalrymple
10/12 Aaron & Holly Stoker
10/14 Joseph & Tiffany Graham
10/16 Paul & Nancy Stark
10/16 Thomas & Sharon Williams
10/23 Randall & Carla Cebula
10/27 Joseph & Nancy Draper
10/27 Mark & Teresa Grunert

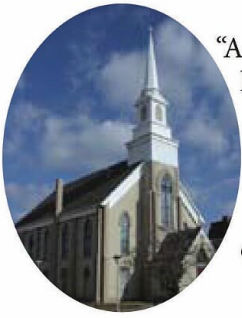
If we missed your birthday or anniversary please accept our sincerest apologies and let the church office know so we can correct our information.

October 2022

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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November	Pumpkin	Halloween	Thanksgiving
Haystack	Acorn	Leaves	October
Squirrel	Corn	Yellow	Season
September	Pine Cone	Orange	Festival
Pears	Autumn	Change	Migration
Squash	Raincoat	Apple	Chestnuts



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

Elkton United Methodist Church
 219 East Main Street
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Church Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Eric Warner
Children & Education Ministries Director	Katie Sparks
Organist	Brian Willmore
Choir Director/Coordinator of Music Ministries	Suzette Burgess
Nursery Care Professional.....	Yolanda Gomez
Treasurer	Laurie Ruth
Secretary.....	Beth Gullion
Sexton.....	Joseph Gordon
Media/Tech Consultant	Jeff Bunnell

Sunday Worship Service

8:30 am & 11:00 am

Sunday School

9:45 am

Church Office Hours

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

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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.