

*February 26, 2017*



***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.

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## **Transfiguration Sunday**

February 26, 2017

10:00 a.m.

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### **Gathering Music**

#### **Welcome**

#### **Praise Songs**

*"Song" Gospel Travelers*

*The Blessing*

*Mighty to Save*

#### **Prayer**

#### **Passing of the Peace**

#### **Children's Time**

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Special Music**

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Gospel Travelers*

**Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination**  
*More Like You* (page one only) – TFWS 2167

**\*Scripture Reading**

John 11:1-6, 17-37

**Witness to the Word**

*Present to One Another*

Pastor Michelle

**Sharing of Gifts and Prayer**

*Gospel Travelers*

The Unified Budget

Heaven Cent Basket Love Offering for Gospel Travelers

**\*Closing Praise**

*I'll Fly Away* – TFWS 2282

**\*Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **72**

Many thanks to the Gospel Travelers!

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*  
 Kevin Hight, *The Treats Dude*

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**  
**February 26, 2017**

Greeters: Bill & Sally Malamphy  
 Welcomer:  
 Ushers: Cyndi & David Councill  
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs  
 Reader: Mike Wurst  
 Children's Time: Michelle Anderson  
 Sunday School:  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
           Anne Owen

Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,  
           Jackie Cunningham

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**March 5, 2017**

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson  
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz  
 Ushers: Ernie & Pud Schultz  
 Prayer Leader: Mike Keller  
 Reader: Mary Jane Finkle  
 Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg  
 Sunday School:  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
           Kathy Duckett

Communion Assistants; Mike Keller (PL)  
                                   Sally Colburn, Evie Swink

Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg,  
           Neil Bergsman

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

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## Thanksgiving

GOD'S ACCEPTANCE OF US,  
JUST THE WAY WE ARE

## State, Country & World

LOVE & BROTHERHOOD / SISTERHOOD

### Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark,  
Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke, Mary Jones



### February Prayer List



A new list will start on March 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.**

**Kelly Schwarz** (Barbara's daughter-in-law)

**Sue Finkle** (member)

**Steve Duckett** (member)

**Tammy Lesley** (member)

**Jon Peret** (Sue Peret's son)

**Nancy, Abdulai, & Divine Swaray**

**Darryl Jones** (friend of Neil Bergsman)

**Mel Sappington** (friend of Pud & Ernie)

**Athena Digrindakis** (Valerie Devaris' aunt)

**Juanna Murray** (Mother of David Sumrall's fiancé)

**Christina Falck** (friend of Jacqueline Ploof)

**Sue Hager** (friend of Dawn Goodnow)

**Barbara Degler** (Neil Bergsman-"like another mother to me")

**Edelin Giovi** (Barb Pearson's friend)

**Henry Hadaway** (Jean Strucko's brother-in-law)

### Birthdays this Week



March 1 – Christy South

March 3 – Jean Wilcox

Katherine Wilcox

The EUMC 4th Sunday Prayer Team will meet in the Sanctuary after Fellowship Time this Sunday, February 26. This small group of prayer warriors are ready to lift your concerns up to the Lord in focused, quiet, and holy prayer. All concerns whether listed in the bulletin or submitted confidentially are prayed over during this time.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**  
**Spire Deadline is TODAY.**

Monday, Feb 27	<b>NO</b> Heavenly Bells rehearsal
Tuesday, Feb 28	Homework & Reading 4pm
Wednesday, Mar 1	<b>Ash Wednesday/Lent begins-</b> Imposition of Ashes - services at noon and 7pm Tai Chi 1pm; Kids Arts Club 4pm <b>NO</b> United Methodist Women - re-scheduled for March 15
Thursday, Mar 2	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm

We still need to fill a few slots on the Lenten lunch schedule. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or call the church office. A light lunch of soup and/or sandwiches is all that is needed. If two people work together, that makes it easier.

**Ash Wednesday is March 1.** There will be a service for the imposition of ashes on that day—one service at noon, and an evening service at 7:00 in our chapel.

Come Join Us for our Lenten Book Club Study,  
Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am

We will be reading the book *Seven Last Words: An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus* written by James Martin. Father Martin is a Jesuit priest and *New York Times* bestselling author. Father Martin uses Jesus' words from the cross to make the case for how deeply Jesus understands our struggles, and how we can trust him completely. Please sign up this Sunday, or email the office to reserve your book. The book cost is \$12.00.

## The Gospel Travelers



**ABOUT THE GOSPEL TRAVELERS OF ANNAPOLIS** – Decades ago, a group of guys would sing on the bus as they traveled to Baltimore City on Sunday mornings to play flag football. In 1977, five of them (Jim Edwards, Jack Jackson, Al Johnson, Gerald Parker and Joseph Parker) started this a cappella singing troupe. Richard Naylor later joined as well as Alan Drew and John Pickett. Singing engagements have included the Washington DC Folk Festival, the Star Spangled Banner Celebration at Anne Arundel Community College, and The Light House Shelter Food Drive. Today the group enjoys spreading God's word through their singing ministry. A founding member of the Travelers, Al Johnson has lived his life in Annapolis where he is well-known and deeply involved in church and community. In his free time he is a member of the Travelers, the Fowler Men Chorus and one other church choir. Welcome Al and the Gospel Travelers.