

*April 24, 2016*



*Reaching Out*

***Eastport United Methodist Church  
926 Bay Ridge Avenue  
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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.

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## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

April 24, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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### **Gathering Music**

The Heavenly Bells  
*Joys Are Flowing Like a River*  
Arr. Anna Laura Page

### **Welcome**

### **Songs of Praise**

*Revelation Song*  
*Draw Me Close to You*  
*Enough*

### **Prayer**

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Children's Time**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Anthem**

*Good News*  
Patty Simms

**Hymn of Illumination**  
*Listen Now for the Gospel, v. 1 & 2*

**\*Scripture Reading**  
Acts 11:1-18

**Witness to the Word**  
Pastor Michelle

**Ministry Moment**  
Jackie Cunningham

**Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**  
*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR*  
(United Methodist Commission On Relief)

**\*Closing Praise**  
*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

1. He's got the whole world in His Hands (4x)
2. He's got you and me, brother, in His Hands, He's got you and me, sister, in His Hands,  
He's got you and me, brother, in His Hands, He's got the whole world in His Hands
3. He's got the Jew and the Gentile in His Hands, He's got the non-believer in His Hands,  
He's got the people of every nation in His Hands, He's got the whole world in His Hands.
4. He's got the whole world in His Hands (4x)

**\*Blessing**

**\*Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

## Thanksgiving

BEAUTIFUL SPRING WEATHER

## State, Country & World

VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKES

### Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Esther Gannaway, Norman Jones, Betty Owen,  
Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke



### April Prayer List



A new list will start on May 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.**

**Lauren Andersen** (daughter of former member)

**Marie Pringle** (friend of Barb Pearson)

**Rhoda Nash** (Margie Hughes' friend)

**Ruth Stevens** (member)

**Mary Jones** (member)

**Betty Storton** (member)

**Ethel Ankeny** (former pastor's wife)

**Richard Smith** (the Emorys' cousin)

**Jack Garraty** (nephew of Neil Bergsman's friend)

**James Brown** (the Lesleys' friend)

**Tammy Lesley** (member)

**Bill Malamphy** (member)

**Earl (Gene) King** (Art King's brother)

**Wanda Kauffman** (Annabelle King's sister)

**Shirley Koetting** (Art King's sister)

*Prayer Request from last Sunday: For our community/neighbors along President Street – too many nights of gun shots – now entering people's homes. Anonymous*

*Our condolences to June Stevens, on the recent passing of her sister*



*Peggy Roper (widow of former EUMC pastor, Richard Roper) passed into the hands of the Lord in December 2015, at an assisted living facility in Hanover, New Hampshire. We treasure the memory of this lovely lady.*



### Birthdays this Week

Apr 26 – Liam Smith, Traci DuPlayee

Apr 27 – Jim Finkle

Apr 29 – Evie Swink, Guy Goddard

Apr 30 – Mary Jones

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Apr 25	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tue, Apr 26	<b>NO</b> Homework and Reading Program 4pm; <b>SPRC 7pm</b>
Wed, Apr 27	Companions in Christ 10–11:30am; <b>LUNCH BUNCH 12:15pm at Sammy's</b> Yarn Ministry 2–4pm; Kids Art 4pm; <b>UMW Tea meeting 6:30pm</b>
Thu, Apr 28	<b>Gracious Greetings 1:30pm</b> ; Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Choir 7pm
Sun, May 1	<b>United Methodist Women's Spring Tea</b> 2-4pm in Fellowship Hall

**Spire Deadline** is April 28th for all articles, calendar items, announcements, etc. Please get them to Eunice as soon as possible. Thanks.

**Lunch Bunch** – It's been a long time since we got together at Sammy's. Hope we see the familiar faces, AND some new ones to join us! See Events This Week, above.



**Spring Tea** – The annual Spring Tea hosted by the United Methodist Women will take place on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> this year. Tickets are on sale in Fellowship Hall. **It's only a week away!!!! There will be a meeting on Wednesday, April 27 to attend to last minute details of the Tea. Please try to attend this meeting. We need everyone's help. Thank you.**

**Scholarship applications** will be due May 1<sup>st</sup>. You can pick up an application in the Fellowship Hall, request one from the church office, or via email.

**2016 Graduates (high school and above) info needed.** We would like to honor graduates next month, and would like to have their names, the name of their school, future plans, a photo, and any other information that you would like to give us.

New address? New phone number? Any other changes in contact information?  
Please let the church office know.

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, Eric Smaridge, Brady Duckett, *PowerPoint Presenters*  
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator*    Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*  
 Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**  
**April 24, 2016**

Greeters: Harriet Macey, Ruth Gibbons  
 Ushers: Ernie & Pud Schultz  
 Prayer Leader: Joan Dove  
 Reader: Paulette Schwallenberg  
 Children's Time: Bill Riggs  
 Sunday School: Jean Strucko  
    Harriet Newquist  
 Nursery: Michelle Anderson  
    Sherrie Ugolini  
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard  
    Jackie Cunningham

**Fellowship Time - Thank you!**  
 Wendy & Eric Edstrom

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**May 1, 2016**

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson  
 Ushers: Megan & Mike Wurst  
 Prayer Leader: TBD  
 Reader: Bob Emory  
 Children's Time: TBD  
 Sunday School: Amanda Owen  
    Sherrie Ugolini  
 Nursery: Nancy Swaray, Kathleen Liedy  
 Counters: Team 3

**Fellowship Time - Thank you!**  
 Mary Jane Finkle, Charlotte Kerns,  
 Erin Connor

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