

August 27, 2017



**"And God saw every thing that he
had made, and, behold, it was
very good..."**

Genesis 1:31 (KJV)

King James Bible Online .org

***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.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Praise Songs

*All of Creation, Sing Glory to God**

God of Wonders

Indescribable

Prayer

In the beginning, God created all things.
And God saw that they were good.

At our beginning, God created us,
unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God.

In all our new beginnings, God creates something new.
So we will seek God in the freshness of this morning.

In the laughter of friends.

In the colors of creation.

In the beauty of this place.

God, Architect of Creation,
open our eyes to see your presence,
our souls to sense your presence,
and our hearts to love your presence.

Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Illumination *Morning Has Broken*

***Scripture Reading**

Genesis 1: 1-31

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Sunday School Kick-Off

***Closing Praise**

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 62

Adults & Youth: 56

Children: 6

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 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

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
September 3, 2017

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz
 Ushers: Butch & June Stevens
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Jill Peddicord
 Children's Time: Michelle Anderson
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Kathleen Liedy
 Counters: Neil Bergsman & Val Devaris
 Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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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 1st. 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.**

Pat Aldersley (member)

Veronica Duperly (an acquaintance of Valerie Devaris)

Lisa Jones (Sally Hight's niece)

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)

Ann Rawls (member)

Kara Nixon (Sherrie Little's cousin)

Pete Cullison (Pud's brother)

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)

Birthdays this Week

Aug 28 – Tammy Lesley

Lisa Parrish

Erin Connor

Aug 29 – Albert Stevens

Tegan Kopp



Aug 30 – Linda Harrison

Aug 31 – Jean Strucko

Sept 1 -- Andy Owen

Sept 2 – Michael Owen

EVENTS THIS WEEK

WORSHIP TEAM meets after our worship service
PRAYER TEAM meets after worship

Deadline for September Spire -- Today (or really, really soon 😊)



Next week – bring food for our pantry !

In the past we were accustomed to bringing in donations on Communion Sunday. That was a good practice, and we would like to get back into that practice – now we have Communion on the 1st and the 3rd Sundays, so that gives us two reminders to bring food, but in truth, we can make donations any time at all. Please bring your donations and place them in the plastic tub in Fellowship Hall, labeled Food Pantry, whenever you like. Our food distribution is much needed and much appreciated by those who have difficulty feeding their families. So when you are doing your grocery shopping, remember to pick up an item or two for our food pantry.

Flat Jesus – Please send in your pictures (if you haven't already) by email as attachment by September 6. Flat Jesus went traveling with our kids in Care for Creation Camp this week 😊

United Methodist Women will re-convene for the 2017/18 year, on Wednesday, Sept. 6th. Just as a reminder for members, and an invitation to all women: we meet at 5:30pm and share a meal together – Bring a “Brown Bag” meal for yourself; dessert and beverage are provided. There is a brief business meeting, and then an informational and devotional program. We normally finish up by 7:30. This month will be extra special – Molly Parrish (a youth here at EUMC) will be talking with us about her project to help a young girl in Tanzania, who is in danger relating to human trafficking. What an example of God's love and care Molly is!

To donate to this mission project- *All checks should be made out to EUMC; on the memo line "**Tanzanian Education Fund.**"* Donations can be made during Sunday offerings, mailed, or given to Molly.

mollyparrish720@gmail.com. Thank you!



Donations are tax deductible