

*January 20, 2019*



*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.

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**Second Sunday After the Epiphany**

January 20, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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**Welcome**

**Opening Songs**

*Gather Us In* – TFWS 2236

*We Believe*

**Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Illumination**

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

**\*Scripture Reading**

Exodus 1:8-22

**Witness to the Word**

*What meets a significant need in the world?*

Pastor Michelle

## **Anthem**

*Here Am I, Send Me – Purifoy  
The Wesleyan Choir*

## **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**

*Here I Am, Lord – UMH 593*

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken – UMH 614*

## **Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**

*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Sound System*

## **\*Closing Praise**

*I Will Follow Him*

## **Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday:  
Adults & Youth  
Children



## **Altar Flowers**

**In loving memory of my  
son, Jim**

**By Audrey Howard**

**and**

**In loving memory of our brother, Jimi**

**By Dawn & Wayne**



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**  
**January 20, 2019**

Greeters: Kathleen and Dylan Liedy  
 Welcomer: Jean Strucko  
 Ushers: Myrna & Marty Dobbs  
 Prayer Leader: Susan Schneider  
 Reader: Paulette Schwallenberg  
 Children's Time: Valerie Devaris  
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof  
 Communion Assistants: Susan Schneider  
    Eunice Corse, Jennifer Smith  
 Nursery: Krista Stone, M. Wurst  
 Counters: Mike Stevens, Jennifer Smith

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**January 27, 2019**

Greeters: Pat & Steve Parks  
 Welcomer: Lisa Stevens  
 Ushers: Carol & Bob Emory  
 Prayer Leader: Susan Schneider  
 Reader: Jennifer Smith  
 Children's Time: Bill Riggs  
 Sunday School: Jacqueline Ploof  
 Nursery: Krista Stone,  
    Paulette Schwallenberg  
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard  
    Jackie Cunningham

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

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**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](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com) or call the church office to speak with her.

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

THE CHRIST CHILD

## State, Country & World

HOPE FOR NEW BEGINNINGS



### Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton,  
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



### January 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 February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let the office know if there is someone that you want kept on the prayer list.**

**Christine Macey** (Earl & Harriet's  
granddaughter)

**Sarah Dvorak** (Sherri Little's friend/co-worker)

**Bruce Shields** (brother-in-law of Vicki & Curtis Clary)

**Henry Moreland** (former EUMC member; cousin to  
the Williams family)

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

**Margaret & Dave Mason** (JoAnn Kulesza's  
friends)

**Steve Pulley & nieces & nephews** (Chris and  
Pam's brother and family)

**Shirley Smith** (friend of Tom & Elizabeth  
Eicher; works at Giant)

**Barb Hall** (friend of Tom Eicher)

**Dick Strucko** (member)

**Tony Dalton** (Friend of Carol & Bob Emory)

**Robert (Bobby) Williams** (Carole  
Williams' brother-in-law)

**Greg Kulesza** (JoAnn's brother)

**Art King** (member)

**Libby Goodwin** (Jennifer Smith's student)

**Deanna and Kate Wiltz** (JoAnn's sister  
and niece)

Happy Birthday!



Happy Anniversary!

Jan 21 – Ed Owen

Jan 23 – Steve Duckett

Jan 26 – Kim Wilcox

Jan 20 – Jean & Dick Strucko

## This Week at EUMC

### Outreach Team meeting after church at Sammy's

Mon, Jan 21	Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Jan 22	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Wed, Jan 23	Out to Lunch Bunch @ Sammy's at Noon; <b>Bible Study 7pm</b>
Thurs, Jan 17	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm

**Bible study!** Starting January 23/24. This time, we'll study *The Gospel According to John* in order to get our attention and our focus on Jesus for the Lenten season. We'll have a Wednesday night group and a Thursday morning group. Before Lent begins, we will study the first 12 chapters of John's Gospel. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God." That line alone is SO significant! But, how does that impact our faith? We'll talk about that beginning Jan. 23rd (for Wednesday evening group) and Jan 24th (for Thursday morning group), and we'll meet weekly until Lent begins March 6th. Plan to join us. ~Bill Schneider

### Sign up for Bible Study in Fellowship Hall



**Come on out on Wednesday and join us for lunch and good fellowship time! We meet at noon at Sammy's in the Eastport Shopping Center.**

**Visitation Team members needed** – If you are willing to visit our homebound members, even just four times a year, please call the church office to let us know. There will be a meeting of visitors on the team in the near future. Thank you. This is an important ministry to our older members.

We are also looking for someone to be a Congregational Care coordinator to help organize our congregational care needs and connect people with the pastor and laity offering care. That person would work closely with the pastor and lay visitation team to ensure that follow up is done and that we are following through on our intentions.

## Here I am, Send Me

Here am I, send me.

Here am I, Lord, send me.

Unto Thee, willingly, yielded I come.

Show the path that I must walk, compel me then to go,

And if I stray, bring back the light of day,

For here am I, send me, I pray.

Here am I, send me.

Here am I, Lord, send me.

Precious Holy Spirit, come, fill me anew.

Give me wisdom, send me strength,

Grant that I may be a mirror of Your never-ending love,

For here am I, send me, I pray.

Here am I, send me.

Here am I, Lord, send me.

Take my heart, it is Your own, my will is Thine.

Take my voice and let me sing always unto Thee,

So that my days shall flow in ceaseless praise.

Lord, here am I, send me, I pray.



THEN I HEARD THE VOICE of  
THE LORD SAYING, "WHOM SHALL I SEND?

AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?"

AND I SAID, "HERE AM I. SEND ME!"

ISAIAH 6:8