

*January 25, 2015*



***The Gift of the Present:  
Prayer & Thanksgiving***

*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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***First Sunday after the Epiphany***

January 25, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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**Welcome**

**Praise Songs**

*Draw Me Close to You*

*Blessed Assurance*

*My Life Is In You, Lord*

TFWS 2032

**Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Anthem**

*Slow Me Down*

Linda Steen Spevacek

Sherrie Little, soloist

Wesleyan Choir

**Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination**  
*Come Away with Me*, v. 1,2                      TFWS 2202

**\*Scripture Reading**

Philippians 4:4-9, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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

*The Peace of God*                                      John Rutter  
Wesleyan Choir

**Sharing of Gifts and Prayer**

*The Unified Budget and  
Heaven Cent Basket*

**\*Closing Praise**

*I've Got Peace Like a River*, v.1,2,3,1                      TFWS 2145

**\*Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **85**

**Readings for Next Week ♦ February 1**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

**Simplicity**

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

## OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

### Thanksgiving

OUR CARING CHURCH FAMILY

### State, Country & World

PEACE, UNITY, UNDERSTANDING

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Please use the yellow prayer cards  
in the pews for your prayer requests, or call/email the church office.



**Sherry Brown** (Tammy & Jerry Lesley's  
daughter)

**Erica Young** (Jan Hopping's niece)

**Rodecha Carter** (neighbor of Betty Moreland)

**Becky Owens** (friend of Amanda Owen)

**Phyllis Mosesworth** (friend of Jackie C.)

**Bill Malamphy** (member)

**Ethan Wudyka** (friend of the Conleys)

**Betty Tillack** (member)

**Virva Eskold** (friend of Charlotte Kerns)

**Evelyn Dobbs** (Marty's sister-in-law)

**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 26 – Kimberly Wilcox

Jan 27– Matt Ficca

Jan 28 – Virginia (“Pud”)Schultz

Jan 31 – Jaden Vasquez

### Anniversaries this Week

Jan 30 – Myrna & Marty Dobbs

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 26 **NO** Heavenly Bells 7pm;  
Tue, Jan 27 Homework and Reading 4pm  
Wed, Jan 28 Out to Lunch Bunch 12:15; Kids Art Program 4pm  
Thu, Jan 29 Homework and Reading 4pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm

**The Spire** – All newsletter articles, announcements, calendar items, etc. should be sent to Eunice at [corseec@msn.com](mailto:corseec@msn.com) for the February newsletter. Thanks



**Out to Lunch Bunch** – Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at Sammy's at 12:15. All are WELCOME!

**Please consider signing up for Fellowship Hour; people really do appreciate the efforts of those who host.**



**Many thanks  
to those who have!**

**Lent begins soon.** Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup>. Plans are being made for our Lenten season, but are not quite finalized. Look for the schedule of events, coming very soon in your bulletin, The Spire, and on our website.

**Visit our Facebook page** and “like” us so you can receive our occasional posts with pictures and other good information. Share the page with your friends.



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*

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

**January 25, 2015**

Greeters: Christina & Michael Valentine  
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little  
 Reader: Barbara Krebs  
 Ushers: TBD  
 Children's Time: Mike Keller  
 Nursery: Lisa & Mike Stevens  
 Counters: Bill Malamphy  
                   Harriet Macey, Pud Schultz

**Fellowship**

Jill Peddicord, Eunice Corse,  
 Charlotte Kerns

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**

**February 1, 2015**

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson  
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs  
 Reader: Anne Owen  
 Liturgist: Mike Owen  
 Ushers: Mike Keller, Eric Edstrom  
 Children's Time: Nicole Hughes  
 Nursery: Nicole Hughes, Kathleen Liedy  
 Counters: Tammy & Jerry Lesley  
                   Paulette Schwallenberg

**Fellowship**

Lisa & Molly Parrish

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