

**May 3, 2015**



**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.

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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### GATHERING

*Please turn off your cell phones.*

#### Gathering Music

#### Welcome

*Processional Hymn	<i>Gather Us In</i>	TFWS 2236
*Opening Praise	<i>Lord, I Lift Your Name on High</i>	TFWS 2088

#### \*Opening Prayer

Almighty, all-merciful God,  
Through Christ Jesus you have taught us to love one another,  
To love our neighbors as ourselves,  
And even to love our enemies.  
In times of violence and fear,  
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts,  
So that we may not be overcome with evil  
But overcome evil with good.  
Help us to see each person in light of the love and grace  
You have shown us in Christ.  
Put away the nightmares of terror  
And awaken us to the dawning of your new creation.  
Establish among us a future where peace reigns,  
Justice is done with mercy, and all are reconciled.  
We ask these things in the name  
And for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### \*Passing of the Peace

#### Children's Time

**Anthem**

*We've Got the Spirit*  
Pepper Choplin

Wesleyan Choir

**Prayers of the People**

**Ministry Moment**

Jackie Cunningham, Jean Strucko

### **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Hymn of Illumination**

*Come & Find the Quiet Center*

TFWS 2128

**\*Reading from Holy Scriptures**

Acts 8: 26 - 40

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Witness to the Word**

Mike Keller

*[We will observe a moment 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**

Rev. David Doraisingh

**Communion Hymns**

*Here I Am, Lord*  
*You are Mine*

UMH 593

TFWS 2218

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

**Sharing of Gifts** *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for the Parish Fund*

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

### **\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*Closing Song**

*Go, Make of All Disciples, v.1,2*

UMH 571

**\*Blessing**

**Music to Send Us Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 135

### **Readings for Next Week ♦ May 10**

Acts 10: 44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 15: 9-17

## OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

### Thanksgiving

EYES TO SEE JESUS IN OUR LIVES  
HEARTS TO LOVE AS HE DOES

### State, Country & World

VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN NEPAL  
PEACE, JUSTICE AND HARMONY IN  
BALTIMORE

### Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,  
Neill Kinnamon, Norman Jones, Betty Owen, Betty Storton,  
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



### May Prayer List

A new list will start on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please use the yellow prayer cards  
in the pews for your prayer requests, or call/email the church office.



**Betty Storton** (member)

**Jennie Kulesza** (JoAnn's Mom)  
**The U.S. Military** (Berlyn Wheeler)



*Our sympathy is extended to the family of Elaine Jackson who passed away  
April 25<sup>th</sup> in Michigan.*

*Sympathy also goes to Rawle Green and Barbara Schwarz, along with their  
family. Rawle's mother, Nina Green, who has been on the prayer list, passed  
away last week.*

**We would like to thank Rev. David Doraisingh  
for serving while Pastor Michelle is away on vacation.  
We hope you feel welcome here with us today.**



### Birthdays this Week

May 6 – Cynthia Macey

### Anniversaries this Week

May 4 – Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg

May 5 – Ruth & Robert Gibbons

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today – UMW Tea 2 to 4 pm

- Mon, May 4 Bells rehearsal 7pm  
Tue, May 5 Homework & Reading 4pm; Finance Team Meeting 6:30pm  
Wed, May 6 Kids Art 4pm; United Methodist Women meeting 5:30pm  
Columbarium meeting 7pm  
Thu, May 7 Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm  
64<sup>th</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer 6:30-7:30pm  
(poster on bulletin board)

**Mother's Day Fellowship Hour.** The men of the church will be responsible for providing refreshments for the fellowship hour next Sunday, May 10. **All men** in the church are asked to participate. Please bring some goodies to this service. Men also are needed to assist with set-up and clean-up for fellowship hour on that day.



The EUMC Yard Sale is set for **June 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to noon.** Look for a detailed article in the May newsletter.

◆ Copies of the Spire newsletter are available in the hall today.◆

### More dates in May to keep in mind.....

- May 12 Missions meeting 6 p.m.  
May 13 Evangelism meeting 6 p.m.  
Peach Festival meeting 7 p.m.  
May 17 Covered dish luncheon after service  
May 19 Trustees 6:15 p.m.; Admin Council 7:30 p.m.  
May 20 Food Pantry 12 p.m.  
May 24 Worship team meeting after service  
May 25 Methodist Men prayer & pizza 7 p.m.  
May 26 SPRT meeting 7 p.m.  
May 27 Lunch Bunch at Sammy's 12:15 p.m.  
BW Conference May 27 – May 30



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**  
**May 3, 2015**

Greeters: Audrey Howard  
 Ginny Davidson  
 Liturgist: Bill Riggs  
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy  
 Reader: Bob Emory  
 Ushers: Mike & Anne Owen  
 Children's Time: Barbara Krebs  
 Nursery: Nicole Hughes, Kathleen Liedy  
 Communion Assistants: Bill Malamphy  
 Ruth Gibbons, Carol Emory  
 Counters: Tammy & Jerry Lesley  
 Paulette Schwallenberg

**Fellowship time is hosted by  
 Jackie Cunningham & Friends**

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**May 10, 2015**

Greeters: Jean & Dick Strucko  
 Prayer Leader: Bill Malamphy  
 Reader: Richard Hughes  
 Ushers: Mike Keller, Eric Edstrom  
 Children's Time: Dennis Bergsman  
 Neil Bergsman  
 Nursery: Michelle Anderson,  
 Sherri Ugolini  
 Counters: Bill Malamphy, Harriet Macey,  
 Virginia Schultz

**Fellowship  
 United Methodist Men**

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle  
 through the church office, 410.263.5490.  
 EUMC e-mail: [eastportumc@verizon.net](mailto:eastportumc@verizon.net)    Website: [www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org)  
 Pastor Michelle: [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com)

**If you'd like to host or help with a Sunday coffee hour,  
 put your name on the list on the bulletin board near the coffee pot.**

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Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules  
 as you strive to live the Gospel daily:  
**"Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God."**