

July 5, 2015

# One Body, Many Members



**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.

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## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 2015

10:00 a.m.

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### GATHERING

*Please turn off your cell phones.*

#### Gathering Music

#### Welcome

\*Proclamational Hymn

*Gather Us In*

TFWS 2236

\*Opening Praise

*You Are My All in All*

#### \*Prayer of Confession

L: Merciful God, of what do we boast?

Can we truly say with Paul that we do not boast about ourselves  
or our achievements?

**A: Forgive us the times when we ignore you, O God,  
and depend on our own strength to do things our own way.**

L: Paul talks about power being made perfect in weakness.

**A: Forgive us for believing  
that we have to be hard and domineering  
if we want to get ahead in life.**

L: Paul says that he boasts of his weaknesses  
so that the power of Christ may dwell in him.

**A: Forgive us when we use our power selfishly or aggressively,  
ignoring the Spirit of Jesus in us  
which frees us to be vulnerable.**

L: Jesus says "My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness."

**A: Fill us with your grace, O Lord,  
for when we are empowered by you,  
then we are truly strong. Amen.**

**\*Words of Assurance**

Hear again the good news: Jesus' grace is sufficient for us all –  
We are forgiven in Jesus' name! Now receive that grace  
and rejoice in the new life God offers us!  
**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Special Music** *God Bless America*

**Prayers of the People**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**Hymn of Illumination** *People Need the Lord* TFWS 2244

**\*Reading from Holy Scriptures** 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Witness to the Word** Sally Hight, Lay Speaker  
*[We will observe a moment of silence to reflect on the Word and its call and claim in our lives]*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, HOLY COMMUNION with OFFERTORY**

**The Great Thanksgiving** TFWS 2257a-d

**Communion Hymns** *Life-giving Bread* TFWS 2261  
*Lamb of God* TFWS 2113

**Holy Communion** *by the ancient method of intinction, dipping the bread in the cup.*

**Sharing of Gifts** *The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for Winter Relief*

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*Closing Song** *America the Beautiful* UMH 696

**\*Blessing**

**Music to Send Us Forth**

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

Participation last Sunday: 89

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 5, 2015**

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Ginny Davidson  
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little  
 Reader: Mary Jane Finkle  
 Ushers: Eunice Corse, Barbara Pearson  
 Children's Time: Pud Schultz  
 Nursery: Christina & Mike Valentine  
 Counters: Paulette Schwallenberg  
 Jerry & Tammy Lesley

**Fellowship Time**  
**Jean & Dick Strucko**

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**July 12, 2015**

Greeters: Finn Smith & Michelle Anderson  
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little  
 Reader: Margie Hughes  
 Ushers: TBD  
 Children's Time: Mike Stevens  
 Nursery: Megan & Mike Wurst  
 Counters: Virginia Schultz, Harriet Macey  
 Bill Malamphy

**Fellowship Time**  
**Covered Dish**

You may contact Worship Ministry Team Leaders and Pastor Michelle  
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**Readings for Next Week ♦ July 12, 2015**

**Psalm 24**



*Please be sure to notice the lovely **heart** and **cross** in front of the communion rails. These were made by our VBS children as gifts for the church and as part of their random acts of kindness.*



## OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

### Thanksgiving

GOD'S SUFFICIENT GRACE

### State, Country & World

JUSTICE, MERCY, FREEDOM FOR ALL

### Our Homebound Members

Lois Bliss, Edna Catterton, Katherine Leitch, Esther Gannaway,  
Neill Kinnamon, Norman Jones, Betty Owen, 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.



**Chandler Goodnow** (Dawn Goodnow's father in law)

**Bill Anderson & Family** (Michelle's Dad)

**Leona Bergsman** (member)

**Betty Jane & Bud Finkle**

**Betty Storton** (member)

**Joanne Christofel** (member)

**Charlotte Sears** (Barbara Nutwell's friend)

**Sally Hight** (member)

**Lella Moody** (Mei-Jen's sister-in-law)

**Maxine Reid** (Jacqueline Ploof's mother)

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

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

### Birthdays this Week

July 5 – Pat Parks, Libby Cain

July 6 – Judy Bradford

July 9 – David L. Owen

Carrie Vasquez



### Anniversaries this Week

July 5 – Lisa & Mike Stevens

July 10 – Shelly & Jason Wilcox

### ~ *Sympathy* ~

**Ray Fox** (Malamphy's extended family) passed to the hands of the Lord this week, after a long battle with cancer. We wish them peace and comfort in this difficult time.

### ~ *A Thank You from a Friend* ~

Please let everyone know I appreciate their kindness. I'm waiting to see a specialist at John Hopkins. Most of the time I am good but I have to avoid a lot of noise and take breaks frequently to prevent medical issues from getting severe. I think of all of you all the time. Love and prayers, *Joanne Christofel*

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tue, July 7	Finance meeting 6:30pm
Sat, July 11	Card Making for Troops - @ John Wesley UMC 10:30 to 5:00 Drop in any time – everyone welcome to participate.
Sun, July 12	Covered dish luncheon following service

**Cards for Returning Troops** – Everyone is welcome to join the Gracious Greeting team as we make cards for Operation Welcome Home Maryland. The Scrapbook Ministry of John Wesley UMC and our card makers will join together at John Wesley, 2114 Bay Ridge Ave. this Saturday, July 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or anytime in between. Give whatever time you can. Supplies are all provided....no skills necessary. And there will be yummy snacks!



**Covered Dish Luncheon Next Sunday** – Hosted by the Evangelism and Communications Teams. Bring a side dish or dessert to share and plan to have your Sunday dinner at EUMC.



**Peach Festival Start Up Funds** – Special **peach festival envelopes** are in the pews and in Fellowship Hall, should you wish to make a donation toward expenses for this event. Put your name on the envelope if you want credit for tax purposes. Thank you!

**Peach Festival deadlines are quickly approaching for Silent Auction and Corporate Sponsorship** – There are information sheets and donor forms in Fellowship Hall. Pick up one or two (or more) and approach your favorite local business for sponsorship and/or a silent auction donation. Be creative – try someone who hasn't been represented before at our Peach Festival. Also, if you have something special that you would like to contribute to our Silent Auction, please call or email the church. Examples could include: gift certificates, gift baskets, tickets to sporting events, plays or concerts, unique or one-of-a-kind items.



**Start baking any time for the Peach Festival bake table.** Bake and freeze as much as you can so our table will be bountiful with cup cakes, cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, muffins and loaves.

**Copies of the July newsletter are on the table in Fellowship Hall.**