

July 10, 2016



Out on the Water with Jesus

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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.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Mighty To Save

Stand By Me UMH 512, verses (1-2)

Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music

"He"

by Al Hibbler and Jack Richards

Sherrie Little, soloist

Hymn of Illumination
Draw Me Close to You

***Scripture Reading**
Mark 4: 35-41

Witness to the Word
Pastor Michelle

Sharing of Gifts & Prayer
The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UM Scholarships
Prays Band

***Closing Praise**
It Is Well with My Soul – UMH 377

***Blessing**
***Praise Song to Send Us Forth**

*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 66

Thanksgiving

FREEDOM

State, Country & World

THE HORRIBLE VIOLENCE

Our hearts are grieved by the violence that continues to rock our world and our country. God sees the murder, hatred and division and it hurts Him too. His Word has a lot to say about it:

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
¹⁴ *Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.* ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ *Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.* ¹⁷ *Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.* ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, *live peaceably with all.* ¹⁹ Beloved, *never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."* ²⁰ No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹ *Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.* Romans 12

Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Lois Bliss, Esther Gannaway, Norman Jones,
Betty Owen, Betty Storton, Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler, Elaine Hollidayoke



July Prayer List



A new list will start on August 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.

Mary Jones (member)

Dixie Reichel (member)

Tammy Lesley (member)

David Hollidayoke (member)

James Brown (the Lesleys' friend)

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

Wanda Kauffman (Annabelle King's sister)

Shirley Koetting (Art King's sister)

Birthdays this Week

July 12 – Kathleen Liedy

July 13 – Annabelle King

July 16 – Shirley Owen, Nicole Hughes

Debbie Morgan

Anniversaries this Week

July 19 – Lisa & Russ Parrish

Our sister in Christ, Ruth Stevens, passed peacefully into the hands of the Lord on Wednesday, July 6. We extend our sympathy to her family, and hold Ruth in the light.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon, July 11 – Ruth Stevens' funeral at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon held in Fellowship Hall Following interment at Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery

Sunday, July 17th – Worship Team meeting following the worship service

Electronic Giving. Please look for information and authorization forms in the hall and consider switching over to electronic giving.

WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS: Please attend our next meeting on Sunday, July 17th immediately following our Worship Service. We will meet in the Chapel. Please let Audrey or Jean know if you have any agenda items.

Summer reading group – No one has come forward to lead a book AND/OR movie discussion in the month of July (or August). If you would like to do this, but do not have any ideas about what to choose, there are resources and catalogs available in the church office. Discussion is not a difficult task with our groups that gather – We love ♥ to talk. We are uplifted, encouraged, and we learn new things! Please consider volunteering, and let the office know.

Time is running out! Please sign up for our **Peach Festival Dining Room**. We need waiters, waitresses, servers, and bus persons. Please contact Jean Strucko ASAP. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity to SERVE - literally and figuratively.

Mission Trip. This year's trip is to Appalachia Service Project (ASP) in Brenton, West Virginia, October 5 to 9. Please consider this worthwhile and rewarding experience. No skills experience is necessary – all you need is a loving heart, a desire to make a difference, and good sturdy shoes. See Jackie Cunningham for answers to all your questions.



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Peach Festival Countdown
27 Days until Saturday, August 6th
We're Counting on All of You!

- You'll find envelopes in the pews for seed money donations. Write your name on the envelope if you want credit for tax purposes.
- Fill out a peach-colored volunteer form – on the table in the hall. We need to know which committee you are on or would like to be on.
- Bring in your canning jars (pints and quarts) and leave them in the kitchen.
- Corporate sponsorship forms are on the table in the hall – advertise your business or that of your associates in the festival program. Sponsor donations are tax-deductible. Contact Mike or Lisa Stevens – 443-822-9799, mwaynes8@hotmail.com or lisayonka@hotmail.com. Corporate sponsor donations are due by July 24th.

Peach Festival Start-Up Fund donors (our list grows 😊)

Amanda Owen
Michelle Anderson
Betty Tillack
Barbara Schwarz
Evie Swink
Edgar Bowen
Pat and Steve Parks

Mary Jones
Debbie Chambers
Eunice Corse
Neil Bergsman and Valerie Devaris
Audrey Howard
Andrew Smith.

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*
 Audrey Howard, Jean Strucko, *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
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Greeters: Finn Smith & Michelle Anderson
 Welcomer: Sharon Stevens
 Ushers: Mryna Dobbs, Betty Tillack
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Jennifer Smith
 Children's Time: Mike Stevens
 Nursery: Megan & Mike Wurst
 Counters: Pud Schultz, Harriet Macey,
 Bill Malamphy

Fellowship Time –
 Covered Dish Luncheon
 Hosted by Outreach/Evangelism &
 Gracious Greetings

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
July 17, 2016

Greeters: TBD
 Ushers: Ernie & Pud Schultz
 Welcomer: Jean Strucko
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little
 Reader: Jeff Bauckman
 Children's Time: Pud Schultz
 Nursery: Kathy & Steve Duckett
 Communion Assistants: Sherrie Little (PL)
 Jean Strucko, Joan Dove
 Counters: Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,
 Jennifer Smith

Fellowship Time –
 Jacqueline Ploof & Amanda Owen

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