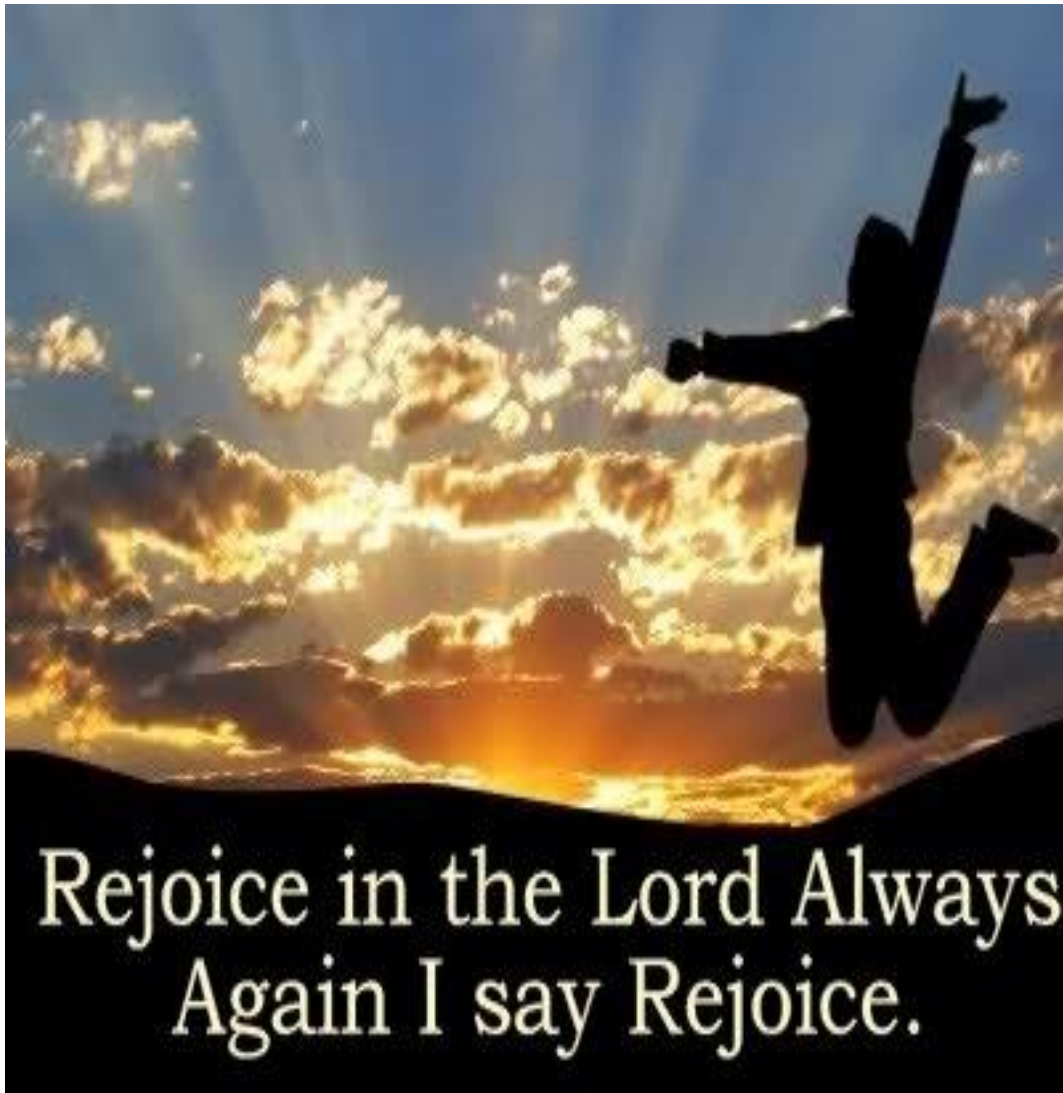


April 30, 2017



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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

What a Beautiful Name

Give Thanks

There Is Joy In the Lord

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Set My Spirit Free

Pepper Choplin

Hymn of Illumination
Seek Ye First (2x) UMH 405

***Scripture Reading**
Philippians 4:4-7

Witness to the Word
"Practicing Joy"
Pastor Michelle

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer
The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Children's Ministries
We Are an Offering

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

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 89

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 30, 2017

Greeters: Barbara Schwarz, Pat Aldersley
 Welcomer: Sherrie Little
 Ushers: June & Butch Stevens
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Chuck Ferrar
 Children's Time: Mike Stevens
 Sunday School: Mike and Megan Wurst
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sally Colburn
 Counters: Jean Wilcox, Ann Rawls,
 Erin Connor

