

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters: Bob Kittenger and Olga Griswold
Ushers: Sheri James, William Fisher, Larry Strong, Betty Strong
Acolyte: Thomas Gregory
Liturgist: Bev Orwig
Deacon on Call: Gretchen Wiles

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Stephen Stiegel 4/14
 Jean Toms 4/15
 Bill Beggs 4/15
 Barbara Gerhardt 4/15
 Mona Atkinson 4/16
 Ray Pollard 4/17
 Rebecca Hall 4/17
 Josh Nicholson 4/17
 Zo Tanczo 4/18
 Lynne Horne 4/18
 Orval Conner 4/18
 Carol Comfort 4/18
 Bob Kittenger 4/19
 Wilma Williamson 4/19
 Darian Jackson 4/19

Elon Community Church Staff

Senior Pastor
 Rev. Randy Orwig
Associate Pastor
 Rev. Sharon Wheeler
Office Manager
 Monica F. Nicholson
Finance Director
 Lori Watson
Organist
 Joy Rust
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THIS WEEK AT ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday 4/14—Palm Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 12:00 pm Egg Hunt/Easter Party
 5:00 pm Catholic Mass
 5:15 pm Hospitality Committee
 6:00 pm Catholic Supper
 6:30 pm Church Night
 7:30 pm Church Council

Monday 4/15

5:15 pm HIIT
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday 4/16

9:00 am Exercise Walk Group
 5:30 pm Meditation in Library

Wednesday 4/17

5:15 pm QiGong
 8:00 pm AA

Thursday 4/18—Maundy Thursday

9:00 am Exercise Walk Group
 12:00 PM Sanctuary Meditation
 2:00 pm Deepening Your Faith Walk
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts
 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 4/19—Good Friday

6:30 pm NA
 7:00 pm LGBTQ Alamanca
 7:30 pm Good Friday Service

Sunday 4/21—Easter Sunday

6:30 am Sunrise Service at Holt Chapel
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service

WE'RE ON THE WEB:

eloncommunitychurch.org



WEEKLY GIVING

Received Last Week: \$22,500.00
 Received to Date: \$181,581.24
 Expenses to Date: \$127,874.79
 NBF Last Week: \$1,920.00
 NBF Loan Balance: \$432,436.00

The palms on the altar and the palm branches distributed to the congregation are given by Robert B. Kittenger to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. and Mrs. John R. Kittenger, Patricia J. Kittenger, and John B. Kittenger.

EASTER EGG HUNT AND HOT DOG LUNCH:

Today following worship we will hold our annual Hot Dog Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt in the Community Life Center. There will be a few crafts for the children and a simple hot dog lunch followed by an egg hunt outside, weather permitting. All are welcome!

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 6:30 pm IN THE COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER.

The Last Supper is commemorated with a soup and bread supper provided by our Deacons. Take part in table fellowship with communion and prayer. A powerful step along the journey to the cross. Please sign up on the insert so we have enough soup!

ELON COMMUNITY-WIDE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE, 7:30 pm at ECC.

The choir and Elon area churches will gather here at ECC to participate in this holiest of days, the crucifixion of our Savior. This one hour event takes us into the darkness of the day and sets the stage for transforming event of Easter! Invite and attend!

SUNRISE SERVICE AT HOLT CHAPEL ON ELON UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS:

Awake to a brief, but fulfilling moment of seeing the sunrise and sharing in this moment with the joined Elon Community at 6:30 am on Easter morning! A continental breakfast and fellowship time follow this inspirational experience!

Common Life Church and Farm will host their first Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20 from 2-4 pm at their location, 4947 NC 87, Graham, North Carolina. Because they are a new church start they are asking for volunteer help from a couple of churches with ours being one of them. Sarah Horton-Campbell, their pastor, says that they could use help from 12-2 pm setting up for the event, some help with doing simple crafts with the children, running a couple games and help with the Easter Egg hunt from 2-4 pm. They will also need help with clean up from 4-5 pm. If you can help out, email Pastor Sharon at wheeler.sharon04@gmail.com.

CHAT AND CHOW will meet next at Mykonos Grill on S. Church Street in Burlington at 5:30 pm on Friday, May 17. 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 or call the church office with any questions.

JOIN THE WALKING GROUP AT ECC: Our LIFT exercise group is no longer meeting on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, however a few people are still walking at the church in the CLC. If you would be interested in walking, please come join us at 9 am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. After the weather improves, we may move outside! Questions? See Sharon!

Clothes for Honduras: Since Spring is just around the corner and you begin transitioning to warm weather clothing, be aware that the Seekers' Class is continuing to collect clothing for severely impoverished people in Honduras. The collection box is now under the stairwell that leads up to the Narthex (near the nursery area).

Green Church Suggestion: Do you, your kids, or grandkids enjoy art? Buy recycled paper and green products for their projects. Nature is another great way to find art supplies. Twigs, leaves, and flowers are excellent for art projects. The recycling bin can also be a great place for creative minds to find materials.

Prayer List

Bill and Barb Sharpe	Stuart Hoyle	Bruce Hester	Sue Williams
Shirley Judd	Bill Franklin	Victoria Hughes	Brittany Rogers
Dominick Lawrence	Toine Spann	Avery Williams	Trent Peters
Jennifer Price	Vicki Price	Stephanie Kimble	Michael Houlihan
Grace Paden	Jerry Godwin	Carolyn Staton	Andrew Hartle
E.J. Emerson	Marianne Hart	Melissa Holliday	Cathy Rose
Luanne Driver	Steven Brown	Curtis Foster	Charles Henderson
Amanda Dover	Vicky Lewis	Diane Halliday	Emma Brooks
Rick Murph	Barbara Seigler	Craven Ford	Sue Wilson
Charles Tobelmann	Janet Allen	Allison Yandle	Curt Houk
Jack Byrd	David Henderson	Deborah French	

ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

APRIL 14, 2019
 10:30 AM
 PALM 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!

PALM



SUNDAY

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

PRESERVICE MUSIC

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP—Please Sign In

The Call

PROCESSIONAL PRELUDE Prepare Ye Stephen Schwartz
Chancel Choir and Children's Choir (b. 1948)

GOSPEL READING Luke 19:28-40 Page 81 (NT)

† HYMN 216 All Glory, Laud and Honor ST. THEODULPH
Waving of the Palms

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Come. Come O Holy One. Come through the streets. Come to challenge our answers about

All: Why tragedy comes, Why poverty increases, Why we classify people and situations, Why we are afraid.

Leader: Come O Holy One. Speak to us in the silence

All: With wisdom greater than ours, With love deeper than ours, With change wider than ours.

† SHARED SILENCE

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: God opens our ears. God approaches us in the parade and our praise to be our help this Holy Week and always. May this week transform us.

All: Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of God be with you in this week.

All: This week, may it be with you as well.

Leader: Share your peace as we begin this Holy Week.

† 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 Antiphonal Sanctus Cristi Cary Miller
Children's Choir

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 2:5-11 Page 193 (NT)

Leaders: Through this scripture God is still speaking.

All: And we are listening!

SERMON Can't Go Back Randy Orwig

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 The Holy City Stephen Adams
Gretchen Bruesehoff-Wiles (1841-1913)

† THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you heavenly host:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sending God's People

† HYMN 229 Were You There WEREYOU THERE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL Long Live God Stephen Schwartz
Chancel Choir and Children's Choir (b. 1948)

† POSTLUDE Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Setting by J. Wayne Kerr
(b. 1958)

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