

January 11, 2015

The Gift of the Present

I know what it is to be in **NEED**, and I know what it is to have *plenty*.
I have learned the secret OF BEING
CONTENT IN ANY & EVERY
situation, whether *well fed* or hungry,
whether *plenty* OR IN WANT.
I can do all things THROUGH
CHRIST
who gives me *strength*.

– philippians 4:12-13–

*Eastport United Methodist Church
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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.

First Sunday After the Epiphany

January 11, 2015

10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Praise Songs

Here I Am to Worship

You Are My All in All

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Passing of the Peace

Prayer

Children's Time

Anthem

In the Calm

Scott Krippayne & Tony Wood

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination
Come Away with Me, v. 1,5 TFWS 2202

***Scripture Reading**
Exodus 5:6-14, Luke 12:13-21

Witness to the Word “The Gift of the Present: Simplicity” Pastor Michelle
[We will observe a minute of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]

Sharing of Gifts and Prayer
*The Unified Budget and
Heaven Cent Basket*
Prays Band

***Closing Praise**
Guide My Feet, v. 1,2,5,6 TFWS 2208

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **88**

Readings for Next Week ♦ January 18

Luke 10:38-42, Ephesians 5:15-20

Simplicity

Consider using **John Wesley's Three Simple Rules** in your daily meditation:
Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God.

**Altar flowers are in honor of the 75th birthday of Eunice Corse
With love from Jill and the whole family.**

Additional flowers are from the funeral of Janice Jackson.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving

NEW BEGINNINGS

State, Country & World

UNDERSTANDING, COMPASSION AND PEACE

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,
Becky Dobrick, Neill Kinnamon, Norman Jones, Betty Owen
Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



January Prayer List**

**A new list will start on February 1st. Please use the yellow prayer cards in the pews for your prayer requests, or call/email the church office.



Becky Owens (friend of Amanda Owen)

Bill Malamphy (member)

Ethan Wudyka (friend of the Conleys)

Lisa Robinson (friend of Dave Owen)

Chris Barrett (Sally Hight's brother)

Pat Aldersley (member)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Birthdays this Week

Jan 11 – Eunice Corse, Devin Clary

Jan 12 – Eric Edstrom, Shirley Keller

Jan 13 – Charlotte Kerns

Jan 14 – Michael Valentine, Sr., Nathan Somers

Jan 14 -- Mary Jane Finkle

Jan 16 – Gerald Crouch



We extend our sympathy to the family of Sherrie Little, whose mother, Janice Tolliver Jackson passed to the hands of the Lord last week. May you all experience the peace that passes human understanding, and may we all keep Janice in the light.

Altar flowers are given today in loving memory of our son and brother,

Lt. (Ret.) James T. Howard, Jr.

By Audrey, Dawn, Bill, and Wayne



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 12	Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tue, Jan 13	Homework and Reading resumes at 4pm; Evangelism mtg, 6pm Columbarium mtg. 7pm
Wed, Jan 14	Food Pantry 1:00 -3:00pm; Kids Art Program 4pm United Methodist Women meeting 5:30pm
Thu, Jan 15	Gracious Greetings 1:30pm; Homework and Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm

EUMC Directory - Have you checked your information in the directory draft? If not, please do so as soon as possible. A new directory will be distributed very soon.

A New Members Class will meet over the course of 4 weeks in January, February' and March. If you would like more information, are interested in this class, and/or becoming a member of Eastport UMC, please contact Pastor Michelle.

New Member Class Schedule:

This class will meet immediately after worship for one hour.

Week 1: Sun. January 18th, 2015, 11:30am-12:30pm

Week 2: Sun. February 1st, 2015, 11:30am-12:30pm

Week 3: Sun. February 15th 2015, 11:30am-12:30pm

Week 4: Sun. March 1st, 2015, 11:30am-12:30pm

We will need volunteers for childcare during these times. Please call the office or Pastor Michelle if you are willing to volunteer your services. We anticipate fewer than 6 children. Thank you.

Fellowship Hour continues to be a favorite time on Sunday mornings. Please take a look at the sign-up sheet in the hall and pick a date to host. We encourage you to team up with one or two others, and to keep it as simple as you like. We're all just happy to gather round the table.



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*
 JoAnn Kulesza & Jill Peddicord, *Worship Team Leaders*
 Sally & Kevin Hight, Eric Smaridge, Brady Duckett, *PowerPoint Presenters*
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*
 Jeff Conley, *Bell Ringer* Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

<p style="text-align: center;">THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK January 11, 2015</p> <p>Greeters: Ernie & Virginia Schultz Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little Reader: Ann Rawls Ushers: Sue Peret, Edgar Bowen Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg Nursery: Megan & Mike Wurst Counters: Bill Malamphy Harriet Macey, Pud Schultz</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Covered Dish Lunch Hosted by Care of Members Teams</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK January 18, 2015</p> <p>Greeters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little Reader: Charlotte Kerns Ushers: Art & Annabelle King Children's Time: Nicole Hughes Nursery: Kathy & Steve Duckett Counters: Art & Annabelle King</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fellowship Barbara Schwarz</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>	

~ Simplicity ~

“I am not a genius, I am just curious. I ask many questions, and when the answer is simple, then God is answering.” Albert Einstein

“Keep it simple and keep it real. The more basic we see our connection to God and Spirit, the easier it is to feel like you're a part of it.” Jim Fargiano

“Keep it simple; complexities are the worst enemies of man's development”
Constance Chuks Friday