

February 11, 2018



Becoming New

Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue
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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.

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Here I Am to Worship
Draw Me Close to You
Let It Rain

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Old Time Religion
arr. Luigi Zaninelli

Hymn of Illumination
More Like You (2x) – TFWS 2167

Scripture Reading
Matthew 5: 38-48

Witness to the Word
Pastor Michelle

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer
The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Children's Ministries
Prays Band

***Closing Praise**
Living For Jesus, v.1,2 – TFWS 2149

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 83
Adults: 68
Children: 15

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
February 11, 2018

Greeters: Harriet Macey
 Ruth Gibbons
 Welcomer:
 Ushers: Sonny Owen & Jerry Lesley
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks
 Reader: Richard Hughes
 Children's Time: Neil Bergsman
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle, Kathleen Liedy
 Counters: Harriet Macey, Pud Schultz,
 Bill Malamphy

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
February 18, 2018

Greeters: Cyndi & David Councell
 Welcomer: Sally Hight
 Ushers: TBD
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks
 Reader: Jackie Cunningham
 Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Sunday School:
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sally Smith
 Communion Assistants: Mitch Krebs
 Myrna Dobbs
 Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,
 Jennifer Smith

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

EUMC e-mail: eastportumc@verizon.net

Website: www.eastportumc.org

Pastor Michelle: eastportumcpastor@gmail.com

Directories—New directories are available today in Fellowship Hall.

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. If you are interested in membership please reach out to Pastor Michelle at eastportumcpastor@gmail.com or call the church office to speak with her.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME NEW
EVERYDAY

State, Country & World

HOPE FOR NEW BEGINNINGS OF
PEACE IN OUR WORLD

Our Homebound Members

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



February Prayer List

A new list will start on March 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.

Christina Valentine (member)

Bill Malamphy (member)

Art King (member)

Pat Parks (member)

Tom Eicher (member)

Mary Jane Finkle (member)

Tegan Kopp (son of Sharon & Travis)

Ann Rawls (member)

Lee Horton (former member)

Don Rukonen (friend of JoAnn & Bill)

Betty Hensley (Pam Pulley's mother)

Joke Jansen (Liz Ford's mother)

Kate Wiltz (JoAnn Kulesza's niece)

Ron Baradel (friend of Eric & Wendy)

Kellie Bridges Lind (EUMC friend)

Les Sandman (Charlotte Kerns' sister's
fiancé)



Happy Birthday!

Feb 13 – Earl Macey

Feb 14 – Jackie Cunningham John Allen Wilcox Luke Wilcox

Feb 15 – Harriet Macey

Happy Anniversary!

Feb 14 Richard & Betty Miller

Feb 16 Shirley & James Keller



Events at EUMC This Week

Mon, Feb 12	Heavenly Bells Rehearsal 7pm
Tues, Feb 13	NO Homework & Reading 4pm; Missions meeting 6:30pm Eastport Working Together 6:30pm
Wed, Feb 14	ASH WEDNESDAY Services noon and 7pm (SEE BELOW)
Thurs, Feb 15	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm

ECCO Volunteer Needed

As many of you know, Ann Rawls was involved with ECCO (*Eastport Community Center Outreach*) before her accident. Since that time, Eastport UMC has not been represented with this group. ECCO provides monthly family night dinners and a program at the Eastport Community Center. They have asked if someone else could come to their monthly dinners to represent our church. Family Night dinners occur on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30pm at Eastport Community Center. These meetings, which last around two hours, occur during the school year but do not take place during the summer months. The meetings provide dinner, fellowship, and a program for the local community especially focused on children and their families. Volunteers are expected to help cook, set up, serve the meal, clean up, and participate in the program offered as needed. This is a joint partnership of Eastport churches and other community groups. If you can be present for a few hours a month, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact our EUMC office at 410-263-5490 or eastportumc@verizon.net to let us know if you can represent EUMC and help out with this great group!

The UMW Spring Tea will be on Sunday, May 6th. Please save the date. We have co-chairs for the tea: Jean Strucko & Harriet Macey. What we will need is:

- 1. Table hostesses**—If you would like more information about what this entails, please see the co-chairs, or call the church office.
- 2. Ladies of all ages to attend.** Begin telling your friends and family to save the date too! Little girls have fun too!
- 3. Volunteers to provide food.**

Flyers and tickets will be available in March.

Our theme this year will be “A Mad Hatters Tea Party” (a la Alice in Wonderland). Look for more information as the weeks go by. This is our main event for raising money for our missions and ministries. We hope we can count on your support.



~~ Lenten Schedule ~~

Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes - February 14th

@ Eastport UMC 12pm (in the chapel)

@ Calvary UMC 7pm (This community Ash Wednesday service will be a partnership of Eastport UMC, Calvary UMC, John Wesley UMC, Trinity UMC, Asbury UMC, Mt. Zion and Fowler Cooperative Parish, and Heritage Baptist.)

Lenten Evening Dinner & Conversations

Together Eastport UMC, John Wesley UMC, Trinity UMC, Fowler & Mt. Zion Cooperative Parish, and Calvary UMC will embark on a Lenten journey. Our theme is Building Community: The Jericho Road. Here are themes for each week. Dinner & Conversation will begin each Wednesday at 6pm and we will conclude by 8pm. Hope to see you there!

Feb. 21: Bind the Wounds of the Broken
Host Church: Fowler

Feb. 28: Cry Tears of Love
Host Church: Eastport UMC **(We will need volunteers to bring soup and bread.)**

March 7: Dream Dreams, A Prayer Service for the Community
Host Church: John Wesley UMC

March 14: Raise Justice from the Dust
Host Church: Calvary UMC

March 21: Fix the Road
Host Church: Eastport UMC **(We will need volunteers to bring soup and bread.)**

Lenten Prayer Service Schedule and Leaders
Wednesdays in Lent

Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday
Pastor Michelle

February 21
Bill Riggs

February 28
JoAnn Kulesza

March 7
Mike Keller

March 14
Barbara Krebs

March 21
TBD

**"BUT I SAY TO
YOU, LOVE
YOUR ENEMIES
AND PRAY FOR
THOSE WHO
PERSECUTE
YOU"**

~matthew 5:44