

July 20, 2014



*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.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2014

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Please turn off your cell phones.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Processional Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694

*Opening Praise *Days of Elijah*

***Call to Confession of Sins**

Merciful God, you plant each of us like seeds in the same field and together we are nourished and nurtured by the sun. We sway in the wind and are refreshed by the rain. We are blessed by the knowledge that you want us to grow towards what you call us to be. When we deprive others of that same opportunity – forgive us. When we want to uproot those whom we believe do not belong in our part of the field, forgive us. When we label others as good or bad, rather than accept them for who they are, forgive us. When we are reluctant to acknowledge that we ourselves are a mixture of weeds and wheat, forgive us. When we are afraid to look into the fields of our own lives to see what is growing there, forgive us. O God, you know us inside and out, through and through. Help us to reach out to the uprooted and rejected, the lonely and outcast, and to develop and grow the good in ourselves, in others, and the world. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

[We will observe silence for the confession of our sins.]

***Assurance of Pardon**

God's seeds of love have already been sown in your midst. Come and see the love of God poured out for you. You are God's beloved ones. Come, live in the light of God.

OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanksgiving
ALL CAREGIVERS

State, Country & World
PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD'S CHILDREN

Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway, Eloise Gleason
Becky Dobrick, Gwynn Bowen, Neill Kinnamon, Ernie Mutschler



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.

Ginny Henderson (Edstroms' friend)

Char Nichols (Hills' friend)

Owen Odell Bowen (Edgar's brother)

Tracy Oliver (Tom Eicher's friend)

Pat Aldersley (member)

Christine Pawlak (Dave Hill's niece)

Donna Nuckels (member)

Becky Dobrick (member)

Norman Jones (member)

Margaret Terry (member)

Betty Storton (member)

Alice King (Cade Clurman's grandmother)

Rose Rishell (Ruth Gibbons' friend)

Nina Green (Barbara Schwarz's mother-in-law)

Donny Marco (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

Ray Fox (Malamphy's extended family)

Jeff Lauer (Val Devaris' friend)

Ethel Ankeny (former member & pastor spouse)

Jennie Kulesza (JoAnn's Mom)

Lois Bliss (Tammy Lesley's Mom)

The U.S. Military (Berlyn Wheeler)

Our sincere sympathy to the Ploof Family.
Steve's father passed away last week. May God comfort you
and bless you with fond memories and love.



Birthdays this Week

July 20 – Megan Wurst, Molly Parrish

July 22 – Alexandra South

July 23 – Alaina Ugolini

July 24 – Nathan Vasquez

July 25 – Jim Wilcox

July 26 – Joyce Chesney

Anniversaries the Week

July 24 – Cyndi & David Councill

July 26 – Lynn & Gene Swanner

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tue, July 22 Board of Trustees 6:15pm; Administrative Council meeting 7:30pm
Wed, July 23 making Pickled Beets 9:00am
Sat, July 26 making Pickled Beets 9:00am

Please remember to wear your name tag 😊

The Spire – It is time to start getting articles to Eunice for the August edition of The Spire. It is hard to think about September and fall coming when the summer is not over, and the quiet lull after the Peach Festival has not washed over us yet, but we must plan and think ahead. So get those articles in, and we will keep on reminding you that time flies. 😊

Towels are needed – New or used. We need 48 of them. They will first be used to pad under the silent auction tables when they are set up resting on the pews during the Peach Festival. Then they will be cleaned and given to Jackie for use during Winter Relief for the homeless men in November. If you can donate a towel or two, please bring them to the office. Thank you.



PEACH FESTIVAL NEWS

Want to help toward the expense of getting ready for the Peach Festival? We need “start-up” money, so should you wish to make a donation toward expenses for this event, pick up one of the peach festival envelopes in the back of the sanctuary. Put your name on the envelope if you want credit for tax purposes.

It's not too late to volunteer to help at the Peach Festival! There are **peach-colored volunteer sheets** on a table in Fellowship Hall. Take a look at one to help you decide what you would like to do. Still not sure?? Ask Bill Malamphy or Jean Strucko, co-chairs of the event. We need all of you to help.

