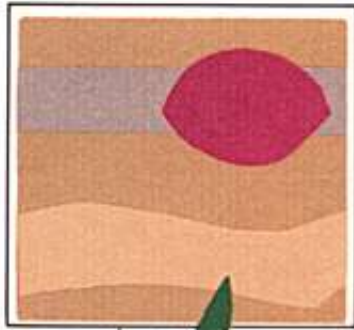


*July 24, 2016*



THE  
WILDERNESS  
will lead you  
to your heart  
where I will speak.

*Eastport United Methodist Church  
926 Bay Ridge Avenue  
Annapolis, MD 21403  
410.263.5490*

**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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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 24, 2016

10:00 a.m.

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**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**Songs of Praise**

*Great is the Lord – TFWS 2022*

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High – TFWS 2088*

**Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music**

*I Can Only Imagine*

Steve Parks

**Hymn of Illumination**

*Spirit of the Living God – UMH 393*

**\*Scripture Reading**

Hosea 1:2-10

**Witness to the Word**

*Adventures in the Wilderness: Lost?*

Pastor Laura Norvell

**Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**

*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for UM Scholarships*

*“A Wilderness Wandering People” by Jim Strathdee*

Prays Band

**\*Closing Praise**

*Shout to the Lord – TFWS 2074*

**\*Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 84

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***Today we welcome The Reverend Laura Norvell to the pulpit and to Eastport UMC. We're blessed to have her here during Pastor Michelle's leave, and we look forward to the time she'll spend with us. We are in good hands!***

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***Our sincere thanks to Leanne Passmore who has ably served for several weeks in place of our music director. Leanne, we hope you enjoy the rest of your summer – we always love having you here.***

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## Thanksgiving

NEW BIRTHS

## State, Country & World

MAY LOVE CONQUER HATE

### 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 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.**

**David Pruitt** (Betty Tillack's grandson)

**David Sumrall** (member)

**Mary Jones** (member)

**Dixie Reichel** (member)

**Tammy Lesley** (member)

**David Hollidayoke** (member)

**Donna & Roxy** (Melissa Curry, advocate)

**Meredith Gray** (friend of Jacqueline)

**James Brown** (the Lesleys' friend)

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

**Wanda Kauffman** (Annabelle King's sister)

**Shirley Koetting** (Art King's sister)

**Marissa Pappas** (Val Devaris' friend)

**Howard Roberts** (Wendy Edstrom's friend)

**Jane Smith** (Shirley Keller's friend)

### Birthdays this Week

July 24 – Nathan Vasquez

July 25 – Jim Wilcox

July 27 – Samuel Clurman

July 29 – Tyler South, Evan Wilcox

### Anniversaries this Week

July 24 – Cyndi & Dave Councill

July 26 – Gene & Lynn Swanner

July 28 – Jon & Kim Wilcox

July 29 – Michael & Christina Valentine

### Welcome Babies!!

Pastor Michelle Mejia gave birth to **Eli Mateo Mejia** on July 18<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 7  
pounds 7.85 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Chelsea Stenger Beacom, daughter of EUMC friend Stacy Keith, gave birth to  
**Morgan Leigh Beacom** on July 14<sup>th</sup>. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and  
measured 18.25 inches long.

Darcey (Schultz) Generazio, Lauren's daughter, Pud & Ernie's granddaughter, gave birth  
to **Brennan Hayes Generazio** on July 12<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and  
measured 20.5 inches long.

**Congratulations to parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents!**

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Today** – Kids Bowling Party to Beat the Heat – 1:00 pm

Prayer Team – 1:00 pm

**Tuesday** – Pickled Beets 9:00 am

**Wednesday** – Lunch Bunch @ Sammy's – 12:15 pm

**Thursday** – Pickled Beets 9:00 am

**Spire Deadline.** Please get your articles, announcements and calendar items to Eunice Corse [corseec@msn.com](mailto:corseec@msn.com) no later than July 28<sup>th</sup>. This is especially important for team leaders. And **always** send meeting date changes to Eunice so that the newsletter calendar, as well as the web calendar, are kept up to date.

**Church Grounds.** Thanks to all those who help with the grounds in any way. One thing everyone can do is pick up trash on the grounds when you see it. Those who adopted a particular spot, please remember to check your area now and then. This has been a prolific growing season!

**Volunteers** are needed for a number of other activities.

We would like to have one or two more people to be “Pew Angels” – people who clean up and restock the pews before Sunday services. It’s easy and low-tech. We are looking for someone who would clean up after communion once a month. And we would like to line up some folks to train in running the Sunday projection. If you have an interest in serving in any of these capacities, please see Audrey Howard or Jean Strucko, or call the church office 410-263-5490.