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
May 7, 2017

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Welcomer: Betty Tillack
 Ushers: Megan & Mike Wurst
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
 Reader: Kathy Duckett
 Children's Time: Neil Bergsman
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Myrna Dobbs
 Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg
 Neil Bergsman & Valerie Devaris

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

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOCUS ON A
CLOSER FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS

State, Country & World

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Our Homebound Members

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



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.**

Judith Peifer (Mitch Krebs's Mom)

Dana Moreland (Cyndi Councell's niece)

Henry (Melissa Curry's father)

Mike Leary (Sally Colburn's son-in-law)

Jon Peret (Sue Peret's son)

Melissa Curry (friend of EUMC)

Mary Jones (member)

Sue Peret (member)

Johe Jansen (Liz Ford's Mom)

April Fullwood (friend of Sherrie Little)

Shirley Atwell (Tammy Leslely's friend)

Sue Finkle (member)

Paulene Mason (cousin of Evie and Sally)

Steve Duckett (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Birthdays this Week

Apr 30 – Mary Jones

May 1 – Shirley Ford, Louis Bergsman

May 6 – Cynthia Macey

Anniversaries this Week

May 1 – Lorraine & Gerald Crouch

May 4 – Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg

May 5 – Ruth & Robert Gibbons, Jr.



It is with sadness that we share the news that Elaine Hollidayoke passed away this week. But it is with gratitude that we know she is in the loving arms of her Lord.

Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

We will share details for a memorial service as they become available.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, May 1	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, May 2	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, May 3	Kids Art 4pm; United Methodist Women 5:30pm
Thu, May 4	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm
Sunday, May 7	United Methodist Women Spring Tea 2-4pm

EUMC Adult Christian Social Group is canceled temporarily. We are thinking about monthly meetings to start, having a family with kids night sometimes, inviting adults from other churches, creating a Facebook page, etc. One of our main objectives is to offer activities for the "missing" group of Christians (those who are too old for Sunday School and have disappeared from our churches until they have children of their own to bring back to Sunday School). We want to give that group opportunities to socialize with the rest of our congregation. We have the sweetest people in the world at EUMC and we know if they met you, that they would love you too. Please contact Joanne Christofel if you have any ideas to share at msjohara@yahoo.com or 410-295-5474.

Spring Tea – The annual Spring Tea, hosted by the United Methodist Women will take place on Sunday, May 7th this year. Tickets available today in Fellowship Hall. All proceeds are used for our mission work.



New Faces Get-Together

Anne and Mike Owen will host a New Faces Get-Together at their house (1728 Long Green Dr) on Friday, May 12 at 5:30. This is simply a relaxed gathering featuring lots of good finger food and good conversation with Pastor Michelle and other church members. If you'd like to come, you can RSVP to Anne at mwowen1@comcast.net or call her cell at 410-570-9251. The more, the merrier!

Peach Jam making days June 15 and 16. We will need about 4 volunteers. Thank you. Paulette



The EUMC Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, June 24. For more information, please contact Jackie Cunningham.

EUMC Kids & Tween/Teen Summer Care of Creation Camps

Join us on Sun. May 7th after church for our next brainstorming conversation about two summer camp weeks in August!! Our initial plan includes one elementary school week and one middle school week for a care of God's creation camp. Current dates are: Aug 14-Aug 18, and Aug 21-Aug 25. We are hoping to expand the brainstorming and planning group. Seeking: interested parents & kids, kid-loving volunteers, and creative spirits and planners! Please let Jennifer Smith or Pastor Michelle know if you are interested. Or come join us for our next conversation Sun. May 7th after church!

June 4 Pentecost & New Member Info

After Easter and Christmas, the church's third most holy celebration is the celebration of Pentecost! Pentecost is the church's birthday, as it was the day Holy Spirit was given to the disciples and they were inspired to go out and reach new people with the good news of Jesus Christ.

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. Many of you are already members and living this out. Some of you are already living this out but have not made the formal covenant with our congregation during worship. If you would like to deepen your commitment in this way, we are inviting you to help us make June 4, Pentecost, a very special and meaningful worship as we celebrate the Church's birthday and celebrate your presence and partnership with this community. Please reach out to Pastor Michelle at eastportumcpastor@gmail.com or call the church office to speak with her. Of course, you may join the congregation at any time, if June 4 does not work for you, but we are hoping some may consider joining together. Thanks!



Set My Spirit Free

Pepper Choplin

Lord, I lift up my soul, how I yearn for holy peace.
Lord, I lift up my soul, come and set my spirit free.

Lord, I lift up my soul, how I yearn for holy peace.
Lord, I lift up my soul, come and set my spirit free.

When I'm troubled, I will call,
for I know you'll answer me.
Lord, I lift up my soul, come and set my spirit free.

Lord, I lift up my soul. Give me peace.
Set my spirit free.