


SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY
Greeters: Muriel Sherman
Ushers: Hunt Johnson, Jack Lynch, Jim McCauley, Loudelle King
Acolyte: Josh Wood
Liturgist: Youth Group
Deacon on Call: Rosilyn Dudley

 In lieu of altar flowers a donation has been made to the New Building Fund by Muriel Sherman, which is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, John.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK
 Mimi Healy 2/27

WEEKLY GIVING
 Received Last Week: \$3,667.24
 Received to Date: \$73,639.57
 Expenses to Date: \$67,658.35
 NBF Last Week: \$700.00
 NBF Loan Balance: \$441,398.00

Elon Community Church Staff

Senior Pastor
 Rev. Randy Orwig
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 Rev. Sharon Wheeler
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THIS WEEK AT ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday 2/24
 9:30 am Sunday School—
 Youth Sunday
 10:30 am Worship Service
 12:00 pm Eden's Baby Shower
 5:00 pm Catholic Mass

Monday 2/25
 5:15 pm HIIT
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm Soaring High Book Club

Tuesday 2/26
 4:00 pm Nurture Group
 5:30 pm POUND Fitness

Wednesday 2/27
 11:00 am Office Staff Meeting
 8:00 pm AA

Thursday 2/28
 2:00 pm Deepening Your Faith Walk
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts

Friday 3/1
 6:30 pm NA

Sunday 3/3
 9:30 am Sunday School—
 Youth Sunday
 10:30 am Worship Service
 3:00 pm Genesis Chimes
 3:00 pm InspiRING Bells
 3:00 pm JuBELLation
 3:45 pm Children's Choir
 4:30 pm KICK
 4:30 pm Young Ringers
 5:00 pm Catholic Mass
 5:15 pm Little Lights
 5:30 pm COOL/EDGE at La Cocina

WE'RE ON THE WEB:
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Eden's Baby Shower: We will host a baby shower for our Bell Choirs Director, Eden Brown, and her husband, Taurean, as they await the birth of their baby girl, due March 12. It will be held after worship today! The Brown's are registered at Target and at Amazon. All are invited!

Food for a Changing Climate: We look for sustainable ways to feed people as the earth warms, droughts and floods increase, clean water and fertile land become less available, pests and diseases threaten more, and overpopulation stresses resources. Doug Calaway is a local entrepreneur who is pursuing one of those ways. Doug is the owner and operator of Your Local Greens. He grows hydroponic lettuce and other greens in his 20,000-square-foot facility. He sells them to local restaurants. His story was recently featured in an article in the *Times-News*. Doug will tell us about his work and its potential for the health of our earth at our next vegetarian potluck program. Join us on Thursday, March 28, at 6:30 pm. We will enjoy a salad made from Doug's greens. Bring a different dish to share, enjoy the fellowship, and learn about hydroponic gardening. This could be one of the ways forward.

CHAT AND CHOW will meet next at Valerio's in downtown Burlington at 5:30 pm on Friday, March 15. Please sign up on the insert if you plan to attend. If you sign up and find you cannot make it, please be sure to cancel your reservation. See Margaret McTaggart with any questions.

RUSSIAN BALLET AND DINNER UPDATE: Thank you for your response to the Russian National Ballet tickets. We sold all of our allotted seats last Sunday. If you ordered a ticket(s) please reimburse the church \$15 for each ticket. You can make your check out to the church and put Active Aging on the memo line. You may pick up your tickets in the church office during regular hours or at the dinner that evening. Prior to the show on Tuesday, March 5 we will meet at the church at 5:30 pm and walk over to the Mediterranean Deli for dinner. Following dinner we will then walk to the theater for the ballet. We have made reservations for 23 people at dinner at the Deli. Some of you may prefer to go to dinner at another restaurant or to not participate in dinner at all. If so, please call the church office and let us know so we can adjust the reservations at the Deli.

