



In lieu of flowers a donation was made to the Music Fund by Jane Lane, which is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Bill Lane.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters: Jane Lane
Ushers: Hunt Johnson, Jack Lynch, Jim McCauley, Loudelle King
Acolyte: Andrea Leeds
Liturgist: Bev Orwig
Deacon on Call: Sam Fowler

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Phoebe Harrison 1/27
 Wayne Holmes 1/27
 Lori Birkett 1/27
 Jack Zinsmeyer 1/28
 George Spivey 1/29
 Mary Jane Ferrell 1/29
 Janet Allen 1/29
 Sandy Griffin 2/1
 Sonny Jessup 2/1

WEEKLY GIVING

Received Last Week: \$4,647.24
 Received to Date: \$33,933.24
 Expenses to Date: \$34,560.34
 NBF Last Week: \$515.00
 NBF Loan Balance: \$483,227.00

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
Choir Director
 Dr. Stephen Futrell
Bell Choirs Director
 Eden Brown
Nursery Attendants
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THIS WEEK AT ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday 1/27

9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service
 12:00 pm Annual Meeting and Potluck
 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
 5:15 pm Little Lights

Monday 1/28

7:00 pm Cub Scouts
 7:00 pm Soaring High Book Club

Tuesday 1/29

8:00 am LIFT Exercise
 9:00 am Staff Retreat
 11:00 am Active Aging Meeting
 5:30 pm POUND Fitness

Wednesday 1/30

5:15 pm QiGong
 8:00 pm AA

Thursday 1/31

8:00 am LIFT Exercise
 2:00 pm Deepening Your Faith Walk
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts

Friday 2/1

6:30 pm NA

Sunday 2/3

9:30 am Sunday School
 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 Superbowl Party

WE'RE ON THE WEB:

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ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK: THIS IS THE OFFICIAL CALL FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING TODAY. We will have a potluck just after church and hold our 2018 Year in Review as well as setting our 2019 Budget. In addition, this year we will have a chance to become a Creation Justice Church. We will get a chance to vote on a statement developed by the Green Church Committee. It is an important day for the church, so join us in the Community Life Center.

THE ACTIVE AGING GROUP of Elon Community Church will hold a reorganization meeting at the church on Tuesday, January 29 at 11:00 am. It has been nearly three years since our last meeting so we have a few issues that we need to discuss. We also want input about additional activities the group would like to schedule. Please help us prepare for the meeting by indicating in the bulletin that you will be attending. If you have any questions, please contact Ted Henson, Jean Toms or Katherine Floyd.

Chili and Bingo Night: Our annual Chili and Bingo Night with the Elon University students will be held on Tuesday, February 19 starting at 6:30 pm. What does it cost? A can or two of non-perishable food that will be donated to the Salvation Army's food pantry. However, chili is needed to feed this crowd. Bring your award winning chili and you just might get an award for it! There will be a chili cook off and prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. If you do not cook chili, desserts are needed also. Let the office know what you plan to bring or sign up on the bulletin insert on the weeks prior to the event. Come out, have a good time, win a prize with an awesome bingo card and have a good time with our neighbors at Elon University.

CHAT AND CHOW will meet next at La Cocina Mexican Restaurant in Holly Hill Mall on Friday, February 15 at 5:30 pm. 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.

VALENTINE YOUTH FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON will be held on Sunday, February 10 following the worship service. The menu will be Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, drinks and desserts. There will be a vegetarian option. The cost for the meal is \$10 with children 5-12 for \$5. Under 5 eat for free. The family price is \$25. Sign up on the insert in the bulletin if you plan to attend.

Green Church Suggestion: Instead of after every meal, consider only running the dishwasher when you have a full load or sink. This reduces your water use and saves you money on your water bill.

Prayer List

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		

ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

JANUARY 27, 2019

10:30 AM

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing Wayne L. Wold
(b. 1954)

The Call

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This day is holy to our Wise God!

All: We gather to listen for God's word, to discern God's will, to worship with God's people.

Leader: This day is holy to our Joyful God!

All: We are members of Christ's body, Christ's family, Christ's church.

Leader: This day is holy to our Powerful God!

All: The Spirit of God is upon us, and we have been anointed to bring good news to all.

† HYMN 42 O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

You gather us from our separate lives, Great God, to hear your word and respond to your revealing. You have appointed us for the work of your church. We seek your guidance, your wisdom, your way. As your people, bind us together with you in worship, and transform us from distinct persons into the Body of Christ, alive with your Spirit in this place. 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

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

ORDINATION OF OUR DEACONS

Rev. Randy: Would Betty Griffin please come forward along with all our presently ordained active Deacons and all our ordained Deacons in the church presently inactive. Jim McCauley and Gary Weerts have been both re-activated. Betty Griffin is our only newly ordained Deacon for 2019. She has already been installed at a prior date, so we will follow the order of ordination at this time.

Rev. Sharon: The laying on of hands is the symbolic act whereby the church in every age recognizes the call to ministry in the lives of faithful women and men and asks the Holy Spirit to confer upon them the gifts of ministry. We ordain you by laying hands upon you, Betty Griffin, as you have been elected and installed for the position of deacon. Betty, Please kneel if you are able.

Rev. Randy: May the Holy Spirit strengthen you for the ministry of Deacon in Christ's church and equip you with everything good to do God's will. Receive authority to execute the office of Deacon in the name of Christ.

All: Amen.

Rev. Randy: Let us pray:

All: Eternal God, you have called this person to serve you in this household of faith and in the world, which you have entrusted to our care and keeping. Help them to be diligent in their duties that your church may prosper in the mission you place before it. May her and all our Deacon's example prove worthy for all of us to follow, as we are united in Christ's ministry, to the glory of your name. Amen

ANTHEM Beautiful Saviour arr. Wallingford Riegger

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS New Century Hymnal Page 44

SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 12:12-31a Page 170 (NT)

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 Luke 4:14-21 Page 60 (NT)

SERMON A Time of Discovery 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 Fantasia Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

† 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 394 In Christ There Is No East or West McKEE

† BENEDICTION AND LUNCH BLESSING

† POSTLUDE Break Forth into Joy J.S. Bach
(from "The Christmas Oratorio") (1685-1750)

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