

The Circuit Writer

Elkton United Methodist Church
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**ELKTON
UNITED
METHODIST**



Presents

The Blessing of the **Animals**

A worship service celebrating St. Francis of Assisi

**Saturday,
October 3**

11:00am



All dogs, cats, fish, goats, cows, pets of all shapes
and sizes are welcome!

Snacks for people and pets provided!

205 Warren Street Elkton, VA. 22827

Check us out on Facebook:

"Elkton United Methodist Church" or "The 8:35 Connection"

LAY READERS (11:00)

Sept. 13...Sandy Cude

Sept. 20...Andy East

Sept. 27...Bob Bloomquist

Oct. 4...Terri Davis

Oct. 11...Winston Hensley

Oct. 18...Harvey Gasser

Oct. 25...Tamlyn Ogden

Nov. 1...Jan Lorette

8:35 Connection Hospitality Teams schedule THRU Nov. 8

TEAM I

Sept. 20 & 27

Nov. 1 & 8

TEAM II

Oct. 4 & 11

TEAM III

Oct. 18 & 25

Sept. 13

News from The Elkton United Methodist Women

The UMW are sponsoring a POTATO BAR LUNCH, following the 11:00 worship on Sunday, September 27! Baked potatoes and lots of yummy toppings! Please come and enjoy our fellowship together as a church family.

The women will once again have their main fundraiser of the year by sponsoring a DESSERT BOOTH at Elkton Autumn Days, the weekend of October 17-18th! Please plan to support them by baking and donating a dessert

for them to sell, or if you don't bake, your business and/or your monetary donations will be much appreciated!

We still have a few boxes of notecards with pictures of our church's stained glass windows or our church on them. They sell for \$10.00 a box. See Marie Frey to purchase them.

We love having guests at our circle meetings! Come join us in fellowship and service.

Wesleyan Circle: 1st Monday mornings at 10:30 AM

Amanda Kite Circle: 1st Tuesday nights at 7:00 PM

Elsie Cover Circle: 2nd Thursday afternoons at 1:30.

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

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00)

Sept. 13...Jessica Trimble

Sept. 20...Terri Davis

Sept. 27...Anna Campbell

Oct. 4...Jerri MacLennan

Oct. 11...Heather Pugliese

Oct. 18...Jessica Trimble

Oct. 25...Terri Davis

Nov. 1...Anna Campbell

GREETERS (11:00)

Sept. 13...Don & Kathleen Grimes

Sept. 20...Ted & Anna Campbell

Sept. 27...Allen & Kitty Young

Oct. 4...Don & Kathleen Grimes

Oct. 11...Harvey Gasser & Alda Powell

Oct. 18...Ditman Flory & Marie Frey

Oct. 25...Alice Hensley & Bob Bloomquist

Nov. 1...Josh Gooden & Sam Gentry

USHERS (11:00)

Sept. 13...Ted & Anna Campbell

Don & Kathleen Grimes

Sept. 20...Don & Sandy Cude

Winston & Carol Hensley

Sept 27...Harvey & Sharon Gasser

Irene Reynolds, Ditman Flory

Oct. 4...Mike Jenkins, Bob Bloomquist

Ted & Anna Campbell

Oct. 11...Sam Gentry, Tamlyn Ogden

Harvey & Sharon Gasser

Oct. 18...Marvin & Neil Hillsman

Don & Kathleen Grimes

Oct. 25...Sam Gentry, Marvin Hillsman

Dick Lorette, Joshua Gooden

Nov. 1...Don & Sandy Cude

Winston & Carol Hensley

State University in Ohio. After receiving that she has worked for four years as a choir director in a Catholic girl's high school. We are excited and pleased to add her to our staff. Sarah takes over as our paid Nursery attendant. She has attended EMU, pursuing a degree in Elementary education, but is currently working full time so she can go back to school! She lives in McGaheysville and graduated from East Rock. Welcome Sarah and Wen Chin.

Don't Forget EAUS!

Don't forget that our congregation is collecting food for Elkton Area United Services (EAUS) every Sunday.

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

Annual Elkton UMC Charge Conference

Our annual Charge Conference is set for 6:00 PM, Sunday October 11. All 2015 Administrative Council members are voting members of Charge Conference and are expected to attend. Anyone else is also welcome to attend. We will report on our ministries over the past year and look toward 2016 with the election of new officers and the approval of the 2016 budget.

Welcome our new Staff members!

Welcome Wen Chin Liu and Sarah Conner to our Elkton UMC staff! Wen Chin is our new Music Director. She comes to us as she enters the program to get her Doctoral degree in Choral Conducting at JMU. Originally from Malaysia, Wen Chin came to the U.S. In 2008 to pursue her Master's degree at Bowling Green

Halloween Haunted Maze and Hospitality Ministry

Friday, October 30th is the Town of Elkton's "Halloween Hoo Do" and we will be setting up our Haunted Maze and Trunk-or-Treat as well as offering music and refreshments from our front porch! Start buying and collecting Halloween candy, and mark the date now so you can volunteer to help set up, take down, make or serve refreshments, or man the maze or a car trunk that evening! This is one of our best opportunities to show welcoming hospitality to our neighbors.

Prayer Concerns...

(as known)

Jenna Turner
Bud & Pat Fitzwater
Bill Madren
Anita McGregor
Ruby Hildebrand
Ruth Reynolds
Nioka Morris
Irene Reynolds
Patty Life
Frank Adams
Alan & June Thompson
Lynn Flory
Jack Coleman
Ed Turner

Let's Tailgate Again!

A good number of us had a great time tailgating together before East Rockingham's football game against Spotswood, so let's do it again!

Plan to meet in the northeast corner of the ERHS parking lot (near where the buses are parked) at **6:00 PM, Friday October 16th**. The Eagles will be playing Stonewall Jackson H.S. that evening and we'll enjoy food and fellowship and the game together. Plan to come!!

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