

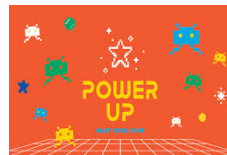
**ARBOR ACRES SPECIAL OFFERING:** TODAY the United Methodist Churches in the Western North Carolina Conference will be taking a special Mother's Day Offering for Arbor Acres, a United Methodist Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. This offering supports the financial assistance ministry at Arbor Acres, currently generating 30% of the Annual Fund income. Please make checks payable to "Elkin FUMC" and note on the memo line that it's for "Arbor Acres."

### CALENDAR FOR ~ May 12-May 19

Sunday	8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel)
Mother's Day	9:45 am - Sunday School 10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary) 5:30 pm - No Youth activities 5:00 pm - No JOY Bible Study (Parlor) 5:30 pm - No Men's Bible Study (Forum Class)
Monday	9:00 am - Weekday Programs 6:30 pm - Cub Scouts 6:45 pm - Boy Scouts 7:00 pm - Vision & Leadership Team Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am - Weekday Programs 11:30 am - Bible Study (Parlor) 2:45 pm - Park Day for Cherub Choir 7:00 pm - Trustees
Wednesday	9:00 am - Weekday Programs 2:45 pm - Choirs for 1st - 6th Grades 6:00 pm - Solid Rock Café (Fellowship Hall) <i>Menu: Ham, peas &amp; carrots, mashed potatoes, rolls, &amp; dessert</i> 6:30 pm - Spirit Singers: "The Good News Garden" 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thursday	9:00 am - Weekday Programs 10:00 am - Adult Bible Study (Library) 7:00 pm - Missions Team Meeting
Sunday	8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel) 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary) 5:00 pm - Youth 5:00 pm - JOY Bible Study (Parlor) 5:30 pm - Men's Bible Study (Forum Class)

### VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK OF...

	<u>May 12</u>	<u>May 19</u>
Tues. Choir Snacks	Stone - park day	No choir
Wed. Choir Snacks	Evan, Charlie	Avaya/Victoria, Reece
Wed. Night Desserts	Harris, Johnson, Erlandson, Coley, Petrocy	Brown, Fuqua, Ball, Aldridge



VBS 2019: **POWER UP: Raise Your Game!**

**June 23 - 26**

**Theme: God's power gives us everything we need to live a Godly life.**

Sun, 6/23: Kick-Off: Pool Party /Cookout (Elkin Pool/Park) **5:00 - 8:00 pm**

Mon, 6/24: Jesus' Baptism - God sent Jesus to save us. 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Tues, 6/25: Pentecost - God sent His Spirit to help you. 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Wed, 6/26: Fruit of the Spirit—you can help others know God! 5:30 - 8:30 pm

#### VOLUNTEER AND JOIN US FOR THE FUN!

Do you enjoy **working with children**?

Do you like to **decorate**?

Can you **help prepare supper on Wednesday, June 26**?

We will also need **leaders and guides** for each age group (pre-school, K/1, 2/3, 4/5/6.)

**Youth:** we will need youth helpers with each age group as well as dancers to help with the music movements.

If you can help in any way, please contact Amy at the church office or [ajohnson@elkinfumc.org](mailto:ajohnson@elkinfumc.org).



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### Order of Worship

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 12, 2019*  
*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 - "Pastorale on a Scottish Air" - Morning Bells

Welcome, Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude - "Gospel Medley" - Morning Bells

☩ Call to Worship

Our souls magnify the Lord,

**Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.**

The Mighty One has done great things,

**Holy is his name!**

His mercy is for those who obey him,

**According to his promise.**

—From Luke 1:46, 49 & 55a, *The Magnificat*

☩ Processional Hymn No. 189 - "Fairest Lord Jesus"

☩ Invocation

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Time

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

Prayer for Illumination - In Unison

**Savior like a shepherd lead us, instruct us through your Word, may we hear and recognize your voice that we may forever follow you on right paths and invite all to join the flock. Amen.**

Holy Scripture Psalm 23 (UMH No. 137, Choral Response 1)

☩ John 10:22-30 (Pew Bible pp. 98)

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

☩ Affirmation of Faith No. 887 "Affirmation from Romans 8"

Anthem "My Sheep Hear My Voice" - Shaffer Tonya Smith, soloist

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them; and they follow me: and I give them eternal life; and they shall never perish. My sheep hear my voice, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand.

Sermon - "A Sheep of the Fold"

#### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn No. 381 - "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Call to Prayer - "Gentle Shepherd"

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.  
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day.  
There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer - No. 895

The Offering

Anthem - "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" - Larson

My Shepherd will supply my need, the God of love supreme; in pastures green You let me feed beside the living stream. You bring my wandering spirit back when I forsake Your ways; and lead me for Your mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death Your presence is my stay; one word of Your supporting breath drives all my fears away. Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, Your oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may Your house be my abode, and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come. No more a stranger nor a guest, but like a child at home. Jill Bellia, flutist

✠ Doxology No. 94 - 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

✠ The Benediction

✠ Choral Response - "Go in the Grace of the Lord" - Barnard

Go in the grace of the Lord. Walk in the way of His Word. Stand in the strength of His promises, and believe in your heart they are true. Sit at the feet of the Savior. Pray in the power of the Spirit. Rise and run the race with patience, and go in the grace of the Lord. Go in hope, God's hope. Go in peace, God's peace. Go in joy, everlasting joy as you live in the fullness of His love.

