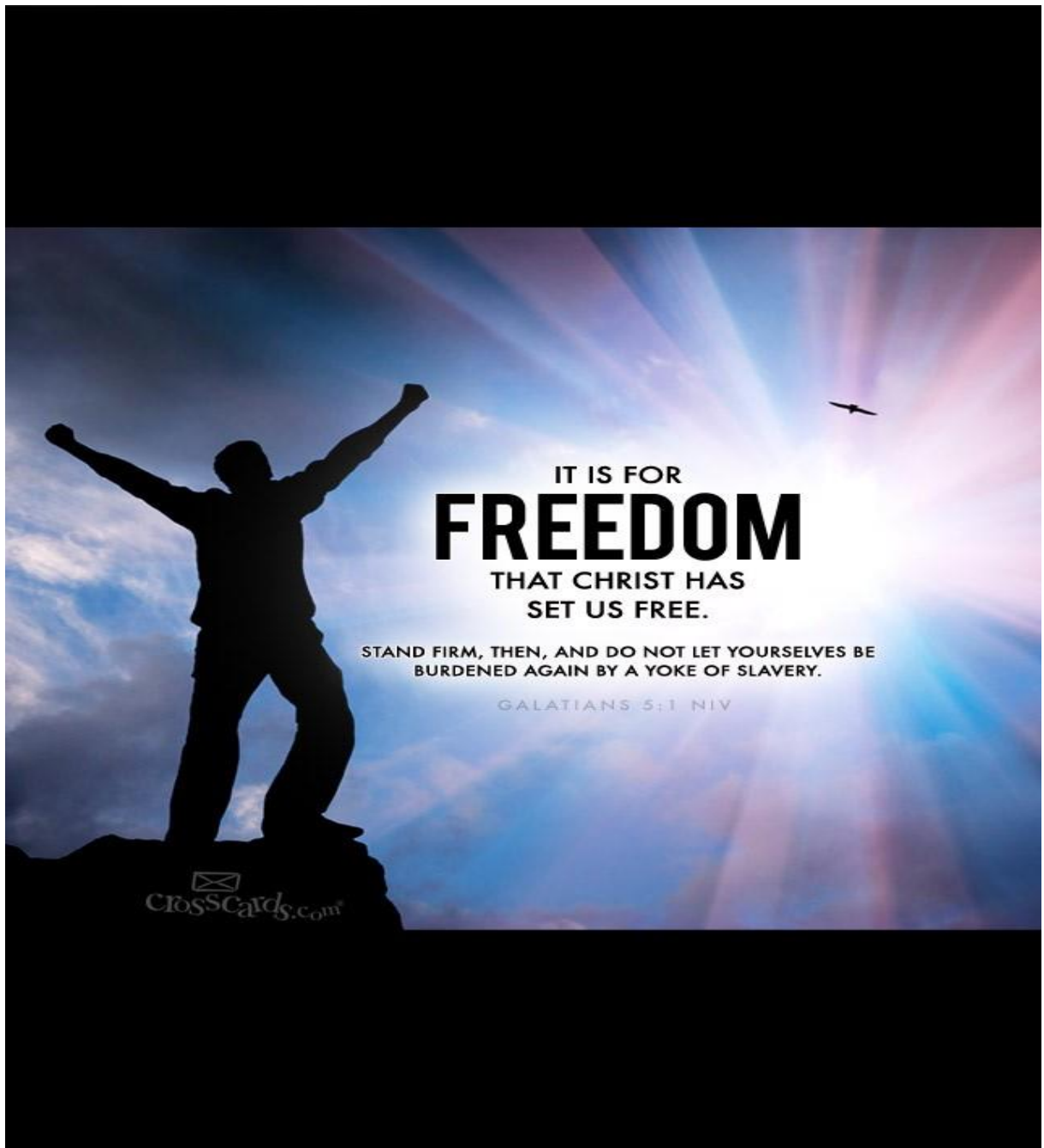


February 4, 2018



Becoming New

*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.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn

For Freedom, Christ Has Set Us Free!

