

# The Circuit Writer

Elkton United Methodist Church

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Website: [www.elktonvaumc.org](http://www.elktonvaumc.org)

The Rev. David T. Reynolds, Pastor

P.O. Box 82

Elkton, VA 22827

Church Phone: 540-298-8348

Home Phone: 540-289-9940

September/October  
2013

## Two September Special Events!

### The Harrisonburg District Pulpit Exchange

On Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> all the United Methodist Churches in the Harrisonburg District will be involved once again in a “pulpit exchange.” That is, all the district pastors will be preaching that Sunday morning in a different church than the one to which they are appointed. The Reverend Jim Joyner, from Mt. Clinton UMC will be preaching for both of our worship services that morning. Please plan to be present and give Rev. Joiner a warm Elkton UMC welcome!

## The Elkton Community Church Picnic

On Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM, our congregation will be participating with five other Elkton congregations in a community church picnic, at the Monger Shelter at Stonewall Park! The other congregations are: Bethel UCC, Elkton Presbyterian, Evangelical and St. Paul UMCs, and Faith Alive Fellowship.

Burgers, hot dogs and drinks are being supplied so, each family in attendance is asked to bring one or two side dishes. In addition Elkton UMC's Praise Band along with another musical group or two, will be playing and providing music! This will be a great way for us to join together in fellowship with others churches in Elkton, and to invite unchurched families into Christian fellowship! There will also be door prizes and homemade ice cream!

Plan now to come on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>!

In Christ,  
David

## LAY READERS (11:00)

September 8...Ormond Painter  
September 15...Jan Lorette  
September 22...Winston Hensley  
September 29...Tamlyn Ogden  
October 6...Terri Davis  
October 13...Irene Jenkins  
October 20...Bob Bloomquist  
Oct. 27...Sandy Cude  
November 3...Andy East

## ACOLYTES (11:00)

Sept. 8...Joseph Gooden  
Sept. 15..Kevin Wedow  
Sept, 22..Joshua Gooden  
Sept. 29..Joseph Gooden  
Oct. 6....Kevin Wedow  
Oct. 13..Joshua Gooden  
Oct. 20...Joseph Gooden  
Oct. 27...Kevin Wedow  
Nov. 3 ...Joshua Gooden

## NURSERY WORKERS (11:00)

Sept. 8...Loretta Miller  
Sept. 15..Jerri MacLennan  
Sept. 22..Carol Hensley  
Sept. 29..Terri Davis  
Oct. 6 ...Anna Campbell  
Oct. 13 ...Loretta Miller  
Oct. 20 ...Jerri MacLennan  
Oct. 27..Carol Hensley  
Nov. 3 ...Terri Davis

## 8:35 Connection Hospitality Teams

### schedule THRU Nov. 3

#### TEAM I

Oct. 6 & 13

#### TEAM II

Sept. 8 & 15  
Oct. 20 & 27

#### TEAM III

Sept. 22 & 29  
Nov. 3 & 10

## GREETERS (11:00)

Sept. 8..Kathleen & Don Grimes Parking lot-  
Richard Tavenner  
Sept. 15...Ted & Anna Campbell Parking lot-Kathleen  
Grimes  
Sept. 22...Marie Frey & Alice Hensley Parking lot-  
Ditman Flory  
Sept. 29...Alda Powell & Irene Jenkins Parking lot  
Joshua Gooden  
Oct. 6...Betty & Richard Tavenner Parking lot –  
Harvey Gasser  
Oct. 13 ...Allen & Kitty Young Parking lot – Bill  
Madren  
Oct. 20...Dick & Jan Lorette Parking lot – Kathleen  
Grimes  
Oct. 27...Ditman Flory & Joshua Gooden Parking lot  
– Sam Gentry  
Nov. 3...Marvin & Neil Hillsman Parking lot- Marie  
Frey

## USHERS (11:00)

Sept. 8...Mike Jenkins, Bob Bloomquist,  
Dick Lorette, Joshua Gooden  
Sept. 15...Betty Tavenner, Tamlyn Ogden  
Irene Reynolds, Carolyn Akers  
Sept. 22...Marvin & Neil Hillsman  
Ed & Michelle Turner  
Sept.29...Winston & Carol Hensley  
Don & Sandy Cude  
Oct. 6...Sam Gentry, Marvin Hillsman  
Ditman Flory, Joshua Gooden  
Oct. 13...Harvey & Sharon Gasser  
Don & Kathleen Grimes  
Oct. 20...Mike Jenkins, Bob Bloomquist  
Dick Lorette, Joshua Gooden  
Oct. 27...Marvin & Neil Hillsman  
Ed & Michelle Turner  
Nov. 3...Ted & Anna Campbell  
Don & Kathleen Grimes

## Don't Forget EAUS!

Don't forget that our congregation is collecting food for Elkton Area United Services (EAUS) every Sunday. Jeremy & Beth Hildebrand are heading up this mission effort and keeping us informed as to what items are most needed at the time. Right now, we are collecting canned vegetables.