✠ Recessional Hymn No. 128 - "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

✠ Chiming of the Trinity

✠ Postlude - "Sinfonia" - Handel

✠ Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Thorburn and John Sagar by their children, Sterling, Ann, Marion, Sara and their families, and also in loving memory of Sterling's husband, Jerry, and Ann's husband, Rod.*

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor - Rev. Michael A. Shuford

Director of Youth and Discipleship - Cindy Furr

Director of Music & Children's Ministry - Amy Johnson

Gathering Music - Tonya Smith

Children's Time - Amy Johnson

Children's Church - Jennifer Kleinheksel

Lay Reader - Richard Brinegar

Acolytes / Chimer - Miles Cline, Lucas Keller, Reece Long

Crucifer / Banner - Paul Brinegar, Grace Harrison

Ushers - Steve Wells, David Van Antwerp, J.L. Lowe, Charlie Bellia

Greeters - Andy & Ann Garner, Randy & Steva Bledsoe, Steve & Vickie Wells,

Grace Harrison, Zara & Zena Petrocy, Emaline Cockerham, Martha Maier

Counters - Mike Powell, Andy & Ann Garner

PRAYER REQUESTS

**Church Family:** Family of Bliss Vanderpool, Family of Sallie Park, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, Larry Johnson, Ercel Carter, Roland & Loretta Cash, Frank Hobson, & homebound

**Extended Care:** Iris Amburn, Mary Neil, Avery Neaves

**Extended Family:** Hattie Ford & family, Family of Dale Lessen (brother of Linda Maxey), Buck Freeman, Joan Shuford, Phyllis Lowe, Lauren Hall (Bonnie Stuart's niece), Paul Ballenger, Claude Vernam, Steve Cannon, Ruth Deck, Family of Fran Greene, Taylor Gaddis' family (death of brother-in-law), Family of Frances Barnhart (mother of Barbara Meek), Bill Smith

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

**Note: We will update our prayer lists monthly. If you need to add someone please call the church office @ 336-835-2323 and let us know.**

IN LOVING SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the following:

- The Family of Bliss Vanderpool



2019 Budget

\$454,000

YTD Total Income \$137,259.84

YTD Expense \$148,186.13

Income for May 5-8 \$8,073.00

Needed Weekly Income \$8,654.00

REFUND

Just a note to inform the congregation that First United Methodist Church of Elkin received a sales tax refund of \$8,532.00 last week for the last 3.5 years of church transactions. They had not been applied for in that period of time up to July of this year. The church is not required by law to pay sales tax anywhere in the state, but must file for refunds every six months. This shows how important it is to make sure sales tax when paid is listed on all receipts and paid bills, even where we paid a sales tax on materials.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SOLID ROCK CAFÉ:** Wednesday, May 15: Ham, peas & carrots, mashed potatoes, rolls & dessert. Program by the Spirit Singers: *The Good News Garden*

SOLID ROCK CAFÉ MAY PROGRAMS:

Wednesday, May 15 Spirit Singers: *The Good News Garden*

Wednesday, May 22 SPECIAL GUEST: Chris Cary aka *Magic Christopher*



Wednesday, May 29 God Squad: *Who, What, When, Where, Why*

Wednesday, June 5 KidsPlayUSA: bounce house and obstacle course (5:30 - 7:30 pm)

**VISION & LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING:** On Monday, May 13 the Vision & Leadership Team will be meeting at 7:00 pm in the library.

**TRUSTEES:** On Tuesday, May 14 the Trustees will meet at 7:00 pm in the library.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** Just a reminder that the meeting originally scheduled for May 5, has been rescheduled for Monday, June 3 at 2:30 pm.

**TRI-C ITEM FOR MAY:** Our item for the month is canned greens: collard, turnip and mustard.

**YOUNG AT HEART:** Tomorrow, Monday, May 13 at 11:30 am, please join us as our guest speaker will be Kate Appler, Surry County Ad Litem Program. Please RSVP Cindy Furr by May 8.

**ON THE MOVE:** The "On the Move" group will be leaving at 8:00 am for the Seagrove, NC pottery trip on Tuesday, May 21. Bring money for lunch. Please RSVP Cindy Furr by May 15 @ cfurr@elkinfumc.org or call (336-835-2323)

**EAGLE SCOUT REUNION:** Please join Elkin Troop 648 (formerly known as Troop 48) on Saturday, May 18 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Reconnect with scouting friends, leaders and supporters, and meet our current scouts. Let your Scouting family members know of this event. RSVP: Rebecca Hawkins, 336-244-2164 or rebeccahawkins@roadrunner.com

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY: JUNE 2** In preparation for honoring our graduates on Sunday, June 3, we need information on all our graduates. If you or someone in your family (a church member) is graduating from high school or college, please contact Janice Wright (jwright@elkinfumc.org) or call 336-835-2323. Also, we would like to have 2 photos of each graduate - kindergarten and Senior photo/recent photo along with the graduate's name, school, degree, major and plans for the future. Please respond by Monday, May 20.