

*January 3, 2016*



***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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## **Epiphany Sunday**

January 3, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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### **Gathering Music**

#### **Welcome**

#### **Praise Soo**

*On High, v.1, 2*

*He Is Here (Let's Celebrate), v.1*

*There Is Joy in the Lord*

#### **Prayer**

#### **Passing of the Peace**

#### **Children's Time**

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Anthem**

*All is Well*

Jim Wilcox, soloist

**Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination**

*Jesus Loves Me, v.1,3 - UMH 191*

**\*Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 2:9-10

**Witness to the Word**

*[We will observe a moment of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]*

**Sharing of Gifts and Prayer**

*Prays Band*

*The Unified Budget*

*and Heaven Cent Basket for The Parish Fund*

**\*Closing Praise**

*Joy to the World, v. 1,2 - UMH 246*

**\*Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 71

Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules in your daily meditation:

***Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God***

## Thanksgiving

RENEWAL

## State, Country & World

THOSE AFFECTED BY WEATHER DISASTERS

### Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Esther Gannaway  
Neill Kinnamon, Norman Jones, Betty Owen, Betty Storton  
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke



### 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.

**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.**

**Sherry Luckett** (Sally Hight's sister)

**Pat Parks** (member)

**Donna Nuckels** (member)

**Margaret Parks** (Steve's Mom)

**Lisa & Ricky Lord** (Steve Parks' sister &  
brother-in-law)

**The Alden Family** (friends of Sharon & Mark  
Stevens)

**Earl (Gene) King** (Art King's brother)

**Wanda Kauffman** (Annabelle King's sister)

**Shirley Koetting** (Art King's sister)

**James Brown** (friend of the Lesleys)



### Birthday this Week

Jan 4 – Dennis Bergsman  
Jan 7 – Cyndi Councill, Lauren Moyer



### Anniversaries this Week

Jan 3 – Joanne and Jerry Christofel



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, Jan 4	Heavenly Bells rehearsal 7pm
Tue, Jan 5	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm
Wed, Jan 6	Yarn Ministry 2-4pm; Kids Art Program 4pm; United Methodist Women 5:30pm
Thurs, Jan 7	Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm

**Sunday Fellowship Time.** The new year is wide open – please pick a Sunday and sign up to host a fellowship time. It's a big job but an important one! We get to know new friends and catch up with each other's activities at this very special time after the service. You're encouraged to team up with one or two others and sign up. No need to make coffee – that will be covered. Thank you!

## COMING UP AT EASTPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### **New Sermon Series Beginning January 17<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Questioning the Bible:**

#### **Reading Scripture with Head & Heart**

- Jan 17: What is this book we call "Scripture"?  
Who wrote it and what kind of book is it?
- Jan 24: Is it true?  
Is this fact or fiction...or something else?
- Jan 31: "The Bible says it, I believe it, that settles it."  
Is that how it works?
- Feb. 7: Does it really matter today?

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*  
 Kevin, Eric S, Brady, *The Treats Dudes*

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**  
**January 3, 2016**

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson  
 Ushers: Eric Edstrom, Mike Keller  
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little  
 Reader: Jill Peddicord  
 Children's Time: Lisa Stevens  
 Sunday School: TBD  
 Nursery: Megan & Mike Wurst  
 Counters: Paulette Schwallenberg,  
 Jerry & Tammy Lesley

**Fellowship Time**  
 Lee Corse & Jill Peddicord

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**January 10, 2016**

Greeters: Ernie & Pud Schultz  
 Ushers: Richard & Margie Hughes  
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little  
 Reader: Michelle Anderson  
 Children's Time: Jill Peddicord  
 Sunday School: TBD  
 Nursery: Jean & Dick Strucko  
 Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey,  
 Bill Malamphy

**Fellowship Time**  
**Covered dish**  
**Hosted by the Care of Members Team**

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle  
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