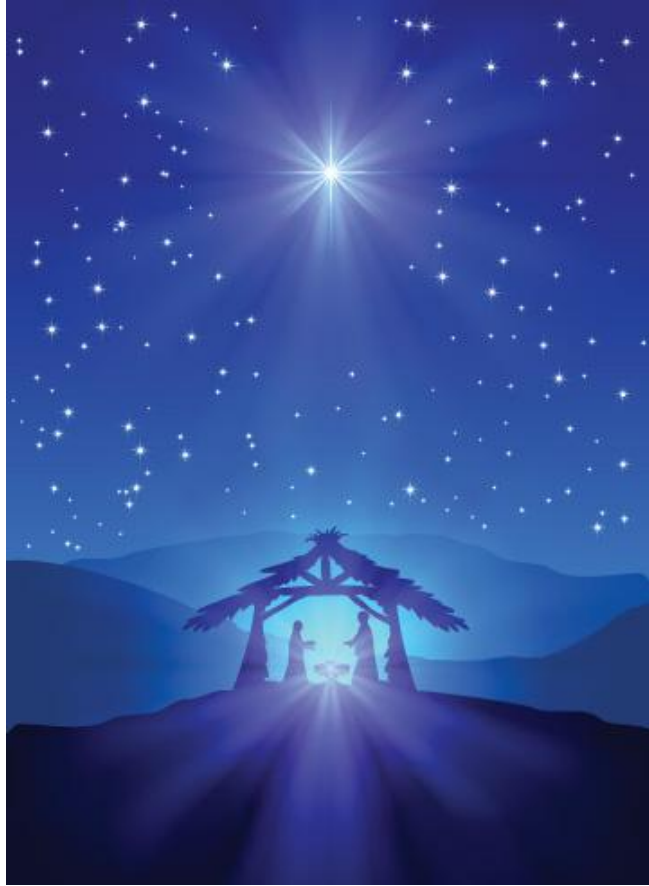


December 24, 2017
Advent 4



Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403
410.263.5490



Welcome to Eastport United Methodist Church

where we share our experiences of God's Kingdom with all,
through our faith, love, fellowship, and service.

Our vision is to have everyone actively involved in worship that
enriches, ministries that empower, and evangelism that embraces all.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Glory to the Newborn King

(Dan R. Edwards)

Heavenly Bells

Opening Hymn

Life Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates, v. 1-3 UMH 213

Praise Song

Amen

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Lighting the Advent Candle

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Light A Candle Bright and Tall

To the tune of "As with Gladness"

Light a candle bright and tall
For the Peace we wish to know.
Peace on Earth for great and small
God's Good News to us bestows.
Shine within our hearts today
Come, O Peace, to us, we pray.

Anthem

The Peace of God

(John Rutter)

Wesleyan Choir

Hymn of Illumination

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, v. 4 – UMH 211

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:39-55

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257a-d

Holy Communion

By the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.

Gluten free wafers available on request

Communion Songs

One Bread, One Body – UMH 620

Spirit Song – UMH 347

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for

The Blue Ribbon Project

***Closing Praise**

People, Look East, v. 1,4 – UMH 202

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

Thanksgiving

THE BLESSED SEASON OF ADVENT

State, Country & World

COMFORT FOR THE SUFFERING

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler

December Prayer List



A new list will start on January 1st. Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call/email the church office.



Please be aware: we will print concerns in the bulletin only if that box is checked on prayer card, or if you have notified us. We want to respect the privacy of individuals. **Please let the office know if there is someone that you want kept on the prayer list, otherwise the names will be removed at the end of each month.

Lee Horton (former member)

Dick Strucko (member)

Audrey Howard (member)

Ann Rawls (member)

Ron Baradel (friend of Eric & Wendy)

Kellie Bridges Lind (EUMC friend)

Pete Cullison (Pud's brother)

Les Sandman (Charlotte Kerns' sister's fiancé)

Birthdays this Week

Dec 25 – Chris Pulley

Dec 27 – Lorraine Crouch

Anniversaries this Week

Dec 27 – Bob & Donna McWilliams

Dec 29 – Bo & Joyce Chesney



Events at EUMC This Week

Mon, Dec 25 Merry Christmas!

Wed, Dec 27 Lunch Bunch @ Sammy's 12:15pm; Advent Vigil 7pm

**Remember to turn in your 2018 financial commitment forms
and update your electronic giving forms.**

FINAL ADVENT VIGIL

December 27, 7:00 p.m.

January begins human trafficking awareness month. Maryland is one of the top 10 states in human trafficking. Come hold vigil with us as we bring awareness to this important issue and the many lives it devastates.

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Please have all articles and calendar items in to corseec@msn.com no later than December 29.

SUNDAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE

Regular Church Service at 10:00 a.m.

Recommitment / Renewal of Faith Service

Annual New Year's Eve Interfaith Service

6:30 p.m. – Musical Gathering

7:00 p.m. – Service begins with Call to Prayer

Refreshments follow.



The Reverend Michelle Mejia, *Pastor*
 Nicole Hughes, *Junior Choir Director* Margie Hughes, *Heavenly Bells Director*
 JoAnn Kulesza, *Music Director & Organist*
 Bill Riggs, Sherrie Little, Sally Hight, Mike Keller, *Lay Speakers*
 Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *Worship Team Leaders*
 Sally & Kevin Hight, *PowerPoint Presenters*
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*
 Kevin Hight, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
December 24, 2017

Greeters: Butch & June Stevens
 Welcomer: Harriet Macey
 Ushers: Sonny Owen & Jerry Lesley
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Reader: Mary Jane Finkle
 Children's Time: Pastor Michelle
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Russ Parrish
 Communion Assistants: Ruth Gibbons
 Myrna Dobbs
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
December 31, 2017

Greeters: Carol & Bob Emory
 Welcomer: Anne Owen
 Ushers: Jean Strucko, Eunice Corse
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Reader: Sherrie Little
 Children's Time: Lisa Parrish
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 TBD
 Counters: Jean Wilcox, Erin Connor

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
 through the church office, 410.263.5490.

EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net

Website: www.eastportumc.org

Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com

Want to join EUMC?

The membership vows of the Methodist Church invite us to join a community of Christians and live out our commitment to follow Jesus with one another through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. if you are interested in membership please reach out to Pastor Michelle at eastportumcpastor@gmail.com or call the church office to speak with her.