

## 2018 ELKIN FUMC LEADERSHIP

### CALENDAR FOR APRIL 15 - 22

Sunday	8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel) 9:00 am - Confirmands Worship at Wesley Chapel 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary) 4:00 pm - Confirmation Class (Youth Room) 5:30 pm - JOY Bible Study (Parlor) - Men's Bible Study (Forum Class)
Monday	9:00 am - Weekday Programs 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts 6:45 pm - Boy Scouts
Tuesday	9:00 am - Weekday Programs - Morning Bells (Sanctuary Balcony) 11:30 am - JOY Bible Study (Parlor) 2:45 pm - Choir for 4 yrs - Kindergarten 5:30 pm - Youth Volunteer at Maple Springs UMC 7:00 pm - Finance Team (Library)
Wednesday	9:00 am - Weekday Programs 2:45 pm - Choirs for 1st - 6th Grades 6:00 pm - Solid Rock Café (F. Hall) <i>Menu: Beef Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans</i> 6:30 pm - Costa Rica Mission Trip Presentation (F. Hall) 6:45 pm - Confirmation Class (Youth Room) - Youth Assemble College Care Packages (F. Hall) - Children's Bible Study (SS Classroom) - "Cost of Discipleship" Study (Chapel) - Evening Bells (Sanctuary Balcony)
Thursday	9:00 am - Weekday Program 10:00 am - Adult Bible Study (Library)
Sunday	8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel) 9:00 am - Confirmands Mass at St. Stephen Church 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary) 5:30 pm - JOY Bible Study (Parlor) - Men's Bible Study (Forum Class)

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Finance Team

Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 pm (Library)

#### Missions Team

Monday, April 23, 7:00 pm (Library)

### CHURCH VISION AND LEADERSHIP TEAM

Lay Leader/Facilitator of the Team: James Freeman  
Staff-Parish Chair: Jeff Seaford  
Finance Chair: Herb MacDonald  
Trustees Chair: Steve Wells  
Treasurer: Ellen Schumak  
Lay Member to Annual Conference: Joan Sanders  
Nurture Coordinator:  
Outreach Coordinator: David Van Antwerp  
Witness Coordinator: Sharon Harvey  
At-Large: Mary Keller, Randy Hunsucker, Gardner Meek  
Pastor: Mike Shuford

### TEAMS AND COORDINATORS

Weekday Programs: Gail Midkiff ('18), Ali Wells ('19), Lauren Meek ('20)  
[Board elects chair]  
Lay Leadership: Tammy Coley ('18), Loretta Cash ('18), Linda MacDonald ('18), Betsy Robertson ('19), Louise Cockerham ('19), Gina Peterson ('19), Nancy Ball, ('20), Larry Johnson ('20), Emaline Cockerham ('20) plus Lay Leader (James Freeman), Pastor, Chair (Mike Shuford)  
Trustees: George Brown ('18), Eris Ball ('18), Dave Johnson ('18), Steve Wells, chair ('19), Jake Schott ('19), Mike Smith ('19), Charles Bellia ('20), Steve Brown ('20), Martha Smith ('20)  
Staff-Parish: Jeff Seaford, Chair ('19), Bob Midkiff ('18), Jill Bellia ('18), Bern Schumak ('18), Trish Grider ('19), Ray Parker ('19), David Ackerman ('20), Steva Bledsoe ('20), Birdie Johnson ('20) plus Lay Leader (James Freeman), Lay Member to Annual Conference (Joan Sanders), Pastor (Mike Shuford)  
Finance: Herb MacDonald, Chair ('20), Larry Irwin ('18), Ann Merlo ('18), Carey Gupton ('19), Birdie Johnson ('20), plus Treasurer (Ellen Schumak), Lay Leader (James Freeman), Lay Member to Annual Conference (Joan Sanders), Trustees Chair/Rep, Staff-Parish Chair/Rep, Pastor (Mike Shuford), Carol McDowell [non-voting]  
Endowment: Gambill Aldridge ('18), David Robertson ('19), Bill Green ('20), Trustees Chair/Rep, Finance Chair (Herb MacDonald), Treasurer (Ellen Schumak), Missions (David Van Antwerp), Pastor (Mike Shuford) [Endowment elects chair]  
Parsonage: Steve Wells ('18), Omegia Seaford ('18), Marian Green ('19), Donna Thompson ('19), Martha Maier ('20), Randy Bledsoe ('20) [Trustees elect chair]  
Worship Coordinator: John Kennedy  
Outreach (Missions) Coordinator: David Van Antwerp  
Witness Coordinator: Sharon Harvey Social Action: TBA

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Pastor - Michael A. Shuford (mshuford@elkinfumc.org)  
Director of Discipleship - Cindy Furr (cfurr@elkinfumc.org)  
Director of Music & Children's Ministries - Amy Johnson (ajohnson@elkinfumc.org)  
Parish Life Coordinator - Benjamin Wallace (bwallace@elkinfumc.org)  
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## Order of Worship

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*April 15, 2018*

*10:55 am*

*Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World*

*Welcome to worship at First United Methodist Church.  
We especially welcome those who are guests today.*

### ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

Welcome, Sharing of Prayer Concerns, and Announcements

Invitation to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude - "Psalm 52:1" - Wagner

✠ Call to Worship

Let the Light of your face shine on us, O Lord!

