

August 17, 2014



*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.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2014

10:00 a.m.

Praise Songs

Breathe

Let It Rain

Rise & Shine/I've Got that Joy/Day by Day

Prayer

Children's Time

Special Music

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination

Listen Now for the Gospel

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 15: 21-28

Witness to the Word

Mike Keller

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

Sharing of Gifts, Offertory Song and Prayer
The Unified Budget and
Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR- Emergency Relief

***Closing Praise**

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me TFWS 2151

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **112**

Readings for Next Week ♦ August 24

Exodus 1:8- 2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

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 available in the fellowship hall.

**Let us not be frightened by the problems that confront us, but rather
give thee thanks that thou hast matched us with this hour.
May we resolve, God helping us, to be part of the answer,
and not part of the problem. Amen**

~Peter Marshall~

Scots-American preacher, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church
in Washington, DC and
twice appointed as Chaplain of the United States Senate.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

FAITH THAT TRUSTS IN THE LORD

State, Country & World

THOSE SUFFERING DEPRESSION

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 1st. Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call/email the church office.



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)

Ann Marie Foreman (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)

Birthdays this Week

Aug 17 June Stevens, Colette Krebs
Aug 19 Carol Williams, Peggy Roper
Aug 20 Ruth Bowen
Aug 21 Joyce Conley
Aug 22 Jeff Conley
Aug 23 Rawle Green



Anniversaries this Week

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



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tues, Aug 19 Board of Trustees 6:15pm; Finance Team 7:30pm
Wed, Aug 20 Food Pantry 1-3pm
Peach Festival follow-up meeting 7pm

Please look at your calendars and choose a Sunday to host Fellowship Time. The only Sundays that are covered until the end of September are Aug. 17 and 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. Today we thank Tammy & Jerry Lesley and Pat & Steve Parks for hosting.

Counting, anyone? 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.

Peach Festival follow-up meeting on Wednesday, August 20 at 7:00 pm. Please attend, so that we can discuss what went well, and what we can improve upon. All are welcome. Will you consider chairing/co-chairing next year? It will be "The Big 4-0." Come to this meeting and see what it's all about. Thanks.

Just a "heads up" for the next few Sundays: Communion is being moved from this Sunday to next Sunday, Aug. 24th, as the pastor is away this week. On that Sunday, 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.

Future Dates for Your Calendar

Sept. 20 USNA Football (arranged by UMM)
Sept. 21 Church Picnic at Bay Ridge Club House
Sept 27 Annual Planning Retreat
Oct. 8 Charge Conference

(details will follow on all of these activities... So stay tuned 😊)

Latest News from UMCOR:

Ebola Crisis Response: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is working with its partners in Africa to respond to the Ebola outbreak in several countries. The church has three hospitals and five clinics in Sierra Leone and one hospital and three clinics in Liberia. An initial \$25,000 grant from UMCOR to the Sierra Leone Annual Conference provided United Methodist health centers with material to protect health workers and prevent contagion and to construct an isolation unit at Mercy Hospital. Churches are asked to pray for all who are affected by this crisis, including healthcare workers. Gifts to UMCOR International Disaster Response, [Advance #982450](#), will enable UMCOR's response to this and other emergencies.

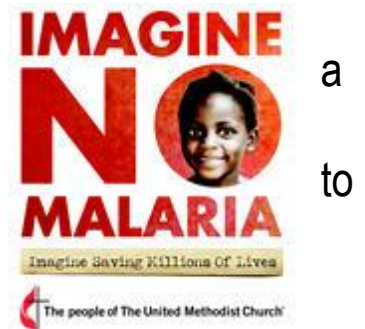


One child means the
world to somebody.
all of us.

August 12, 2014

Dear Eastport UMC,

Thank you for your gift to Imagine No Malaria supporting the United Methodist Church's commitment to eliminate malaria as major source of death and suffering in Africa by 2015. Your support serves as an example of how we are living Christ's call heal the sick and help those in need. Imagine No Malaria includes continued bed net distributions, community education programs with medical outreach training, radio communications programs reaching remote areas with vital information, and programs that strengthen clinics and hospitals to better diagnose and treat malaria.



Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to pray for our work and those we serve.

Peace and Joy!

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton

Chair, UMC Global Health Initiative

Date Received: July 21st, 2014

Since I had an extra page to fill in the bulletin this week, I thought I would include some “public service announcements.” For more information on all three of these announcements, please see the fliers on the bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall.

In light of the death of Robin Williams, we should be aware of the (sometimes invisible) battles some people fight with mental illness, including depression and anxiety, and those suffering should feel comfortable in seeking help.

Mental illness affects everyone. Nearly 60 million Americans experience a mental health condition every year. Regardless of race, age, religion or economic status, mental illness impacts the lives of at least one in four adults and one in 10 children across the United States.



Peer to Peer groups, Family Support groups, Connection Support groups

National Alliance on Mental Illness | Anne Arundel County

◇ Call us : (443) 569-3498 WARMLINE (7/days@week)

<http://www.namiaac.org/about/about-namiaac/>



NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the *nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.* NAMI advocates for access to services, treatment, supports and research and is steadfast in its commitment to raising awareness and building a community of hope for all of those in need. Thousands of members and supporters are the face and voice of the NAMI movement—families, individuals, friends and businesses—who come together to celebrate mental illness recovery, to honor those who have lost their lives to mental illness and to combat stigma, promote awareness and advocate for others.

See the flyer on a bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

Adult Basic Skills (ABS) & GED Classes

ABS classes are designed for students who do not have a high school diploma and need to review and improve basic skills in math, science, social studies and reading. Classes are offered at several sites, including AACC, Edgewater, and Mount Olive Community Life Center in Annapolis. Call 410-777-1823 or visit [www.aacc.edu/basic skills](http://www.aacc.edu/basic-skills).

Methodism 101, an online course – six weeks of instruction. A facilitator will respond to your work and answer questions via forums. “Seats” are limited; cost is \$9.99; register online at training@esp.imcom.org There is also an “off-line” version that can be ordered

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 17, 2014

Greeters: Sally Colburn, Evie Swink
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Liturgist: N/A
 Reader: Charlotte Kerns
 Ushers: Bob & Donna McWilliams
 Children's Time: Michelle Anderson
 Nursery: TBD
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King

Fellowship Time

Tammy & Jerry Lesley
 Pat & Steve Parks

Thank you!

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK

August 24, 2014

Greeters: Jerry & Tammy 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 Assistants: Sherrie Little
 Ruth Gibbons, Eric Edstrom
 Counters: Jackie Cunningham,
 Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,

Fellowship Time

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday.