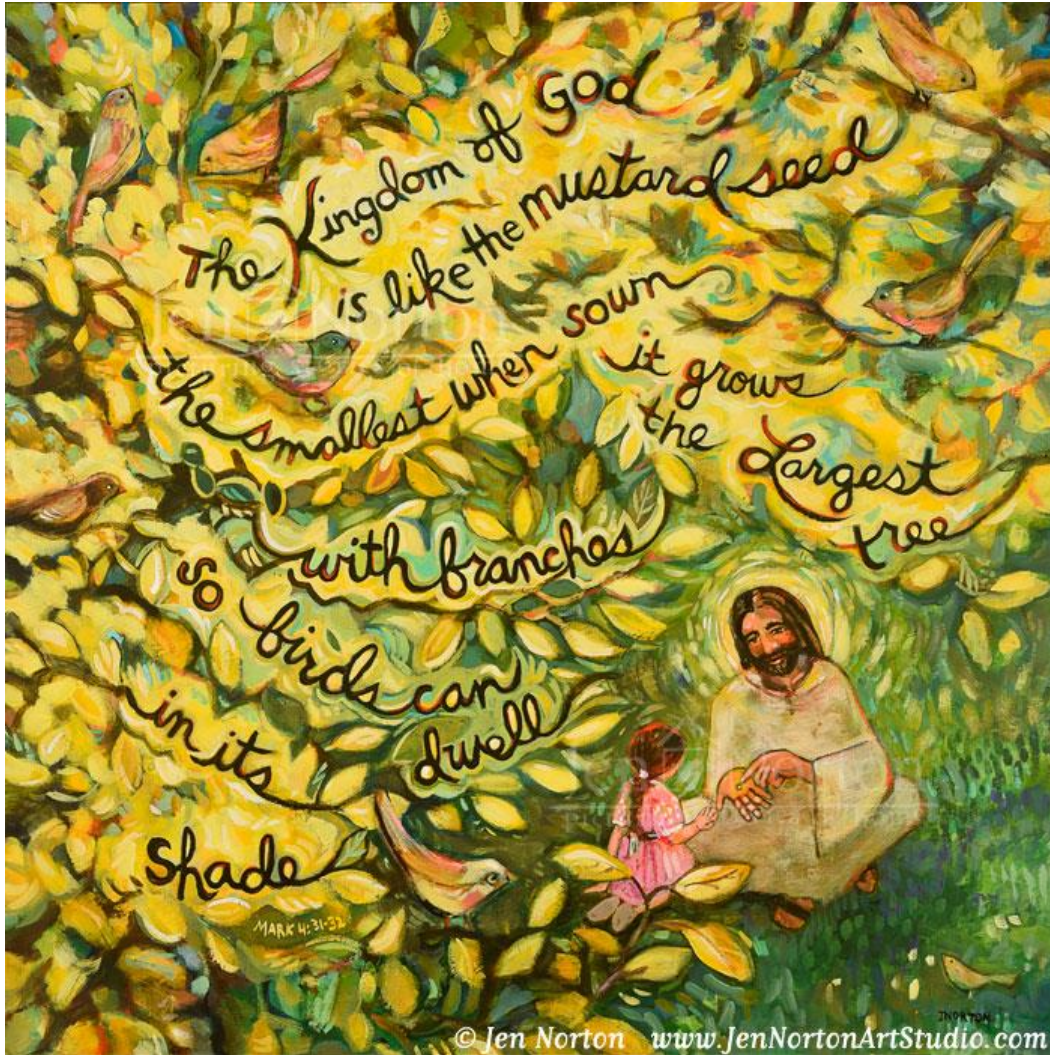


*June 24, 2018*



*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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**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

June 24, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**Songs of Praise**

*A Wilderness Wandering People*

*Enough*

*My Life Is In You, Lord*

**Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Illumination**

*Listen Now for the Gospel*

**\*Scripture Reading**

Matthew 13: 31-35

**Witness to the Word**

Pastor Michelle

**Special Music**

**Sharing of Gifts & Prayer**

*The Unified Budget & Heaven Cent Basket for EUMC Scholarship Fund*

**\*Closing Praise**

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

**\*Blessing**

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

\*Please stand as you are able.

Participation last Sunday: 71

Adults: 65

Children: 6



**Altar Flowers**

In memory of Ray Pearson

We love and think of you every day.

