

Our Recent Joys & Concerns

America

Elgin Community

Back to school for EISD Teachers

Back to school EISD Students

Relief from the Heat, and much needed RAIN.

Geno Chavarria, had knee surgery and doing well.

George Ramsay, celebrated his Eagle Scout of Honor.

Charlene Parks, is in her final days.

Family of Penny Hinkle, who recently passed away.

Fay Newman, passed away.

Peggy Schauteet, passed away.

Elgin Wildcat Band, volunteered at UT stadium and replaced 11,000 seats.

Keith Joesel's niece **Jinny**, has a friend **Kat** that is battling cancer.

Larry Foehner and his wife **Carol**, are ill.

Kevin Roberts, Mom, recovering well from having heart valve replacement.

Randy and Melissa Swenson.

Mark Neidig, continued prayers

Mary Gregg Christensen

Lou Arbuckle

LaVerne Owens

Leslie Graves, symptoms of Parkinson's



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*open hearts
open minds
open doors*

The people of The United Methodist Church*

October 1, 2023

**11 a.m.
Worship Service**

Church Announcements & Activities

- ♦ **Attendance Pad**— We invite you to find the attendance pad in your pew and sign in each member that is in attendance. If you are a visitor or joining us for the first time, please provide your contact information.
- ♦ **One Worship Service**—Going forward, we will only have one service at 11:00 am every Sunday.
- ♦ **Communion Sunday— TODAY**, all are welcome at the Lord's table.
- ♦ **Potluck Meal— TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall, please come join us.
- ♦ **World Communion Sunday— TODAY**
- ♦ **2023 Annual Church/Charge Conference—Bastrop Cluster**, is hosting at the FUMC of Bastrop on October 22, 2023 at 3:00pm.
- ♦ **Wednesday Bible Study**— “NEW TIME”, from **5-6pm** in the church office with *Pastor Bernie*.
- ♦ **Seniors Lunch— Tuesday, October 10th at Noon**. Please join us for great food and fellowship.
- ♦ **Coffee**— served from **10:00 –11:00** every Sunday before service.
- ♦ **Choir Rehearsal** on **Weds. at 7:15pm** in the Choir room.
- ♦ **Adult Sunday School class** are meeting in the **Library at 10:00am**.
- ♦ **Godly Play Sunday School for ages 3 and up, 10:00 am** with Keith Joesel.
- ♦ **Youth Group**— meets every **2nd and 4th Sunday** after service.
- ♦ **Altar Flowers**— Altar flowers are a great way to honor or memorialize loved ones. If you would like to provide altar flowers on Sundays, please email or call the office..
- ♦ **Exercise Classes**— We currently have two exercise classes that meet in the Fellowship Hall during the week. The **Chair Exercise Class** meets every **Monday & Wednesday** at 1 p.m. The **Chair Yoga** meets every **Tuesday** at 2



Weekly Offerings

9/3 \$3,342.00
9/10 \$3,244.00
9/17 \$3,198.00
9/24 \$2,823.00

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11 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

- *Prelude Music *John Gibson*
- Welcome and Announcements *Paul Henry*
- Ringling of the Bell
- Greeting *The Lord be with you.*
And also with you!
- *Call to Worship *Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16*
- *Hymn of Praise “Morning Has Broken” (UMH #145)
- *Opening Prayer
- *Gloria Patri
- Intercessory Prayer
- *Passing of the Peace
- Tithes & Offerings
- *Offertory Response *(UMH # 95)*
- Old Testament Reading *Exodus 17:1-17*
- Epistle Reading *Philippians 2:1-13*
- Hymn of Praise “On Eagle’s Wings”(UMH #143,twice)
- Sermon *“Learning from the Exodus”*
Rev. Bernie Sandberg
- Sacrament of Holy Communion *(UMH #8)*
- Affirmation of Faith *(UMH #883)*
- *Closing Hymn “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
(UMH #474)
- *Greeting To Each Other “Shalom” (UMH# 666)
- *Benediction & Postlude
- * Congregation is invited to stand as they are able.**