

# Serving God in Ministry



## For 125 Years

A newsletter of the  
**ELDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.**

**WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.**

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## NOVEMBER 2017

### Month of Sharing



Serve Eldon will hold a Month of Sharing from October 6 through Friday, November 17. Donated food will go to the Mustang Packs and clothes will go to the Mustang Closet. Clothes for kids of all ages can be donated.

### BABY GRACE

We are needing size 5 diapers for Baby Grace. Also, if you have any baby clothes or hangers for baby or young children's clothes we will take them!



### Ride To Church

We have someone living in the Eldon Nursing Home who would like to come to our church if she had a ride for the 10:30am service.

If you would be willing to give her a ride—even just one or two Sundays a month, please contact Pastor Steve.



### Men's Breakfast

The men's fellowship breakfast meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 8:00 – 9:00 am at the Mustang Grill. Our next November date is on 18th. This is a good opportunity to introduce friends to our church in a non-church environment.



### RightNow Media

I'm excited to share that our church now has access to an extensive, video library called RightNow Media. It's like the "Netflix" of Christian Videos and Bible Studies, and has a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV. RightNow Media has videos for everyone—kids, youth, parents, married couples, college students, single adults, working professionals—all aimed at helping you grow, and I believe this tool can help you and your family develop and strengthen your faith. If you haven't received the invitation email or need us to resend it, please contact Pastor Steve.



### Upcoming Ministerial Alliance Community Events

- Thanksgiving service on November 19th at 7:00 pm at the First Baptist Church
- Men's Christmas Breakfast and Worship will be December 13-15
- Tour of Churches on December 20th



### Apple Butter



Apple Butter is back! Jars are \$5 each and proceeds go towards our new Church Improvement fund. Apple Butter jars are in the coffee room



**To All -**

Thank you for the beautiful prayer blanket from the church. The will bring me great comfort while also keeping me warm.

God Bless You All -

*Sydney Tomkins*

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

Thanks to all of you for your generous donations of food to the pantry the last couple months. We appreciate your donations so very much.

Food available to the Food Bank in Columbia has been low lately and that affects how much food is sent to our pantry. We've had to purchase extra meat, canned vegetables and mac and cheese to help cover the shortage. Your donations help us greatly to get more food into the hands of those in need.

Thank you for your continued help. May God richly Bless all of you.

Respectfully yours,

*Eldon Food Pantry*

**Thank you** so much for the prayer blanket, in the loss of my husband, Robert Griggs. I deeply appreciate your kindness, the prayers and thoughts. The Blanket is very comforting.

Thank you, *Dorothy Griggs*

**Thank you** for the pastor appreciation gift cards to Outback and Applebee's, I look forward to thinking of you all when I am eating there!

*Pastor Steve*

**Thank you**

It was such an honor and a great privilege to fill in at the church office those 5 weeks for Melinda while she was on maternity leave.

Thank you so much for the Eldon United Methodist Church Christmas ornament. I love it!

Thank you also for the deposit made to my account at Lake Pet Hospital! With my 4 dogs, we appreciate this deposit more than you can imagine! Whoever came up with this idea knows me very well!

Again, thank you all very much!

BeckyAnd puppies

Phoebe, Happy, TinkerBelle and Bambi

## **Festival of Sharing**

A big thank you to all that helped with the Festival of Sharing school supply kits. Lorraine sent off 19 bags total.

**WOW!** Words can't express how blessed we feel to belong to such a caring and generous church family. Thanks to all that brought food, baby clothes and diapers, sent cards, and prayers for Hank.

God Bless,

*Andy, Melinda, Hanna, Emma, Cale, and Hank*

## **Wreaths Across America**

The Rock Island Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will be participating in Wreaths Across America at noon on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at the Eldon Cemetery. There are currently 566 veterans whose final resting place is the Eldon City Cemetery. It would be an honor for the Rock Island Chapter to be able to place a wreath at each of their headstones. A single wreath sponsorship is \$15; however all donations will be accepted and bundled together to sponsor wreaths. All donations received by November 23 will provide wreaths for this year's event. Please contact Marcia Davis at (573) 377-2890 to donate or for more information. You can also visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org), scroll down to "Donate to a Local Fundraising Group", click on it and type MO0050P in the search box.

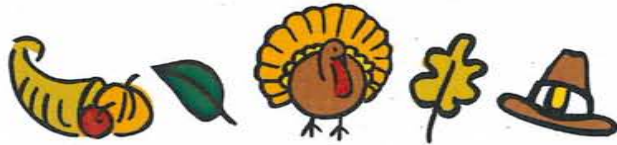
## **Online Giving**

Online giving is an easy way to make sure your donations to our church and outreach ministries continue on Sundays that you are not able to attend church. To give electronically, simply click on the QR code on the back of the bulletin or go to the church website [www.eldonumc.org](http://www.eldonumc.org) and click on online giving.



# November 2017

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|   |                                     |   | 1<br>1:00 pm UMW                        | 2<br>PEO Set-up                            | 3<br>PEO - ALL DAY                         | 4<br>8:00 am Men's Breakfast<br>@ Mustang Grill  |
| 5<br>9:30 am Sunday School<br>10:30 am Church service<br>5:30 pm Potluck Supper<br>6:00 pm Contemporary Service                               | 6<br>AM Fellowship Hall<br>Cleaning | 7<br>7:00 pm Dave Ramsey's<br>Smart Money Live<br>Stream - Free Event | 8<br>6:30 pm Baby Grace                 | 9  | 10   | 11   |
| 12<br>9:30 am Sunday School<br>10:30 am Church service  | 13<br>9:00 am Food Pantry           | 14  | 15<br>6:30 pm Church Council<br>meeting | 16   | 17   | 18<br>8:00 am Men's Breakfast<br>@ Mustang Grill |
| 19<br>9:30 am Sunday School<br>10:30 am Church<br>service/Youth Sunday<br>7:00 pm Community<br>Thanksgiving Service @<br>First Baptist Church | 20<br>2:00 pm Lee House             | 21  | 22                                      | 23<br>Happy Thanksgiving!<br>Office Closed | 24<br>Office Closed                        | 25   |
| 26<br>9:30 am Sunday School<br>10:30 am Church service  | 27                                  | 28  | 29                                      | 30   | <i>What<br/>we're<br/>thankful<br/>for</i> |  |