

February 24, 2019



*Eastport United Methodist Church
926 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403
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*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy*

From the Prayer of St. Francis

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.

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

February 24, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Songs

Wade in the Water – TFWS 2107

Draw the Circle Wide

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Illumination

Change My Heart, Oh God – TFWS 2152

***Scripture Reading**

John 5:1-18

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

Special Music

Sherrie Little

My House is Full

Lanny Wolfe

The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS 2257a-d

Holy Communion

By the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.

Gluten free wafers available on request

Communion Songs

A Place at the Table

One Bread, One Body – UMH 620

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for sound system

***Closing Praise**

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

...the whole world in his hands

...the itty, bitty, baby in his hands

...you and me brother in his hands

...you and me sister in his hands

...the whole world in his hands

Blessing

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 74

Adults & Youth: 66

Children: 8

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 24, 2019

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
March 3, 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, Sherrie Ugolini
 Communion: Mike & Lisa Stevens
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons
 Audrey Howard, Jackie Cunningham

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Jerry Lesley
 Welcomer: Sherrie Little
 Ushers: Kathy Volz, Jean Strucko
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller
 Reader: Carol Emory
 Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof
 Nursery: Krista Stone, TBD
 Communion: Mitch Krebs, Myrna Dobbs
 Counters: Tom & Paulette Schwallenberg
 Val Devaris & Neil Bergsman

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

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.

◆ **March devotionals are available in Fellowship Hall** ◆

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 1st. Please let the office know if there is someone that you want kept on the prayer list.**

Eleanora Tolliver (Sherrie Little's grandmother)

Betty Griffith (Barbara Nutwell's cousin)

Mickey Dove (Barbara Nutwell's friend)

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)

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!

Feb 25 – John Stuntz, Mark Stevens

Feb 28 – Justin Ford

This Week at EUMC

Mon, Feb 25	Fellowship hall door lock will be changed; Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Feb 26	Homework & Reading 4pm; SPRC 7pm (tentative)
Wed, Feb 27	Bible Study 7pm
Thurs, Feb 28	Bible Study 10am; Homework & Reading 4pm
Sat, Mar 2	Admin Council planning meeting, 9:30am, room A

Feb 27 – Out to Lunch Bunch. Come on out this Wednesday and join us for lunch and good fellowship time! We meet at noon at Sammy's in the Eastport Shopping Center.

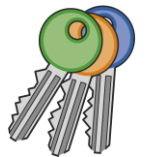


Worship Meeting March 3. If you are on this team or would like to participate, please get your snacks and join us next Sunday in the chapel immediately after church.



The 4th Sunday Prayer Team meets after fellowship time this Sunday. The team will meet in the Chancel area to quietly pray over concerns and lift up those in need. As John Wesley said, "*Prayer is where the action is.*" On the fourth Sunday of every month this **Prayer Team** gathers to pray both out loud and silently offering thanksgiving and glory to the Lord who is indeed moved by our prayers. If you have prayer needs or if you feel led to join this small but mighty ministry, please see Sherrie Little.

Back Door Keys. Please be aware that tomorrow the lock on the fellowship hall door will be changed. Please see Wendy or Eunice if you will be affected by this change.



Newsletter Deadline. Please get your Spire articles to Eunice no later than Wednesday, February 27. We look for meeting dates, "save the dates," reflections, reports, photos, and articles of interest to members and friends of EUMC. Send to corseec@msn.com.

Ash Wednesday Services, March 6.



Service with imposition of ashes, 12 noon at EUMC.

Community Service with imposition of ashes, Calvary UMC, Rowe Blvd., 7 p.m. (Pastor Michelle will give the message.)

Updated Directories are available in the hall on top of the name tag carousel. Electronic copies can be sent to you upon request.