

January 6, 2019



Epiphany Sunday

*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.

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10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Songs

We Three Kings – UMH 254
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing – UMH 240

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Illumination

Sing We Now of Christmas, v. 4,5 – UMH 237

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 2:1-12

Witness to the Word

Pastor Michelle

Anthem

To Us a Child of Royal Birth

American Folk Hymn

arr. Walter Ehret, text by Charles Wesley

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

What Child Is This – UMH 219

On This Day Earth Shall Ring – UMH 248

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Parish Fund

***Closing Praise**

There's A Song In The Air, v. 1,3,4 – UMH 249

Blessing

***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 64

Adults & Youth 54

Children 10

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 1st. Please let the office know if there is someone that you want kept on the prayer list.**

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)

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

Margaret & Dave Mason (JoAnn Kulesza's
friends)

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)

Happy Birthday!



Happy Anniversary!

Jan 7 – Cyndi Cuncell

Jan 11 – Eunice Corse

Jan 12 – Eric Edstrom, Shirley Keller

Jan 12 – Susan & Bill Schneider

This Week at EUMC

Mon, Jan 7 Heavenly Bells 7pm
Tues, Jan 8 Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm
Wed, Jan 9 United Methodist Women 5:30 – 7:15pm
Thurs, Jan 10 Homework & Reading 4pm; Choir 7pm

UMW – In January, the United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, January 9th at our regular meeting time of 5:30. Bring a brown bag meal, and start your new year off right with the UMW! All women are welcome and encouraged to join us.



A January Sermon Series...Four Essential Questions

Do you ever feel scattered? Overworked? Overwhelmed? Like your energy is going in too many different directions or like you are not making as much progress as you hope to on any one thing, even your spiritual life? When Martha was feeling this way and complained about it, Jesus told her: “One thing only is essential.” Come, join us as we practice discernment and as we learn to separate the essential (the one thing needful) from the many. We’ll be asking ourselves: What do I feel deeply inspired by? What am I particularly talented at? What meets a significant need in the world?”

Another Bible study! Coming in January/February. 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. Just as we did in the fall study, 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. We’ve chosen John because it seems less like a historical account of Jesus’ ministry and more of a reflection on who Jesus was and what his coming means for us. “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. Get it on your calendars!

To Us a Child of Royal Birth

Words by Charles Wesley

**To us a Child of royal birth,
A glorious Prince of Peace, is given
Incarnate God, appears on earth,
The Son of man, the Lord of heaven.**

**A Savior born in love supreme,
He comes, our fallen souls to raise,
He comes, His people to redeem,
With all His plenitude of grace.**

**Christ by raptured seers foretold,
Filled with the Holy Spirit's power,
Prophet and priest and king behold;
And Lord of all the world adore.**

**The Lord of Hosts, the God most high,
Who quits His throne, on earth to live,
With joy we welcome from the sky,
With faith into our hearts receive,
This Child, this Child, this Child
This Child of royal birth.**



*The Wise
Still Seek Him*