“For freedom, Christ has set us free!” What joy is ours to claim!
No more enslaved, humanity finds life in Jesus' name.
We try, Lord, to be justified through all the works we do.
Yet you adopt us, saying, “Child, It's Christ who makes you new.”

We're clothed in Christ and we belong; now no one waits outside.
In him we find our common song; old ways no more divide.
“It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me.”
He died for us, new life to give--and new identity.

Now, Spirit-filled, may we be led from ways that would destroy.
May we your people turn instead to lives of love and joy.
May we find peace that makes us whole and patience everywhere.
God, give us kindness, self-control, and hearts and hands that share.

Tune: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergisch, Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784; alt. 1868

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bcgillette@comcast.net New Hymn: www.carolynshymns.com

This hymn is in *Songs of Grace: New Hymns for God and Neighbor* by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, Discipleship Resources-The Upper Room Books, 2009 and *Singing the New Testament* edited by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship and Christian Reformed Church (Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2008).

Praise Song
Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Set My Feet on Solid Ground

James E. Clemens

Set My Feet on Solid Ground	Teach me how to stand with others for
Oh, Jesus, show me you kingdom way.	justice.
Set my feet on solid ground.	Set my feet on solid ground.
Oh, Jesus, show me you kingdom way.	Oh, Jesus, show me you kingdom way.
Teach me how to walk with other, in	Set my feet on solid ground.
love.	Teach me how to walk with others in
Set my feet on solid ground.	peace.
Oh, Jesus, show me you kingdom way.	Set my feet on solid ground.
Set my feet on solid ground.	Oh, Jesus, show me you kingdom way.
	Set my feet on solid ground.

Hymn of Illumination

Spirit of the Living God (2x) – UMH 393

***Scripture Reading**

Galatians 5:1-6, 13-14

Witness to the Word
Pastor Michelle

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
It's Only a Table
Spirit Song

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer
The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket

***Closing Praise**
I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing – UMH 333

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday:
Adults & Youth
Children

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 4, 2018

Greeters: Lisa & Mike Stevens
 Welcomer: Harriet Macey
 Ushers: Mike & Anne Owen
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks
 Reader: Mitch Krebs
 Children's Time: Eric Edstrom
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof, Sally Smith
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle, Evie Swink
 Communion Assistants: Ruth Gibbons,
 Eric Edstrom

Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg
 Valerie Devaris & Neil Bergsman

THOSE SERVING NEXT 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: Jacqueline Ploof
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle, Kathleen Liedy

Counters: Harriet Macey, Pud Schultz,
 Bill Malamphy

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.

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.

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)

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 4 – Richard Miller Feb 5 – Thomas Smith Feb 9 – Anne Owen



Our condolences are offered to the family of the late Sue Peret:
John, her husband and Hillary, her daughter
on the death of their son & brother Jon, after a long illness.
Our prayers are for healing, comfort, and peace.

Events at EUMC This Week

Worship Team meeting after the service

Mon, Feb 5	Heavenly Bells Rehearsal 7pm
Tues, Feb 6	Homework & Reading 4pm
Thurs, Feb 8	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm
Sun, Feb 11	Covered Dish Lunch 11:45am; Soul Searchers rehearsal 4pm

Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday; Lent begins

7pm Community Ash Wednesday Service @ Calvary United Methodist

Saturday, February 17 – Potato Drop here at EUMC 7-9am

Directories—New directories are available today in Fellowship Hall. There are about 50 available today. When they are gone, more will be printed.

Summer Camp info for Methodist camps West River and Manidokan – You will find small flyers in the pamphlet rack at the back of Fellowship Hall.

Next meeting of Eastport Working Together – Feb. 13th at 6:30; food provided. Change is needed – get involved. There are many problems – be a part of the solution.