

CALENDAR FOR ~ July 7-July 14

Sunday	8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel) 9:45 am - Sunday School 10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday	6:45 pm - Boy Scouts
Tuesday	7:00 pm - Trustees (Library)
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“Little Pantries”

The mission team sponsors the “little pantry” located in front of Elkin City Hall.

Please help us by donating the items listed below. Thank you to our young families for volunteering their time to be the “overseers”!

Please bring items to fill the “little pantry” and place in the boxes labeled “little pantry items” located at the office and fellowship hall entries.

Toiletry Items Suggested

Shampoo
Conditioner
Band Aids
Feminine Hygiene Products
Kleenex
Hand Sanitizer
Soap
Toilet Paper

Food Items Suggested

Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Spaghetti O’s
Stew or soup
Vienna Sausages
Spam

NOTE: Try to get food items with pop-tops and NO BEANS are needed at this time.

“Overseer” Families

July - Gardner, Lauren & James Meek
August - Robert, Eris & Cama Ball
Sept. & Oct. - Taylor, Kristi, Wyatt & Hadley Gaddis



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Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 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

Welcome, Sharing of Prayer Concerns and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude - “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” - *Grosser Gott* / Manz

✠ Call to Worship

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,

And give thanks to his holy name.

Hear O LORD, and be gracious to us!

O LORD, be our helper!

You turn our mourning into dancing;

And clothed us with joy!

Our souls will praise you and not be silent.

O LORD, our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

—from Psalm 30 selected verses

✠ Processional Hymn No. 126 - “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

✠ Invocation

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Blessing for Silas Coley’s Military Service

Children’s Time

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

Prayer for Illumination - In Unison

O Lord, your Word calls us to repentance and humility that we may remember the grace with which you have loved us. May our hearts be so filled with the joy of your grace that we may reveal your Word in all we say and do. Amen.

Holy Scripture 2 Kings 5:1-14 (Pew Bible pp. 320-321)

✠ Luke 10:1-11; 16-20 (Pew Bible pp. 66-67)

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

✠ The Affirmation of Faith No. 881- “The Apostles’ Creed”

Anthem - “Let There Be Peace” - Wagner

(The anthem texts may be found at Hymns 431 and 2145.)

Sermon - “There is a Prophet...”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn No. 583 - “You Are the Seed”

Call to Prayer - "Into My Heart"

Into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus; come in today, come in to stay.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer No. 895

The Offering

Voluntary - "A Salute to America"

Tonya Smith, Amy Johnson

✠ Doxology - "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks, give thanks!

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

✠ The Benediction

✠ Choral Response - "Old Irish Blessing" - Agay

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back; the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord cause his face to shine upon you and give you peace.

✠ Recessional Hymn No. 577 - "God of Grace and God of Glory"

✠ Chiming of the Trinity

✠ Postlude - "Festivity" - Doane

✠ Please stand as you are able.

♪ indicates songs from *The Faith We Sing*

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor - Rev. Michael A. Shuford

Director of Youth and Discipleship - Cindy Furr

Director of Music & Children's Ministry - Amy Johnson

Children's Time - Amy Johnson

Children's Church - Charlotte Guyer

Lay Reader - Eli Powell

Ushers - Frank Beals, John Kennedy

Greeters - J.L. & Jane Lowe, Michael, Mary, Lucas & Sadie Keller,

Dave & Alison Ackerman, Leigh Freeman

Counters - Dave Johnson, Gardner & Lauren Meek



PRAYER REQUESTS

Church Family: the Family of Donna Thompson, Rick Caudle, Dr. Robert Peterson, Bill Amburn, the Family of Iris Amburn, Dan Park, Mike McDowell, Charlie Bellia, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, Larry Johnson, the Family of Frank Hobson & homebound

Extended Care: Mary Neil, Avery Neaves

Extended Family: Family of Sara Lou Brown (sister of Bill Amburn), Lynne Brown (friend of Cheryl Ventura) Ben Wallace (mother, Mona Childers) Charles Graham, Hattie Ford & family (Mary Keller's mom), Buck Freeman (Danny Freeman's dad), Joan Shuford, Phyllis Lowe (J.L.Lowe's sister), Lauren Hall (Bonnie Stuart's niece), Paul Ballenger, Steve Cannon, Ruth Deck (Judy Deck's mom), Judy Speaks (Cathy Batten), Jack Lyon (Cathy Batten)

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

2019 Budget	\$454,000
YTD Total Income	\$198,835.90
YTD Expense	\$217,786.80
Income for June 30-July 3	\$12,826.16
Needed Weekly Income	\$8,654.00



TO OUR VISITORS: We are so glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TRI-C ITEM FOR JULY: Our item for the month is TOILET PAPER.



TRI-C ITEM FOR AUGUST: Our item for the month is TOOTHPASTE.

LOOKING FOR CARING ADULTS: Would you be willing to help mentor the faith growth of our young children? We are looking for caring adults to help with our Children's Church ministry. Time commitment would be once every 6-8 weeks, dependent upon the number of adults helping. If you are interested, please see Amy Johnson.

HIRING PASSIONATE TEACHERS!!

Do you....

*love children?

*enjoy teaching?

*know how to have FUN?

*enjoy creating memories with children?

If this is YOU, please email your resume to Beth Darnell

at bdarnell@elkinfumc.org

Work hours are Monday thru Thursday, 8:45am to 1:15pm.

Please have experience working with children to apply.



GOLD STAR FAMILIES-MEMORIAL MONUMENT

The Captain Mark Garner Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7994 of Elkin is raising funds to place a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in Elkin Municipal Park to honor all families in Northwest NC who lost a loved one in the service of our nation. Donations are being sought by VFW. Contact Jon Garing or Steve Wells for more infor-