

In lieu of flowers a donation has been made toward the Music Fund by the Coble-Simpson family, given to the glory of God and in honor of all the Music Camp participants and leaders!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Eleanor Hoke	8/14
Kennedy Ramsey	8/15
Lorie Goodwin	8/17
Emily Stimpson	8/17
Virginia Leeds	8/19
Sara Daniele-Kernodle	8/19
Richard Allen	8/19

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Liturgist: Music Camp Sunday
Ushers: Ray and Gayle Pollard
Deacon on Call: Ted Henson

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

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THIS WEEK AT ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday 8/14

9:00 am Seekers' Class ZOOM
 9:30 am Sr. Pastor Bible Study
 10:30 am Worship Service
 11:45 am Church Council

Monday 8/15

10:00 am Blood Drive

Wednesday 8/17

8:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday 8/18

10:00 am University Relationship
 3:00 pm Farmers' Market

Friday 8/19

6:30 pm NA Meeting

Sunday 8/21

9:00 am Seekers' Class ZOOM
 9:30 am Sr. Pastor Bible Study
 10:30 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Catholic Mass

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT TEAM UPDATE

Now is the opportunity to start donating special offerings to the REFUGEE FUND online or on your check memo line. We will need at least \$5,000 to support this family for the first 4 months. Probably with inflation, it will need to be closer to \$8,000 as a goal. We will keep you apprised of our expenditures. This is real and happening soon! Thank you in advance for all you do to make this a success!

Calling all 4th grade girls

The Elon community is welcoming a new Girl Scout Troop to the area for girls entering fourth grade. They will meet in the Fellowship Room at 6:00 pm every other Wednesday, starting September 21. Co-Leaders, Katie Snider and Linsey Guyette are very excited for this new venture and look forward to working with 4th graders in our area. If your child, grandchild or someone you know might be interested, please contact Katie at katherine.snider@gmail.com. No scouting experience is necessary!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BLESSING OF THE BACK PACKS

Children's Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am on Sunday, August 28. The Blessing of the Back Packs will also take place that day during our worship time. Bring your back packs to be blessed as the children go back to school.

COOL/EDGE/KICK BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

On August 28 we will have a back to school KICK off party for both our KICK and Youth COOL/EDGE groups. Please join us for a time of celebration and kicking off our new school year and our back to church activities!

DOG DAY MIXER WE NEED YOUR DOGS AND YOU!

Plan Ahead! Mark Your Calendars for SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 3 – 5 pm
 We need you to employ your dogs for this festival of hot dogs, ice cream, music, and dogs that allow the students to mix, feel our welcome and help with early Fall Term transition. Make sure to leave this time open for fun and interaction with the newest students at Elon. Sponsored by the University Relations Committee.

WE'RE ON THE WEB:

eloncommunitychurch.org



Green Church Suggestion: End your summer by wiping the slate clean for fall. Donate unused clothes and items – purge for fall, and create physical and mental space. Try not to replace items with new, go for thrifted and make conscious choices to minimize the pileup of material goods.



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

AUGUST 14, 2022

10:30 AM

TENTH 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 and leave it in the offering plate at either exit.



Unity in Harmony and Love



Gathering God's People

CHIMES

Bell Peal
My God is So Big
Little Lights

Eden Esters Brown
Traditional

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP—Please Sign In

PRELUDE

Great Day
Genesis Ringers

Anna Laura Page

The Call

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In a world uprooted at every turn, come beloved of God for replanting.

All: Our hope and weariness are mixed together, yet we come, trusting ancient promises.

Leader: Let us be joined to God's song, bearing beauty into the life of the world.

All: May our lives be formed for faithfulness by the One who is always faithful.

† HYMN

We Are One In The Spirit

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.*

**Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

*We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (R)*

*We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each human's dignity and save each human's pride. (R)*

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. (R)*

† PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving and Gracious God, form a new song within us. Take every fragment of our lives and fashion a new creation. Plant us deep in the soil of Your love, that your living water might rise in us, forming a fruit of possibility unimaginable on our own. Grant us grace to trust your promised presence already meeting us here, now, and always. By this, gift us with a unity that comes through all you give us and we. Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the Peace of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Now pass that peace with those around you.

*Please let people know what you wish by waving, a fist out to bump,
or if you are open to a handshake or even a hug.*

† 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

Festive Celebration
InspiRING Bells

Kevin McChesney

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11—Scenes of Faith

Leaders: Through this scripture God is still speaking.

All: And we are listening!

SPECIAL MUSIC

One Voice
(as sung by The Wailing Jennys)
Music Camp Choir

R. Moody/arr. M. Byerly

REFLECTION

By Faith We Are One

Randy Orwig

RESPONSE

Together We Stand
Young Ringers

Paul McKlveen

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 Symbolic Giving of Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY

Fanfare
Percussion Ensemble

Eden Esters Brown

† 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

† CLOSING ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo Canon
Music Camp Choir

Maureen Briare

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

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