**You have put gladness in my heart.**

More than when grain and wine abound.

**We shall both sleep and rise in your peace, O Lord.**

— from Psalm 4:6b-8

✠ Processional Hymn No. 308 - "Thine Be the Glory"

✠ Invocation

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Time

*(Children, age 4 - 2nd grade are welcome at Children's Church)*

Prayer for Illumination - In Unison

**As of old, O God, men and women reject your Word. Let us hear afresh your promises and your assurances of life everlasting. Place them in our hearts and upon our tongues that we might proclaim them and many will still hear and believe. Amen.**

Holy Scripture

Acts 3:12-19 (Pew Bible, p. 113)

✠ Luke 24: 36b-48 (Pew Bible, p. 85)

*The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!*

✠ Affirmation of Faith No. 881 - "The Apostles' Creed"

Anthem - "There Is A Redeemer" - Green/Schrader

There is a Redeemer - Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. *Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.* Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. When I stand in glory, I will see His face; there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

Sermon - "In the Midst of Us"

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn No. 174 - “His Name is Wonderful”

*(Children return from Children’s Church)*

Call to Prayer - “Hallelujah! What a Savior”

Lifted up was he to die; “It is finished!” was his cry; now in heaven exalted high. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer - No. 895

The Offering - “I Then Shall Live” - Gaither

I then shall live as one who’s been forgiven; I’ll walk with joy to know my debts are paid. I know my name is clear before my Father; I am His child, and I am not afraid. So greatly pardoned, I’ll forgive my brother; the law of love I gladly will obey. I then shall live as one who’s learned compassion; I’ve been so loved that I’ll risk loving, too. I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges; I’ll dare to see another’s point of view. And when relationships demand commitment, then I’ll be there to care and follow through. Your kingdom come around and through and in me; Your power and glory, let them shine through me; Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor, and may Your living Kingdom come in me. The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor, and may You feed a hungry world through me.

✠ Doxology - Lasst uns erfreuen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

## SENDING FORTH

✠ Benediction

✠ Hymn No. 318 - “Christ is Alive”

✠ Chiming of the Trinity

✠ Postlude - “Let All Who Have Breath Praise the Lord” - Wagner

✠ Please stand as you are able

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor - Rev. Michael A. Shuford

Director of Music & Children’s Ministry - Amy E. Johnson

Gathering Music - Amy Tayloe

Children’s Time - Cindy Furr

Lay Reader - Jane Hazelman

Children’s Church - Stacey Carter

Acolytes / Chimer - Grant Leeds, Charlie Pelkey, Matthew Pelkey

Crucifer - Zara Petrocy

Counters - Frank Beals, Andy & Ann Garner

Greeters - Alex & Carol Snyder, David & Betsy Robertson, Steve Mackie,

Rande Dent, Gerald Combs

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COSTA RICA PRESENTATION:** We invite everyone to a special presentation on Wednesday, April 18 in the Fellowship Hall following the our fellowship meal. Jon Garing will share photos and stories from his recent Mission Trip to Costa Rica. All are welcome!

**CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS:** You are invited to help the youth create care packages by bringing 26 of the same item(s) and drop them off at Cindy Furr’s office by **this Wednesday, April 18** (NEW DEADLINE) when the youth will assemble them for mailing. Suggested items can be found in the March 26 newsletter.

## PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TRI-C REQUESTS SALTINE CRACKERS:** Thanks to the abundance of Toilet Tissue donated by our church (1,442 rolls in 3 months), Tri-C has enough on hand to last until July. They have asked if we can begin donating Saltine Crackers instead of Toilet Tissue. Please place crackers in the basket in the entryway of the church office.

**SUPPLIES BEING COLLECTED:** The UMW are collecting supplies to help students in memory of Lynn Sloan Barnes and in memory of Nina Tarpe. Needed items include: deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, shaving cream, razors, feminine products, soap and hand sanitizer. UMW collection boxes are located in the narthex and in the Fellowship Hall.

**NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY:** April 15 is Native American Ministries Sunday throughout The United Methodist connection. Today Native Americans - with many unique languages and cultures - honor their heritage, and live as Jesus-followers, led by primarily Native American pastors. A special offering will be received to help equip Native American congregations and their pastors.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Mark your calendar, VBS will be held July 13-15. More info coming soon on flyers around the church and in the newsletter.

**ON THE MOVE DAY TRIP:** The Young at Heart will be on the move Friday, April 27. We will travel to Hiddenite, NC. We will see Moravian Falls (from the bus), visit the Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center, have lunch at The Yellow Deli and visit the Emerald Hollow Mine. Cost is \$10 for a bucket at the mine, plus money for lunch. Please register and pay Cindy Furr by April 24. Make checks payable to FUMC and note on the memo line “Hiddenite.”

**MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CLASS:** Join in the conversation and community effort to reduce stigma and the silence that surrounds mental illness by taking an Adult Mental Health First Aid Class April 24 and May 1 from 3:30 - 8:00 pm. Understanding, knowledge, and skills learned in class can result in giving hope and even in saving lives. It is an eight hour class which prepares participants to recognize signs and symptoms of mental health concerns and then assist the person with a five step action plan. **This class is open to everyone—professionals and lay persons.** Participants receive a certificate from the National Council for Behavioral Health. The class is presented by CareNet Counseling of Wilkes and will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Elkin FUMC. Cost of the class is \$25.00 which includes a resource manual (scholarships available). Please call 336-838-1644 or email [bwsmithey@gmail.com](mailto:bwsmithey@gmail.com) for information and to register.

**NOW ACCEPTING PROJECT AGAPE DONATIONS:** Project AGAPE Sunday is April 22 when you will have an opportunity to contribute to Project AGAPE. You may also bring in donations to be shipped to Armenia. The collection week is set for April 23-26, however you may bring your donations to the church office before then. Deadline to bring donations is Sunday, April 29. A list of needed items is available in the Narthex and on the table outside of the church library.

**ALDRIDGE & COLEY TO SERVE ON CCC STAFF:** Emma Aldridge and Austin Coley will be serving on staff with Carolina Cross Connection this summer. CCC is a ministry that our youth group has attended each summer. CCC's mission is to serve homeowners in need in Western NC by completing home repair projects such as yard work, painting, and building wheelchair ramps. As staff members, Emma and Austin will be responsible for meeting with homeowners, organizing projects, and facilitating camp activities. Another responsibility is to raise a portion of their summer salary through Staff Partnerships. They would be grateful for love and support from our church family through donations to their partnerships as well as continued prayers and encouragement for this summer! Please make checks payable to “First UMC” with memo line "Austin and Emma CCC." We will be accepting donations until Sunday, April 22.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Church Family:** Bliss Vanderpool, Ann Graham, Sam Tesh, Holly Gambill, Betty Tesh, Rev. Paul McCauley, Zack Trexler, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, Emad Elkhaiat, Ray Fencil, Larry Johnson, Walt Pettit, Hal Stuart, Bill Amburn, Ercel Carter, Dan & Sallie Park, Laura Gwyn, Gary Conrad, Bonnie Stuart, Cindy Furr, Loretta Cash, Family of Gary Maxey, nursing home residents & homebound

**Extended Care:** Mary Cockerham, Iris Amburn, Mary Neil

**Extended Family:** Ruth Deck, John Seats, Diana Hamm, Richard Smoot, Clifford Jordan, Ronnie Ray, Nada Sheets, Emily Stewart, Ethan Spencer, Florence Leverett, Ana Garciana, Steve McLain, Betty Jordan, Linda Caudill, Jeff Miltner, Sharon and Brad Watterson, Pierce & Aishling, Priscilla Smith, Marc Bishop, Lynn & Dale Rose, Buck Freeman, Lorene Newman, Michael Hines, Dennis Staley, Robert Miller, Joan Shuford, Dr. Richard Belcher, Dr. Gladys Campbell, Mary Harper Edsall, Nan Boyd, Gus Bellia, Lonnie Snider, Teresa Shook, Millie Joyce, Martha Key, Kidd Family, Phyllis Lowe, Family of Margaret Poole Griffin, Deborah S. Smith, Judy Moody, Family of Bruce Morton, Andra Hankey, Abe Heath, Betsy Robertson’s Mother, Andrew Reece

**All of our military personnel and their families**

## VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK OF..

	<u>April 15</u>	<u>April 22</u>
Tues. Choir Snacks	Johanna	Alex, Mima
Wed. Choir Snacks	Avaya, Victoria, Starr	Heston, Holt, Hill
Wed. Night Desserts	Harris, Johnson, Erlandson, Coley, Petrocy	Brown, Snider, Combs, Kleinheksel, Aldridge