

*August 20, 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.

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## **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

August 20, 2017

10:00 a.m.

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### **Welcome**

### **Opening Hymn**

*Majesty, Worship His Majesty – UMH 176*

### **Praise Song**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

### **Prayer**

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Children's Time**

### **Prayers of the People**

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

### **Hymn of Illumination**

*Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*  
*TFWS 2131*

### **\*Scripture Reading**

Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Philippians 2: 5-11

**Witness to the Word**  
*Finding Our “True” Selves*  
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**  
*Here I Am, Lord – UMH 593*  
*It's Only a Table*

**Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**  
*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for EUMC Scholarships*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Closing Praise**  
*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me – TFWS 2153*

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

**Participation last Sunday: 71**  
Adults & youth 63  
Children 8

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**  
**August 20, 2017**

Greeters: Cyndi & David Cuncell  
 Welcomer: Betty Tillack  
 Ushers: Carol & Bob Emory  
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks  
 Reader: Bill Riggs  
 Children's Time: Mike Stevens  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
                 Russ or Lisa Parrish  
 Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens  
                 Jennifer Smith

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**August 27, 2017**

Greeters: Richard & Margie Hughes  
 Welcomer: Sherrie Little  
 Ushers: Barbara Schwarz, Barbara Pearson  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Holly Ficca  
 Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
                 Sherrie Ugolini  
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,  
                 Jackie Cunningham

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

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Pastor Michelle: [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com)

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

THOSE WILLING TO **SPEAK OUT**, AND DO  
**SOMETHING** AGAINST INTOLERANCE AND  
VIOLENCE

## State, Country & World

LOVE FOR **ALL PEOPLE**  
JUSTICE FOR **ALL PEOPLE**  
THEN THERE WILL BE PEACE FOR **ALL PEOPLE**

## Our Homebound Members

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



## August Prayer List



A new list will start on September 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.  
\*\*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.**

**Bill Howard** (Audrey's son)

**Dr. Killian** (friend of Joanne Christofel)

**Kaelah & family** (daughter of Nicole --  
Barbara Krebs' co-worker)

**Joe & Rogene Maher** (Mary Jane Finkle's family)

**Cassandra Melendez** (Kevin & Sally's daughter-in-law)

**Steve Myers** (Arrianna Biaselli's family)

**Katherine Myers** (Doris & Angie Myers' Mom)

**Anne Collison** (Barbara Nutwell's sister-in-law)

**Henry Fasciano** (Jeff Conley's family)

**The people of Sierra Leone** (floods)

**Pat Aldersley** (member)

**Pat Parks** (member)

**Tammy Lesley** (member)

**Sue Peret** (member)

**Jon Peret** (Sue Peret's son)

**Angela Myers** (attends regularly)

**Ella Edwards** (Finn Smith's friend)

**Jeffrey Conley** (son of Jeff & Joyce)

**Joke Jansen** (Liz Ford's mother)

## CELEBRATIONS

### Birthdays this Week

Aug 20 – Ruth Bowen  
Aug 21 – Joyce Conley  
Aug 22 – Jeff Conley  
Aug 23 – Rawle Green  
Aug 26 – Daniel Mejia



### Anniversaries this Week

Aug 21 – Tom & Elizabeth Eicher  
Aug 22 – Sharon & Ed Owen

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Aug 21 - 25  
Wed, Aug 23  
Sun, Aug 27

Caring for Creation Camp – Middle School  
Out to Lunch Bunch – Noon-ish at Sammy's  
WORSHIP TEAM meets after our worship service  
PRAYER TEAM meets after worship

**Deadline for September Spire – August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

## Children's Summer Activities

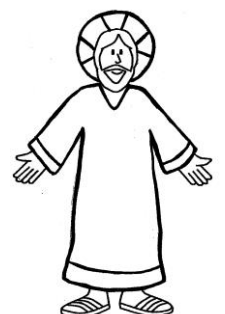
**This week: August 21-25** ~~ Camp for the middle school aged children from our congregation. Monday and Friday will be 9 – Noon; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be full days from 9-3 for field trips, to a dairy farm, kayaking, and a zoo.. If you have questions, please call or email. ~ *Jennifer Smith*

**Blessing of back packs** – We have been collecting school supplies to put together back packs to deliver to two middle schools. Supplies need to be at the church no later than Sunday, August 27. On that Sunday, we will bless the back packs and supplies. **In addition, we want to bless the back packs of our children here at EUMC, so have the children bring their back packs on this same Sunday, to be blessed and for the children to receive our prayers and wishes for a good school year.**



**BUNCH – August 23** - Remember to join friends at Sammy's on Wednesday ("noon-ish") for about an hour of food and fellowship. Our time together is time well-spent.

**Flat Jesus** – is he finished traveling for the summer? Well, if He is, or if He isn't, send in your pictures (if you haven't already) by email as attachment by **September 6**. I don't know about you, but Flat Jesus will continue to go everywhere with me!



**Tanzanian project** – Molly Parrish, a youth here at EUMC is taking on an ambitious project to help a Tanzanian girl, just slightly older than Molly, herself. This young girl lives in circumstances that we cannot imagine. Molly wants to help change that, and we can help her. *“She was living with her mother and father for most of her life until her father tried to sell her into child marriage. Her mother spirited her away to a foster home to protect her.”* She now attends a residential school where she is protected and educated. The residential school is \$1,500 dollars for enrollment, not to mention the cost of school supplies, uniforms, etc. As a requirement for her high school IB\* Personal Project, a student led assignment that betters the community and/or world, Molly is raising \$2,000 dollars for this girl to go to school for a year. Molly says:



*I would love it if you would donate to her cause! All of your donations are tax deductible thanks to EUMC for helping me complete my project. All checks should be made out to EUMC. On the memo line, please write “Tanzanian Education Fund.” Donations can be made during Sunday offerings, mailed, or given to me personally or my parents (Lisa and Russ Parrish) during fellowship time. If you have any questions, please email me at [mollyparrish720@gmail.com](mailto:mollyparrish720@gmail.com). Thank you!*

Molly will be speaking to the United Methodist Women group on Wednesday evening, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in welcoming her, and to hear her interesting story.

\*International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

I knew you  
BEFORE I  
formed you IN  
your MOTHER'S  
womb BEFORE  
YOU were  
BORN I set  
You APART  
JEREMIAH 1:5