Barb, Terry, Mike, and Family

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**  
**June 24, 2018**

Greeters: Jackie Cunningham,  
 Mary Jane Finkle  
 Welcomer: Sherrie Little  
 Ushers: Mike & Anne Owen  
 Prayer Leader: Steve Parks  
 Reader: Ed Owen  
 Children's Time: JoAnn Kulesza  
 Sunday School:  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
 Jean Strucko  
 Counters: Ruth Gibbons, Audrey Howard  
 Jackie Cunningham

**THOSE SERVING NEXT WEEK**  
**July 1, 2018**

Greeters: Audrey Howard, Jerry Lesley  
 Welcomer: Pud Schultz  
 Ushers: Myrna & Marty Dobbs  
 Prayer Leader: Sherrie Little  
 Reader: Neil Bergsman  
 Children's Time: Lisa Stevens  
 Sunday School:  
 Nursery: Nikki Finkle  
 Wurst  
 Communion Assistants: Steve Parks (PL)  
 Eunice Corse, Ruth Gibbons  
 Counters: Paulette & Tom Schwallenberg  
 Valerie Devaris & Neil Bergsman

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)

# OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

**Thanksgiving**  
FAITH AND STRENGTH

**State, Country & World**  
CHILDREN EVERYWHERE  
ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE HURTING



## Our Homebound Members

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



## June Prayer List

A new list will start on July 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.**

**Sonny Owen** (member)

**Tom Eicher** (member)

**Jim Wilcox** (member)

**Betty Tillack** (member)

**Catherine Daywalt** (member)

**Lorraine Crouch** (member)

**Holly Green Ficca** (member)

**Christina Valentine** (member)

**Linda Luke** (attending EUMC)

**Alivia** (a 1<sup>st</sup> grade student known to Lynn Rittenberg)

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

**Louis & Bert Krebs** (Mitch's father & step mother)

**Art & Annabelle King** (members)

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

**Philip Meyers** (Pud Schultz's friend)

**Henry Moreland** (friend of Barb Pearson)

**Bud Powell** (friend of Carol & Bob Emory)

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

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

## Happy Birthday

June 26 – Donna McWilliams

June 27 – Ginny Davidson



## Happy Anniversary

June 25 – Christy & Jerry South

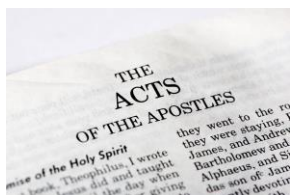
June 29 – Pastors Michelle & Daniel Mejia

June 29 – Liz & Justin Ford

## Events at EUMC This Week

- June 26** – Peach Festival meeting 6:30pm  
**June 27** – Out to Lunch Bunch Noon at Sammy's  
**June 28** – Peach Jam making

Please send **Spire** articles to Eunice by June 28th for the July edition of the Spire. There are quite a few events going on this summer, and we want everyone to know about them. Thanks!



Stay tuned for more information on a Summer Bible Study on Acts, starting on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.



## Peach Festival News



**Next Peach Festival Meeting will be at 6:30pm on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.**

- ◆ Dining room servers are needed – please contact Jean Strucko.
- ◆ Canning jars, large and small are needed. Tops are not necessary because they are replaced every year. Donate new jars and/or bring in your old ones; you can just leave them in the kitchen. No mayonnaise type jars please.
- ◆ Sponsorships are being accepted, so if you own or run a business, know of someone who does, or are willing to solicit sponsors, please contact the church office for more information and the materials
- ◆ “Peach Week” is July 30 – August 4 – Please make room on your calendar to help with all the necessary preparations before and on our BIG DAY !

**Peach Festival Corporate Sponsors**--Own, work for, or know a local business that would like to partner with EUMC as a sponsor for our 39th Annual Peach Festival? If so, grab a corporate sponsor packet in the Fellowship Hall or download a packet from the church website ([www.eastportumc.org](http://www.eastportumc.org)) and approach them for sponsorship. Remember, all sponsor donations are tax-deductible and this is a great way to build a continued relationship with our local business community! Questions/comments, contact Mike or Lisa Stevens—443-822-9799, [mwaynes8@hotmail.com](mailto:mwaynes8@hotmail.com) or [lisayonka@hotmail.com](mailto:lisayonka@hotmail.com) ALL CORPORATE SPONSOR DONATIONS ARE DUE BY JULY 23rd.

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