

 In lieu of altar flowers a donation has been made by Jackie Boada, which is given to the glory of God and in memory of the wonderful Korté women.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Manda Stiegel 6/11
 Susanne Doolittle 6/12
 Denny McLane 6/12
 Sue Kuhn 6/15
 Donna McCauley 6/15

WEEKLY GIVING

Received Last Week: \$7,665.00
 Received to Date: \$223,130.00
 Expenses to Date: \$215,534.00
 NBF Last Week: \$2,175.00
 NBF Loan Balance: \$577,443.00

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY
Greeters: Jackie Boada
Ushers: Sheri James, Ted Wheeler, William Fisher
Acolyte: Peyton Lewis
Liturgist: Ted Henson
Deacon on Call: Whitney Gregory

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THIS WEEK AT ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday 6/10

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 1:00 pm KICK Party at Putt Putt
 5:15 pm Hospitality Committee
 5:30 pm Music Committee
 6:30 pm Church Night
 7:30 pm Church Council

Tuesday 6/12

6:00 pm Men's Fellowship
 6:45 pm Chancel Ringers
 7:00 pm PFLAG

Wednesday 6/13

8:00 pm AA

Thursday 6/14

3:00 pm Farmers' Market

Friday 6/15

6:30 pm NA

Saturday 6/16

9:00 am Civil Rights Museum Trip

Sunday 6/17—Father's Day

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm VBS

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

Click or scan the QR Code on the top right of our website, eloncommunitychurch.org. Or look for the QR Code in the bulletin and Torch! From here you can use a credit card to fulfill pledge obligations or donate to various other funds. You can also go to the Finance Tab on our website to set up an account for regular giving!

SAVE THE DATE
Tomatofest
Thursday
July 12



WE'RE ON THE WEB:
eloncommunitychurch.org



WE ARE GOING TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM IN GREENSBORO! We will leave the church at 9:30 am on June 16, gathering at the museum at 10:00 am. With group rates for 10 or more, the cost is \$11 for adults, \$9 for seniors, students, and children 13-18. Children 6-12 are free. We plan to be at the museum for about 2 hours and go to lunch together for those who are able. This is a wonderful chance to learn and grow together around the issues of racism and prejudice around actual history and experience. Sign up on the insert if you plan to attend.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR MUSIC CAMP 2018 which will be held **Monday, August 13—Friday, August 17, and Sunday, August 19**. Due to the growing popularity of Music Camp over the past few years, we will be implementing a cap on registration. This will allow us to ensure that we have the resources to provide a truly enriching and enjoyable experience for all children and youth involved. Please register ASAP to guarantee your child's spot at camp! You may register online at <https://tinyurl.com/ECCMusicCamp2018>. Please complete a separate form for each student that you are registering. Sign up today and share with a friend or family member! All are welcome! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eden Brown by email at eccbells@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018: We look forward to Vacation Bible School 2018. Our Kick Off Event will be Sunday afternoon, June 17 with a cookout, games and activities centered around our Theme, "Rolling River Rampage." This will start at 4 pm in our Community Life Center. We will have some time of play, drama and story time, and end with an awesome cookout. We know it is father's day, but bring the whole family because this is a family event. On Monday through Wednesday we will start at 5:30 pm with a light supper and then proceed to our activities, wrapping up at 8:15 each evening.
Props Needed—Budget runs a little tight for VBS and we love to decorate to get into the theme. The following items would be great to have if we may borrow: small boat rafts, small tents, Christmas Trees, a portable fire pit for Sunday night smores, camping backpacks, old vinyl table clothes that can be cut up. If you have any of these items let Sharon Wheeler know at wheeler.sharon04@gmail.com or call the church office.
Volunteers Needed—We need folks to assist in leading our children in activities (science, crafts, and recreation), some extra hands with our preschoolers, some folks to lead the groups from one activities to another which we call "shepherds," nightly drama participants, and those to help in the kitchen with food prep and clean up. If you would like to help, please sign up on the bulletin insert. A successful VBS needs you!



Green Church Suggestion: Used coffee grounds can be spread over flower beds of acid-craving plants such as azaleas or rhododendrons.

