



In lieu of flowers, a donation has been made to the New Building Fund by Dave Turnage, which is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his parents, Floyd and Marie Turnage, whose birthdays were on August 11 and August 18 respectively.

## THIS WEEK AT ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH

### Sunday 8/19

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

### Tuesday 8/21

8:00 am LIFT Exercise Class

### Wednesday 8/22

5:15 pm QiGong  
8:00 pm AA

### Thursday 8/23

8:00 am LIFT Exercise Class  
3:00 pm Farmers' Market  
6:00 pm Overeaters Anon.

### Friday 8/24

6:30 pm NA

### Saturday 8/25

3:00 pm Catholic Mass

### Sunday 8/26

9:00 am Rally Day Breakfast  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
2:00 pm Women's Tea—UTP  
5:00 pm Catholic Mass

**TORCH DEADLINE:** The deadline for the September issue of *The Torch* is on Sunday, August 19. Please submit any articles and photos you may have by this date. Thank you!

### ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

Click or scan the QR Code on the top right of our website, [eloncommunitychurch.org](http://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!

### WE'RE ON THE WEB:

[eloncommunitychurch.org](http://eloncommunitychurch.org)



### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Betty Kircher 8/19  
Virginia Leeds 8/19  
Sara Kernodle 8/19  
Richard Allen 8/19  
Jackie McHenry 8/22  
John Ketcham 8/23

### SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Greeters:** Dave Turnage  
**Ushers:** Millard Gold, Tom Powell, Bill Brown, Ralph Waller  
**Acolyte:** Andrea Leeds  
**Liturgist:** Music Camp Participants  
**Deacon on Call:** Connie Martin

### Elon Community Church Staff

**Senior Pastor**  
Rev. Randy Orwig  
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Rev. Sharon Wheeler  
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Lori Watson

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Dr. Mark Rumley

**Bell Choirs Director**  
Eden Brown

**Nursery Attendant**  
Jennifer Clifton

**Custodian**  
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**ALLIED CHURCHES PANTRY NEEDS:** Recently Ray and Gayle Pollard took the bread to the pantry and could not believe how bare the shelves were. One of the long-time volunteers said she couldn't remember when they had so little. Therefore, the Mission and Outreach Board would like to send out an appeal for non-perishable food items to be brought to the church. They especially need breakfast items, canned meat and peanut butter. Thank you for your help!

### Church World Service School Kits:

Our Mission and Outreach Board is once again partnering with Church World Service (CWS) to provide school kits for children in need around the world, such as victims of famine or floods. CWS has published the following list of most needed supplies. In addition to these items, monetary donations are also welcomed and needed to cover shipping expenses. A collection box is in the narthex as well as the atrium on the lower level. After this drive is over at the end of August, Bill Blanchard will be responsible for the delivery to the East Coast collection site in Maryland. They are then shipped to Church World Service's national office in Indiana where they are prepared for shipment abroad. Last year because of your generosity our church sent 80 kits in canvas bags. Our goal this year is 100, so please take a minute to remember your school days or those of your children when having all the supplies you needed was a first step toward a successful year of learning and growing.

- Blunt Scissors (removed from package)
- 70-count bound notebooks (no loose-leaf)
- 12" Ruler (30 Centimeter)
- Hand-held pencil sharpener (removed from package)
- Large Eraser
- Unsharpened pencils with erasers (removed from package)
- 24-count Crayon Box

**women's under the parasol tea:** The Women's Under the Parasol Tea will be held on August 26 from 2-4 pm in the Community Life Center. A variety of teas will be provided. Women's Ministries will discuss the programs available at the church. Hats and gloves are optional. Keep an eye out for sign-ups in the bulletin. All women of the church are invited!

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!** We are planning a church night out to the ballpark TONIGHT to see the Burlington Royals take on Danville Braves. The game starts at 6 pm. Anyone who wants to ride together, meet at the church at 5:15 pm. We will leave by 5:30 pm. The price per ticket is \$6 for a group of 20 or more. There should also be a \$2 ticket coupon in the Burlington paper TODAY if we do not get 20 folks to go. The kids can run the bases after the game and they are throwing a birthday party for Bingo, their mascot, on that Sunday. So let's go out and enjoy Sunday Funday at the Burlington Royals stadium. Sign up on the insert.

**Green Church Suggestion:** Health experts recommend leaving undisturbed those materials you suspect of containing asbestos. If your remodeling project requires disturbance of an asbestos-containing material, consult with an asbestos abatement professional

### 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	Donna Glass	Beverly Huntington
Jennifer Price	Vicki Price	Mary Dinkins	Michael Houlihan
Bill Price	Jerry Godwin	Ruth Stamback	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	Sue Wilson
Mike and Linda Smith	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.*

AUGUST 19, 2018

10:30 AM

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
*Music Camp 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!



*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                      Special Presentation  
*Little Lights*

INTROIT                      Spirit of the Living God                      arr. Esters Brown  
*Genesis Chimes*

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP—Please Sign In

PRELUDE                      Holy Spirit Breath of God                      Linda R. Lamb  
*Young Ringers*

## The Call

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:     Come into this household of God, that we might all listen and discern a Spirit of Love.

**All:     How can we discover such Spirit?**

Leader:     This Spirit comes and goes as it wills and fills us with praise, songs, and joy.

**All:     May God fill us with hymns and spiritual songs! We have come to lift up in praise the songs and music from this week and in our hearts!**

† HYMN 58                      Spirit of Love                      O PERFECT LOVE

### † OPENING PRAYER

**You bring to us a Spirit of love, oh God! In the deepest valleys as well as the unexpected moments, we are filled to overflowing! Let your presence with us today be a capstone of all that has been shared and learned this last week. Let our worship show forth the beauty and glory of your love in all we say, do, and pray. Your love sees us through! Thank you for being here now! Amen.**

### † PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader:     May the peace of God be with you.

**All:     And also with you.**

Leader:     Share that peace with those around you.

### † 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

ANTHEM                      Tongues of Fire                      Carol R. Dare  
*JuBELLation*

### SHARING SCRIPTURE THROUGH DRAMA

FIRST LESSON                      The Day of Pentecost                      Acts 2: 1-21  
*Bring the Tongues of Flame!*

ANTHEM                      Every Time I Feel The Spirit                      arr. Dennis Robert  
*InspiRING Bells*

SECOND LESSON                      The Valley of the Dry Bones                      Ezekiel 37: 1-14  
*Can These Bones Live?*

REFLECTION                      *Rev. Randy Orwig, Senior Pastor*

ANTHEM                      The Flame                      David Lantz III  
*2018 Music Camp Choir*

## Responding to the Word

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS                      *Rev. Sharon Wheeler, Associate Pastor*

### 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                      Holy Holy Holy                      arr. Kevin McChesney  
*EmBELLishments*

† 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

WORSHIP THROUGH MOVEMENT                      Power of Your Love                      Hillsong  
*2018 Music Camp Dancers*

RECOGNITION AND THANKS TO THE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS OF THE 2018 MUSIC CAMP EXPERIENCE

## Sending God's People

CLOSING ANTHEM                      Jubilate Deo                      Jay Althouse  
*2018 Music Camp Choir*

### † BENEDICTION AND BLESSING FOR OUR RECEPTION

† POSTLUDE                      Fanfare and Trumpeting                      David Paxton  
*Mary Jane Ferrell, organ*

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