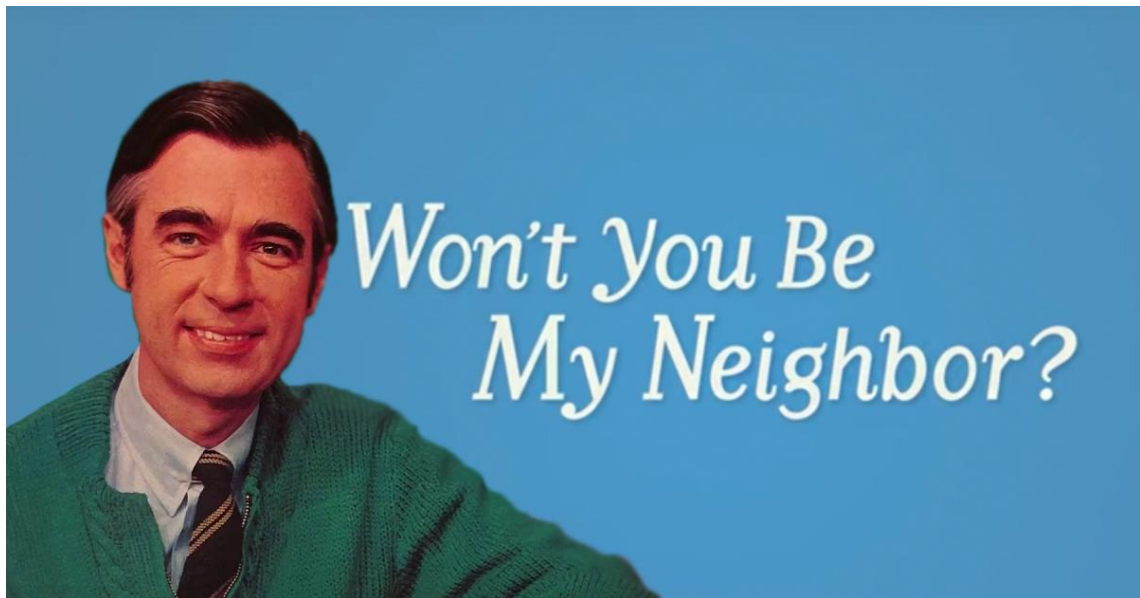


*July 22, 2018*



***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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**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 22, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**Songs of Praise**

*Welcome*

*Great is Thy Faithfulness – UMH 140*

**Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Illumination**

*Bind Us Together – TFWS 2226*

**\*Scripture Reading**

Luke 9:36-56

**Witness to the Word**

Pastor Michelle

**Special Music**

**Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**

The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for United Methodist Scholarship Fund

**\*Closing Praise**

*Cry of My Heart – TFWS 2165*

**\*Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 55

Adults: 54

Children: 1

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

## Thanksgiving

FREEDOM

## State, Country & World

HARMONY



### Our Homebound Members

Leona Bergsman, Norman Jones, Betty Storton,  
Nadine Clark, Ernie Mutschler



### July Prayer List

**A new list will start on August 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.  
\*\*Please let the office know if there is someone that you want kept on the prayer list, otherwise the names will be removed at the end of each month.