**All Peach Festival Workers.** Today in the fellowship hall you will find final sign-up sheets. Please don't leave without making sure your name is on them! Remember this is an all church event.



**Bake Table for Peach Festival.** Now is the time to be baking your hearts out! Cakes, loaves, cookies, brownies, pies, cake pops and other unique goodies – bake and freeze and bake some more! People love our bake table so let's make it abundantly beautiful, and beautifully abundant.



**Peach Festival Countdown**  
**13 Days until Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**We're Counting on All of You!**

- **Pickled Beets will be made on Tuesday and Thursday, July 26 and 28, 9:00 am. Please come and help!**
- Bring in your canning jars (pints and quarts) and leave them in the kitchen.
- We are collecting items suitable for our silent auction. If you are willing to solicit businesses for this, please see Paulette or Wendy to get the donor forms to take with you. Thanks for your help.
- 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](mailto:mwaynes8@hotmail.com) or [lisayonka@hotmail.com](mailto:lisayonka@hotmail.com). Corporate sponsor donations are due by July 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.

**Peach Festival Start-Up Fund donors**

Amanda Owen  
Michelle Anderson  
Betty Tillack  
Barbara Schwarz  
Evie Swink  
Edgar Bowen  
Pat & Steve Parks  
Mary Jones  
Debbie Chambers

Eunice Corse  
Neil Bergsman & Valerie  
Devaris  
Audrey Howard  
Andrew & Sally Smith  
Pud & Ernie Schultz  
Jerry & Christy South  
David Owen  
Malaya

Joann Christofel  
Sue Finkle  
Debbie Morgan  
Kirk & Nancy Noonan  
Bob & Carol Emory  
Art & Annabelle King  
Pat Aldersley  
Kathy & Steve Duckett  
Mike & Lisa Stevens

## PEACH WEEK SCHEDULE – JULY 31 THRU AUGUST 6

Day	Activity
<b>Sunday</b> <b>July 31</b> Following worship	Move chapel furniture Move items from upstairs freezer and refrigerator to downstairs refrigerator and shed freezer
<b>Monday</b> <b>August 1</b>	Clean kitchen, clear all surfaces Scrub Large Coolers
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>August 2</b>	Peach delivery and sorting 9:30 a.m. Put together cake/pie boxes 9:30 a.m. Roll silverware & Prepare Aprons
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>August 3</b>	9:30 a.m. Prep of celery & onions and make potato salad dressing Sort peaches 6:00 p.m. Bake pie shells
<b>Thursday</b> <b>August 4</b>	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
<b>Friday</b> <b>August 5</b>	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 5:00 p.m. Set up dining room/Scrub tables
<b>Saturday</b> <b>August 6</b>	7:30 a.m. BruMar delivers corn and tomatoes 7:30 a.m. Shuck corn 11:15 a.m. Bake sale opens 12 noon – 5 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. Cleaners
<b>Following Week</b>	Clean up and reorganization of building

***Take some Peach Festival flyers with you today to share with your neighbors or post on community bulletin boards.***



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**  
**July 24, 2016**

Greeters: Jeff Bauckman, Ann Rawls  
Ushers: Margie & Richard Hughes  
Welcomer: Pud Schultz  
Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little  
Reader: Ruth Gibbons  
Children's Time: Bill Riggs  
Nursery: Lisa & Mike Stevens  
Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard  
Jackie Cunningham

**Fellowship Time is hosted by**  
Kathy & Steve Duckett

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**July 31, 2016**

Greeters: Lisa, Mike & Taylor Stevens  
Ushers: Eunice Corse, Barbara Pearson  
Welcomer: Anne Owen  
Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little  
Reader: Mike Owen  
Children's Time: Mike Wurst  
Nursery: Nicole Hughes, Kathleen Liedy  
Communion Assistants: Bill Riggs  
Brian Cunningham, Jackie Cunningham  
Counters: Jean Wilcox, Ann Rawls  
Erin Connor

**Fellowship Time**  
The Schwallenbergs & The Parks

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

EUMC e-mail: [eastportumc@verizon.net](mailto:eastportumc@verizon.net)

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

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

**Church Picnic – Reserve the Date.** Our annual picnic will be held on September 18 from 2 to 5 pm at the Bay Ridge Clubhouse. Members of the Worship Team are being asked to help set up at 1:00. Everyone who is able is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share, and hopefully do a little clean up at the end. Children are always welcome – the more the merrier – there will be fun things for them to do.

