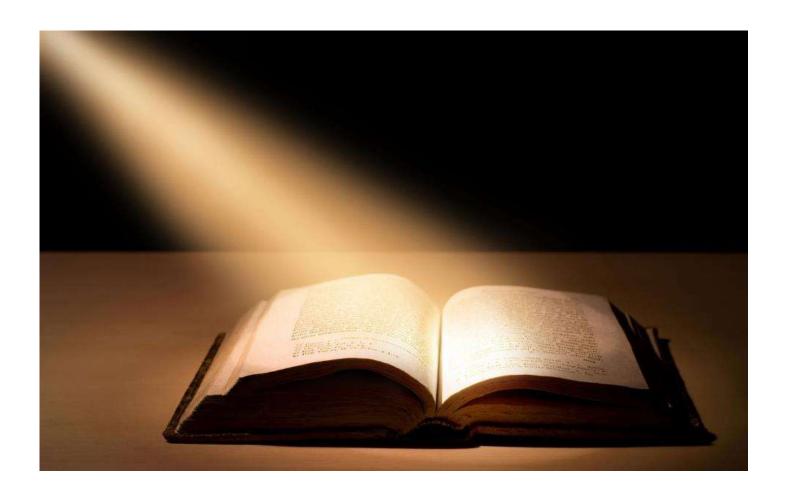
January 31, 2016



Deep Questions for the Scriptures: Reading the Bible with Head & Heart

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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 31, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Praise Songs

Here I Am to Worship Draw Me Close to You El Shaddai

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Let All the People say "Amen"

Pepper Choplin

Praise Song / Hymn of Illumination

Change My Heart, Oh God – TFWS 2152

*Scripture Reading

John 18:33-38

Witness to the Word

Is the Bible True? Pastor Michelle [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 Sound System

Ministry Moment

*Closing Praise

Blessed Assurance – UMH 369

*Blessing

*Praise Song to Send Us Forth

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: blizzard!

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

Thanksgiving

State, Country & World

GOD'S WORD IN THE SCRIPTURES

THOSE AFFECTED BY WEATHER DISASTERS

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, 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 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.

Dick Strucko (member)

Bill Anderson (Michelle Anderson's Dad)

Mike Brown (The Lesleys' son-in-law)

Judy Poirer, Marie Pringle (friends of Barb

Pearson)

Thomas Leitch (Eric Smaridge's father)

Bill Shuman (Sue Peret's friend and neighbor)

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)

Dave and JoAnn Swafford (friends of several at EUMC, submitted by Jean Strucko)

Bob Gaither (The Lesleys' friend)

Betty Hamlin (the mother of David Councell's

co- worker)

Valerie Grasman, Jack Fitz Simmonds

(friends of Alisha Juliano)

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)

Birthdays last Week

Jan 26 - Kim Wilcox

Jan 27 – Matt Ficca

Jan 28 – Virginia "Pud" Schultz

Jan 31 – Jaden Vasquez

Birthdays last Week

Feb 2 – Sally Hight, Evan Ugolini

Feb 4 – Richard Miller

Feb 5 – Thomas Smith, Cailyn Johnson

Anniversary

Jan 30 - Myrna & Marty Dobbs

Altar flowers this morning are in memory of Bill Nutwell by Barbara & Chuck





EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY following service: Sunday School Update Meeting

Mon, Feb 1 NO Heavenly Bells rehearsal

Tue, Feb 2 Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Staff Parish Relations 7pm

Wed, Feb 3 Companions in Christ 10 – 11:30am; Yarn Ministry 2-4pm

Kids Art Program 4pm; UMW Meeting 5:30pm

Thurs, Feb 4 Homework and Reading Program 4-5 pm; Choir rehearsal 7pm

A Big Thank You to those who helped clean out the work room last week!

Reminder! Sunday School meeting TODAY immediately following the service for participant family members and our volunteer teachers. Please try to join us as we will be discussing lesson plans for the spring.

United Methodist Women – At our meeting on February 3rd, we will have a guest speaker from St. Matthews UMC in Bowie (Daniel Mejia's church). She will explain what will be happening on April 30, 9am to 5pm, at the one-day Women's Retreat at the West River Conference Center. The theme is "Garden Getaway: Where Women Walk With God." Please join us at 5:30pm on Wednesday, February 3rd!! Bring a "brown bag" dinner; beverages and dessert will be provided, and the fellowship will be wonderful!



UMW Soup Sale

Soup tasting will be February 7; ordering Feb. 7 & 14.
Soup delivery on February 21.
Cost will be the same as last year: \$10/quart; \$6/pint.

Future dates to keep in mind:

Ash Wednesday, February 10th Services at Noon and 7pm

Worship Team meeting Sunday, February 21st after worship service

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 31, 2016

Greeters: Pat Aldersley, Edgar Bowen

Ushers: Cyndi & David Councell Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little Reader: Jackie Cunningham Children's Time: Mike Keller

Sunday School: Steve & Jacqueline Ploof

Nursery: Nicole Hughes, Kathleen Liedy

Counters: Jean Wilcox, Ann Rawls

Fellowship Time - Thank you! Cade Clurman

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK February 7, 2016

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson

Ushers: Butch & June Stevens Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little

Reader: Anne Owen

Children's Time: Paulette Schwallenberg

Sunday School: TBD

Nursery: Michelle Anderson,

Sherrie Ugolini

Counters: Paulette Schwallenberg

Jerry & Tammy Lesley

Fellowship Time - Thank you! Lisa Parrish, Kathleen Liedy

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

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