Green Church Suggestion: Next time you go to eat bring a reusable container for your leftovers. One time use plastic and Styrofoam containers are easily replaceable with a reusable container. You can leave one by the door, in your backpack, or in your car so that you remember it.

| Prayer List | | | |
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| Bill and Barb Sharpe | Stuart Hoyle | Bruce Hester | Henry Bennett |
| Don and Shirley Judd | Bill Franklin | Victoria Hughes | Brittany Rogers |
| Dominick Lawrence | Toine Spann | Avery Williams | Lee Emily |
| Terry Mitchell | Terry Merced | Donna Glass | Trent Peters |
| Jennifer Price | Vicki Price | Stephanie Kimble | Michael Houlihan |
| Grace Paden | Jerry Godwin | Harold Smith | Andrew Hartle |
| E.J. Emerson | Marianne Hart | Anita Davis | Scott Dixon |
| Cathy Rose | Luanne Driver | Steven Brown | Curtis Foster |
| Nancy Wharton | Amanda Dover | Vicky Lewis | Diane Halliday |
| Emma Brooks | Rick Murph | Barbara Seigler | Craven Ford |
| Heather Rodney | Phil and Melanie Del Gaizo | Sue Wilson | Charles Tobelmann |
| Avery Phillips | Allison Yandle | Curt Houk | Jack Byrd |

ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dedicated to spiritual renewal, we strive to be an accepting, thinking, and serving community of faith.

FEBRUARY 24, 2019
 10:30 AM
 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
 YOUTH SUNDAY

We welcome all guests and members who worship with us this morning. If you are a visitor, please take time to sign the visitor portion of the insert. Join us in the Community Life Center after worship for snacks & refreshments!



Do to others
 as you would have them do to you.
 Luke 6:31

Large Print and Children's Bulletins are available. If you would prefer to have one of these, please ask an Usher.

Gathering God's People

CHIMES Brother James' Air arr. Bill Ingram
 Young Ringers Ensemble

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP—Please Sign In

PRELUDE Arietta Mozart/arr. S. Rogers
 JuBELLation and Genesis

The Call

† CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Micah 6:1-8) Jeremy Wood
Leader: What does God want us to offer as an offering?
All: God wants us to do justice.
Leader: What does God want us to offer in service to the Lord?
All: God wants us to love kindness.
Leader: What does God want us to offer as a gift of thanks?
All: God wants us to walk humbly with the Almighty.

† HYMN Come Thou Fount NETTLETON

Come, thou fount of every blessing
Give me courage to resist
Oh, dear God, they came and killed you
But at death you shook your fist

Make me clever like the steward
Make me angry like the poor
Teach me to unbind the captive
Teach me to unbar the door.

When the powers stand against us
When we join hands with the meek
Help us, God, against their fury
Wield the weapons of the weak

While I struggle with my hatred
With my fear and bigotry
Help me, Lord, to join your struggle
Help me dance this way with thee.

Give me prophets to confront me
Give me comrades in the call!
Give me visions of that day when
We will see the powers fall!

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION Peyton Lewis
God of surprises, startle us with truth we do not see, amaze us with your power and grace, beckon us, and lead us far above restricted hope and narrow faith. May it be so. Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE
Leader: God is Good!
All: All the Time!
Leader: All the Time!
All: God is Good!
Leader: Please pass that peace to your neighbor.

† GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end, Amen. Amen.

Encountering the Sacred Word

ANTHEM Adoramus Te Jerry Estes
 Children's Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:6-8 Page 850 (OT)
 George Spivey

Leaders: Through this scripture God is still speaking.
All: And we are listening!

CHILDREN'S TIME Little Children Come Unto Me SILER
 Josh Wood

Little children come unto me, Little children come unto me. You are made in God's image so perfectly. Little children come unto me.

GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38 Page 63 (NT)
 Shadymon Pinnix

SERMON Act Justly *Andrea Leeds*

Love Kindness *Will Stimpson*

Walk Humbly *Skylar Foxworth and Stephen Stiegel*

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

Responding to the Word

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER (Hymnal Page 878) *Shadymon Pinnix*

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison. "Forgive us our **trespasses...**")
Please address God in the way that is most comfortable to you: "Our Father," "Our Father and Mother," "Our God," etc.

PRESENTING TO GOD OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Call to Give

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY Bell Song Douglas E. Wagner
 InspiRING Bells

† THE DOXOLOGY WITH ALLELUIAS LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below! Sing your praises, Alleluia! Praise God above you heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sending God's People

† HYMN 575 O For A World AZMON

† BENECTION *Skylar Foxworth*

Leader: Go now, into the world God loves so much, to bear the fruit of love. Go in peace and with delight for God the source of life and love goes with us. In this is great blessing!
All: Amen! May it be so in us!

† POSTLUDE When the Saints Go Marching In African-American Spiritual

† *You are invited to stand as able at these moments.*