Don't forget. You can make a difference for people in Elkton who are having a hard time affording food.

## Prayer Concerns...

(as known)  
Jenna Turner  
Bud & Pat Fitzwater  
Bill & Jean Madren  
Anita McGregor  
Ruby Hildebrand  
Woody Tutwiler  
Ruth Reynolds  
Nioka Morris  
Chancellor Lough  
the family of Lewis Lindamood  
Irene Reynolds

## Blue Ridge Ministries is offering the following Fall events for 2013:

Sep. 28 "Exploring the Christian spiritual classics: 12th century Hildegard of Bingen" led by Wendy Miller  
Nov. 1-2 "Journey of the Heart: A Prodigal Story: A Retreat for Men" led by Kevin Clark and Don Clymer  
Nov. 19 "Fall Leadership Luncheon: Conversation around Richard Rohr's book-- Falling Upwards" / panel discussion by local ministers  
Dec. 7 "A Call in Advent: Prepare the way for the Lord" led by Kevin Clark

Contact [blueridgeministries@yahoo.com](mailto:blueridgeministries@yahoo.com) or 540-560-1605 for flyer and to register.

## Camp Heifer, 2013!

Our VBS, Camp Heifer was a wonderful experience of fellowship, learning and mission!

Special thanks goes to Don and Sandy Cude for all their months of planning and hard work and to all the teachers and helpers for the week!

What a wonderful experience to give to the kids!

## News from The Elkton United Methodist Women

**THE MAD HATTERS' TEA** was a great success. We had 27 women all wearing their favorite hat!

**DESSERT BOOTH** We will be sponsoring a Dessert Booth at Elkton Autumn Days, October 19 & 20. The UMW ask that each church family make a dessert or a contribution. This is the UMW's major fundraiser for the year. For more information on how to help, contact Marie Frey at 298-1770.

**WE STILL** have boxes of notecards featuring our church and our stained glass windows for \$10.00 a box. To purchase see Marie Frey.

Please continue to remember the shut-ins by your visits, cards and calls.

As always we love to have guests attend our circle meetings. Come join in fellowship and service.

Wesleyan Circle: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM  
Amanda Kite Circle: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday nights at 7:00 PM  
Elsie Cover Circle: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday afternoons at 1:30.

## United Methodist Men's "Fall Rally" Dinner Meeting

The annual fall dinner meeting of the United Methodist Men will be held at Furnace United Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, September 17, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. A delicious dinner will be served for \$12.00. The speaker will be Melissa Fretwell, Harrisonburg District Mission Coordinator.

Request your tickets from:  
Dr. Tom DeVore – 319 Sixth Street –  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802  
Phone: 540-433-8086  
E-mail: [devoretc@jmu.edu](mailto:devoretc@jmu.edu)

## WEDNESDAY WALKERS

We look forward to continuing this vital ministry of our church this fall! We will be starting up again in the middle of October.

This ministry consists of tutoring at-risk 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders from Elkton Elementary school, after school on Wednesdays. It's only beginning reading, writing and math skills, and it is only a little over an hour of your time each week, but it can make a *world* of difference for a child!

Won't you consider becoming a tutor this fall? There is always more need than we have enough tutors for.

Anyone who is called to this ministry, and would like to volunteer or just wants more information, please contact David Reynolds (298-8348) or Marie Frey (298-1770)

## 2013 Charge Conference

Our church's Charge Conference is scheduled for Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 3:00 PM. Our District Superintendent, Tommy Herndon will be presiding as we review the year past and plan for the year ahead in ministry. All Administrative Council members are voting members of Charge Conference and are expected to attend, but the Conference is open and all others are invited.

## **8:35 Hospitality Teams Roster**

### **Team I**

Sandy Cude – Team leader & Door Greeter  
Don Cude – Parking Greeter  
Carol Hensley – Hostess  
Terri Davis – Nursery

### **Team II**

Sandy Cabbage – Team Leader & Door Greeter  
Kenny Cabbage – Parking Greeter  
Travis Cabbage – Parking Greeter  
Richard Morris – Parking Greeter  
Amy Morris - Door Greeter  
Jerri MacLennan – Hostess  
Brian or Lisa Kriel – Nursery

### **Team III**

Pat East – Team Leader & Door Greeter  
Andy East – Parking Greeter  
Jan Lorette – Hostess  
Mary Ripley – Nursery