Prayer List

Lori Cole	Stuart Hoyle	Howard Welborn	Estelle Willard
Don and Shirley Judd	Bill Franklin	Victoria Hughes	Brittany Rogers
Dominick Lawrence	Carolyn Loritsch	Gene Franklin	Lee Emily
Terry Mitchell	Terry Merced	Bud Lippard	Beverly Huntington
Jennifer Price	Vicki Price	Myra Mayse	Flo Brown
Bill Price	Jerry Godwin	Hope Lackey	Michael Neal
E.J. Emerson	Marianne Hart	Anita Davis	Scott Dixon
Ponise Youngblood	Cathy Rose	Steven Brown	Curtis Foster
Nancy Wharton	Raymond and Deborah Beck	Beth Lockamy	Diane Halliday
Emma Brooks	Margaret Harrington & Family	Barbara Seigler	Nita Skillman
Helmut and Linda Vogt	Heather Rodney	Craven Ford	Ken Caldwell
Sue Wilson	Mike and Linda Smith	Jonathan Clifton	Donna Glass
Marilee George	Phil and Melanie Del Gaizo	Revs. Jamie and Elizabeth Armstrong	

ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

JUNE 10, 2018
10:30 AM
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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!



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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP—Please Sign In

PRELUDE It Is Well Bliss/arr. Bock

The Call

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving:
All: For your love, for your faithfulness; we come to worship and give thanks.
Leader: You summon us with our gifts and our faith to be your people.
All: As those called, we come with thanks and praise!

† HYMN Sing A New Church Into Being NETTLETON

Summoned by the God who made us rich in our diversity,
Gathered in the name of Jesus, richer still in unity:

**Let us bring the gifts that differ and in splendid , varied ways,
Sing a new church into being one in faith and love and praise.**

Trust the goodness of creation; trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised sprung from seed of what has been.

Draw together at one table all the human family;
Shape a circle ever wider and a people ever free.

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

With you, O God, we not only share in our praise, but realize that as we gather there is strength and hope. Your guiding presence helps us foresee your new creation and the turning of change. The love we receive and share is signpost of a relationship that ties us all together, for you wish to dwell with us now and forever. All glory and praise to you through Jesus Christ. Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of God Be with you.
All: And also with you.
Leader: Now share that peace with your neighbor.

† GLORIA PATRI (Traditional Version)
**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

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS Hymnal Page 44

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 67 Page 518 (OT)

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

CHILDREN'S TIME Little Children Come Unto Me SILER
*Little children come unto me, Little children come unto me.
You are made in God's image so perfectly.
Little children come unto me.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 22:1-5 Page 257 (NT)

SPECIAL HYMN Canticle of Turning STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN
See Insert

SERMON Given today by Rev. Sarah Horton-Campbell
New Church Pastor of Common Life Church and Farm

Responding to the Word

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 Isn't He? Wimber/arr. Hayes

Half of today's special "Strengthen the Church" offering will be given to Sarah Horton-Campbell's new church start, Common Life Church and Farm. Like Common Life Church and Farm on Facebook to learn more!

† 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 Restless Weaver BEACH SPRING

Restless Weaver, ever spinning threads of justice and shalom;
Dreaming patterns of creation where all creatures find a home;
Gathering up life's varied fibers, every texture, every hue:
Grant us your creative vision. With us weave your world anew.

Where earth's fragile web is raveling help us mend each broken strand.
Bless our urgent, bold endeavors cleansing water, air, and land.
Through the Spirit's inspiration offring health where once was pain—
Strengthen us to be the stewards of your world knit whole again.

When our violent lust for power ends in lives abused and torn,
from compassion's sturdy fabric fashion hope and trust reborn.
Where injustice rules as tyrant, give us courage, God, to dare
live our dreams of transformation. Make our lives incarnate prayer.

Restless Weaver, still conceiving new life—now and yet to be—
Binding all your vast creation in one living tapestry:
You have called us to be weavers. Let your love guide all we do.
With your reign of peace our pattern, we will weave your world anew.

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE Variations on FOUNDATION arr. Martin

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

We welcome Brenda Ramaswamy, who is filling in for Dr. Mark Rumley today.