

*April 8, 2018*



*Lessons from the Garden*

***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.

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**Second Sunday of Easter**

April 8, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**Songs of Praise**

*Revelation Song*  
*All of Creation, Sing Glory to God*  
*Beautiful One*

**Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Hymn of Illumination**

*Morning Has Broken – UMH 145*

**\*Scripture Reading**

John 20:1-18

**Witness to the Word**

Pastor Michelle

**Anthem**

*O Praise Ye the Lord*  
Dale Wood

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

### Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Garden Ministry  
Agnus Dei*

### \*Closing Praise

*Pass It On – UMH 572*

### \*Blessing

### \*Praise Song to Send Us Forth

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 122  
Adults: 94  
Children: 28



Altar flowers

With love and in honor of Jim's 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday  
Mother, Dawn, and Wayne



In memory of Jim Howard, with love and remembrance  
Aunt Jean and Uncle Dick

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 8, 2018**

Greeters: Evie Swink, Sally Colburn  
 Welcomer: Anne Owen  
 Ushers: Sonny Owen, Jerry Lesley  
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs  
 Reader: Jill Peddicord  
 Children's Time: Michelle Anderson  
 Sunday School:  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
               Megan or Mike Wurst

Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey,  
               Bill Malamphy

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**April 15, 2018**

Greeters: Sonny & Shirley Owen  
 Welcomer: Lisa Stevens  
 Ushers: Carol & Bob Emory  
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs  
 Reader: Richard Hughes  
 Children's Time: Bill Riggs  
 Sunday School:  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
               Paulette Schwallenberg  
 Communion Assistants: Mike & Lisa Stevens

Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,  
               Jennifer Smith

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

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Website: [www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org)

Pastor Michelle: [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com) or call the church office to speak with her.

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

OUR RISEN SAVIOR

## State, Country & World

FOR LOVE TO PREVAIL

### Our Homebound Members

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



### 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 the prayer card, or if you have notified us. We want to respect the privacy of individuals.**

**Linda Luke** (has been attending EUMC)

**Harriet Macey** (member)

**Holly Green Ficca** (member)

**Christina Valentine** (member)

**Bill Malamphy** (member)

**Art King** (member)

**Tom Eicher** (member)

**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



April 9 – Carole McNew

April 12 – Jessie Keller

April 14 – Tom Schwallenberg

### Happy Anniversary



April 7 – Mary Jane & Jim Finkle



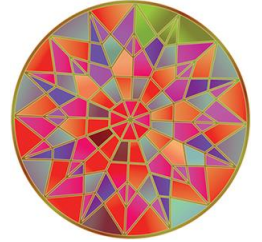
We extend our sympathy and prayers to the Parks Family.  
Steve's mother passed away on Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Events at EUMC This Week

Mon, Apr 9	Heavenly Bells Rehearsal 7pm
Tues, Apr 10	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Apr 11	Kaleidoscope Bible Study begins 7pm
Thur, Apr 5	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm

### ***"When Two Or More Are Gathered" – Kaleidoscope Bible Study***

Join us as we journey through scripture passages this spring! We will hear the Word of the Lord; share our thoughts and reflections; and listen for God in our conversations and prayers. It's an exciting prayerful interaction with scripture, to discover the beauty within that can bring transformation to our lives in serving Christ. We'll meet Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Chapel starting April 11 through May 16. Can't make all Wednesday nights? No problem! This study is designed to attend all or just a few.



### **GreenScape at EUMC**

GreenScape is a city and community partnership of beautification, clean-up, and planting in public spaces throughout the City of Annapolis. **EUMC will participate from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 21.** We have lots of mulch to spread and two new Winterberry bushes to plant, as well as general trimming and cleanup. Join us to get some exercise, a little Vitamin D, and a lot of knowing you make a difference! Please come and help make our church grounds look great. ~Joanne Christofel

Tickets for the Mad Hatter's Tea (**a lá Alice in Wonderland**), hosted by Eastport United Methodist Women will be on sale today and each Sunday through April 29. However, a limited number of tickets are available because of space in Fellowship Hall. Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance.

The Tea will be on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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

*O Praise Ye the Lord*

O Praise Ye the Lord! O Praise Ye the Lord!  
Praise Him in the height; rejoice in His word,  
Praise Him in His might!  
Ye heavens, adore Him, by whom ye were made,  
And worship before Him, in brightness arrayed.  
O praise Him with trumpet, O praise Him in dance,

O Praise Ye the Lord!  
Praise Him all the earth, in joyful accord,  
All men of new birth;  
Praise Him who has taught you His grace from above,  
And praise Him who taught you to sing of His love.

O Praise Ye the Lord!  
Let your thanks abound.  
With jubilant chord let the organ sound!  
Let all tell the story, each heart, music bring.  
Each voice sing the glory and praise of our King.

O Praise Ye the Lord!  
Your voice in concert ring!  
All men in one accord, hymn and chant now sing:  
For love in creation, for fallen man restored,  
For grace of salvation,  
O Praise Ye the Lord!