

*February 17, 2019*



*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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**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

February 17, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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**Welcome**

**Opening Songs**

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*, v. 1,2,3 – TFWS 2223  
*Covenant Prayer*

**Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children’s Time**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn of Illumination**

Rule of Life – (sing two times)

Do everything you can by all the means you can,  
in all the ways you can, in all the places you can,  
at all the times you can, to all the people you can,  
as long as ever you can.

**\*Scripture Reading**

John 4:5-42

## **Witness to the Word**

Who are my sisters and brothers?

Bill Schneider

## **Anthem**

*Brothers* – Carl Stuebing

The Wesleyan Coir

[Lyrics on back inside cover]

## **Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**

*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for sound system*

*We Are an Offering*

## **\*Closing Praise**

*Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother* – TFWS 2225

## **Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 77

Adults & Youth 71

Children 6



We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of John Peret, who passed away last week. John was the husband of our member, Sue Peret who went to be with the Lord last year. Please hold their daughter, Hillary, and their grandchildren in your prayers.

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 17, 2019**

Greeters: Sam Coates, Jennifer Smith  
 Welcomer:  
 Ushers: Mike & Anne Owen  
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs  
 Reader: Jill Peddicord  
 Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg  
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof  
 Nursery: Krista Stone, Sherrie Ugolini

Counters: Mike Stevens, Jennifer Smith

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**February 24, 2019**

Greeters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg  
 Welcomer: Betty Tillack  
 Ushers: Bob & Donna McWilliams  
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs  
 Reader: June Stevens  
 Children's Time: Neil Bergsman  
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof  
 Nursery: Krista Stone, TBD

Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,  
 Jackie Cunningham

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)

**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](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com) or call the church office to speak with her.

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

## State, Country & World

THE SPECIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE



### Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Marie Sims, Betty Storton,  
Ann Rawls, Nadine Clark, Anita Andrews, Ernie Mutschler



### February 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 March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let the office know if there is someone that you want kept on the prayer list.**

**Nada Hussein** (friend of Sam LeDoux)

**Sandy Meroney** (friend of Kathy Duckett)

**Mr. Mangus** (Joanne Christofel's friend)

**Jean & Price Koch** (friends of Jennifer Smith)

**John LeDoux** (Sam LeDoux's uncle)

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

**Steve Pulley & nieces & nephews** (Chris and  
Pam's brother and family)

**Henry Moreland** (former EUMC member; cousin to  
the Williams family)

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

**Carol Pimental** (friend of Shirley Owen  
and Debbie Allen)

**Mark Stevens** (member)

**Art King** (member)

**Shirley Smith** (friend of Tom & Elizabeth  
Eicher; works at Giant)

**Deanna and Kate Wiltz** (JoAnn's sister  
and niece)

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

**Robert (Bobby) Williams** (Carole  
Williams' brother-in-law)

Happy Birthday!



Happy Anniversary!

Feb 23 – Jacqueline Ploof

Feb 19 – Jean & Jim Wilcox  
Feb 22 – Nicole & Scott Hughes

### **This Week at EUMC**

Mon, Feb 18

**Presidents' Day – Office Closed**

NO Heavenly Bells 7pm

Tues, Feb 19

Homework & Reading 4pm;

Wed, Feb 20

Food Pantry Noon - 2pm; **Bible Study 7pm**

Thurs, Feb 21

**Bible Study 10am**

Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm

Pastor Michele is on vacation with Daniel, visiting his relatives who live in Mexico. Therefore, we will not have Communion today, but next Sunday, in support and observance of the Special Session of General Conference, and in a demonstration of our unity. We wish Michelle and Daniel a safe and joyful time away, and will welcome Michele back next Sunday.

We continue to pray for our denomination as the February Special Session of General Conference approaches. The Council of Bishops is encouraging United Methodists to participate in the Praying Our Way Forward Initiative. On Feb. 23, the bishops will gather with the delegates in the St. Louis America's Center for a time of prayer from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Visit [umcprays.org](http://umcprays.org).

For those who have keys to the Fellowship Hall door:

The lock / key to the Fellowship Hall exit door will be changed on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. You may contact the church office for a new key. Please be prepared to turn in your old key(s) at the time you get your new one. Keys will **NOT** be available today, Sunday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thank You

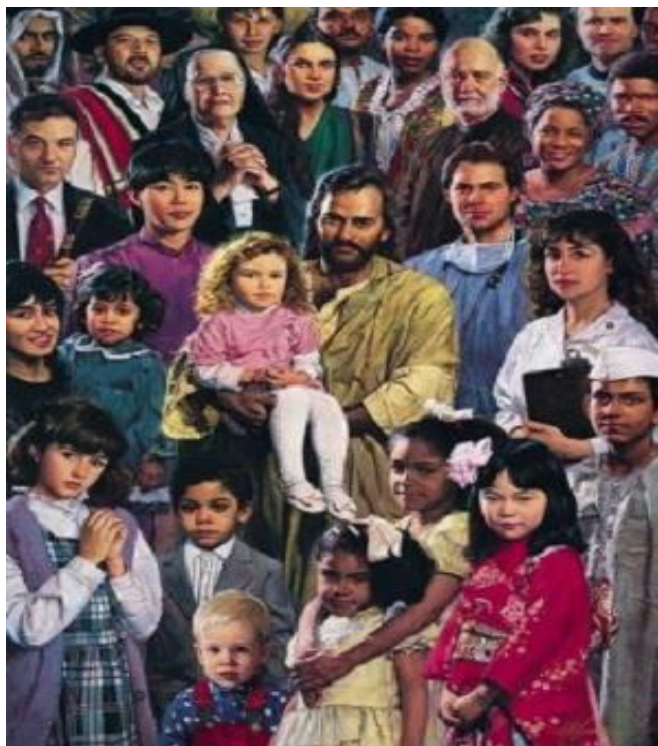
There is a small number of revised church directories in Fellowship Hall, on top of the name tag rack. If these run out and you would like to have a copy, more will be printed for next Sunday. In addition, if you would like an electronic copy of the directory, please call the office and it can be sent to you via email.



# *Brothers*

Carl Stuebing

Who is that man in garments quaint and rare?  
Who is she/he that speaks in rhythms alien to my ear?  
Who is he? Who is she?  
To them I am as strange as they to me;  
And in their questing eyes I read a silent plea:  
Who are you? Who are you?  
How sad it is we do not know each other.  
But, when she smiles, at once I recognize my sister.  
Who are you? Who are you?  
How sad it is we do not know each other.  
But, when he smiles, at once I recognize my brother.  
I hope that he can see in me no other.





THE KINGDOM  
IS BIGGER