 In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made by Owen and Reva Schumacher, which is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Carmen Martin 7/8
 Michael Goodwin 7/8
 Callie Pedigo 7/9
 Bill Brown 7/13
 Don Scott 7/13
 Hannah Spivey 7/14
 Stephen Bengel 7/14
 Curtis Giraud 7/14

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY
Greeters: Owen and Reva Schumacher
Ushers: Sheri James, Ted Wheeler, William Fisher
Acolyte: Angelina Moore
Liturgist: Caroline Holmes
Deacon on Call: Derek Tang

WEEKLY GIVING

Received Last Week: \$5,135.00
 Received to Date: \$268,127.66
 Expenses to Date: \$269,210.89
 NBF Last Week: \$625.00
 NBF Loan Balance: \$573,543.00

Elon Community Church Staff

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 Rev. Randy Orwig
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 Rev. Sharon Wheeler
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 Dr. Mark Rumley
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THIS WEEK AT ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday 7/8

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service

Monday 7/9

7:00 pm Justice and Witness Committee

Tuesday 7/10

8:00 am Silver Sneakers
 7:00 pm PFLAG

Wednesday 7/11

11:00 am Mike Babb Funeral
 5:15 pm QiGong
 8:00 pm AA

Thursday 7/12

8:00 am Silver Sneakers
 3:00 pm Farmers' Market
 6:00 pm Overeaters Anon.
 6:30 pm Potluck and the Pipeline

Friday 7/13

6:30 pm NA

Sunday 7/15

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service

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



Carowinds Trip: We are planning a trip to Carowinds on Wednesday, August 1. In order for us to receive group rates, we need at least 15 folks to go. The group rate per person is \$34.50. I have youth that are interested in going on that date, but I am also opening up to families that would like to make the trip. If you like to go, please email Sharon Wheeler at wheeler.sharon04@gmail.com or call the church office and let us know how many in your family would like 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.

Chat and Chow will gather next at Kimbers Restaurant in Gibsonville on Friday, July 13 at 5:30 pm. Please sign up on the insert if you plan to attend. If you sign up and find you will not make it, please remember to call the church office to cancel your reservation. Thank you!

POTLUCK AND THE PIPELINE: An extension to the Mountain Valley Pipeline has been proposed that will run through parts of our community. It will bring natural gas from the fracking fields of western Pennsylvania, through western Virginia, and into Rockingham and Alamance counties. More information is available at www.nomvpsouthgate.org. What does this mean for us as residents? What are the risks? The moral and justice issues? What actions should we take? Bring a potluck dish and join us on Thursday, July 12, at 6:30 pm in the Community Life Center for a presentation and discussion about the MVP Southgate Pipeline. Vegetarian dishes are encouraged but not required. Our guest speaker will be Caroline Hansley of the Sierra Club. Sign up on the bulletin insert or call the church office to let us know that you plan to attend (336-584-0391).



Green Church Suggestion: For scrubbing gunk off wooden cutting boards, glass baking dishes, and pet bowls: Sprinkle a healthy amount of salt on a damp sponge; scrub, rinse off, and wipe dry.

Prayer List

Lori Cole	Stuart Hoyle	Howard Welborn	Estelle Willard
Don and Shirley Judd	Bill Franklin	Victoria Hughes	Brittany Rogers
Dominick Lawrence	Carolyn Loritsch	Lynne Horne	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	David Boseley
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	

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 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

