

December 6, 2015



Isaiah 11

The wolf will live with the lamb,
and the leopard will lie down with the young goat;
the calf and the young lion will feed together,
and a little child will lead them.

***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.

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2015

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please silence your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Myrna & Marty Dobbs

L: We light this second Advent candle as we wait in peace.

A: Come Lord Jesus, Come.

Sung Response: Here I Am to Worship, v.1

***Opening Hymn**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (v.4-6)

UMH 211

***Song of Praise**

The King of Glory Comes

TFWS 2091

*A Prayer of Waiting, adapted from Elisa Cantrell

Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

In our anxiety, reassure

In our impatience, endure

In our discomfort, soothe

In our frailty, strengthen

In our waiting, remain

Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Anthem

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming
Praetorius

Wesleyan Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Hymn of Illumination

Prepare the Way of the Lord

UMH 207

***Reading from Holy Scriptures**

Isaiah 11:1-10

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

[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

TFWS 2257a-d

Communion Hymns

All Who Hunger

TFWS 2126

Taste and See

TFWS 2267

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*

***Offertory Prayer**

***SENDING FORTH**

***Closing Song**

There's a Song in the Air

UMH 249

Music to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 117

Thanksgiving

A SEASON OF WAITING IN HOPE

State, Country & World

HOPE FOR PEACE ON EARTH

Our Homebound Members

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



December Prayer List



A new list will start on January 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.

Margaret Parks (Steve's Mom)

Pat Parks (member)

Lisa & Ricky Lord (Steve Parks' sister &
brother-in-law)

James Brown (friend of the Lesleys)

Wanda Kauffman (Annabelle King's sister)

Shirley Koetting (Art King's sister)



Birthday this Week

Dec 7 – Andrew Stevens

Dec 8 – Margie Hughes

Dec 9 – Sherrie Ugolini, Sharon Owen

Dec 11 – Kristen Stevens, Lynn Goddard, Chelsea Snodgrass



Anniversaries this Week

Dec 8 – Carol & Bob Emory



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Dec 7	Finance Team meeting 6:30pm; Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Dec 8	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Admin Council special meeting & fellowship 7pm (bring a snack to share)
Wed, Dec 9	Companions in Christ 10 – 11:30am; Yarn Ministry 2-4pm; Kids Art Program 4pm
Thurs, Dec 10	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm
Sun, Dec 13	Cantata

UMM Toy Drive. The Eastport United Methodist Men are conducting again a Christmas gift and toy drive for needy children at Eastport Elementary School. This year, we will help 22 preschool children (12 girls and 10 boys) selected by the school. School officials have told us that the presents we provide represent the only ones received by many kids because of the economic circumstances of their families. We are asking **all men** of the church to donate a new toy or gift (or a used item that is in good condition) that would be suitable for a child ages 4 or 5. The value of each toy or gift should not exceed \$20. For those who wish to take part in this endeavor to make Christmas a happier time for a local child, please place the item **unwrapped** in the specially marked box in the church fellowship hall no later than **Sunday, December 20**. The United Methodist Men will wrap the toys and gifts and deliver them to the school that week.



Heavenly Bells will ring out Christmas carols at Sunrise Assisted Living on Bestgate Road on Saturday afternoon, December 19th at 3:30pm. There are three members of our congregation currently residing there. We are happy to be sharing with them some of our lovely Christmas music.



Get your poinsettia-food pantry dedications in as soon as you can, but no later than Sunday, December 13th. Poinsettias are \$10; food pantry donations can be in any amount. Either way, your dedications will go in the Christmas Eve bulletins. Please be sure to turn your form and \$10 in to Joyce Conley, or the person collecting in Fellowship Hall; please do not put them in the offering plate.

Upcoming Worship Activities

December 6

AVAS Concert, 3:00pm “Through the Eyes of a Child”
Tickets \$20/adult, one child admitted free per paying adult

December 13

Christmas Cantata

Last day to order poinsettias

December 20

Children’s Christmas Pageant

Cookies with Santa after service

Last day to turn in Timothy House bags. They will be delivered today!

December 24

Christmas Eve Family Service, 5:30



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Pre-service music 10:00pm, service at 10:30

December 27

Regular service

December 31

7th Annual New Year’s Eve Interfaith Worship Celebration

Pre-service music 6:30pm, service 7:00-8:00

January 9

1:00pm take down Christmas decorations



“Christmas Is for Children”
Holiday Concert

Presented by
ARUNDEL VOCAL ARTS SOCIETY
JoAnn Kulesza, Conductor

Featuring Mozart's Coronation Mass in C
& Songs of the Season

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015 at 3:00 pm

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Tickets: Adults \$20 (tax deductible), Children Free with Adult

www.arundelvocalarts.org