

August 26, 2018



**"The Gift of the Lord"
Vaughan Parrish, artist**

Confirmation
and
Reception of New Members

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.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Only By Grace

Your Grace Is Enough

My Life Is In You, Lord - TFWS 2032

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Time

**Witness
by Confirmands**

Confirmation

Russell Vaughan Parrish III (Vaughan)

Adrian Carrie Parrish (Addie)

Cierra Alexis Ploof

Isaiah Timothy Smith

Reception of New Members

William H. Schneider, Susan Schneider, and Pamela Snowden

Hymn of Illumination
Seek Ye First - UMH 405

***Scripture Reading**
Matthew 3:13-17
John 15:1-5, 8-17

Witness to the Word
Pastor Michelle

Reaffirmation of Baptismal vows

At this time you are invited to come forward and touch the water from the Jordan River in the baptismal font. Use this time to meditate on Jesus' baptism, to remember your baptism and be thankful, or to anticipate your baptism with joy and remember that you are a beloved child of God.

Special Music

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer
The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Fall Block Party
Here I stand (Grace Alone)
Prays Band

***Closing Praise**
I Will Follow Him

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday:60

In Love and Sympathy

We extend our sincere condolences and love to the family of
Lee T. Owen "Sonny"
who passed into the loving arms of his Lord
on Friday, August 24, 2018.
Please keep his family in your prayers.



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
August 26, 2018

Greeters: Margie & Richard Hughes
Welcomer: Pud Schultz
Ushers: Cyndi & David Cuncell
Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
Reader: Jennifer Smith
Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza
Sunday School:
Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sherrie Ugolini
Counters: Ruth Gibbons,
 Audrey Howard, Jackie Cunningham

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
September 2, 2018

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Jerry Lesley
Welcomer: Anne Owen
Ushers: Bill & Susan Schneider
Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy
Reader: Jill Peddicord
Children's Time: Neil Bergsman
Sunday School:
Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Kathleen Liedy
Counters: Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg
 Neil Bergsman & Valerie Devaris

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Welcome confirmands and new members !
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Many thanks to Jackie Cunningham, who brought water from the Jordan River back from her trip to the Holy Land to share with us and to be a blessing.

And to
 Cyndi Cuncell, who shared her talent of calligraphy as a beautiful gift in the inscription of the certificates and Bibles.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

State, Country & World

LOVE, UNDERSTANDING, GRACE, PEACE



Our Homebound Members

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



August Prayer List

A new list will start on September 1st. Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call or 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.

Art King (member)

Jim Wilcox (member)

Curtis Warren (friend of Jim Wilcox)

Nathan Davis (Val Devaris' friend)

Susan Acamora (Sally Hight's friend)

Andrew (friend of Edstroms)

Margo (friend of Edstroms)

Joe Chaney (Friend of EUMC)

Jerry Grace (former member, and retired UM Pastor)

Jennifer Benson (fiancé of Eric Smaridge)

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

Mike Pearson (son of Barb Pearson)

Charles Brown (Jerry Lesley's extended family)

Eleanora Tolliver (Sherrie Little's grandmother)

Carla and Tom McGillis (Michelle Anderson's friends)

Christine Macey (Macey's granddaughter)

Charlie Richbow & Kia Ward

(Neil Bergsman's friends)

Tegan Kopp (son of Sharon & Travis)