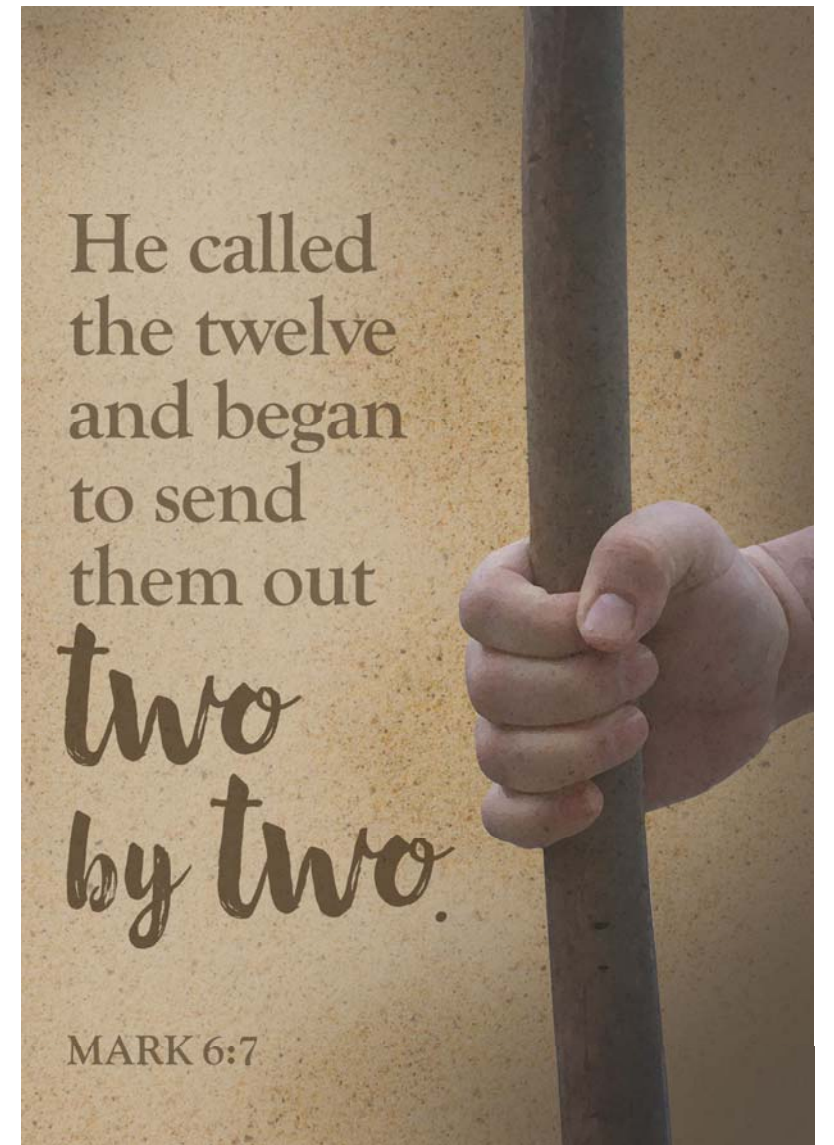
Dedicated to spiritual renewal, we strive to be an accepting, thinking, and serving community of faith.

JULY 8, 2018

10:30 AM

SEVENTH 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

Kyrie

W.A. Mozart

The Call

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

All: To you I lift up my eyes, for you are enthroned in the heavens.

Leader: This is the wondrous God of all the generations.

All: God forever and ever, you will be our guide forever!

† HYMN 1

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Leader: The prophets of old spoke of God's justice, even when it was unwelcome. Who will hear their message?

All: We will listen and we will hear!

Leader: Responding to God's call, Jesus traveled, preaching and teaching all who would listen. Who will hear his message?

All: We will listen and we will hear!

Leader: Christ sent out disciples two by two, to spread the good news in any place that would welcome them. Who will hear their message?

All: We will listen and we will hear! God's prophets are among us still, around the world and in these pews. We will stand and proclaim in the name of Christ. Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: In hopes of peace that can be shared we declare: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Share that peace and hope with others.

† 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

SOLO

May the Peace of the Lord Be with You Today K. McChesney

Nancy Jo Steele, soloist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 2:1-5

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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.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

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SERMON

When Faith Shows Forth

Randy Orwig

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

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

Meditation in C

Gordon Young

† 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 531

God, Speak To Me, That I May Speak

CANONBURY

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Improvisation

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