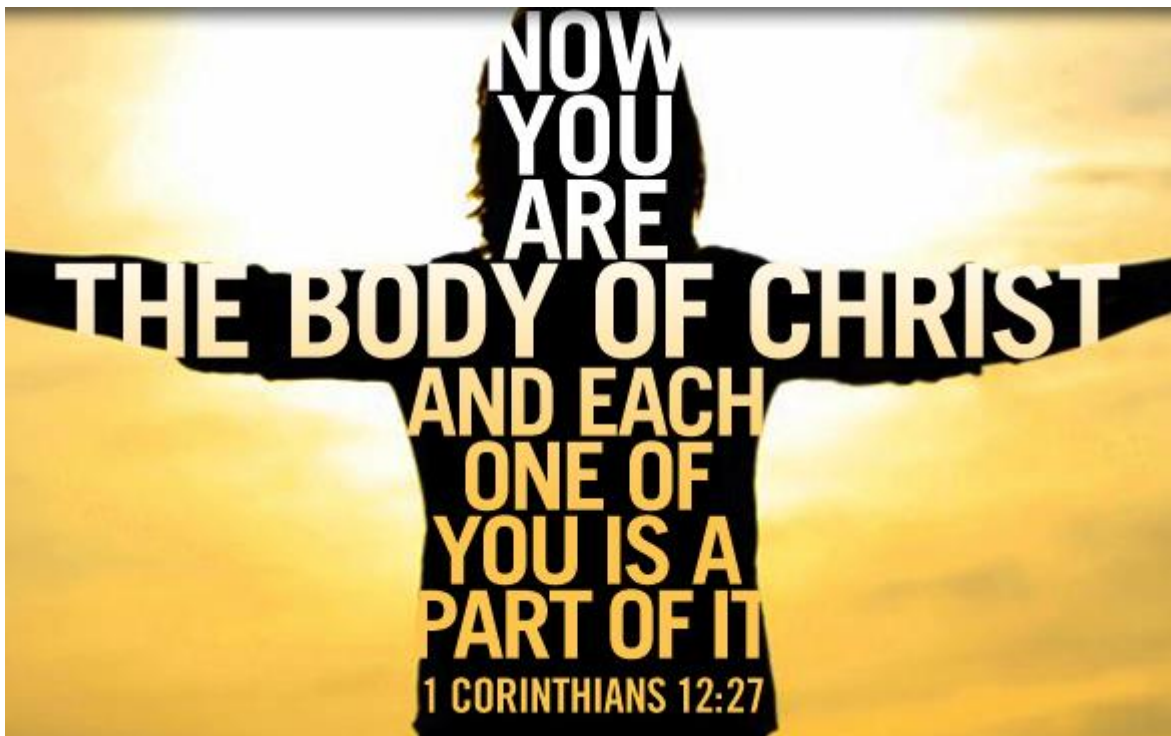


*August 24, 2014*



*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.

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## **Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

August 24, 2014

10:00 a.m.

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### **GATHERING**

*Please turn off your cell phones.*

#### **Gathering Music**

#### **Welcome**

**\*Processional Hymn**

*The Church's One Foundation*

UMH 546

**\*Opening Praise**

*You are My All in All*

#### **\*Call to Confession of Sins**

**Caring God,**

**You call us to be the body of Christ:**

**To live in community,**

**To care for one another,**

**To use our different gifts.**

**Instead of working to sustain community,**

**We follow our own desires.**

**Instead of trusting in your care,**

**We think we can do it alone.**

**Forgive our neglect of others.**

**Give us obedient spirits,**

**That we may care for one another,**

**Depend on your love,**

**And use our gifts for your gospel. Amen.**

*[We will observe silence for the confession of our sins.]*

#### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news. We are a forgiven people, bound together in God's love.

We are the body of Christ, forgiven and free.

**\*Renewing our Covenant and Sharing God's Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Special Music**

**Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Hymn of Illumination**

*Walk with Me – refrain only (2x)*

TFWS 2242

**\*Reading from Holy Scriptures** Romans 12:1-8

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Witness to the Word**

Pastor Michelle Mejia

*[We will observe a minute of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

UMH 9

**Communion Hymns**

*One Bread, One Body*

UMH 620

*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH 593

**Holy Communion** *by the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.*

*Gluten free Communion wafers are available for those with wheat allergies.*

*Please request at the time you are being served.*

**Sharing of Gifts** *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR*

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, in every generation.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below, who gives to us salvation.**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Let all creation praise the Lord, with love and adoration. Amen.**

**Offertory Prayer**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Living for Jesus, v. 1,2*

TFWS 2149

**\*Blessing**

**Music to Send Us Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 75

## OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

### Thanksgiving

THE MANY GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

### State, Country & World

CIVIL UNREST IN OUR COUNTRY

### Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway, Eloise Gleason, Becky Dobrick, Gwynn Bowen, Neill Kinnamon, Norman 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.