Remember !! Pickled Beets – Wednesday July 23 at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday July 26 at 9:00 a.m. Thanks so much. ~Myrna Dobbs

We thank “the Leftover Crew” for hosting Fellowship Hour today. Signup is wide open through September. Please consider teaming up with someone and picking a Sunday to host. If you don't feel that you are able to host right now, please consider bringing a plate of goodies, some veggies or fruit, chips and salsa...Just place it on the table when you get to church. Even though attendance tends to be light in the summer, it's important to have refreshments and coffee after worship – for catching up with each other and getting to know new people. It doesn't have to be fancy...just some light finger foods. Thanks.

UMM to Hold Annual Navy Football Outing. The Eastport United Methodist Men will hold its yearly Navy Football Outing on Saturday, September 20, when Navy will tackle Rutgers. If there is sufficient interest, there also will be a tailgating party in the church parking lot prior to the game. Men, women and kids are invited to this event. Tickets are \$30 apiece, and payment must be received by Monday, July 28. A block of tickets is **NOT** being purchased in advance, so **reservations are necessary**. Contact Jim Wilcox for more details: 410-268-7458.

Opportunities to serve out in the community:

Volunteer Center for Anne Arundel County needs skilled volunteers: medical professionals, teachers/tutors, computer professionals, construction workers, patient advocates, financial people, data entry and other types of skills. If you have time to volunteer, see the poster in Fellowship Hall.

Chrysalis House is in need of the following items: diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, disposable latex gloves, high chairs, batteries, paper goods (paper towels, toilet paper), cleaning supplies and brooms. Please contact Chrysalis House if you are able to help. giving@chrysalishouses.org



A little girl was overheard praying:

“ Dear God, please take care of Daddy and Mommy and my sister and my brother and me. And please take care of yourself, God. If anything happens to you, we're gonna be in a big mess.”

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
July 20, 2014

Greeters: Sharon & Mark Stevens
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Liturgist: Margie Hughes
 Reader: Ann Rawls
 Ushers: Annabelle & Art King
 Children's Time: Joanne Christofel
 Nursery: Kathy & Steve Duckett
 Counters: Art & Annabelle King

Fellowship Time
The Leftover Crew

THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK
July 27, 2014

Greeters: Mei-Jen Hong, Harriet Macey
 Prayer Leader: Bill Riggs
 Liturgist:
 Reader: Barbara Krebs
 Ushers: Richard & Margie Hughes
 Children's Time: Joanne Christofel
 Nursery: Lisa & Mike Stevens
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard
 Jackie Cunningham

Fellowship Time

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

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Readings for Next Week

Genesis 29: 15-28; Psalm 105:1-11; Romans 8: 26-39; **Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**

Consider using John Wesley's Three Simple Rules

in your daily prayer and meditation:

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

Copies of ***Our Daily Bread*** and ***The Upper Room***

are in Fellowship Hall.

Peach Festival Week 2014 – July 27- August 2, 2014

Day	Activity
Sunday Following worship	Move chapel furniture
Monday	Clean kitchen, clear all surfaces
Tuesday	Peach delivery and sorting Put together cake/pie boxes Roll silverware
Wednesday	Pick up peaches and tomatoes 9:30a.m. Prep of celery & onions and make potato salad dressing Sort peaches 6:00 p.m. Bake pie shells
Thursday	6:00 a.m. Cook potatoes 9:00 a.m. Peel and slice potatoes, make potato salad 11 a.m. Peel/slice peaches 12 noon Bake cakes (and again 8 a.m. Friday) 6:00 p.m. Bake pies
Friday	7 a.m. Box pies 8 a.m. Bake cakes (continued from Thursday) 9 a.m. Peel/slice peaches Pick up chicken Noon – 6 p.m. Pre-sell cakes, pies, beets 5:30 p.m. Set up dining room/Scrub tables
Saturday	6:30 a.m. Set up shucking area 7 a.m. Shuck corn 11:15 a.m. Bake sale opens Noon Seating begins
Following Week	Clean up and reorganization of building