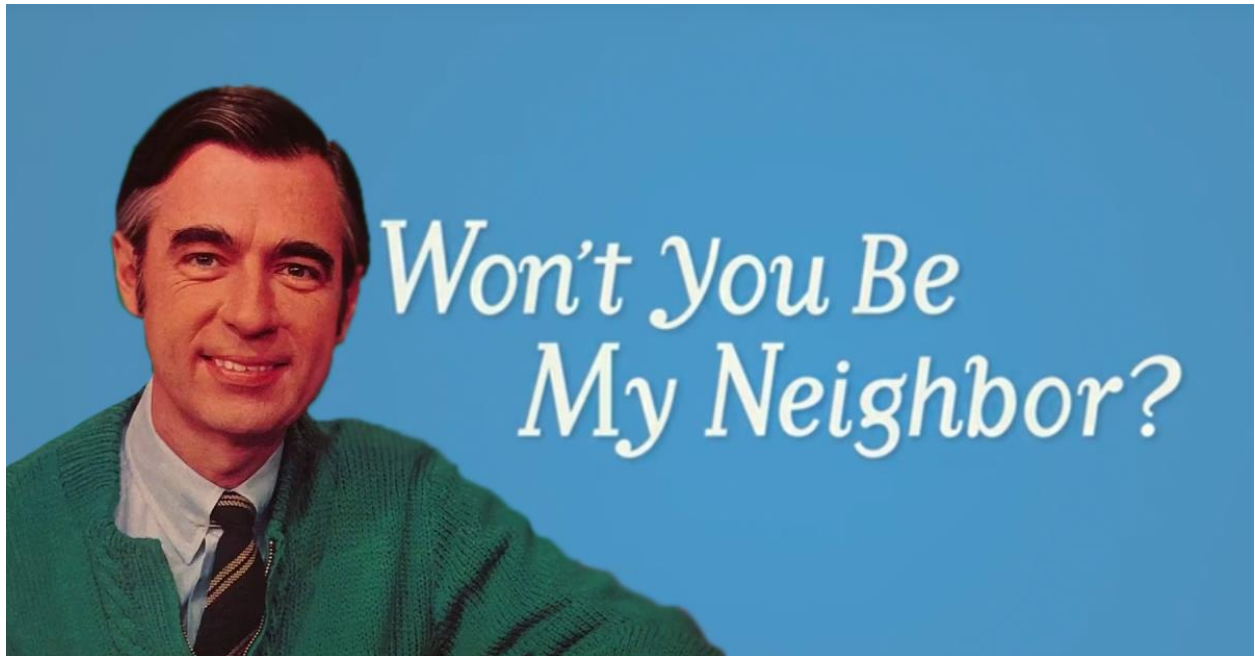


*July 29, 2018*



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“I believe that appreciation is a holy thing--that when we look for what's best in a person we happen to be with at the moment, we're doing what God does all the time. So in loving and appreciating our neighbor, we're participating in something sacred.”

*Fred Rogers*

**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 29, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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**Welcome**

**Praise Songs**

*I Will Call Upon the Lord – TFWS 2002*

*Welcome*

*As a Fire Is Meant for Burning – TFWS 2237*

**Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Illumination**

*Make Us One – TFWS 2224*

**\*Scripture Reading**

Matthew 5:43-48

**Witness to the Word**

Pastor Michelle

## Special Music

### Ministry Moment

Jackie Cunningham  
Peach Festival

### Sharing of Gifts & Prayer

*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for United Methodist Scholarships*

### \*Closing Praise

*We Are Called – TFWS 2172*

### \*Blessing

### \*Praise Song to Send Us Forth

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday 57  
Adults & youth 53  
Children 4

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Today is Leanne Passmore's last Sunday subbing for a while. We are always grateful to have her with us and we thank her for the talent, dedication, and spirit she brings to us. See you next time Leanne!



# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

**Thanksgiving**  
EUMC MEMBERS & FRIENDS

**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.

### **Charlie Richbow & Kia Ward**

(Neil Bergsman's friends)

**Nathan Davis** (Val Devaris' friend)

**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** (Macey'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 29 – Evan Wilcox, Tyler South

July 30 – Jerry South

Aug 2 – Adam Valentine

Aug 3 – Marty Dobbs



## Happy Anniversary

July 29 – Michael & Christina Valentine

Mei-Jen Hong-Hillary

## Upcoming Events at EUMC

Book of Acts Study – Tuesday, July 31, 7pm

Peach Week – July 30 through August 4 – see schedule in the hall.

Peach Festival – August 4, Noon to 5pm – All hands please help!



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

**Bake Table** – Drop off your non-refrigerable items between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Friday Aug. 3, and all items by 11 a.m. on Peach Festival Day, Aug. 4.

**Bake, bake, bake your cakes,  
Pies and cookies, too.  
Brownies, cupcakes, fudge, and breads...  
Success depends on YOU!**

*To all those who showed up to make the beets – you are amazing!!*

**United To Love:** *Standing Together in Love and Resisting Hate.* Bishop Easterling is calling on all United Methodists to be present on Sunday, Aug. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the National Mall in DC. Some of us are carpooling to this event after our service that day, planning to be in DC at approximately 1:00. If you are interested in joining us, please RSVP to the church office. For more info: <https://www.unitedtolove.org/>



**This Sunday**, and for the first part of August, we will have a special guest around on weekends with a video camera. As part of a grant we were awarded, we are producing a short video called "Eastport Dreams." A student videographer from Baltimore, Jahsol Drummond, is helping us produce this video project. He will be shooting footage of worship today, at the Peach Festival, and doing interviews with some people from the church and community. This will be a great video to share on our website.

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*

<b>THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK</b> <b>July 29, 2018</b>	<b>THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK</b> <b>August 5, 2018</b>
<p><b>Greeters:</b> Jackie Cunningham Mary Jane Finkle</p> <p><b>Welcomer:</b> Harriet Macey</p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> Mike &amp; Anne Owen</p> <p><b>Prayer Leader:</b> Sherrie Little</p> <p><b>Reader:</b> Mike Wurst</p> <p><b>Children's Time:</b> Pastor Michelle</p> <p><b>Sunday School:</b></p> <p><b>Nursery:</b> Paulette Schwallenberg, TBD</p> <p><b>Counters:</b> Jean Wilcox, Erin Connor</p>	<p><b>Greeters:</b> Audrey Howard, Jerry Lesley</p> <p><b>Welcomer:</b> Sally Hight</p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> Mike Keller, Eric Edstrom</p> <p><b>Prayer Leader:</b> Bill Riggs</p> <p><b>Reader:</b> Eric Edstrom</p> <p><b>Children's Time:</b> Paulette Schwallenberg TBD</p> <p><b>Sunday School:</b></p> <p><b>Nursery:</b> Nikki Finkle</p> <p><b>Counters:</b> Neil Bergsman Paulette &amp; Tom Schwallenberg</p>
<p>You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle through the church office, 410.263.5490.</p> <p>EUMC e-mail: <a href="mailto:eastportumc@verizon.net">eastportumc@verizon.net</a>                      Website: <a href="http://www.eastportumc.org">www.eastportumc.org</a>            Pastor Michelle: <a href="mailto:eastportumcpastor@gmail.com">eastportumcpastor@gmail.com</a></p>	

### **For Your Calendar**

**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>.**