**Matt Oechsle** (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

**Odabashian Family** (friends of Sharon & Mark Stevens)

**Maria Gomez** (regular attender, friend of Sherrie Little)

**Linda Keefer** (former EUMC secretary)

**Danny Morgan** (Carol & Bob Emory's son)

**Bonnie Branzel** (Libby Cain's sister)

**Owen Odell Bowen** (Edgar's brother)

**Pat Aldersley** (member)

**Norman Jones** (member)

**Betty Storton** (member)

**Margaret Terry** (member)

**Cory** (friend of the Parks)

**Ethan** (8-yr. old friend of the Conleys)

**Christine Pawlak** (niece of Dave & Carol Hill)

**Don Kohlhafer** (friend of Joyce Conley)

**Betsy Kaetzel** (friend of Mary Jones & family)

**John Calabrese** (friend of the Parks family)

**Nina Green** (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)

**Donny Marco** (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

**Ray Fox** (Malamphy's extended family)

**Jennie Kulesza** (JoAnn's Mom)

**Lois Bliss** (Tammy Lesley's Mom)

**The U.S. Military** (Berlyn Wheeler)

**Church responds to Ebola outbreak** - With the outbreak of Ebola in West Africa declared an international health emergency, The United Methodist Church is [responding with relief](#) as well as [communications support](#). Church hospitals and health workers are providing care, and [annual conferences](#) are [working with interfaith partners and government](#) to save lives.

### Birthdays this Week

Aug 27 Dave Wheeler

Aug 28 Lisa Parrish  
Tammy Lesley  
Erin Connor



Aug 29 Albert Stevens

Aug 30 Linda Harrison

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Aug 25 United Methodist Men's Prayer and Pizza Fellowship 7p.m.  
Wed, Aug 27 Out to Lunch Bunch 12:15p.m. at Sammy's  
Scholarship Team meeting 6:30p.m.  
**Deadline for the September Spire**

**Out to Lunch Bunch** – After a month hiatus (oh my, it seems longer), the Out to Lunch Bunch will re-convene at Sammy's Pizza Restaurant in Eastport Shopping Center on Wednesday, August 27 at 12:15. Everyone is welcome, so come enjoy the fellowship.



**Please look at your calendars and choose a Sunday to host Fellowship Time.** The only Sunday that is covered until the end of September is Sept. 14. There is a small group of women who come and open up and make the coffee, so that is not a problem. When you partner with someone else, it makes hosting easier.

**Training provided!** We are in need of one more counter for the months in which there are 5 Sundays. This happens only about once a quarter, which means only 3 times a year. If you would be willing to volunteer, please call the church office. Thank you.

**Just a “heads up” for the next few Sundays:** You will notice that Pastor Michelle is “running the show” today. Today, and on two other Sundays (9/7 and 9/21), Pastor Michelle will be leading all parts of the service. This is because she must send video tapes of the services that she leads to the Conference, as part of her ordination preparation.

**An updated, non-pictorial directory** is being done including email addresses. If you do not want your email address included, please let us know by calling the church office. Thank you.

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*  
 JoAnn Kulesza & Jill Peddicord, *Worship Team Leaders*  
 Sally & Kevin Hight, Eric Smaridge, Brady Duckett, *PowerPoint Presenters*  
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator*    Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*  
 Jeff Conley, *Bell Ringer*    Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**  
**August 24, 2014**

Greeters: Tammy & Jerry Lesley  
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little  
 Liturgist: Pastor Michelle  
 Reader: Pastor Michelle  
 Ushers: Bill & Sally Malamphy  
 Children's Time: Pastor Michelle  
 Nursery: Kathy Volz, Libby Cain  
 Communion servers: Sherrie Little  
                   Ruth Gibbons, Eric Edstrom  
 Counters: Jackie Cunningham  
                   Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard

**Fellowship Time**

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**August 31, 2014**

Greeters: Christina & Michael Valentine  
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little  
 Reader: Libby Cain  
 Ushers: Sonny & Shirley Owen  
 Children's Time: Nicole Hughes  
 Nursery: Jean & Richard Strucko  
 Counters: Ann Rawls, Sally Hight

**Fellowship Time**

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)

**Readings for Next Week ♦ August 31**

Exodus3: 1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c;  
 Romans 12: 9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

**Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules** in your daily prayer and  
 meditation: ***Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God.***

Copies of ***Our Daily Bread*** and ***The Upper Room*** are in Fellowship Hall.

The Spire is being finalized – deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 27.