

August 14, 2016

The Olympics



Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us...

*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.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

God Is In Control

Rise & Shine / I've Got That Joy

Enough

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Agnus Dei (Michael W. Smith)

Mary Jane Finkle, Charlotte Kerns, Jill Peddicord

Hymn of Illumination
We Walk By Faith (Marty Haugen)

***Scripture Reading**
Hebrews 11: 29- 12:2

Witness to the Word
Running the Race
Pastor Laura Norvell

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

Prays Band

***Closing Praise**
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

CHORUS: He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands (2x)

VERSE 1: He's got the itty bitty baby in His hands (3x)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

VERSE 2: He's got a-you and me brother in His hands (3x)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

VERSE 3: He's got a-you and me sister in His hands (3x)
He's got the whole world in His hands.

CHORUS

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

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, Bill Malamphy, Steve Parks,
Lay Speakers/Prayer Leaders

Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *Worship Team Leaders*

Sally & Kevin Hight, *PowerPoint Presenters*

Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*

Kevin, *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
August 14, 2016

Greeters: Ernie & Pud Schultz
Welcomer: Sally Hight
Ushers: Cyndi & David Councill
Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
Reader: Charlotte Kerns
Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza
Nursery: Megan & Mike Wurst
Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey

Fellowship Time
Jill Peddicord & Eunice Corse

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
August 21, 2016

Greeters: Butch & June Stevens
Welcomer: Joan Dove
Ushers: Mike Keller, Sonny Owen
Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
Reader: Tom Schwallenberg
Children's Time: Lisa Stevens
Nursery: Jean & Dick Strucko
Communion Assistants: Bill Riggs (PL)
Ruth Gibbons, Eunice Corse
Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,
Jennifer Smith

Fellowship Time
The Owens, Schultzes, and Barb Pearson

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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Thanksgiving

RESTFUL DAYS

State, Country & World

MAY LOVE CONQUER HATE

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Lois Bliss, Esther Gannaway, Norman Jones,
Betty Owen, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke



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.**

Steve Duckett (member)

Bill Malamphy (member)

Dick Strucko (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Mary Jones (member)

Dixie Reichel (member)

Lindsey Guy (friend of Tammy Lesley)

The Jordan Family (June & Butch's family)

Francis Bond (Charlotte Kerns' cousin)

James Brown (the Lesleys' friend)

Earl (Gene) King (Art King's brother)

Wanda Kauffman (Annabelle King's sister)

Shirley Koetting (Art King's sister)

David Durkee (Jerry Lesley's brother)

"My friend's grandmother" (Cierra Ploof)

Birthdays this Week

August 17 – June Stevens

Colette Krebs

August 19 – Carole Williams

August 20 – Ruth Bowen



Anniversaries this Week

August 14 – JoAnn Kulesza & Bill Riggs



SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

Many thanks to Sally Colburn and Evie Swink

These ladies set up for Holy Communion two Sundays each
month and clean up after the service. We recognize and
appreciate their service. We want to include in our thanks

Eunice Corse who has served on this team by cleaning up after our
Communion services as well. Thank you, Ladies!!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Aug 16 – Board of Trustees 6:15pm

Aug 17 – Food Pantry distribution Noon -2pm



The Missions Team will be filling backpacks with school supplies on Monday morning at 10:00am. Come and join us to help.

Small Group Bible Studies

Traditionally, we have had various Bible studies on Wednesday mornings. If this is to continue, we need to have someone, or several “someones” agree to facilitate the sessions. There are a number of options:

- * select a study book (which usually comes with a leader’s guide)
Catalogs are available in the office.
 - * some other book of interest,
 - * a book and accompanying movie,
 - * a book of the Bible
 - * a person in the Bible or person of interest to Christians
 - * or anything else you might think of to discuss.
- The possibilities are endless.



In the past, we have not had much interest in an evening discussion group. However, that does not mean that it can’t happen. Those interested may meet at church in the chapel, or in the homes of individuals. If there is interest, please let the office, Jill Peddicord, or Jean Strucko know.

Looking Ahead



UMW meetings will begin again on Wednesday, September 7th. All women are encouraged and sincerely invited to join this special group in their ministries and fellowship.

Sunday school start up – September 11th!! Consider volunteering to lead the children in their Christian education. It is not difficult...ask Jacqueline Ploof, or Jean Strucko for more information.

Church picnic – September 18th We have always had beautiful days at Bay Ridge Community Center. We will have good food, good fellowship, moon bounce and games for kids of all ages, and fun for all.

Charge Conference – Oct. 29th 6:30-8pm at St. Andrews UMC. Please mark your calendars, especially church leaders who will be required to submit forms and/or reports. You will be notified soon. Thank you.

Faith ❖ *Hope* ❖ *Love*