

# APRIL NEWSLETTER

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**ELDON UNITED**

**METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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

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**April 2018**



To all our church family that visited, sent cards, called—especially said prayers for us during my in-house stay after surgery. A special thanks to Pastor Steve for the hospital visit and calls.

*Jlee Woolley*

## New Pastor

We are excited to announce our new pastor is Rev. Joan DeBoe. Please pray for her and her husband Dave as they make the transition to becoming part of our church family this year.



Dear church family,

Don and I are very appreciative of all your prayers, cards and delicious food. We are very thankful to be a part of Eldon UMC and blessed to have such a wonderful Church family.

Our love and thanks to all of you. May you all be blessed. *Don & Jan Garrett*

There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love and support you have given during this time of loss. Please know that your generosity and thoughtfulness have touched us deeply. Thank you for being there for us.

With sincere thanks, *Jeremy and Mandi Phillips*

Dear Eldon United Methodist Church Family,

Thank You so much for the beautiful Prayer Blanket. I have always wanted one. I know Dad loved his.

Also, thank you for coming to Dad's Celebration of Life Service, and the Reception afterwards. *Carl Mosher*



## Spring Cleaning

In keeping with our updating and new carpet addition at has been noted that all our upholstered chairs in the fellowship hall could use a good cleaning.

If anyone has a hand held steam upholstery cleaner you would loan to the church for this task, please contact Denise Taylor.

## VBS 2018

VBS is just around the corner. This year's name is Polar Blast: Where's Jesus' Love Is Cool.

We will be needing volunteers and items donated. More information will be given at a later date.



## Construction Zone

Over the next 2 months we will be remodeling and updating the church. Please give us patience and grace during this time.

## Cleaning Out

While remodeling we have come across some items that are no longer needed in the church cabinets. If you are wanting any of these items please stop by and look them over. They are located in the Narthex and some glass shelves are located on the counter by the kitchen downstairs. The items need to be picked up by April 15. After that they will be donated.

## Baby Grace

Interested in helping with one of our church's outreach ministries in 2018? Please consider Baby Grace! Baby Grace meets on the 2nd

Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. There are a number of ways to help, from making refreshments to putting together gift bags to being available to talk with moms. We are also accepting donations of baby clothes and hangers for baby or young children's clothes now. Call or text Erin Svoboda for more information or to sign up to help (573-378-8323).



## Eldon Food Pantry



Our church is scheduled to work at the Eldon Food Pantry on the second Monday of every month from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. You

don't have to work the entire time, just come for an hour or two when you can. No sign-up sheet, just come to the food pantry ready to help!

## Visitation

Do you like talking with people? Are you a good listener? The Membership Care team is looking for a few people to help visit our shut-ins. This is easy and fun, and really means a lot to our members who are no longer able to join us for worship on Sunday mornings. We want them to know that we have not forgotten about them and that we miss them, so we are looking for a few volunteers who will make time to visit a few of our shut-ins just once every three months (only 4 times a year). If you have time to do this and are interested in more information, please sign up in the Narthex or call Denise Taylor at 280-8332.



## Candle Burning In Mission

In the month of May the UMW will sponsor a Candle Burning for Memorial Day Sunday. Throughout May you will have the opportunity to donate any amount of money in memory of a loved one. The amount per mission minute will be announced in next month.

## 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 below or go to the church website [www.eldonumc.org](http://www.eldonumc.org) and click on online giving.



## Eldon High School Project Prom

Project Prom is an annual alcohol-free and drug-free event sponsored entirely by a non-profit organization and is provided for the students at no cost. They are asking for either prizes or monetary donations. They are also asking for volunteers the night of Project Prom (April 28, 2018). If you are interested in helping please contact Carole Marriott at 573-375-7757 or [7cmariott@gmail.com](mailto:7cmariott@gmail.com) or Stacey Dunham at 573-216-8196 or [stacey.dunham@eldonmustangs.org](mailto:stacey.dunham@eldonmustangs.org).

## Graduation recognition



Our church would like to recognize those that are graduating from 8th grade, High School, College, etc. If you know of anyone in our church

family please contact the office with the information.

## Apple Butter

There are still a few jars of Apple Butter left in the coffee room. Jars are \$5 each, and proceeds go towards our new remodeling updates.



## 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 Silver Dollar Restaurant. The next April date is the 21st. This is a good opportunity to introduce friends to our church in a non-church environment.



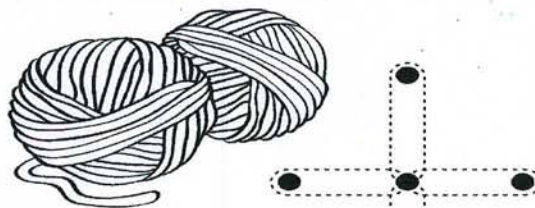
## Prayer Breakfast

The first Thursday in May is always the National Day of Prayer. This year on May 3rd, the Eldon Ministerial Alliance will host a prayer breakfast from 6-7 am at the First Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to come and eat breakfast and pray for our community and nation.



# CROSS CRAFT

Make this special cross as a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection.



### What you need:

- Adult help
- Piece of wood
- 5 nails
- Hammer
- 2 balls of yarn (blue and yellow)

### What you do:

1. Hammer the nails into the wood to form a cross shape (see example).
2. Tie the blue yarn to the bottom nail. Wrap it up and around the top nail and back down to the bottom nail. Then wrap it around the middle nail and around the side nails. Repeat until the yarn is wrapped about halfway up the exposed nails.
3. Repeat step two with the yellow yarn. Wrap it around the nails until only the heads are visible.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am Easter Breakfast 10:30 am Easter Service 11:35 am Egg Hunt	2	3	4 1:00 pm UMW	5	6	7 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Silver Dollar Rest. 9am-5pm MA Basketball Tournament Fundraiser
8 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	9 9:00 am Food Pantry	10	11 6:30 pm Baby Grace	12	13 Lodge BBQ in Fellowship Hall 11 am - 3 pm	14
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