**Andrew** (friend of Edstroms)

**Art King** (member)

**Sonny Owen** (member)

**Tom Eicher** (member)

**Jim Wilcox** (member)

**Mike Pearson** (Barb's son)

**Irene Repka** (friend of Anne Owen)

**Christine Macey** (Harriet & Earl's granddaughter)

**Tegan Kopp** (son of Sharon & Travis)

**Catherine Daywalt** (member)

**Paula Vernen** (Jean Wilcox's cousin)

**Ann Collison** (Barbara Nutwell's sister-in-law)

### Happy Birthday

July 22 – Alexandra South

July 24 – Nathan Vasquez

July 25 – Jim Wilcox



### Happy Anniversary

July 19 – Lisa & Russ Parrish

July 24 – Cyndi & David Councill

July 28 – Kim & Jonathan Wilcox

## Upcoming Events at EUMC

**Prayer Team meets today in the choir loft.**

**Tuesday, July 24**

Final Peach Festival meeting 6:30pm; Bible Study (Acts) 7pm

**Wednesday, July 25**

Make pickled Beets, Out To Lunch Bunch



**43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018  
12:00 TO 5:00 PM**

## Peach Festival Status Update

- ◆ **Peach Week** is July 30 – August 4. There is something scheduled each day and everyone is needed. Look for the work schedule on the racks by the kitchen door and you'll find plenty to do. If you have questions, please see Jackie Cunningham.
- ◆ **Helpers** are needed in the dining room to assist table servers. Talk to Jean Strucko if you would like to do this.
- ◆ **Vendors** are still being accepted. If you know someone who would like to have a table at our Peach Festival, please take them a vendor application. They are located in the hall with other Peach Festival information. Tables rent for only \$25.
- ◆ **Corporate Sponsors** are being accepted for two more days. Packets can be found in the rack by the kitchen door, or download a packet from the church website ([www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org)). Questions about corporate sponsorship can be addressed to Mike or Lisa Stevens – 443-822-9799, [mwaynes8@hotmail.com](mailto:mwaynes8@hotmail.com) or [lisayonka@hotmail.com](mailto:lisayonka@hotmail.com).

Dear Church:

After much consideration; the approval of the Board of Trustees; and a meeting with representatives of Colonial Nursery School and EUMC, the decision has been made to take the lock off our playground in order to let our neighborhood children enjoy this facility that is so prominent in the neighborhood. Several provisions were discussed and decided upon:



\*Motion lights will be installed in an effort to discourage nighttime visitors.

\*Our custodians will be asked to pick up any trash on the playground and surrounding area, and to empty the full trash can, which is right there on the playground. Colonial Nursery also has neighborhood parents who will periodically come by the playground to monitor it for trash / damage.

\*\*We will speak with as many children and parents in the neighborhood as we can, to let them know that this is a trial period, an experiment which we will keep evaluating to see how it is working.

\*In addition, our signage stresses that:

1. The playground is designed for children 10 years and younger
2. Playground hours are from dawn to dusk, in other words, during the daylight hours.
3. Children should be supervised by an adult.

If you have any questions, please see Pastor Michelle, Jean Strucko, or Wendy Edstrom. These three were part of the meeting mentioned above.

So, if you see children on our playground, don't ask them to leave. If you see one or more of the children doing something destructive or dangerous, don't wait to tell someone else about it – Please speak kindly to them to let them know the problem, and ask them to stop whatever it is that is not appropriate. These are children, they are learning, and we are their guides. Thank you.

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, *PowerPoint Presenters*  
 Shirley Owen, *Ushers Coordinator*    Audrey Howard, *Greeters Coordinator*

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**  
**July 22, 2018**

**Greeters:** Evie Swink, Sally Colburn  
**Welcomer:** Lisa Stevens  
**Ushers:** Bill & Susan Schneider  
**Prayer Leader:** Sherrie Little  
**Reader:** Barbara Krebs  
**Children's Time:** Bill Riggs  
**Sunday School:**  
**Nursery:** Nikki Finkle  
                   Sally Smith

**Counters:** Ruth Gibbons,  
                   Audrey Howard, Jackie Cunningham

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**July 29, 2018**

**Greeters:** Jackie Cunningham  
                   Mary Jane Finkle  
**Welcomer:** Harriet Macey  
**Ushers:** Mike & Anne Owen  
**Prayer Leader:** Sherrie Little  
**Reader:** Mike Wurst  
**Children's Time:** TBD  
**Sunday School:**  
**Nursery:** Nikki Finkle  
                   Paulette Schwallenberg

**Counters:** Lisa Parrish, Mike Stevens,  
                   Jennifer Smith

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

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Website: [www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org)

Pastor Michelle: [eastportumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com)

**Note:**

**The Worship Team meeting has been changed  
 from August 26<sup>th</sup> to August 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Confirmation Sunday is August 26<sup>th</sup>.**

*God's Billboard Messages*