Happy Birthday

Aug 26 — Daniel Mejia

Aug 28 — Erin Connor, Lisa Parrish

Aug 29 — Albert Stevens, Tegan Kopp

Aug 30 — Linda Harrison

Aug 31 — Jean Strucko

Sept 1 — Andy Owen



Presentation by Addie Parrish

Angels by Khalid

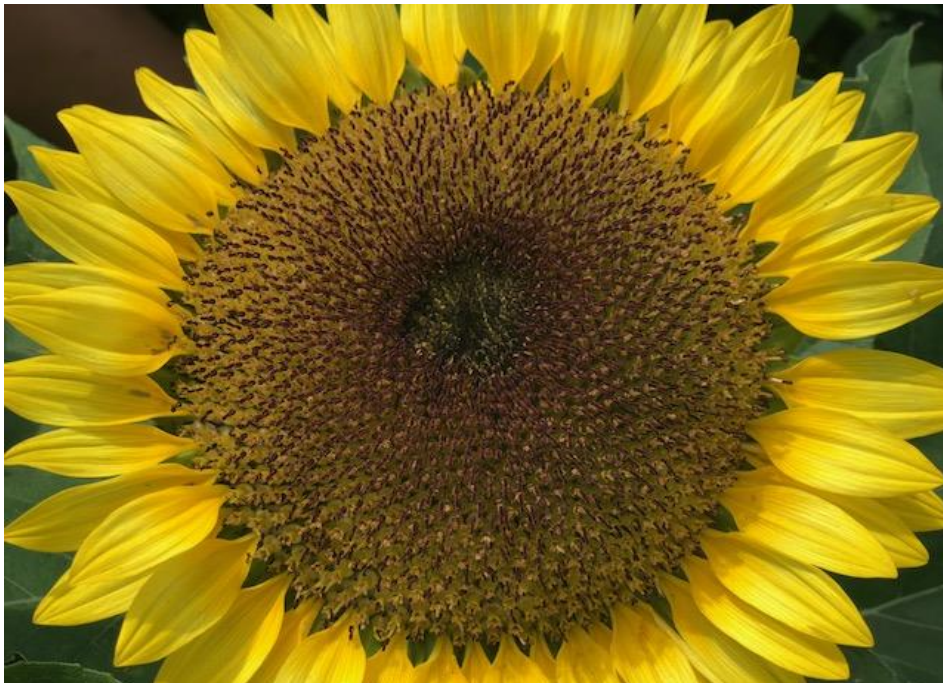
I've been seeing angels
In my living room
That have walked the sun
And have slept on the moon
Covered in the fragrance
Of their own perfume
Telling me the stories
Stories coming true
Well you see these angels
These angels see the light
Yeah I had my troubles
Troubles, all right
I've been seeing angels

They'll hold onto their secrets
And tone our memories
We float above horizons
And sail across the seas
I hope for better days
And rainy times are tough
The angels give me strength
And I'm not giving up
So I wipe away my tears
I unveil my pain
They're brushing off my
shoulders
And I hold on to their stain

I've been seeing angels

Presentation by Cierra Ploof

How I See God



I Believe..

...that God created the world, people, animals, plants, water and clouds. I need to take care of it and teach people about God's creation

...that I need to make good choices, and do the right thing and stay away from sin, brokenness or estrangement.

...Redemption is real, but it is hard to believe in redemption

...that God is with me no matter what, and He cares about me and loves me, and that is the Holy Spirit

...that I can never stop helping people; that I should never stop helping people

...I should be part of the church and help the community

...I should still learn about God, and listen to Him as I go forth

...that the bread is Jesus' body and the wine is Jesus' blood, and that is the sacraments

...that God made me a gift and I should thank Him for that; and that is grace

...that I should listen to God and offer myself to God

...that Jesus was a good model and I should look at him and be like him.

...that I can reject good and bad things, but I should always try to reject bad things and making up for it is called repentance

...that I have to accept changes in life and practice making choices and that is called accepting freedom and power from God to resist evil

...that Jesus died on the cross so we can live in heaven with him forever and that he was a perfect model, and that is discipleship

...In the Holy Spirit and that God is the maker of heaven and earth, and that Jesus is the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit will help me make good choices, and I want to follow it

...and that is what I Believe

Isaiah Smith

I believe ...

First God has created
water, air, fire, animals, plants,
I need to take
care of each people

That I need to make good choices
and do the right thing and stay away
from sin, brokenness or estrangement,

I should be alert in
church and help the
community.

I can never stop
helping people that I
shall never stop
helping people

That the Bread is
Jesus Body and the
is Jesus Blood on that

we can live in
a

That God made
me a gift and I should
thank him for that and that
is grace

That I
should listen
to God and offer
myself to God.

I can reject good
and bad things but I should
always try to reject bad things
and that is called repentance.

That Jesus
was a good model
and I should imitate him
and believe.

In the Holy Spirit and that God
is the maker of heaven and Earth
and that Jesus is the Son of God
God and the Holy Spirit will help
me make good choices and I follow
and that is what I believe

That I have to accept changes
in life and practice making
choices and that is called a giving
freedom and power from God to
resist evil.