

*December 9, 2018*



*“Glories Stream”*

*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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## Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2017

10:00 a.m.

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## Welcome

## Call to Worship

### Advent Candle Lighting – Joy

Michelle Anderson and Finn Smith

**Reader 1:** We continue this season of waiting by lighting the second candle,  
anticipating the light of the star that shone over Bethlehem for all to see.

**Reader 2:** Wondrous God, we open ourselves to hear your call today to become  
those who not only see the joy all around us, but can also BE joy, and  
BRING joy, to all around us—in our lives, our families, our communities,  
and our world.

**Spoken Response of the People:** Fill us with your peace and light, make the world  
so calm and bright.

## Opening Songs

*I've Got That Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy*

*There Is Joy in the Lord*

## Passing of the Peace

## Children's Time

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*    UMH 230

## **Hymn of Illumination**

*Come Away with Me, v.1,5 - TFWS 2202*

### **\*Scripture Reading**

Luke 1:26-38, 46-56

### **Witness to the Word**

*"Glories Stream"*

Pastor Michelle

### **Anthem**

*There Is a Great Joy A'Comin - Buryl Red*

The Wesleyan Choir

### **Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**

*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for a local charity TBD*

### **\*Closing Praise**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

### **\*Blessing**

### **\*Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 94

Adults: 80

Children: 14



We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**Barbara Miller** (Barb Pearson's friend and a relative of Sonny Owen)  
who passed away peacefully on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

A SEASON OF PEACE, JOY, LOVE, HOPE

## State, Country & World

THOSE AFFECTED BY THE  
CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES



### Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton,  
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



### December Prayer List

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

**Jason Wilcox** (member)

**Abby Fitzsimmons** (friend of Jack & Sherrie  
Little)

**Libby Goodwin** (Jennifer Smith's student)

**Christine Macey** (Earl & Harriet's grandchild)

**Tom Eicher** (member)

**Lou Krebs** (Mitch's Dad)

**Art King** (member)

**Kate Wiltz** (JoAnn's niece)

**JoAnn Kulesza** (member)

**Jennifer Russell** (friend of Michelle)

**Judy Peifer** (Mitch Krebs' Mom)

**Jackson Linderman** (Barb Pearson's friend's  
infant)

**John Walsh** (Erin Conor's uncle)

**Mike Smith** (Deb Chambers' brother)

**Tony Dalton** (Friend of Carol & Bob Emory)

**Ray & Jeannette Gutkowski** (The Emory's  
extended family)

**Jack Bussard's family** (JoAnn Kulesza's  
friends)

**Margaret & Dave Mason** (JoAnn Kulesza's  
friends)

### Happy Birthday!

Dec 9 – Sharon Owen, Lynn Rittenberg, Sherrie Ugolini

Dec 11 – Kristen Stevens, Lynn Goddard

Dec 15 – Joanne Christofel



## This Week at EUMC

Mon, Dec 10	<b>NO</b> Heavenly Bells rehearsal
Tues, Dec 11	Greeting card preparation 1:00pm Homework & Reading 4pm
Wed, Dec 12	<b>UMW Christmas Party 5:30pm</b> <b>Advent Small group 6:30pm</b>
Thurs, Dec 13	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
<b>Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> is Cookies with Santa!</b>	

**Cookies with Santa** takes place on Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, after church in the fellowship hall. Bring your children, grand-children, and neighbor's children – and a plate of cookies!



**The Christmas Cantata**, Christmas Around the World will be performed Sunday morning, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Gifts for Bowman Place (formerly known as Timothy House).**

Gift bags are available in Fellowship Hall for you to fill in the coming week, as well as a list of suggested gift items to fill them. If you haven't picked up a bag or two, please consider participating in this much appreciated mission of our church.



**United Methodist Men Toy Drive.** We are asking **all men** of the church to bring a wrapped toy (*marked for boy or girl*) for the pre-school children at Eastport Elementary School. Gift cost should not exceed \$20, should be suitable for a 4-5 year-old, and be able to fit in his or her backpack. Gifts can be used, in good condition. This year we are asking that you wrap the gift before bringing it to church. The gifts are due here by **NEXT SUNDAY (Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>)** – They will be placed in a secure place prior to their delivery to the school. There is a box for the gifts located in Fellowship Hall.

Thank You.

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**  
**December 9, 2018**

**Greeters:** Carol & Bob Emory  
**Welcomer:** Anne Owen  
**Ushers:** Val Devaris & Neil Bergsman  
**Prayer Leader:** Sherrie Little  
**Reader:** Cyndi Councill  
**Children's Time:** Eric Edstrom  
**Sunday School:** Jacqueline Ploof  
**Nursery:** Krista Stone, TBD  
  
**Counters:** Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey,  
 Bill Malamphy

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**December 16, 2018**

**Greeters:** Lisa & Mike Stevens  
**Welcomer:** Harriet Macey  
**Ushers:** Cyndi & David Councill  
**Prayer Leader:** Sherrie Little  
**Reader:** Paulette Schwallenberg  
**Children's Time:** Mike Keller  
**Sunday School:** Jacqueline Ploof  
**Nursery:** Krista Stone, TBD  
**Communion Assistants:** Sherrie Little  
 Ruth Gibbons, Mitch Krebs  
**Counters:** Mike Stevens, Jennifer Smith

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle  
 through the church office, 410.263.5490.

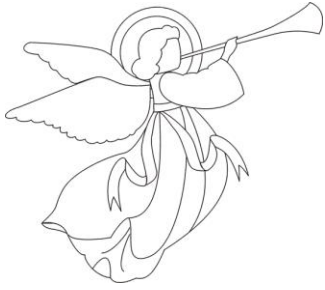
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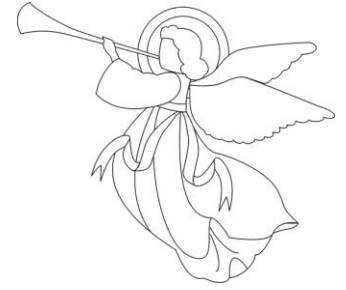
Pastor Michelle: [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com)

**Want to join EUMC?**

The membership vows of the Methodist Church invite us to join a community of Christians and live out our commitment to follow Jesus with one another through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Some of you have recently joined us and are already living this out but have not made the formal covenant with our congregation. We will be having some new members join soon, and if you are interested in membership or joining on a day when others will be joining also, please reach out to Pastor Michelle at [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com) or call the church office to speak with her.



## **There Is a Great Joy Coming**



Be not afraid,  
I have good news for you.

Be not afraid,  
I have good news for you.

There is a great joy a-coming,  
There is a great joy a-coming,  
There is a great joy a-coming, to the whole people,  
My Lord.

Glory, glory glory!  
Glory, glory glory!  
Glory be to God in the highest, Peace, goodwill towards men.

Today in the city of David,  
Today in the city of David,  
Today in the city of David, a Savior is born.

Glory, glory glory!  
Glory, glory glory!  
Glory be to God in the highest, Peace, goodwill towards men.

He shall be called mighty Jesus,  
He shall be called mighty Jesus,  
He shall be called mighty Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Glory, glory glory!  
Glory, glory glory!  
Glory be to God in the highest, Peace, goodwill towards men.

