

January 22, 2017



Storytelling

*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.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Praise Songs

You Are My All in All
Mighty to Save

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

Crying in the Chapel
Sherrie Little

Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination
I Love to Tell the Story, v.1,4 – UMH 156

***Scripture Reading**
Luke 15:1-7

Witness to the Word
“Pondering Parables”
Pastor Michelle

Sharing of Gifts and Prayer
Prays Band
The Unified Budget
and Heaven Cent Basket
We Are a Wilderness Wandering People

***Closing Praise**
Blessed Assurance

***Blessing**

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **97**

Our Homebound Members

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



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.

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.

Darryl Jones (friend of Neil Bergsman)

Barbara Degler (Neil Bergsman-“like another mother to me”)

Sue Finkle (member)

Beth (friend of Sonny & Shirley Owen)

Steve Duckett (member)

David Underwood (relative of Sonny & Shirley Owen)

Tammy Lesley (member)

Jennifer (Amanda Owen’s friend)

Jon Peret (Sue Peret’s son)

Edelin Givi (Barb Pearson’s friend)

Maria Gomez (Sherrie Little’s friend)

Alisa Landrum (Richard Miller’s cousin)

Nancy, Abdulai, & Divine Swaray

Kelly Schwarz (Barbara Schwarz’s mother-in-law)

Jay Tawes (friend of Steve Parks)



Birthdays this Week

Jan 23 – Steve Duckett

Jan 26 – Kim Wilcox

Jan 27 – Matt Ficca

Jan 28 – Virginia “Pud” Schultz



Anniversaries this Week

Jan 20 – Jean & Dick Strucko

EVENTS THIS WEEK

The Prayer Team will meet today at Noon

Monday, Jan 23	NO Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tuesday, Jan 24	Homework & Reading 4pm; Staff-Parish Relations meeting 7pm
Wednesday, Jan 25	Out to Lunch Bunch 12:15pm; Kids Arts Club 4pm
Thursday, Jan 26	Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm

Spire deadline is January 29th. Please get your articles and calendar dates to Eunice as soon as possible. Thanks.

2017 offering envelopes- Please pick yours up in Fellowship Hall



Now that the holidays are over, our Out to Lunch Bunch would like to resume the monthly lunch dates that we enjoy so much. We will gather at Sammy's in Eastport Shopping Center at 12:15 on January 25th. There is no one who is officially in charge, so if you are the first one there, just "grab at table" and wait for the others to show up. All are welcome, and we hope to see some new faces in this new year.

The United Methodist Women will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Feb. 18, 2017 from 4 to 6 pm in Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will benefit their missions projects. Menu is spaghetti, salad, bread, drinks and dessert. The cost is \$12.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Carry-out will be available; all carry-outs will be \$12.00. Tickets will go on sale today. The dinner is not just for EUMC members, so if you would like to post a flyer somewhere, please pick up one or two at the ticket table.



**Spaghetti
Dinner** be

If you would be willing to provide a plate of finger foods to the Sunday fellowship table, please add your name to the list located on the bulletin board near the back door. We encourage store-bought and keeping it simple. Thanks!

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, *PowerPoint Presenters*
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator* Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*
 Kevin *The Treats Dude*

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK
January 22, 2017

Greeters: Evie Swink, Sally Colburn
 Ushers: Barbara Schwarz,
 Barbara Pearson
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Jill Peddicord
 Children's Time: Valerie Devaris
 Sunday School: Amanda Owen
 Cyndi Councill
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Myrna Dobbs
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard,
 Jackie Cunningham

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
January 29, 2017

Greeters: Lisa & Mike Stevens
 Welcomer: Harriet Macey
 Ushers: Valerie Devaris & Neil Bergsman
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Paulette Schwallenberg
 Children's Time: Lisa Parrish
 Sunday School: Amanda Owen
 Cyndi Councill
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle
 Sally Colburn
 Counters: Jean Wilcox, Ann Rawls,
 Erin Connor

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle
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