

April 22, 2018



*Eastport United Methodist Church
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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 Easter

April 22, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Alaina Ugolini

Welcome

Evan Ugolini

Songs of Praise

All of Creation, Sing Glory to God

Shout to the Lord

Earth Day Prayer of Confession

Ken Carter, 2005

Vaughan Parrish

Passing of the Peace

Isaiah Smith

Addie Parrish, Cierra Ploof

Children's Time

Nicole Hughes

Baptism

Tykiya Renee Larkins

and

Damien DeAndre Conway

Godmother – Kimberly Jones



Anthem

Earth Song

(See back page for lyrics and info)

***Scripture Reading**

Genesis 1: 26-30

Dylan Liedy

Witness to the Word

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and RENEW

EUMC Sunday School Earth Day Message

Video presentation

Introduction by Cierra Ploof

Ministry Moment

Creation Camps

Jennifer Smith

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Garden Ministry

Eli and Wurst Family

***Closing Praise**

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

(lyrics on the next page)

***Blessing**

Finn Smith & Pastor Michelle

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 85

Adults & Youth: 73

Children: 12

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.



He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,
He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,
He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the sun and the rain in His hands,
He's got the moon and the stars in His hands,
He's got the wind and the clouds in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the rivers and the mountains in His hands,
He's got the oceans and the seas in His hands,
He's got you and he's got me in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got everybody here in His hands,
He's got everybody there in His hands,
He's got everybody everywhere in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

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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*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
April 22, 2018

Greeters: The Smith Family
 Welcomer:
 Ushers: Myrna & Marty
 Prayer Leader: Vaughan Parrish
 Reader: Dylan Liedy
 Children's Time: Nicole Hughes
 Sunday School: Youth-led worship service
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Kathy Duckett

Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
April 29, 2018

Greeters: Barbara Schwarz
 Welcomer: Sally Hight
 Ushers: Megan & Mike Wurst
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Reader: Chuck Ferrar
 Children's Time: Lisa Stevens
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sally Colburn

Counters: Jean Wilcox, Erin Connor

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OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

FOR GOD'S WONDERFUL CREATION

State, Country & World

THE HEALING OF OUR BEAUTIFUL WORLD



Our Homebound Members

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



April Prayer List

A new list will start on May 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.

Margaret Mason (JoAnn Kulesza's friend)

Lorraine Crouch (member)

Linda Luke (attending EUMC)

Harriet Macey (member)

Holly Green Ficca (member)

Christina Valentine (member)

Bill Malamphy (member)

Art King (member)

Tom Eicher (member)

Cass Elliott (friend of Tom Eicher)

Tegan Kopp (son of Sharon & Travis)

Ernie Mutschler (former member)

Kris & Bob Burdett (friends of Wendy & Eric)

Gerry Cole (friend of Barb Pearson)

Chris Snell (Barbara Krebs' brother)

Mickey Dove (friend of Barbara Nutwell)

Paula Vernen (Jean Wilcox's cousin)

Kellie Bridges Lind (EUMC friend)

Ann Collison (Barbara Nutwell's sister-in-law)

Karen Hill (friend of Cyndi & David Councill)

Happy Birthday

Apr 23 – Nadine Clark

Apr 26 – Liam Smith, Traci DuPlayee

Apr 27 – Jim Finkle



Happy Anniversary

Apr 23 – Kathy & Steve Duckett



Prayers and Sympathy this week to:

Pam Snowden on the passing of her step-father

~And to~

Dave Sumrall on the passing of his father.



Events at EUMC This Week
The Prayer Team meets today.

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| Mon, Apr 23 | Heavenly Bells Rehearsal 7pm |
| Tues, Apr 24 | Homework & Reading 4pm |
| Wed, Apr 25 | Kaleidoscope Bible Study 7pm |
| Thur, Apr 26 | Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir Rehearsal 7pm |



When Two or More Are Gathered – Kaleidoscope Bible Study.

This interesting study has begun, but you may join in at any time. It runs through May 16 on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the chapel. Feel free to drop in whenever you can.



Tickets for the Mad Hatter's Tea (a la Alice in Wonderland), will be on sale today and April 29. However, a limited number of tickets are available because of space in Fellowship Hall. Tickets should be purchased in advance. The Tea will be on **Sunday, May 6th,**

from 2 – 4 in the afternoon. Little girls will enjoy the tea as well, so feel free to include them. Please bring your favorite tea cup if you can, AND decorate a hat in any way you choose and WEAR it to the tea. Let's have fun! This is our main event for raising money for missions and ministries. We hope we can count on your support. ~
Jean Strucko & Harriet Macey

There WILL be a 43rd annual Peach Festival this year on August 4th. At the recent meeting there was discussion and some ideas about what can be done to lessen the workload but still maintain the atmosphere of this long standing church/community event. There were some new volunteers and veterans in the many areas that are needed to make the Peach Festival happen. We will cut back in some areas and change some others. This is definitely an all church event and we hope that everyone, seasoned and newbie, will lend their skills and time. Jackie Cunningham has volunteered to again be a co-chair. She would ideally like to have a team of people helping her with the Peach Festival leadership role.



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The next organizational meeting for Peach Festival will be Tuesday May 22nd at 6:30pm. Please come and lend a hand!

We will also have a yard sale on Saturday May 19th. Please prayerfully consider if this is an area where you could help. We need someone or several "someones" to take the lead on this. And everybody, save those treasures!



Earth Song from *Native American Thoughts*

Sherri Porterfield

Poetry by Chief Seattle, Suquamish Tribe (1786 – 1866)

How can you buy the sky?
How can you own the wind?
Every part of this earth is sacred;
Every pine needle,
Every sandy shore.
We are a part of this earth and
The earth is a part of us.
What befalls the earth
Befalls all of its sons and daughters.
For all things are connected.
All things are connected.
We did not weave the web of life.
We are merely a strand in it

