

*July 27, 2014*



*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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***Seventh Sunday after Pentecost***

July 27, 2014

10:00 a.m.

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**Praise Songs**

*Morning Has Broken – UMH 145*

*You Are My All in All*

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

**Prayer**

**Children’s Time**

**Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Praise Songs / Hymn of Illumination**

*Seek Ye First (2 times) – UMH 405*

**\*Scripture Reading**

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Witness to the Word**

Pastor Michelle

*[We will observe a minute of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim  
in our lives]*

**Peach Festival Moment**

**Sharing of Gifts, Offertory Song and Prayer**  
*The Unified Budget and  
Heaven Cent Basket for UMCOR- Emergency Relief*

**\*Closing Praise**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me – TFWS 2153*

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sharing God's Peace**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: **105**

**Readings for Next Week**

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139; Romans 8:12-25; **Matthew 14:13-21**

**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 available in the fellowship hall.*



Flowers on the altar this morning are  
In memory of Mike Harrison on his birthday  
by his sister, Catherine and his brother, Craig.



# JOYS & CONCERNS

**Thanksgiving**  
WILLING WORKERS

**State, Country & World**  
VICTIMS OF TORNADO IN VA

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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** (friend of the Hills)

**Owen Odell Bowen** (Edgar's brother)

**Tracy Oliver** (friend of Tom Eicher)

**Pat Aldersley** (member)

**Christine Pawlak** (Dave Hill's niece)

**Donna Nuckels** (member)

**Becky Dobrick** (member)

**Norman Jones** (member)

**Margaret Terry** (member)

**Betty Storton** (member)

**Ed Ward** (friend of Michael Valentine)

**Brian Stevens** (son of Mark & Sharon Stevens)

**Alice King** (Cade Clurman's grandmother)

**Rose Rishell** (friend of Ruth Gibbons)

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

**Donny Marco** (Barbara Schwarz's nephew)

**Ray Fox** (Malamphy's extended family)

**Jeff Lauer** (friend of Val Devaris)

**Ethel Ankeny** (former member & pastor spouse)

**Jennie Kulesza** (JoAnn's Mom)

**Lois Bliss** (Tammy Lesley's Mom)

**The U.S. Military** (Berlyn Wheeler)



## Birthdays this Week

July 29 – Evan Wilcox  
Aug 2 – Adam Valentine  
July 30 – Jerry South  
Aug 1 – John Peret

## Anniversaries the Week

July 28 – Jonathan & Kim Wilcox  
July 29 – Christina & Michael Valentine

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### PEACH WEEK – PLEASE SEE REVISED SCHEDULE ON BACK PAGE

- Mon, July 28 United Methodist Men's Prayer and Pizza Fellowship 7 p.m.  
Kitchen will be cleaned for Peach Week
- Thur, July 31 Story Time 4 – 4:30 p.m. (See announcement below)
- Sat, Aug 2 PEACH FESTIVAL NOON – 5 p.m.

Please remember to wear your name tag during the worship service and also fellowship time. Thanks ☺

Name tags were updated this week, but if yours is not there, or you need one for any reason, please email or call the church office and let us know.

**The Spire** – Please send articles to Eunice for the August edition of The Spire.

**Homework & Reading Ministry** continues through most of the summer in a different format from that of the school year. Each Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m., we will offer a “lending library” in which children can “check out” a book from the program’s extensive collection. Only one book can be taken home at a time. There will be two “story time” sessions (here at EUMC) presented by staff of the Anne Arundel County Public Library on July 31 and August 14 from 4 to 4:30 p.m. The “story time” readings are designed for pre-K and elementary school kids. **All youngsters in the church are invited to take part in the “lending library” and the “story time” sessions.**



### SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

A big **THANK YOU** to Sonny and Shirley Owen. They removed a fallen tree from the Meditation Garden, and cleaned up and hauled away all the debris. Thanks for keeping our grounds looking beautiful.



## PEACH FESTIVAL NEWS



**It's not too late to volunteer to help at the Peach Festival!**

Ask Bill Malamphy or Jean Strucko, co-chairs of the event.

We need all of you to help!



### SPOTLIGHT BEHIND THE SCENES

**Joyce Conley has been working on our bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall areas. Not only will it be all “spiffed up” for Peach Festival, but our guests will see how active and involved in the community we are. Thanks, Joyce for this and all the publicity you do.**

**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.

### **Deadline for Tickets Approaches!!**

The Eastport United Methodist Men will hold its yearly Navy Football Outing on Saturday, September 20, when Navy will tackle Rutgers. Tickets are \$30 apiece, and payment must be received by Monday, July 28. 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](mailto:giving@chrysalishouses.org)



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 27, 2014**

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

**Fellowship Time**

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**August 3, 2014**

Greeters: Audrey Howard  
 Ginny Davidson  
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little  
 Liturgist: Mike Owen  
 Reader: Anne Owen  
 Ushers: Mike Keller, Eric Edstrom  
 Children's Time: Michelle Anderson  
 Nursery: Nicole Hughes,  
 Kathleen Liedy  
 Counters: Jerry & Tammy Lesley  
 Paulette Schwallenberg

**Fellowship Time**

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)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.

Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship Your holy name.

~ From *10,000 Reasons* by Matt Redman ~



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

Day	Activity
Sunday Following worship	Move chapel furniture Move items from upstairs refrigerator and freezer
Monday	Clean kitchen, clear all surfaces
Tuesday	Peach delivery and sorting 9:30 a.m. Put together cake/pie boxes Roll silverware
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. Prep celery & onions; 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	8:00 Bru Mar delivers corn and tomatoes 8:00 Shuck corn 11:15 a.m. Bake sale opens Noon Seating begins
Following Week	Clean up and reorganization of building