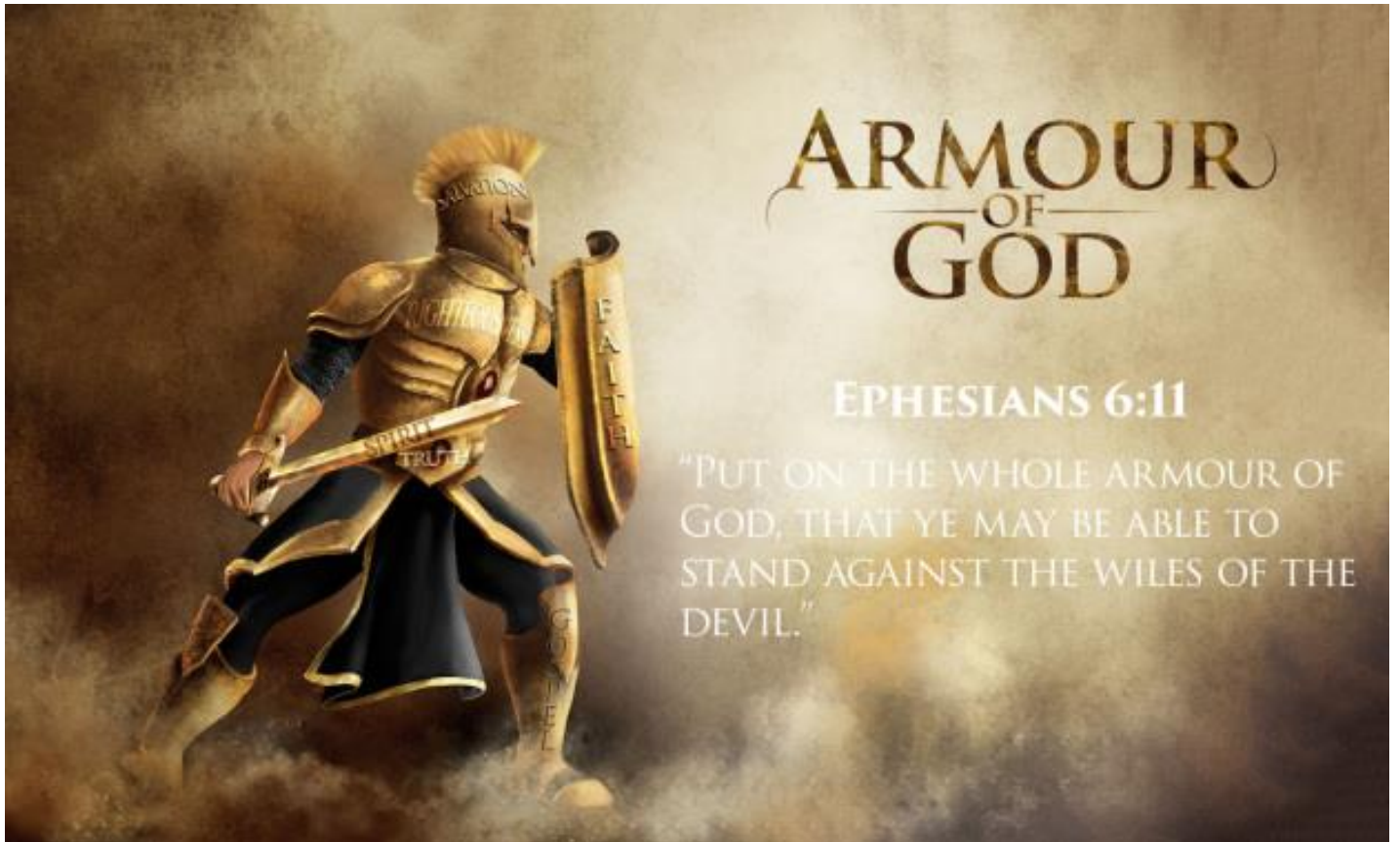


February 25, 2018



Adulting in Faith

***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 in Lent

February 25, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Centering Moment

Refrain:

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart

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In my heart, in my heart

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Prayer

***Praise Songs**

Everlasting God

My Life Is In You, Lord

Storytelling

Matthew 4:1-11

Children's Time

Hymn of Illumination

Christ Beside Me – TFWS 2166

***Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 6:10-20

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

Anthem

He Knows Just What I Need

Mosie Lister, arr. Randy Smith & Tom Fettke

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket

***Closing Praise**

His Eye Is On the Sparrow – TFWS 2146

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 77

Adults & Youth: 64

Children: 13

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

THE OPPORTUNITY FOR RENEWAL

State, Country & World

END TO GUN VIOLENCE

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.

This is the last Sunday in February. Please contact the office by email or by phone to let us know which names should remain on the list. Thank you.

Priscilla Percotto (friend of Sally Hight)

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)

Ann Collison (Barbara Nutwell's sister –in- law)

Christine Gilbert (Erin Connor's sister)

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 25 – John Stuntz, Mark Stevens

Feb 28 – Justin Ford

Mar 1 – Christy South

Mar 3 – Jean Wilcox, Katherine Wilcox

Events at EUMC This Week

Mon, Feb 26	NO Heavenly Bells Rehearsal, SPIRE deadline
Tues, Feb 27	NO Homework & Reading; Eastport Working Together 6:30pm
Wed, Feb 28	Lenten Services 11am and 7pm (SEE BELOW)
Thurs, Mar 1	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm

Newsletter deadline Feb. 26th. Please get all your articles, information, etc. to Eunice by this date. Thank you.

Lenten Dinner and Conversations will be here in our Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evening... Please RSVP to the church office – speak to Wendy, leave a voice mail, send an email.

During Lent we will be having a reflection/prayer service at 12 Noon in the Chapel. All are encouraged and welcomed to attend. (see schedule below) We will not be serving lunch this Lenten season as in the past. Perhaps if attendees are interested, we could go to lunch close by at Sammy's, Adams Ribs and/or Eastport Kitchen.

~ *Worship Team*

Easter is fast approaching and once again we will sponsor our Annual Easter Egg Hunt for our children, grandchildren, and neighborhood children. This is our request for Easter Egg fillings. You are welcome to donate wrapped candy, stamps, stickers, Bible verses, pretty stones, sea shells, etc.



Use your imagination! What do you think our young children would enjoy finding in their eggs? Please place your donations in our church office. Megan and Mike Wurst have graciously agreed to take the lead on this SPECIAL and FUN event. Please contact your Worship Team leaders (Jean and Audrey) if you have any questions.

~~ LENTEN SCHEDULE ~~

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. 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

February 28 – JoAnn Kulesza

March 7 – Mike Keller

March 14 – Barbara Krebs